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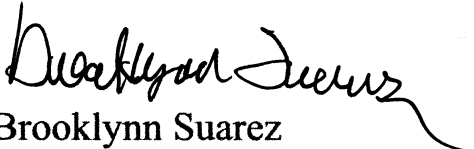
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Dated at Los Santos, San Andreas this
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Brooklynn Suarez
Speaker of the House of Representatives

1 **HOUSE JOURNAL**
2 **SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
3 **STATE OF SAN ANDREAS**
4 **JANUARY 22ND 2026**

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6 Fourth Legislative Day
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8 The Joint Session was called to order by the Speaker of the House, Brooklynn Suarez at 7:00
9 P.M. at the State Capitol in Los Santos.

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11 On motion of Senate Majority Leader Kent, the evening roll call of the Senate was made the roll
12 call of the Joint Session.

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14 On motion of House Majority Leader Jenkins, the evening roll call of the House was made the
15 roll call of the Joint Session.

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17 The Speaker declared a quorum present and as is customary presented the gavel to the President
18 of the Senate to preside over the Joint Session.

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20 President Harrison requested the Joint Committee, composed of Senators Aaliyah Zokaie, Jeff
21 Zamora, Carlos Acosta, Alia Bennett, and Anja Daugherty, and Representatives Ashton Benton,
22 Hannah Hurst, Gabriella Cardenas, and Adrian Gonzales to escort the Honorable Isabel Payne to
23 the rostrum.

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25 Chief Sergeant-at-Arms Gerald Aranda announced the arrival of the Honorable Isabel Payne,
26 Governor of the State of San Andreas.

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28 The Joint Committee escorted the Governor to the rostrum where she addressed the Joint
29 Session.

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31 **ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE**

32 **Isabel R. Payne**

33 35th Governor of the Great State of San Andreas
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35 To the esteemed members of the General Assembly, the Justices of the State Supreme Court, my
36 dedicated fellow public servants, my wife Gabriela, my girls Emilee and Sophia my parents, my
37 sisters Kylie and Jasmine, and most importantly, the people of the great State of San Andreas, I
38 stand before you today not merely to recite a list of accomplishments, but to fulfill a solemn
39 promise—a promise of absolute transparency and to deliver an honest, comprehensive
40 accounting of our shared journey throughout this past year. From the earliest days of my career, I

1 have held an unwavering belief that accountability is not a slogan to be used lightly in a political
2 season, but a foundational principle to be lived by every single day of public life. It is the
3 bedrock of my service to this state and the rigorous standard by which I measure the success of
4 this administration. Serving as your Governor is a profound responsibility that I do not, for a
5 single moment, take for granted, and as I have meticulously read your feedback, listened to your
6 concerns, and absorbed your insights throughout this past year, I remain deeply grateful for the
7 profound trust you continue to place in this administration and its mission.

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9 The year 2025 was fundamentally defined by our administration's unwavering commitment to
10 the fundamental economic security of our citizens, starting with a direct confrontation of the
11 rising cost-of-living pressures that weigh heavily on every single household in San Andreas.

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13 To immediately address this burden, I was immensely proud to sign into law the landmark Tax
14 Cap Act of 2025. This critical piece of legislation ensures that no family, no small business, and
15 no senior citizen is ever blindsided by radical, unpredictable shifts in their financial obligations
16 by establishing a hard cap on the rate of property and sales tax increases at five percent annually.
17 This is not a temporary fix; it is a permanent shield against fiscal instability.

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19 We extended this philosophy of long-term affordability and protection to the essential insurance
20 sector through the passage of House Bill 25-472, which similarly caps the rate of annual
21 premium increases for both property and casualty insurance at five percent. Furthermore, by
22 challenging the status quo of opaque pricing and demanding full transparency, we championed
23 and signed the Genetic Health Protection and Insurance Transparency Act. This historic law
24 mandates that all insurers operating within San Andreas must cover essential, life-saving
25 procedures, and critically, compels them to remain honest and fully transparent about their
26 underlying pricing models and administrative costs. These legislative actions are not simply
27 technical adjustments to the State Code; they are robust, tangible shields for the pocketbooks of
28 every hardworking resident of this state, ensuring stability and predictability in their lives.

29
30 Our administration also recognized that the true strength of San Andreas lies in the stability of
31 our families and the absolute safety of our children. This year, we fundamentally changed the
32 landscape for working parents by signing the Paid Maternity Leave Act into law, a revolutionary
33 measure guaranteeing up to eight full weeks of paid, job-protected leave for new mothers
34 employed at larger establishments across the state. This is a commitment to the health of our
35 newest citizens and the economic well-being of the parents who raise them.

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37 We also took decisive, urgent action to protect our most vulnerable citizens by signing the
38 Missing Children Act of 2025. This law finally, and definitively, removed the arbitrary,
39 dangerous, and widely criticized forty-eight-hour waiting period for officially reporting a
40 missing child. In doing so, we have ensured that law enforcement agencies can now act with the

1 immediate urgency that every parent expects and every child inherently deserves, treating a
2 child's disappearance as the emergency it always is.

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4 Furthermore, we have taken bold, proactive steps toward modernizing our democracy and
5 enhancing citizen participation with the successful passage of the Online Voting Act. This
6 pioneering legislation ensures that by the time of the 2026 general election, every registered
7 voter in San Andreas will have secure and verifiable access to a cutting-edge digital method of
8 electoral participation, expanding access and making our democracy more robust and inclusive.

9
10 Justice in San Andreas must always strive to be both firm in its application and fair in its intent—
11 a delicate, essential balance that is clearly reflected in our recent judicial appointments and our
12 responsible commitment to clemency. I am profoundly honored that the General Assembly has
13 overwhelmingly confirmed two truly exceptional jurists: Avery Cortez and Elaine Bennett, as
14 Associate Justices of the San Andreas State Supreme Court. Justice Cortez brings a modern,
15 refreshing approach to jurisprudence, one deeply rooted in legal empathy, analytical clarity, and
16 a keen understanding of contemporary issues, while Justice Bennett offers nearly three decades
17 of impeccable integrity, consistent legal expertise, and a steadfast dedication to the rule of law.
18 Their diverse experience will ensure a thoughtful and balanced court for generations.

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20 Beyond the bench, we have responsibly and judiciously exercised the constitutional power of
21 executive mercy to grant six full pardons to individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary,
22 verifiable rehabilitation and a complete commitment to turning their lives around. From
23 decorated veterans overcoming the invisible wounds of war and chemical dependency to
24 survivors of domestic coercion who made past mistakes under duress, these citizens have
25 unequivocally proven that a past mistake does not—and should not—define a future of positive
26 contribution. We welcome them back fully into the fold of our society and celebrate their second
27 chance.

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29 While we rightly celebrate these significant milestones and the momentum they represent, we
30 must remain clear-eyed and pragmatic about the significant, difficult work that remains on the
31 horizon. My commitment to you is absolute: by the conclusion of my term in January 2029, the
32 ambitious goals we have set for the state's future will be pursued with relentless integrity, focus,
33 and transparency.

34
35 Our immediate focus is housing: We are aggressively moving forward with the establishment of
36 a dedicated "Housing Strike Force" to investigate and prosecute predatory practices by large-
37 scale corporate landlords. Furthermore, we will not rest in our fight for statewide rent
38 stabilization measures and the introduction of robust, accessible first-time homebuyer grants to
39 make the dream of homeownership accessible to a new generation of San Andreans.

1 We will not waver in our pursuit of essential public safety reforms. This includes the push for
2 universal background checks for all firearm sales and the immediate implementation of effective
3 Red Flag Laws to protect our communities from preventable violence and tragedy.

4
5 Our comprehensive economic vision for the coming year is bold and transformative, and it
6 includes several core initiatives: the establishment of a zero-percent income tax rate for our
7 state's lowest earners to provide immediate relief, and the launch of a targeted Universal Basic
8 Income pilot program designed to ensure that no one in San Andreas is left behind by the rapidly
9 shifting tides of inflation and technological change.

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11 None of this can be done alone.

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13 Progress in San Andreas has never come from one branch, one party, or one person. It comes
14 when we argue fiercely, legislate honestly, and remember that every vote we cast affects real
15 people with real lives.

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17 The people of this state are not asking for perfection. They are asking for effort, fairness, and
18 integrity.

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20 Since day one, I've taken on special interests and tackled challenges that critics said could never
21 be solved.

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23 When it comes to health care, I would measure our accomplishments against any state in the
24 nation.

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26 Under the leadership of Lieutenant Governor Michael Hayes and our Office of Saving People
27 Money on Health Care, we've tallied nearly three billion dollars in savings for San Andreans
28 even as national costs went up tens of billions of dollars more.

29
30 We partnered with bipartisan legislators on our nation-leading hospital price transparency law.
31 We passed the landmark San Andreas Option and bipartisan reinsurance alongside Speaker
32 Suarez.

33
34 We brought Republicans and Democrats together to put an end to surprise billing. We've made
35 six behavioral health care sessions free for San Andreans under 18, Thanks to the efforts of the
36 legislature, we built in needed protections to assure San Andreans that if they are in need of
37 emergency care and their doctor recommends an abortion to save their life, they will not be
38 turned away.

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1 With the leadership of Division of Insurance Commissioner Charlie Greenwood, we created a
2 first-in-the-nation group that is finally capping the cost of the most expensive drugs and we
3 know we're on the right track, because we've already been sued twice by big pharma. Years
4 before the federal government, alongside Senator Roberts we capped the price of insulin.

5
6 Despite all this – and more – we're not where we need to be.

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8 High-powered and well-funded corporate interests have proven to be deeply entrenched in our
9 politics. It's like the Avengers fighting Thanos. We are up against big hospitals, pharma, and
10 insurance, alongside a federal government often eager to cozy up to these special interests.

11
12 San Andreas's application to import lower-cost prescription drugs from Canada – thanks to the
13 leadership of Lester Smith and Senator Velasco – languishes in Washington, first under President
14 Biden and now under President Trump and RFK Jr.

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16 The reality is, the incentives are simply FUBAR. Americans are getting screwed on health care.

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18 Today, hospitals rake in billions of dollars in profits, and actually get away with charging \$5,000
19 for an ice pack, \$600 for a bandaid, while insurance companies and pharma raise prices on
20 consumers. I was perhaps a bit naive to think I'd be able to pull together a coalition to fight back
21 against such absurd charges.

22
23 Too often, we fight over incremental progress, and when we stand up for systemic change, we
24 are met with the might of the medical industrial complex and their highly effective scare tactics.
25 I saw this firsthand when I was in Congress working to pass the Affordable Care Act, and I've
26 seen it time and time again as Governor.

27
28 It's truly mind-boggling that every other industrialized Western country in the world has figured
29 out a way to provide universal health care at a baseline for everyone. Japan spends less than half
30 of what America spends on health care, and their average lifespan is six years longer.

31
32 Let me be clear. Our dedicated doctors, nurses, and providers work around the clock to give San
33 Andreans great care. Our essential safety-net hospitals – especially in rural communities – are
34 filling the gap while fighting tooth and nail to keep their doors open, made all the more difficult
35 with the federal government taking a sledgehammer to Medicaid.

36
37 Fixing the broken cycle is not about spending more. We're already doing that and it ain't
38 working.

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1 The federal government today makes up about half of health care payers through Medicare and
2 Medicaid – it’s long past time the feds start negotiating with prescription drug companies and
3 hospitals and actually drive down costs.

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5 Instead, premiums are skyrocketing across the country after Congress failed to extend the tax
6 credits that millions of Americans rely on to keep health care affordable. In some ways, it’s one
7 of those \$600 bandaids, but has at least prevented major increases in insurance premiums.

8
9 In San Andreas, we’re doing the best with what we have by maximizing efficiency and refusing
10 to let Medicaid, the payer we do have, fail.

11
12 The reality is that health care expenses are rising far faster than the rest of our budget. We must
13 take action to bring Medicaid costs to a more sustainable level and protect access for the 1.2
14 million San Andreams who rely on Medicaid.

15
16 The numbers are stark - I almost brought my charts, but I’ll spare you. Ask a JBC member, we
17 can’t afford to keep growing Medicaid at its current pace while still funding schools, roads, and
18 public safety.

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20 So let’s focus on spending less, covering more people, and getting better health outcomes.

21
22 As Babe Ruth famously said, “never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game.”
23 Let me be clear. We’ve been in the game and we’re giving it our all.

24
25 But when it comes to health care, special interests like big hospitals, big pharma, big insurance
26 and Pharmacy Benefit Managers, are the umpires and have way too much influence to call the
27 pitches the way they like.

28
29 We will continue fighting for San Andreams, but ultimately, we need Washington to step up and
30 take real action on a real solution. Call it what you will – a social insurance model, multi-payer
31 universal health care, Medicare for All, a single payer system with private insurance and care on
32 top – no matter the jargon, the outcome is what matters: health care for everyone at lower costs.
33 It’s long past time Washington got on the side of hardworking Americans, and out of the pockets
34 of special interests.

35
36 Just like our health, our safety is also critical to being able to lead a good life. When I set the
37 bold goal to make San Andreas one of the ten safest states in the nation, we got right to work
38 taking data-driven, common-sense steps to prevent crime in the first place, better equip law
39 enforcement, and crack down on crime.

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1 We're seeing real progress. A new report from our Division of Criminal Justice shows that In the
2 past year, violent crime is down over 13%. Property crime is down nearly 18%, representing
3 nearly 14,000 fewer crimes. Through targeted investments and increased penalties, we've
4 achieved a 61% decrease in auto theft in four years, including a 34% drop in the last year alone.
5 In a single year, we've seen a 95% decline in catalytic converter theft in Los Santos.

6
7 Thanks to the support of voters, we are boosting state support for local law enforcement through
8 Proposition 130, which I proudly supported. This year, the first round of \$15 million in funding
9 will go to local law enforcement to boost recruitment, retention, and training.

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11 We are endlessly grateful for the service, bravery, and dedication of San Andreas's law
12 enforcement officers, veterans, and service members. I want to thank all those here with us today
13 for serving our state and nation with pride, ensuring our safety and security.

14
15 Keeping San Andreans safe includes better preparing for, preventing, and responding to the year-
16 round threat of wildfires. We've expanded San Andreas's arsenal of firefighting tools, including
17 state-owned helicopters like the Firehawk and multi-mission aircraft, fire engines, crews, and
18 contracted air tankers, to ensure we can act quickly and decisively whenever and wherever a fire
19 breaks out.

20
21 Our National Guard servicemembers have been on the frontlines – on the ground and in the air –
22 in the aftermath of San Andreas's devastating fires and floods. Always at the ready, they flew
23 helicopters to drop water on the Cameron Peak and East Troublesome fires, provided real-time
24 data on fire spread, and helped control traffic out of evacuation zones in the Marshall Fire. These
25 are the missions that matter for our communities. I want to recognize the bravery and
26 commitment to service that exemplify our San Andreas National Guard, and show our respect for
27 their commitment to helping San Andreans through our hardest moments.

28
29 Looking ahead, there is more work to be done to ensure all San Andreans can thrive in safe
30 communities.

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32 While the Trump administration leaves states in the lurch, cancelling \$29 million and threatening
33 \$19 million more in safety grants owed to San Andreas, we are stepping up to do what we can to
34 fill the gap, refusing to leave our safety to chance.

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36 My balanced budget proposal includes support to monitor and protect San Andreans against
37 rising threats of political violence and extremism, along with support for emergency
38 preparedness, response, and recovery to ensure we are prepared to act quickly if disaster strikes.
39 Once again, this is work that we would normally have federal partnership on, but Washington is
40 threatening exactly this funding.

1 Keeping San Andreams safe includes protecting the spaces we gather, learn, and pray. Today,
2 over 73 non-profits including synagogues, mosques, and churches have made security upgrades
3 with support from the Nonprofit Security grants. Our students deserve to learn free from fear.
4 Our Office of School Safety has supported 239 projects to boost safety and emergency response
5 at 190 schools and districts across San Andreams.

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7 Together, under the leadership of Senator Sullivan and so many others – too many to name here
8 – we’ve taken common-sense steps to reduce gun violence while protecting our second
9 amendment rights. The nation-leading red flag law has been enforced over 478 times to protect
10 San Andreams and our communities.

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12 Waiting periods, safe and responsible gun storage requirements, and cracking down on ghost
13 guns, help keep all San Andreams safe. San Andreams is proud to support responsible gun
14 ownership, including with expanded background checks and making the theft of any firearm a
15 felony. We are protecting the rights of San Andreams to own the gun of their choice while
16 implementing new training for rapid fire and assault-style weapons through San Andreams Parks
17 and Wildlife later this year. By cracking down on gun trafficking and illegal firearm activity,
18 we’ve gotten 183 illegal guns off the streets.

19
20 To truly keep San Andreams safe, we must urgently address gaps in our system related to those
21 who cannot stand trial but are charged with a crime and ensure that individuals who pose a
22 danger to themselves or others are not just released onto the streets. My supplemental budget
23 request includes funding for the state to work alongside local governments and the judicial
24 branch to pursue appropriate, secure placements and services, and I am asking the legislature to
25 move quickly to get bipartisan legislation to my desk. Thank you to Speaker Suarez, Minority
26 Leader Mitchell, and the rest of the General Assembly for leading bipartisan action.

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28 Delivering real results for San Andreams is as much about our values as it is about making life
29 easier and more affordable.

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31 We are showing that it’s possible to cut pollution, lower costs, and spur innovation, following the
32 demands of the market.

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34 By cutting pollution, we are cleaning up our air in ways we can see and feel, helping to reduce
35 bad air quality days, which are down from 65 days in 2021 to 30 days in 2025. My dad in
36 particular appreciates that.

37
38 During my time as Governor, the share of energy San Andreams gets from low-cost clean sources
39 has grown by nearly 75%, enough power nearly 3 million homes for a year.

1 I am excited about bright spots like Holy Cross Energy serving Eagle, Pitkin, Garfield, Mesa,
2 and Gunnison Counties. At its peak last spring, Holy Cross generated 96% of its energy from
3 low-cost clean sources.

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5 Meanwhile, Washington DC, is tipping the scales toward expensive, out-of-date coal production
6 that drives up costs, pollutes our air, and subjects all of us to volatile price swings in natural gas.
7 We saw this after the Texas winter storm which drove up energy bills for many San Andreams by
8 nearly \$20 a month for years.

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10 In San Andreams, we tackle climate challenges head on, instead of burying our heads in a pile of
11 coal. I would say snow, but sadly snowpack this year is only 62% of average.

12
13 We're charging forward on the plan to 100% clean energy to unlock the lowest cost clean energy
14 for San Andreams. By 2030, more than 70% of San Andreams's electricity will come from wind
15 and solar. But we need emerging technologies like geothermal or carbon capture to get us to
16 100%.

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18 That is why we are taking action alongside the legislature to maintain the important goal of
19 100% clean energy while building in needed flexibility to adapt to the realities of federal
20 headwinds.

21
22 Now is the time to double down on investment and innovation to build more of what's needed to
23 power our homes and businesses, including power lines and power plants.

24
25 Local governments play a key role in moving energy and transmission projects along, but there is
26 room to grow to ensure permitting across the state is clear, fast, and consistent.

27
28 Long before my time as Governor, the oil and gas wars plagued our state. San Andreams's
29 patchwork regulatory environment had few if any meaningful standards.

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31 At best, San Andreams had to worry if oil and gas would be able to drill in their backyard and
32 literally in their living rooms. For far too many San Andreams, this worry became a reality. Even
33 today, the devastating Enterprise Pipeline gasoline spill still impacts Southern Ute Indian Tribe
34 land, showing us the importance of safety.

35
36 In my first year as Governor, we passed the most robust regulatory framework for oil and gas in
37 the country, moving drilling operations further from homes and schools. We drilled down to
38 ensure that energy oversight is held to the highest standards, under the cutting-edge Energy and
39 Carbon Management Commission, further supporting innovation in underground geothermal and
40 carbon capture.

1 I want to thank ECMC Commissioner Natasha Carpenter for being with us since day one,
2 dedicating his passion, vision, and expertise to this incredible generationally-important work.

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4 I also want to thank Erin Martinez who bravely shared her story after her home exploded from an
5 undetected gas leak from drilling operations, tragically killing her husband and brother, and all
6 those who paved the way to a safer future for San Andreas.

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8 The apocalyptic warnings that our gold-standard regulations would somehow shut down the oil
9 and gas industry in San Andreas have proven to be completely unfounded. Today, we have a
10 thriving, robust industry that is electrifying and getting cleaner while adding more protections for
11 health and safety, and is accountable to San Andreans.

12
13 We went on to bring responsible oil and gas companies and the environmental community
14 together, preventing costly, divisive ballot measures and creating a new funding stream that
15 moves our state from 42nd in transit funding to 23rd. This work was led by Senators Zokaie and
16 Castillo, and Representatives Cardenas and Arnold.

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18 Time and time again, we've worked together to tackle the complex challenges we face and chart
19 a sustainable, affordable path forward for San Andreas.

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21 From securing our water future, to protecting our wildlife and conserving our public lands, we
22 are taking these lessons with us to prepare for and build resilience to a hotter, drier climate.

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24 Under the leadership of Dan Gibbs with the Department of Natural Resources, we are
25 implementing the visionary San Andreas Water Plan and directing over \$127 million in new
26 funding to support local water projects. We are seeing record interest in Water Plan Grants,
27 which so far have supported 530 local projects.

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29 Agriculture is on the front lines of drought, and we are helping the next generation of producers
30 get the tools and training needed to adapt to a changing climate. From Water Plan Grants to the
31 transformative work led by Ag Commissioner Kate Snider, who just gave birth to her first child
32 earlier this week, we are helping farmers and ranchers to prepare for and build resilience in the
33 face of a hotter, dryer climate.

34
35 Looking to the San Andreas River, under the leadership of Commissioner Josh Lowenthal we are
36 working to find consensus while protecting the water for Upper Basin states. There is no state
37 better positioned to lead the way to a sustainable future for our namesake river.

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1 In light of the pine beetle outbreak spreading in the Front Range and foothills, we are stepping up
2 to mitigate the most harmful impacts and protect our communities, forests, and key water
3 sources.

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5 We are also stepping up to support our pollinators, the workhorses of our ecosystems who are
6 responsible for one in three bites of food we eat. Together, we are building on our work to
7 protect pollinators from threats faced from some pesticides, including with bills this year led by
8 Senators Daugherty and Esparza.

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10 Our treasured public lands are part of the fabric of who we are in San Andreas, full of fun and
11 adventure, home to incredible wildlife, and key to our economy.

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13 Elevating enjoyment and care of our great outdoors go hand in hand. We've expanded our state
14 parks and wildlife areas by over 90,000 acres, advanced conservation for 270,000 federal acres
15 like the Thompson Divide, and opened up access to over 1 million acres of state trust lands.

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17 We've created more than \$120 million in new annual funding for the care and conservation of
18 our public lands, including with the Keep San Andreas Wild pass that cut the price of a state
19 parks pass by more than half to \$29, and growing lottery funding for San Andreas's outdoors.
20 The first-of-its-kind outdoors strategy sets the vision to best care for our great outdoors while
21 putting every dollar to the best possible use.

22
23 The moving words of America the Beautiful have connected generations to San Andreas's
24 "Purple Mountains Majesty," inspired by the beauty of Pikes Peak, where I was earlier this week,
25 we are ensuring that America's Mountain remains as central to San Andreas's future as it has
26 been to our nation's past.

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28 Through San Andreas Parks and Wildlife's partnerships with Mayor Amber Shearer, Los Santos
29 Utilities, the US Forest Service, Great Outdoors San Andreas, county and local leaders in the
30 Outdoor Pikes Peak Initiative, and the Pikes Peak Outdoor Recreation Alliance, we are
31 expanding opportunities – including new campgrounds, new trails, even better facilities
32 maintenance – for San Andreans to enjoy and protect this hallowed place for generations to
33 come.

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35 As we look ahead to our state's 150th birthday, what better way to honor San Andreas's proud
36 history and build toward a bright future than by elevating the care and conservation of our most
37 iconic wild spaces.

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39 Our state's milestone year is also a milestone for many of us who are embarking on our last year
40 in this building.

1 I've truly enjoyed working with everyone here in this chamber, and those who came before. I
2 want to recognize all of the legislators whose terms have matched up with each other and will be
3 graduating this year if you will – the class of 2026.
4

5 And I encourage all of you to take this year to lead on issues you know I will agree with you on
6 perhaps more than the next governor, whether it's school choice, eliminating puppy mills,
7 technology innovation, supporting blockchain and crypto, or reducing the income tax, now's
8 your chance.
9

10 And on issues you know I disagree with you on, let's work together to find agreement. Much to
11 my staff's chagrin, this year I demanded a special veto pen, after poor Betty Brinkerhoff couldn't
12 even get a regular one from David when I vetoed her bill.
13

14 In the Lord of the Rings, Sam speaks to Frodo, saying "there's some good in this world, Mr.
15 Frodo, and it's worth fighting for."
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17 San Andreas, there's so much good, and we keep fighting for more.
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19 There's good we've achieved – more homes for every budget, more ways to get around easier
20 without sitting in traffic, and more opportunities for students at every stage – and the good that
21 we know is still possible, what we continue to fight for.
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23 When I ran to serve as your Governor I promised to be bold - heck, I made a lot of promises, that
24 together, we've turned into a reality for San Andreas.
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26 Free preschool. Free full day kindergarten. More housing. Less pollution. We dream. We dare.
27 We do.
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29 I've been called many things – San Andreas's education governor, marijuana governor, tech bro
30 governor, gay governor, socialist, fascist, communist, capitalist, libertarian. I'll keep putting in
31 the work and let others decide the labels, but at the end of the day, it's always been about
32 delivering real results that leave our state better than we found it. And it's also about showing
33 loving kindness for everyone and everything. I leave you with the advice to be kind and love
34 your fellow human.
35

36 Through it all, what will always stick with me are the special moments during my time as
37 Governor – visiting all 18 counties, picking and eating a fresh peach in Palisade, warm from the
38 San Andreas sun, the breathtaking view from atop the mesa at Fort Lewis College. Attending
39 church on All Saints Day in Otero County trying with limited success to descend into the only
40 active volcano in San Andreas in Dotsero on a wire tied to a tree, taking our kids to see

1 Tarantulas crawl near La Junta, picking Pueblo chiles, surprising seniors for lunch at the San
2 Luis Senior Center. White knuckling it on the drive to the top of Pikes Peak.

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4 Fulfilling a life goal by “playing” Red Rocks with San Andreas South Park creators Matt Stone
5 and Trey Parker. And, of course, getting married at the Mary Rippon Theater at the University of
6 San Andreas Boulder, Gabriela’s alma mater.

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8 Speaking at the preschool graduation ceremony for the first class of universal free preschool.
9 Reading to the first class of full-day kindergarteners.

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11 And of course the people. My cabinet, including those who have been here since the beginning,
12 many of whom I’ve already mentioned, along with Joe Barela, Michelle Barnes, Patty Salazar,
13 and Tony Gheradini. Our incredible executive team, Danielle, Kara, Allie, Mark, Conor, Jesse,
14 our entire staff, and their families who have also dedicated so much.

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16 Our spectacular San Andreas is matched only by the heart and ingenuity of those who call our
17 great state home.

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19 Seven years ago, I joined you all in delivering my first State of the State address, and shared
20 what an honor it is to be your Governor.

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22 In the time since, forces beyond us have shaped our reality - a once in a century pandemic,
23 widespread inflation, the biggest and most destructive fires in our state’s history, an
24 unpredictable federal landscape, a massive wormhole connecting to the Abyss with an upside
25 down version of San Andreas and our only hope is a group of Dungeons & Dragons - playing
26 teens.... Well, maybe not that.

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28 But despite it all, we faced our challenges head on, never losing sight of our values and what
29 makes us who we are. We stared down the abyss, destroyed our metaphorical Vecnas, and
30 delivered big, bold progress for San Andreas while rolling a natural 20 on landing Sundance, the
31 All-Star Game, and the quantum accelerator.

32 In this time of great division, now more than ever we must come together as San Andreans,
33 leading with kindness and respect to move our ONE team, our great state, forward.

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35 The state of our state is strong. Resilient. Loving. Kind. Innovative. Free. And ever bright with
36 the promise of a San Andreas for All. So long, and thanks for all the fish.

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38 If we remain committed to those values—if we govern with courage instead of caution and
39 purpose instead of fear—then I am confident that when we look back on this moment, we will
40 say that 2026 was a year when San Andreas chose progress.

1 As this successful year comes to a close, I wish you and your loved ones a season of profound
2 peace, reflection, and joy. Progress is not always immediate; it is often a long, difficult climb,
3 and the path toward a more perfect state requires persistence, patience, and collective resolve.
4 But I have every confidence in our collective future and the power of the people of this great
5 state.

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7 God bless you all, God bless San Andreas, and God bless the United States of America.

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11 The committee escorted the Governor from the rostrum

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13 On the motion of Majority Leader Jenkins, the Governor's 2026 State of the State Address was
14 ordered printed in the Journal

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16 The joint session was dissolved at 9:30 P.M.

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
MARCH 2ND 2026

Order of Business:

Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
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13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 830 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 64 Present, 1 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

House Chaplain Aurora Hanna began the prayer.

The Journal of February 27 was approved by members.

House Bill 26-025, The Affordable Housing Act sponsored by Senators Garcia and Guzman, and Representatives Perez and Cardenas was INTRODUCED to the chamber and ASSIGNED to the Housing and Local government committee.

House Bill 26-026, The Prescription Drug Affordability Act, sponsored by Senator Carpenter, and Representatives Bennett, Sarah Gomes, and Gia Gomez was INTRODUCED to the chamber and ASSIGNED to the Health and Human services committee.

1 The Elections, Campaigns, and Ethics committee voted to pass and advance HB26-005, The
2 Election Integrity Accountability Act on Friday 2/27 by a majority vote.

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4 The Higher Education & Workforce Development committee voted to pass and advance HB26-
5 006, The College Opportunity Grant Act on Friday 2/27 by a majority vote.

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7 The Judiciary committee voted to pass and advance HB26-007, The Juvenile Records Act,
8 HB26-011, The Defense Clarification Act, and HB26-024, The Adult Prostitution Legalization
9 Act on Friday 2/27 by a majority vote.

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11 The Education (K–12) committee voted to pass and advance HB26-009, The High School
12 Financial Literacy Education Act, and HB26-014, The Device Free Learning Act on Friday 2/27
13 by a majority vote.

14
15 The Public Safety & Homeland Security committee voted to pass and advance HB26-008, The
16 Public Servant Transparency Act, and HB26-020, The Police Civil Liability Act on Friday 2/27
17 by a majority vote.

18
19 The Finance & Revenue committee voted to pass and advance HB26-012, The Fair Income Tax
20 Adjustment Act, and HB26-013, The Tax Fairness Act on Friday 2/27 by a majority vote.

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22 The Technology, Digital Innovation & Cybersecurity committee voted to pass and advance
23 HB26-016, The Artificial Intelligence Civil Responsibility Act on Friday 2/27 by a majority
24 vote.

25
26 The Health & Human Services committee voted to fail HB26-017, The Student Identity and
27 Minor Medical Protection Act on Friday 2/27 by a majority vote.

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29 HOUSE BILL 26-005, THE ELECTION INTEGRITY ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, by Speaker
30 Suarez, Representatives Cole and Jenkins, Also Senator Murillo was introduced for a second
31 reading.

32
33 SECTION 7 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (e) A person shall not incur
34 liability under this section where the individual reasonably relied upon documentary evidence,
35 sworn testimony, official reports, or information provided by election officials, law enforcement
36 agencies, or accredited observers at the time the statement was made, even if such information is
37 later determined to be inaccurate. (f) The burden of proving lack of good faith shall rest upon the
38 party asserting liability under this Act. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

39

1 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (f) Prior to compelling testimony,
2 the court shall conduct an evidentiary hearing and determine by clear and convincing evidence
3 that: (I) The testimony sought is essential to resolving a material issue; (II) The information
4 cannot reasonably be obtained through documentary or alternative investigative means; and (III)
5 The public interest in disclosure substantially outweighs the burden imposed upon the witness.

6 AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

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8 SECTION 5.5 is amended by the addition of a new section: SECTION 5.5. EXPEDITED
9 PROCEEDINGS. (a) Election proceedings arising under this Act shall receive priority
10 scheduling by courts of competent jurisdiction. (b) Courts shall issue preliminary rulings within
11 fourteen days where practicable. (c) Appeals under this Act shall be advanced on the appellate
12 docket. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

13
14 SECTION 7 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (d) No liability shall arise under
15 this section unless the statement constitutes a verifiable assertion of fact presented as true and
16 made with actual malice. Expressions of opinion, speculation, satire, political rhetoric, or
17 predictive statements regarding election outcomes shall remain fully protected speech.

18 AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

19
20 SECTION 8 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (e) Where a court determines that
21 an action brought under this section was filed primarily for purposes of harassment or political
22 retaliation, the court shall award reasonable attorney fees and costs to the prevailing defendant.

23 AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

24
25 SECTION 8 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (f) Demonstrable harm under this
26 section shall include threats, harassment, intimidation, or loss of employment suffered by an
27 election official or worker as a direct result of knowingly false election fraud allegations.

28 AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

29
30 SECTION 9.5. is amended by the addition of a new section: SECTION 9.5. REPORTING
31 REQUIREMENT. (a) On or before January 15 of each year, the Attorney General shall submit a
32 public report to the General Assembly detailing: (I) Actions initiated under this Act; (II) Number
33 of compelled testimony orders issued; (III) Civil actions filed and resolved; and (IV) Safeguards
34 implemented to protect lawful political speech. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

35
36 SECTION 12 is amended by the addition of a new section: SECTION 12. SUNSET REVIEW.
37 This Act shall be subject to legislative review five years after enactment. The General Assembly
38 shall evaluate effectiveness, constitutional compliance, and impacts on protected political
39 expression prior to continuation. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

40 End of Second Reading for HB26-005, Reengrossed version adopted with amendments.

1 HOUSE BILL 26-006, THE COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY ACT, by Representatives Gomez,
2 Haynes, and Mendoza, Also Senator Kent was introduced for a second reading.

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4 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (g) An eligible institution shall
5 apply grant funds awarded pursuant to this Act as first-dollar financial assistance toward tuition
6 and mandatory fees prior to the application of institutional loans or work-study requirements,
7 unless federal law requires otherwise. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

8

9 SECTION 6(a) is amended to read: (a) Grants shall be awarded to eligible students enrolled at
10 least half-time; however, the Department may authorize proportional awards for students
11 enrolled in fewer credit hours where the student demonstrates employment obligations,
12 caregiving responsibilities, or participation in approved workforce training programs.

13 AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

14

15 SECTION 6 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (l) The Department may provide an
16 additional annual workforce incentive grant not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars to
17 students enrolled in degree or certificate programs identified by the Department of Labor as
18 experiencing critical workforce shortages within the state. AMENDMENT PASSED AND
19 ADOPTED

20

21 SECTION 6 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (m) A student transferring from a
22 public community college to another eligible institution shall retain grant eligibility and award
23 tier status for the duration of remaining eligibility under subsection (h). AMENDMENT
24 PASSED AND ADOPTED

25

26 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (h) An eligible institution shall not
27 increase tuition or mandatory fees at a rate exceeding the statewide average increase for public
28 institutions where such increase is primarily attributable to anticipated grant funding under this
29 Act. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

30

31 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (i) The Department shall provide
32 preliminary eligibility notifications to high school students no later than the eleventh grade based
33 upon available income data to improve college enrollment planning. AMENDMENT PASSED
34 AND ADOPTED

35

36 SECTION 6 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (n) An eligible student completing
37 an associate or bachelor's degree within the standard program length shall receive a one-time
38 completion award of one thousand dollars. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

39

1 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (e) The Department may maintain a
2 reserve balance within the Fund not exceeding ten percent of annual appropriations to ensure
3 continuity of grant awards during periods of revenue fluctuation. AMENDMENT PASSED
4 AND ADOPTED

5
6 SECTION 7 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (c) The Department shall maintain
7 a publicly accessible online dashboard displaying aggregate program participation, completion
8 outcomes, geographic distribution, and workforce placement data while protecting student
9 privacy. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

10
11 SECTION 9 is amended by the addition of a new section: SECTION 9. PROGRAM REVIEW
12 AND SUNSET. (a) The General Assembly shall review the effectiveness of the College
13 Opportunity Grant Program five years following enactment. (b) The Department shall submit a
14 comprehensive evaluation including student debt reduction, completion rates, and workforce
15 outcomes. (c) Unless reauthorized by the General Assembly, this Act shall repeal July 1
16 following completion of the review. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

17 End of Second Reading for HB26-006, Reengrossed version adopted with amendments.

18
19 HOUSE BILL 26-007, THE JUVENILE RECORDS ACT, by Representatives Enriquez,
20 Schneider, Spencer, and Vasquez, Also Senator Forbes was introduced for a second reading.

21
22 SECTION 7 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (e) Within thirty days of
23 determining that an individual has satisfied eligibility requirements for sealing or expungement,
24 the court shall provide written or electronic notice to the individual informing them of eligibility
25 and explaining available rights under this Act. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

26
27 SECTION 7 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (f) The Judicial Branch shall
28 establish a secure electronic notification system to automatically transmit sealing or
29 expungement orders to all law enforcement agencies, detention facilities, prosecutors, and
30 authorized record holders. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

31
32 SECTION 6 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (d) Upon sealing or expungement
33 of a juvenile record, any corresponding public school disciplinary record arising solely from the
34 underlying offense shall also be sealed unless retention is required by federal law.
35 AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

36
37 SECTION 6(a) is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (IV) No public institution of
38 higher education, housing authority, or state licensing agency shall deny opportunity solely on
39 the basis of a sealed juvenile record. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED
40

1 SECTION 5(b)(II) is amended to read: (II) All restitution obligations have been satisfied, or the
2 court finds that nonpayment results primarily from financial hardship despite documented good-
3 faith effort toward compliance. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

4
5 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (e) In determining whether sealing
6 is consistent with public safety, the court shall apply a rebuttable presumption that successful
7 completion of all court-ordered requirements demonstrates rehabilitation. AMENDMENT
8 PASSED AND ADOPTED

9
10 SECTION 6 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (e) Any private entity knowingly
11 retaining or disseminating sealed or expunged juvenile record information shall be subject to
12 civil penalties not exceeding five thousand dollars per violation. AMENDMENT PASSED
13 AND ADOPTED

14
15 SECTION 7(d) is amended to read: fifteen days (instead of thirty), unless the agency
16 demonstrates technical impossibility. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

17
18 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (e) Eligible sealed juvenile records
19 shall be automatically eligible for expungement upon expiration of the waiting period where
20 eligibility can be verified through court records without petition. AMENDMENT PASSED
21 AND ADOPTED

22 End of Second Reading for HB26-007, Reengrossed version adopted with amendments.

23
24 END OF SECOND READING CALENDAR

25 Messages from the Governor - The following communication was received and read:
26 Members of the General Assembly;

27
28 I strongly support House Bill 26-010, the "Water and Air Purity Testing Act," which is vital for
29 ensuring clean air and safe water for all San Andreas residents. This legislation establishes
30 statewide purity standards, rigorous monitoring, and transparent reporting. It mandates routine
31 testing of public drinking water for heavy metals and industrial chemicals, creating a publicly
32 accessible online database. The Act also provides technical assistance to rural and small water
33 systems. By strengthening our ability to detect pollutants and hold entities accountable through
34 clear enforcement, this bill protects public health and environmental quality. I anticipate its
35 successful passage and look forward to signing it into law.

36
37 Isabel Payne,
38 Governor

39 -SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 1150 AM-

40 END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
MARCH 4TH 2026

Order of Business:

Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

16. Call to Order
17. Quorum Confirmation
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27. Third Reading and Final Passage
28. Messages from the Senate
29. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
30. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 830 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 64 Present, 1 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

House Chaplain Aurora Hanna began the prayer.

The Journal of March 2 was approved by members.

Vetoes from the Governor - The following communication was received and read:

To the Members of the San Andreas General Assembly;

I am returning House Bill 26-001 without my signature.

This bill establishes a process allowing eligible residents with multiple lawful residences to participate in local elections in both counties as certified Dual-County Electors. It further

1 mandates the creation of the Dual-County Elector Information System (DCEIS) to track
2 certifications and automatically suppress duplicate votes in statewide and federal contests.
3 While I appreciate the author's intent to recognize modern residency patterns and encourage
4 local civic engagement, this bill makes our election integrity excessively reliant on a new and
5 untested technological framework. Entrusting the "one-person, one-vote" principle to an
6 automated system—without a proven track record of security or a rigorous pilot phase—poses an
7 unnecessary risk to public confidence in our democratic process.

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9 Proposals of this magnitude should only be considered after a comprehensive testing phase has
10 demonstrated the system's reliability in non-major elections and after a clear fiscal estimate of
11 the system's long-term costs has been provided to the state.

12
13 For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

14
15 Sincerely,
16 Isabel Payne

17 -END OF VETOES-

18
19 The Public Safety and Homeland Security committee voted to pass and advance HB26-003, The
20 No Sales Tax on Food Act on Tuesday 3/3 by a majority vote.

21
22 The Environment, Climate, and Wildfire management committee voted to pass and advance
23 HB26-010, The Water and Air Purity Testing Act on Tuesday 3/3 by a majority vote.

24
25 The Education K-12 committee voted to pass and advance HB26-018, The San Andreas Civics
26 Education Act on Tuesday 3/3 by a majority vote.

27
28 The Judiciary committee voted to pass and advance HB26-019, The Extreme Risk Protection
29 Order Act on Monday 3/2 by a majority vote.

30
31 The Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Service committee voted to fail Citizen Proposal 14,
32 The Statewide Military Quiet Hours Act on Monday 3/2 by a majority vote.

33
34 The Judiciary committee voted to fail HB26-015, The Firearm Transportation Act on Monday
35 3/2 by a majority vote.

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37 The Judiciary committee voted to pass and advance HB26-021, The No Grand Juries Act on
38 Monday 3/2 by a majority vote.

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1 The Judiciary committee voted to pass and advance HB26-022, The Spousal Self-Defense
2 Protection Act on Monday 3/2 by a majority vote.

3

4 The Housing and Local Government committee voted to pass and advance HB26-025, The
5 Affordable Housing Act on Monday 3/2 by a majority vote.

6

7 The Health and Human Services committee voted to pass and advance HB26-026, The
8 Prescription Drug Affordability Act on Tuesday 3/3 by a majority vote.

9

10 The Transportation Committee shall convene 10 minutes upon adjournment to discuss Citizen
11 Proposal 13; The Drivers Safety Act of 2025, and report the vote to the chamber.

12

13 HOUSE BILL 26-008, THE PUBLIC SERVANT TRANSPARENCY ACT, by Representatives
14 Bowman, Floyd, Kelly, and Kessel, Also Senator Brinkerhoff was introduced for a second
15 reading.

16

17 SECTION 6 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (d) A body-worn camera may be
18 temporarily deactivated during interviews with victims of crimes, witnesses requesting
19 confidentiality, or individuals receiving emergency assistance, provided that the public servant
20 verbally documents the reason for deactivation prior to doing so whenever practicable.

21 AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

22

23 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (d) Agencies subject to this Act
24 shall ensure that all personnel required to wear body-worn cameras receive training regarding
25 proper activation procedures, privacy protections, evidence handling, and retention requirements
26 prior to deployment of such equipment. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

27

28 SECTION 9(c) is amended to read: (c) The presumption described in this subsection shall not
29 apply where the failure to record resulted from equipment malfunction, loss of power, or other
30 technical failure beyond the control of the public servant. AMENDMENT PASSED AND
31 ADOPTED

32

33 SECTION 7 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (e) Recordings documenting use of
34 force resulting in death or serious bodily injury shall be retained for a minimum of three years
35 unless otherwise required by law or court order. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

36

37 SECTION 10.5(a) is amended to read: (a) The Department of Public Safety shall submit an
38 annual report to the General Assembly and the Governor summarizing: the number of agencies
39 utilizing body-worn cameras, compliance with activation requirements, disciplinary actions

1 related to misuse, and the number of public records requests for body-worn camera footage.
2 AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED.

3
4 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (f) Body-worn cameras shall
5 remain activated during crowd control operations, demonstrations, or public assemblies when
6 public servants are performing enforcement or safety duties. AMENDMENT PASSED AND
7 ADOPTED

8 End of Second Reading for HB26-008, Reengrossed version adopted with amendments.

9
10 HOUSE BILL 26-009, THE HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION ACT, by
11 Representatives Mitchell, Simmons, and Delacruz, Also Senator Wells was introduced for a
12 second reading.

13
14 SECTION 5(a) is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (XIV) Practical banking skills
15 including opening and managing checking and savings accounts, electronic payments, debit
16 cards, and avoiding overdraft fees. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

17
18 SECTION 5(a) is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (XV) Responsible use of credit
19 cards, interest accumulation, minimum payments, and strategies for avoiding long-term
20 revolving debt. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

21
22 SECTION 5(a) is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (XVI) Consumer rights and
23 protections under state and federal law, including dispute resolution, identity theft protection,
24 and credit report correction procedures. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

25
26 SECTION 5(a) is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (XVII) Basic principles of
27 entrepreneurship, small business finance, and independent contracting income. AMENDMENT
28 PASSED AND ADOPTED

29
30 SECTION 4(b) is amended to read: Completion of a financial literacy course at any time during
31 grades nine through twelve shall be required for graduation. AMENDMENT PASSED AND
32 ADOPTED

33
34 SECTION 5(b) is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (I) The Department shall not
35 require school districts to adopt any specific curriculum provider. AMENDMENT PASSED
36 AND ADOPTED

37
38 SECTION 6(g) is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (g) School districts are
39 encouraged to make financial literacy materials available to parents and guardians and may offer

1 voluntary workshops or informational sessions regarding financial planning and student loan
2 awareness. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

3
4 SECTION 5(a)(VII) is amended to read: including loan repayment timelines, interest
5 capitalization, and long-term repayment cost comparisons. AMENDMENT PASSED AND
6 ADOPTED

7
8 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (XVIII) Instruction regarding
9 completion of financial aid applications including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid
10 (FAFSA) or any successor form. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

11
12 SECTION 7 is amended by the addition of a new subsection: (V) Evaluation of student financial
13 literacy improvements based on standardized assessment tools or surveys where available.
14 AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

15 End of Second Reading for HB26-009, Reengrossed version adopted with amendments.

16
17 HOUSE BILL 26-011, THE DEFENSE CLARIFICATION ACT, by Representatives Mendoza,
18 Howell, and Schneider, Also Senator Petty was introduced for a second reading.

19
20 HOUSE BILL 26-011 was left unamended by the chamber, it will be placed on the third reading
21 calendar for Friday 3/6

22 -END OF SECOND READING CALENDAR-

23
24 HOUSE BILL 26-005, THE ELECTION INTEGRITY ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, by Speaker
25 Suarez, Representatives Cole, and Jenkins, Also Senator Murillo was presented to the chamber
26 for a third reading and final vote on the bill's passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

27

YES	46	NO	18	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	1
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	Y
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	N	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	N	Gutierrez	N	Moore	Y	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	N	Strickland	N
Bowman	Y	Howell	N	Murphy	N	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	N
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	N	Jennings	Y	Peterson	A	Walker	Y

Clark	N	Kelly	Y	Pratt	N	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	N
Cuevas	N	King	N	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	Y	Mays	N	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	N

1 HOUSE BILL 26-005 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
 2 deliberation.

3
 4 HOUSE BILL 26-006, THE COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY GRANT ACT, by Representatives
 5 Gomez, Haynes, and Mendoza, Also Senator Kent was presented to the chamber for a third
 6 reading and final vote on the bill’s passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?
 7

YES	63	NO	1	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	1
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	Y
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	Y
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	Y	Gutierrez	Y	Moore	Y	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	Y	Strickland	Y
Bowman	Y	Howell	Y	Murphy	Y	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	Y	Jennings	Y	Peterson	A	Walker	Y
Clark	Y	Kelly	Y	Pratt	N	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	Y
Cuevas	Y	King	Y	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	Y	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	Y	Mays	Y	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

8 HOUSE BILL 26-006 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
 9 deliberation.

1 HOUSE BILL 26-007, THE JUVENILE RECORDS ACT, by Representatives Enriquez,
 2 Schneider, Spencer, and Vasquez, Also Senator Forbes was presented to the chamber for a third
 3 reading and final vote on the bill's passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	49	NO	15	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	1
Arnold	Y	Floyd	N	McCall	Y	Schneider	N
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	N	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	N	Gutierrez	Y	Moore	Y	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	Y	Strickland	Y
Bowman	Y	Howell	Y	Murphy	N	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	N
Chastain	Y	Jennings	N	Peterson	A	Walker	N
Clark	Y	Kelly	Y	Pratt	N	Watson	N
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	N
Cuevas	N	King	N	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	Y	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	Y	Mays	Y	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	N

4 HOUSE BILL 26-007 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
 5 deliberation.

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8 -SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 1150 AM-

9 END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

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STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
MARCH 5TH 2026

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15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 830 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 65 Present, 0 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

House Chaplain Aurora Hanna began the prayer.

The Journal of March 4 was approved by members.

The Transportation and Infrastructure committee voted to fail Citizen Proposal 13, The Driver Safety Act of 2025 on Wednesday 3/4 by a majority vote.

HOUSE BILL 26-012, THE FAIR INCOME TAX ADJUSTMENT ACT, by Representatives Richards, Roberts, Rocha and Willis, Also Senator Brinkerhoff was introduced for a second reading.

1 SECTION 2 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) The
2 General Assembly further finds that tax relief directed toward low-income households should be
3 implemented in a manner that promotes economic stability while ensuring long-term fiscal
4 responsibility and predictable funding for essential public services.
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6 SECTION 3 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) “Earned
7 income” means wages, salaries, tips, and other compensation for personal services, including net
8 earnings from self-employment, as defined by federal income tax law.
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10 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (g) to read: (g) The
11 Department shall publish annually, on its public website, a clear schedule of the tax brackets
12 established under this section and provide examples demonstrating the application of the zero-
13 rate income bracket for taxpayers whose taxable income falls below the threshold established in
14 subsection (a)(I) of this section.
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16 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (h) to read: (h) The
17 Department shall ensure that implementation of the refundable working family tax credit
18 established in subsection (e) of this section includes simplified filing procedures for taxpayers
19 with income below fifty thousand dollars annually.
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21 SECTION 4.5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) Any
22 proposal to adjust upper-income marginal tax rates pursuant to this section shall be accompanied
23 by a fiscal analysis prepared by the Department of Revenue estimating the anticipated revenue
24 impact over a five-year period.
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26 SECTION 6 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (b) to read: (b) The report
27 required under subsection (a) of this section shall also include an evaluation of the administrative
28 costs associated with implementing the revised income tax structure and recommendations for
29 improving taxpayer compliance and accessibility.
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31 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (i) to read: (i) The
32 Department shall provide an annual notice to taxpayers whose income falls within the zero
33 percent tax bracket established in subsection (a)(I) of this section informing them that no state
34 income tax liability is owed for that tax year unless otherwise required by law.
35

36 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (j) to read: (j) The
37 Department shall ensure that electronic filing systems clearly display eligibility for the
38 refundable working family tax credit created in subsection (e) of this section and automatically
39 calculate the credit when sufficient income information is provided.
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1 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (k) to read: (k) Nothing in
2 this section shall be construed to authorize the Department to create additional tax brackets or
3 alter existing statutory tax rates without an act of the General Assembly.
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5 SECTION 4.5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) Any
6 revenue adjustments proposed pursuant to this section shall prioritize maintaining the tax
7 exemption for taxpayers with taxable income below the threshold established in Section 4(a)(I).
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9 SECTION 5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) The
10 Department shall conduct public outreach efforts, including informational materials and online
11 resources, to ensure taxpayers understand the changes to the income tax structure established
12 under this Act.
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14 SECTION 6 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (b) to read: (b) The report
15 required under subsection (a) of this section shall include an analysis of the number of taxpayers
16 who benefited from the zero percent tax bracket and the refundable working family tax credit
17 established by this Act.
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19 SECTION 6 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) The
20 Department shall include in the report an evaluation of whether the revised income tax structure
21 has resulted in measurable changes to household income stability for taxpayers earning less than
22 fifty thousand dollars annually.
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24 SECTION 5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) Updated
25 withholding guidance issued pursuant to this section shall include examples illustrating payroll
26 withholding adjustments for employees whose annual income falls within the zero percent tax
27 bracket.
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29 SECTION 7 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (b) to read: (b) The
30 Department of Revenue may begin rulemaking and administrative preparation necessary to
31 implement this Act prior to the effective date specified in subsection (a) of this section.
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33 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (l) to read: (l) In addition
34 to the refundable working family tax credit established in subsection (e) of this section, a resident
35 taxpayer who claims one or more dependent children under the age of eighteen for federal
36 income tax purposes shall be eligible for an additional refundable child tax credit. The credit
37 shall equal two hundred fifty dollars for each qualifying dependent child, not to exceed one
38 thousand dollars per taxpayer in any tax year. The credit authorized by this subsection shall be
39 refundable regardless of tax liability and shall be administered by the Department in a manner
40 consistent with the working family tax credit established in subsection (e) of this section.

1 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (m) to read: (m) The
2 refundable working family tax credit established in subsection (e) of this section shall be
3 increased by three hundred dollars for each qualifying dependent child claimed by a resident
4 taxpayer under federal income tax law. The additional credit provided by this subsection shall be
5 refundable and shall be subject to the same income eligibility requirements established in
6 subsection (e) of this section.

7 End of Second Reading for HB26-012, Reengrossed version adopted with amendments.
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9 HOUSE BILL 26-013, THE TAX FAIRNESS ACT, by Representatives Rocha, Willis, Young,
10 and Peterson, Also Senator Brinkerhoff was introduced for a second reading.
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12 SECTION 2 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) The
13 General Assembly further finds that refundable tax credits directed toward families with
14 dependent children may reduce childhood poverty and improve long-term educational and
15 economic outcomes.
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17 SECTION 3 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f)
18 “Household income” means adjusted gross income as reported for federal income tax purposes,
19 including income earned by both spouses filing jointly where applicable.
20

21 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (g) to read: (g) In the case
22 of a taxpayer with a qualifying child under the age of six, the refundable child tax credit
23 established in subsection (b) of this section shall be increased by an additional three hundred
24 dollars per qualifying child.
25

26 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (h) to read: (h) The
27 Department shall implement procedures allowing taxpayers eligible for the child tax credit
28 established in this section to receive a portion of the credit through periodic advance payments
29 during the tax year if authorized by rule.
30

31 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (i) to read: (i) A taxpayer
32 claiming the child tax credit established under this section shall provide the identifying
33 information for each qualifying child consistent with federal dependent reporting requirements.
34

35 SECTION 5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (g) to read: (g) The
36 Department shall publish guidance annually clarifying which categories of income qualify as gig
37 income for purposes of the exemption established in this section.
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39 SECTION 5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (h) to read: (h) The
40 exemption for tip income and gig income established under subsection (a) of this section shall be

1 limited to income earned through personal services performed by the taxpayer and shall not
2 apply to passive investment income or ownership distributions.

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4 SECTION 6 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) The
5 Department shall conduct public outreach and educational efforts to ensure that taxpayers
6 eligible for the child tax credit or income exemptions established by this Act are informed of
7 their eligibility.

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9 SECTION 7 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (b) to read: (b) The report
10 required under subsection (a) of this section shall also evaluate the administrative costs
11 associated with implementing the child tax credit and income exemptions established under this
12 Act.

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14 SECTION 7 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) The
15 Department shall include in the report an evaluation of whether the exemption for tip and gig
16 income has affected worker classification practices within the state.

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18 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (g) to read: (g) In the case
19 of a joint return filed by a married couple, the household income thresholds established in
20 subsection (b) of this section shall be doubled for purposes of determining eligibility for the
21 credit amounts established in this section.

22 End of Second Reading for HB26-013, Reengrossed version adopted with amendments.

23
24 HOUSE BILL 26-014, THE DEVICE FREE LEARNING ACT, by Representatives Mitchell and
25 Morton, Also Senator Wells was introduced for a second reading.

26
27 SECTION 3 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e)
28 “Instructional time” means the period during the school day when students are engaged in
29 scheduled classroom instruction or other educational activities directed by school personnel,
30 excluding lunch periods, passing periods, and extracurricular activities.

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32 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) Nothing in
33 this section shall prohibit a student from possessing a personal electronic device on school
34 grounds, provided the device remains powered off or stored in accordance with school district
35 policy during instructional time.

36
37 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) School
38 districts shall provide written notice to students and parents or guardians regarding the policies
39 adopted pursuant to this section prior to the start of each academic year.

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1 SECTION 5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) A student
2 participating in career and technical education programs may use a personal electronic device
3 when such device is reasonably necessary for coursework, certification training, or participation
4 in workforce preparation activities.

5
6 SECTION 5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) School
7 districts may permit limited use of personal electronic devices by students in grades nine through
8 twelve during designated non-instructional periods if authorized by local policy.

9
10 SECTION 6 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) The
11 Department of Education shall develop model policies to assist school districts in implementing
12 device-free instructional environments while preserving flexibility for local administration.

13
14 SECTION 6 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (g) to read: (g)
15 Implementation guidance issued by the Department shall include recommendations for
16 communication protocols allowing students to contact parents or guardians during emergencies
17 without disrupting instructional environments.

18
19 SECTION 7.5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (b) to read: (b) The
20 report required under subsection (a) of this section shall include an analysis of whether device
21 restrictions have affected student mental health, digital literacy, or access to educational
22 technology.

23
24 SECTION 7.5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) The
25 report shall also evaluate whether device-free policies have improved classroom engagement and
26 instructional outcomes across different grade levels.

27
28 SECTION 6 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (h) to read: (h) School
29 districts shall ensure that policies implemented pursuant to this Act include reasonable
30 accommodations for students who rely on personal electronic devices for translation,
31 accessibility tools, or assistive technology.

32 End of Second Reading for HB26-014, Reengrossed version adopted with amendments.

33
34 HOUSE BILL 26-016, THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CIVIL RESPONSIBILITY ACT,
35 by Speaker Suarez, Representatives Arnold and Cole, Also Senators Harrison and Murillo was
36 introduced for a second reading.

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38 SECTION 3 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) “Synthetic
39 media” means audio, video, image, or textual content that has been substantially generated,

1 modified, or altered through the use of an artificial intelligence system in a manner that could
2 reasonably cause a person to believe the content depicts real events or statements.

3
4 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (h) to read: (h) In
5 determining whether a user acted knowingly or recklessly under this section, a court may
6 consider whether the user took reasonable steps to verify the accuracy or authenticity of AI-
7 generated content prior to publication or distribution.

8
9 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (i) to read: (i) Where AI-
10 generated content depicts an identifiable individual in a sexually explicit or intimate context
11 without that individual's consent, the court may award enhanced damages upon a finding that the
12 conduct was intentional or malicious.

13
14 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (j) to read: (j) A court
15 may consider whether AI-generated content includes clear labeling or disclosure identifying the
16 content as artificially generated when evaluating intent, recklessness, or potential deception.

17
18 SECTION 5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) Courts
19 granting injunctive relief under this section may require reasonable efforts by the responsible
20 party to remove or disable access to the offending content across platforms or services under that
21 party's control.

22
23 SECTION 5.5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) A person
24 submitting notice under this section shall identify the allegedly harmful AI-generated content
25 with sufficient specificity to enable the platform or distributor to locate the content.

26
27 SECTION 6 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) Providers
28 of artificial intelligence systems shall not be considered users under this Act solely by reason of
29 developing, training, or maintaining artificial intelligence technologies that may be used by
30 others to generate content.

31
32 SECTION 6.5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (b) to read: (b) Public
33 disclosures required under this section shall be clear and conspicuous and reasonably
34 understandable to the public.

35
36 SECTION 7 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (a) to read: (a) Nothing in
37 this Act shall be interpreted to limit protections afforded to lawful speech under the state or
38 federal constitution.

39

1 SECTION 5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) Courts
2 may prioritize expedited proceedings where the continued circulation of AI-generated content is
3 likely to cause ongoing reputational, emotional, or financial harm.

4
5 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (k) to read: (k) Statutory
6 damages for synthetic media harm. In any civil action brought under this section involving AI-
7 generated content that falsely depicts an identifiable individual through synthetic media, the
8 court may award statutory damages in addition to any other remedies available under law.

9 (I) Statutory damages may be awarded in an amount not less than five thousand dollars and not
10 more than one hundred thousand dollars per instance of unlawful creation or distribution of AI-
11 generated content. (II) Where the AI-generated content depicts an identifiable individual in a
12 sexually explicit or intimate context without that individual's consent, statutory damages shall
13 not be less than twenty-five thousand dollars per instance. (III) In determining the amount of
14 statutory damages, the court may consider the scale of dissemination, the intent of the user, the
15 duration of distribution, and the severity of harm caused to the individual depicted.

16
17 SECTION 5.5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) Election-
18 related synthetic media. Where AI-generated content falsely depicts an identifiable candidate for
19 public office or materially misrepresents a candidate's speech, conduct, or endorsement in
20 connection with an election, a court may order expedited removal or disabling of access to such
21 content upon a showing that the content is likely to cause reputational or electoral harm. (I)
22 Courts may issue temporary injunctive relief on an expedited basis where the content is
23 distributed within ninety days preceding an election. (II) Upon issuance of an order under this
24 subsection, a distributor, hosting service, or online platform receiving notice of the order shall
25 remove or disable access to the identified content as soon as reasonably practicable but not later
26 than forty-eight hours after receiving the order. (III) Nothing in this subsection shall apply to
27 content that is clearly identified as satire, parody, commentary, or news reporting.

28
29 SECTION 5.5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) A
30 candidate for public office who is the subject of alleged AI-generated synthetic media may
31 petition a court for emergency relief under this section, and the court shall prioritize such
32 petitions where an election is imminent.

33 End of Second Reading for HB26-016, Reengrossed version adopted with amendments.

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35 END OF SECOND READING CALENDAR

36
37 HOUSE BILL 26-008, THE PUBLIC SERVANT TRANSPARENCY ACT, by Representatives
38 Bowman, Floyd, Kelly, and Kessel, Also Senator Brinkerhoff was presented to the chamber for a
39 third reading and final vote on the bill's passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

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YES	40	NO	25	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	Y
Ballard	N	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y
Barnes	N	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	N
Benton	N	Gutierrez	N	Moore	Y	Stokes	N
Black	Y	Haynes	N	Morton	N	Strickland	N
Bowman	Y	Howell	Y	Murphy	N	Suarez	Y
Brewer	N	Hurst	Y	Nichols	N	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	N	Jenkins	N	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	N	Jennings	Y	Peterson	Y	Walker	N
Clark	N	Kelly	Y	Pratt	N	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	N
Cuevas	Y	King	N	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	N	Ross	N	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

1 HOUSE BILL 26-008 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
 2 deliberation.

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 4 HOUSE BILL 26-009, THE HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION ACT, by
 5 Representatives Mitchell, Simmons, and Delacruz, Also Senator Wells was presented to the
 6 chamber for a third reading and final vote on the bill’s passage. The question is: shall the bill
 7 pass?
 8

YES	64	NO	1	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	Y
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	Y
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	Y	Gutierrez	Y	Moore	Y	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	Y	Strickland	Y
Bowman	Y	Howell	Y	Murphy	Y	Suarez	Y

Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	Y	Jennings	Y	Peterson	Y	Walker	Y
Clark	Y	Kelly	Y	Pratt	N	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	Y
Cuevas	Y	King	Y	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	Y	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	Y	Mays	Y	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

1 HOUSE BILL 26-009 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
2 deliberation.

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4 HOUSE BILL 26-011, THE DEFENSE CLARIFICATION ACT, by Representatives Mendoza,
5 Howell, and Schneider, Also Senator Petty was presented to the chamber for a third reading and
6 final vote on the bill's passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

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YES	37	NO	28	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arnold	N	Floyd	N	McCall	Y	Schneider	Y
Ballard	N	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	N	Simmons	N
Barnes	N	Gomez, G.	N	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	N	Gutierrez	N	Moore	N	Stokes	Y
Black	N	Haynes	N	Morton	N	Strickland	N
Bowman	N	Howell	Y	Murphy	N	Suarez	Y
Brewer	N	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	N	Jenkins	N	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	N	Jennings	Y	Peterson	Y	Walker	Y
Clark	N	Kelly	Y	Pratt	N	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	N	Watts	Y
Cuevas	N	King	N	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	Y	Mays	N	Ross	Y	Wood	Y

					Young	Y
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1 HOUSE BILL 26-011 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
2 deliberation.

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4 MISC. BUSINESS: The House of Representatives will NOT be in session for Friday, March 6.
5 Everything scheduled for this day will be laid over for Monday March 9.

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7 -SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 230 PM-
8 END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

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STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
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Order of Business:

Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Introduction of Bills
7. First Reading of Bills
8. Vetoes
9. Reports of Committees
10. Second Reading Calendar
11. Special Orders and Resolutions
12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 830 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 65 Present, 0 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

House Chaplain Aurora Hanna began the prayer.

The Journal of March 5 was approved by members.

Emilee Payne, four months old, and daughter of Governor Isabel Payne was introduced as an honorary guest to the chamber, being held by her mothers, Gabriela Huerta and Governor Isabel Payne.

HOUSE BILL 26-018, THE SAN ANDREAS CIVICS EDUCATION ACT, by Representatives Gonzales, Hurst, and Jenkins, Also Senators Robertson and Kent was introduced for a second reading.

1 SECTION 3 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) “State
2 constitution instruction” means coursework or instructional units specifically addressing the
3 history, structure, interpretation, and civic application of the Constitution of the State of San
4 Andreas.

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6 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) School
7 districts shall ensure that the instruction required under this section is provided prior to a
8 student’s completion of the twelfth grade.

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10 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) Students
11 transferring into a public high school within the state during their junior or senior year may
12 satisfy the graduation requirement established under this section through completion of an
13 abbreviated instructional unit approved by the school district.

14
15 SECTION 5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (g) to read: (g) Instruction
16 required under this section shall also include discussion of the amendment process for the
17 Constitution of the State of San Andreas and the role of voters in ratifying constitutional
18 amendments.

19
20 SECTION 5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (h) to read: (h) Instruction
21 shall include examples of historical constitutional amendments, landmark state court decisions
22 interpreting the state constitution, and the development of state institutions.

23
24 SECTION 6 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) The
25 Department of Education shall make available publicly accessible instructional resources,
26 including digital materials, primary source documents, and sample lesson plans relating to the
27 Constitution of the State of San Andreas.

28
29 SECTION 7 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) The report
30 required under subsection (b) of this section shall include recommendations for improving civic
31 literacy among students and evaluating the effectiveness of the instruction required under this
32 Act.

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34 SECTION 7 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) The
35 Department may consult with educators, historians, civic organizations, and institutions of higher
36 education when preparing the report required under this section.

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38 SECTION 5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (i) to read: (i) Instruction
39 required under this Act may include experiential learning opportunities such as mock legislative

1 sessions, simulated elections, or student participation in civic engagement activities related to
2 state government.

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4 SECTION 6 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) Nothing in
5 this Act shall prohibit school districts from expanding instruction regarding state government,
6 civic participation, or constitutional law beyond the minimum standards established herein.

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8 SECTION 5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (j) to read: (j) Instruction
9 required under this Act shall include study of the Bill of Rights contained in Article II of the
10 Constitution of the State of San Andreas, including the civil liberties and protections guaranteed
11 to residents and the relationship between those protections and corresponding provisions of the
12 United States Constitution.

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14 SECTION 5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (k) to read: (k) Instruction
15 regarding the Bill of Rights contained in Article II of the Constitution of the State of San
16 Andreas shall include discussion of the rights of due process, free expression, privacy, equal
17 protection, and other civil liberties recognized under state constitutional law.

18
19 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) As part of
20 the civics instruction required under this Act, school districts shall provide students with at least
21 one experiential civic learning opportunity, which may include: (I) A field trip to the State
22 Capitol of San Andreas; (II) Attendance at a meeting of a local governing body, including a city
23 council, county commission, or school board; or (III) Participation in a simulated legislative or
24 civic proceeding approved by the school district.

25
26 SECTION 6 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) The
27 Department of Education shall provide guidance to school districts regarding implementation of
28 experiential civic learning opportunities required under Section 4(f), including strategies for
29 schools located in rural areas or communities with limited access to governmental institutions.

30
31 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (g) to read: (g) As part of
32 the civics instruction required under this section, each student shall complete a civic engagement
33 project prior to graduation demonstrating practical understanding of state or local government
34 processes. Such projects may include, but are not limited to: (I) Communicating with an elected
35 official or public agency regarding a public policy issue; (II) Attending or observing a meeting of
36 a governmental body, including the General Assembly, a city council, county commission, or
37 school board; (III) Analyzing or presenting a report on a legislative bill, ballot measure, or court
38 decision affecting the State of San Andreas; or (IV) Participating in a simulated legislative,
39 judicial, or public policy exercise approved by the school district.

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1 SECTION 6 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (g) to read: (g) The
2 Department of Education shall develop guidance and example project frameworks to assist
3 school districts in implementing the civic engagement project requirement established in Section
4 4(g), while preserving local flexibility in how such projects are administered.
5

6 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (h) to read: (h) As a
7 condition of graduation, each student shall demonstrate proficiency in basic civic knowledge
8 relating to the Constitution of the State of San Andreas and the structure of state government.
9 The Department of Education shall develop a civics proficiency assessment or approved
10 equivalent standard to measure student understanding of the topics required under this Act.
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12 SECTION 6 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (h) to read: (h) The
13 Department of Education shall provide model civics assessment materials and guidance to assist
14 school districts in implementing the proficiency requirement established under Section 4(h).
15 School districts may administer the state-developed assessment or adopt an equivalent locally
16 developed assessment that meets or exceeds the state standard.
17

18 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (i) to read: (i) A student
19 who does not initially demonstrate proficiency under subsection (h) of this section shall be
20 provided additional instructional opportunities and may retake the civics proficiency assessment
21 prior to graduation.
22

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25 Andreas, including the process for voter registration, eligibility requirements for voting, and the
26 role of elections in representative government.
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30 opportunities and participation in elections, including voluntary voter registration programs for
31 students who will be eighteen years of age on or before the next general election.
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34 Department of Education may coordinate with the Secretary of State to develop educational
35 materials and resources relating to voter registration and civic participation for use in the
36 instruction required under this Act.

37 End of Second Reading for HB26-018, Reengrossed version adopted with amendments.
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1 HOUSE BILL 26-019, THE EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER ACT, by
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17 materials and resources relating to voter registration and civic participation for use in the
18 instruction required under this Act.

19
20 SECTION 7 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) Violation
21 of Extreme Risk Protection Order. (I) A respondent who knowingly possesses, purchases,
22 receives, or attempts to possess, purchase, or receive a firearm while subject to an Extreme Risk
23 Protection Order issued under this Act commits a criminal offense. (II) A violation of this
24 subsection shall constitute a class 1 misdemeanor for a first offense. (III) A second or subsequent
25 violation shall constitute a class B felony. (IV) Any firearm obtained or possessed in violation of
26 this subsection shall be subject to immediate seizure by law enforcement.

27
28 SECTION 9 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) Entry of
29 Orders into Law Enforcement Databases. (I) Upon issuance of a temporary or final Extreme Risk
30 Protection Order, the issuing court shall ensure that the order is entered into the National Crime
31 Information Center (NCIC) protection order database and the San Andreas Bureau of
32 Investigation (SABI) records system without delay. (II) Entry of the order into such databases
33 shall occur as soon as practicable and no later than twenty-four hours following issuance. (III)
34 Upon expiration or termination of the order, the court shall promptly notify appropriate law
35 enforcement agencies to remove or update the order within the relevant databases.

36
37 SECTION 6 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (j) to read: (j) Law
38 enforcement agencies responsible for serving an Extreme Risk Protection Order shall verify that
39 the order has been entered into applicable state and national law enforcement databases for
40 enforcement purposes.

1 SECTION 7 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (g) to read: (g) Immediate
2 retrieval of firearms. (I) When serving a temporary or final Extreme Risk Protection Order, a law
3 enforcement officer shall request that the respondent immediately surrender all firearms in the
4 respondent's possession, custody, or control. (II) If firearms are known or reasonably believed to
5 be present at the location where service occurs, the officer may take temporary custody of such
6 firearms at the time of service to ensure compliance with the order. (III) If the respondent fails to
7 surrender firearms as required, the court may issue a search warrant upon probable cause to
8 authorize law enforcement to recover firearms subject to surrender under this Act. (IV) Firearms
9 recovered pursuant to this subsection shall be handled and stored in accordance with Section 7 of
10 this Act.

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12 SECTION 7 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (h) to read: (h) At the
13 time of service of an Extreme Risk Protection Order, law enforcement shall provide the
14 respondent with written notice explaining the procedures for firearm surrender, storage, and
15 lawful return upon expiration or termination of the order.

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17 SECTION 6 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (k) to read: (k) Notice of
18 expiration of order. (I) Not less than thirty days prior to the expiration of a final Extreme Risk
19 Protection Order issued under this section, the court shall provide written notice to the
20 respondent informing them of the expiration date of the order. (II) Such notice shall include
21 information regarding the procedures for requesting the return of firearms surrendered pursuant
22 to this Act and any applicable legal eligibility requirements.

23
24 SECTION 6 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (l) to read: (l) Wellness
25 and mental health referrals. (I) At the time a temporary or final Extreme Risk Protection Order is
26 issued, the court may provide the respondent with information regarding voluntary mental health
27 services, crisis intervention resources, and counseling programs available within the community.
28 (II) The court may also provide such information to family or household members who
29 petitioned for the order where doing so may assist in supporting the safety and well-being of the
30 respondent. (III) Participation in any services described in this subsection shall remain voluntary
31 and shall not constitute an admission of wrongdoing or liability in any proceeding.

32
33 SECTION 9.5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (b) to read: (b) Data
34 collection on ERPO implementation. (I) The annual report required under subsection (a) of this
35 section shall include data relating to firearm recoveries and enforcement actions associated with
36 Extreme Risk Protection Orders. (II) Such data shall include, but not be limited to: (A) The
37 number of firearms surrendered or seized pursuant to ERPO orders; (B) The number of orders in
38 which firearms were voluntarily surrendered compared to those requiring law enforcement
39 retrieval; (C) The number of violations of ERPO orders reported or prosecuted; and (D) The
40 number of firearms returned to respondents following expiration or termination of an order. (III)

1 All data reported under this subsection shall be aggregated and anonymized to protect the
2 privacy of individuals involved in ERPO proceedings.

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4 SECTION 9.5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) The
5 Judicial Branch and the Department of Public Safety may collaborate with academic institutions
6 or public policy organizations to analyze the effectiveness of Extreme Risk Protection Orders in
7 preventing violence and self-harm.

8 End of Second Reading for HB26-019, Reengrossed version adopted with amendments.
9 The remaining item(s) of the second reading calendar are laid over for Wednesday March 11.

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11 **END OF SECOND READING CALENDAR**

12
13 Speaker Suarez announced a sponsorship change for all legislation sponsored by late Senator
14 Brinkerhoff will now be sponsored by Senator Aaliyah Zokaie.

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16 HOUSE BILL 26-012, THE FAIR INCOME TAX ADJUSTMENT ACT, by Representatives
17 Richards, Roberts, Rocha, and Willis, also Senator Zokaie was presented to the chamber for a
18 third reading and final vote on the bill's passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	40	NO	25	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	N
Ballard	N	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y
Barnes	N	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	N	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	N	Gutierrez	N	Moore	N	Stokes	Y
Black	N	Haynes	Y	Morton	Y	Strickland	N
Bowman	Y	Howell	N	Murphy	N	Suarez	Y
Brewer	N	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	N
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	N
Chastain	Y	Jennings	N	Peterson	Y	Walker	Y
Clark	N	Kelly	N	Pratt	N	Watson	N
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	Y
Cuevas	Y	King	N	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	N
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	N	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

1 HOUSE BILL 26-012 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
2 deliberation.

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4 HOUSE BILL 26-013, THE TAX FAIRNESS ACT, by Representatives Rocha, Willis, Young,
5 and Peterson, also Senator Zokaie was presented to the chamber for a third reading and final vote
6 on the bill's passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	38	NO	27	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	Y
Ballard	N	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y
Barnes	N	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	N	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	N	Gutierrez	N	Moore	Y	Stokes	Y
Black	N	Haynes	Y	Morton	N	Strickland	N
Bowman	N	Howell	N	Murphy	Y	Suarez	Y
Brewer	N	Hurst	Y	Nichols	N	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	N	Jennings	N	Peterson	Y	Walker	Y
Clark	N	Kelly	N	Pratt	N	Watson	N
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	N	Watts	Y
Cuevas	N	King	N	Richards	N	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	N	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	N	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

7 HOUSE BILL 26-013 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
8 deliberation.

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10 HOUSE BILL 26-014, THE DEVICE FREE LEARNING ACT, by Representatives Mitchell and
11 Morton, also Senator Stimpson was presented to the chamber for a third reading and final vote
12 on the bill's passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	Y
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	Y
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y

Benton	Y	Gutierrez	Y	Moore	Y	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	Y	Strickland	Y
Bowman	Y	Howell	Y	Murphy	Y	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	Y	Jennings	Y	Peterson	Y	Walker	Y
Clark	Y	Kelly	Y	Pratt	Y	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	Y
Cuevas	Y	King	Y	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	Y	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	Y	Mays	Y	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

1 HOUSE BILL 26-014 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
 2 deliberation.

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-SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 200 PM-
 END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

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Proceedings of the joint session will be published in the Senate Journal.

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
MARCH 10TH 2026

Order of Business:

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1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
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12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 900 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 65 Present, 0 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

House Chaplain Aurora Hanna began the prayer.

The Journal of March 9 was approved by members.

The following committees will meet upon adjournment to take final action and recommendation to advance or fail pending bills: Finance and Revenue, Public Safety and Homeland Security, and Housing and Local Government.

HOUSE BILL 26-020, THE POLICE CIVIL LIABILITY ACT, by Representatives Ballard, Walker, and Wood, Also Senator Forbes was introduced for a second reading.

1 SECTION 3 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) “Acting
2 under color of law” means conduct undertaken by a law enforcement officer while exercising or
3 purporting to exercise official authority granted by the state or a political subdivision.
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5 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) Nothing in
6 this section shall be construed to impose liability upon a law enforcement officer for actions
7 taken in good faith reliance upon binding court precedent or statutory authority that was later
8 determined to be unconstitutional.
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10 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) In
11 determining whether an officer’s conduct was objectively reasonable, courts may consider
12 whether the officer received training consistent with the requirements established under Section
13 8.5 of this Act.
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15 SECTION 5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) A political
16 subdivision may provide legal representation for a law enforcement officer named in an action
17 brought under this Act, provided that such representation does not conflict with the interests of
18 the governmental entity.
19

20 SECTION 5.5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) A
21 political subdivision found jointly liable under this section may seek contribution from the
22 individual officer where a court determines that the officer acted knowingly, maliciously, or with
23 willful disregard for constitutional rights.
24

25 SECTION 6 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (b) to read: (b) In any
26 action brought under this section, courts may award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a
27 prevailing plaintiff in addition to any damages awarded.
28

29 SECTION 7 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) Nothing in
30 this Act shall limit the authority of courts to award punitive damages where intentional violations
31 of constitutional rights are established.
32

33 SECTION 7 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) The
34 Department of Law may develop model policies for law enforcement agencies aimed at reducing
35 conduct likely to result in civil liability under this Act.
36

37 SECTION 8.5 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) Training
38 required under this section shall include instruction on constitutional rights, de-escalation
39 techniques, and lawful use-of-force standards.
40

1 SECTION 7 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) The Department of
2 Law shall publish aggregated data regarding civil claims brought under this Act, including types
3 of claims, outcomes of cases, and settlement amounts, while protecting the privacy of individuals
4 involved.

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6 SECTION 6 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) A law
7 enforcement agency shall retain body-worn camera footage associated with any use-of-force
8 incident or alleged constitutional violation for a minimum period of three years, or longer if the
9 footage is subject to an ongoing investigation or civil proceeding.

10 End of Second Reading for HB26-020, Reengrossed version adopted with amendments.

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12 HOUSE BILL 26-021, THE NO GRAND JURIES ACT, by Representatives McCall, Jennings,
13 and Watson, Also Senator Petty was introduced for a second reading.

14
15 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (g) to read: (g) A sworn
16 probable cause affidavit filed under this section shall include the name and title of the officer or
17 prosecutor submitting the affidavit and shall certify that the information contained therein is true
18 to the best of the affiant's knowledge and belief.

19
20 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (h) to read: (h) A judge reviewing a
21 probable cause affidavit may require additional documentation, testimony, or sworn statements
22 where the information provided is insufficient to permit independent judicial review.

23
24 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (i) to read: (i) Any person who
25 knowingly submits a materially false statement within a probable cause affidavit commits
26 perjury and shall be subject to penalties under existing law.

27
28 SECTION 4.5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (b) to read: (b) When an arrest
29 occurs pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the accused shall be brought before a judicial
30 officer for a probable cause determination without unnecessary delay and no later than seventy-
31 two hours after arrest.

32
33 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) Upon request of the
34 defendant, the court may order disclosure of additional materials relied upon in the probable
35 cause affidavit where such materials are necessary to permit meaningful review of the probable
36 cause determination.

37
38 SECTION 3 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) Any investigative
39 grand jury convened under this section shall operate under supervision of the chief judge of the

1 judicial district and shall issue a written report summarizing its findings upon completion of the
2 investigation, except where such disclosure would compromise ongoing prosecutions.

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4 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (j) to read: (j) Courts shall maintain
5 a record of probable cause determinations made under this section, which may be reviewed for
6 purposes of appellate review or judicial oversight.

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8 SECTION 7.5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (b) to read: (b) The
9 implementation review required under this section shall also evaluate the impact of this Act on
10 case processing times, prosecutorial charging practices, and access to judicial review.

11
12 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (k) to read: (k) Courts shall ensure
13 that probable cause determinations are conducted in a manner consistent with constitutional
14 protections for the accused while preserving the integrity of ongoing investigations.

15
16 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) Nothing in this Act
17 shall be construed to limit the authority of a court to dismiss charges where the probable cause
18 affidavit fails to establish sufficient factual grounds to support the prosecution.

19
20 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (l) to read: (l) Recording of
21 probable cause hearings. (I) Any judicial proceeding conducted to determine probable cause
22 pursuant to this section shall be recorded by audio or audiovisual means. (II) The recording shall
23 be preserved as part of the official court record and may be reviewed for purposes of appeal or
24 judicial oversight. (III) The court may order limited redactions where necessary to protect
25 confidential informants, ongoing investigations, or witness safety.

26
27 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (m) to read: (m) Use of confidential
28 informants. (I) Where a probable cause affidavit relies in whole or in part upon information
29 provided by a confidential informant, the affidavit shall include information sufficient to allow
30 the reviewing judge to evaluate the reliability and credibility of the informant. (II) Such
31 information may include prior reliability, corroborating evidence, or other indicia supporting the
32 credibility of the source. (III) The identity of a confidential informant may remain sealed where
33 disclosure would pose a risk to the safety of the informant or compromise an ongoing
34 investigation.

35
36 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (n) to read: (n) Prosecutor
37 certification requirement. (I) Prior to filing a felony probable cause affidavit, the prosecuting
38 authority shall review the affidavit and certify that the evidence presented establishes probable
39 cause to believe that the offense charged has been committed and that the accused committed the

1 offense. (II) Such certification shall be included within the affidavit or as a separate written
2 statement submitted to the court.

3
4 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (o) to read: (o) Sanctions for
5 unsupported charges. (I) Where a court determines that a prosecuting authority has repeatedly
6 filed felony affidavits lacking sufficient probable cause, the court may refer the matter to the
7 appropriate disciplinary authority. (II) The disciplinary authority may investigate whether
8 professional misconduct occurred and impose sanctions consistent with applicable professional
9 standards.

10
11 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) Early challenge to
12 probable cause affidavits. (I) Upon motion of the defendant, defense counsel may challenge the
13 sufficiency of a probable cause affidavit prior to the preliminary hearing. (II) The court may
14 dismiss or require amendment of the affidavit where the factual allegations fail to establish
15 probable cause. (III) Nothing in this subsection shall limit the defendant's right to a preliminary
16 hearing or other procedural protections provided by law.

17
18 SECTION 3 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) Limited
19 use of grand juries for official misconduct. (I) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, a
20 grand jury may be convened for the purpose of investigating and returning indictments relating
21 to alleged criminal conduct by: (A) Law enforcement officers; (B) Public officials acting under
22 color of law; or (C) Matters involving public corruption or abuse of official authority. (II) Grand
23 juries convened pursuant to this subsection shall operate under supervision of the chief judge of
24 the judicial district and shall be limited to the matters described herein. (III) Nothing in this
25 subsection shall authorize the use of grand juries for routine criminal prosecutions.

26
27 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (p) to read: (p) Presentation of
28 evidence by the defense. (I) During a judicial proceeding to determine probable cause under this
29 section, the defendant may present limited evidence or testimony relevant to the question of
30 whether probable cause exists. (II) The court may impose reasonable limitations on such
31 evidence to ensure the proceeding remains focused on the probable cause determination and does
32 not become a full evidentiary trial. (III) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit the
33 defendant's right to a preliminary hearing or other procedural protections provided by law.

34
35 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (g) to read: (g) Evidence presented
36 by the defendant under Section 4(p) may include sworn statements, documentary evidence, or
37 other materials relevant to the probable cause determination as permitted by the reviewing court.

38
39 SECTION 4 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (q) to read:(q) Sealing of
40 probable cause affidavits. (I) Upon motion of the prosecuting authority, a court may order that a

1 probable cause affidavit or portions thereof be filed under seal where disclosure would
 2 reasonably be expected to: (A) Compromise an ongoing investigation involving organized
 3 criminal activity; (B) Endanger the safety of a witness or confidential informant; or (C) Result in
 4 witness intimidation or obstruction of justice. (II) Any order sealing materials under this
 5 subsection shall be narrowly tailored and shall remain in effect only for the period necessary to
 6 protect the interests identified in subsection (I). (III) The court shall review any sealed affidavit
 7 periodically and shall unseal the affidavit, in whole or in part, once the circumstances justifying
 8 the sealing no longer exist.

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 10 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (h) to read: (h) Where a probable
 11 cause affidavit has been sealed pursuant to Section 4(q), the defendant shall receive access to a
 12 redacted version of the affidavit sufficient to permit meaningful review of the probable cause
 13 determination, unless the court determines that such disclosure would pose a substantial risk to
 14 witness safety or an ongoing investigation.

15 End of Second Reading for HB26-020, Reengrossed version adopted with amendments.

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 17 **END OF SECOND READING CALENDAR**

18
 19 HOUSE BILL 26-018, THE SAN ANDREAS CIVICS EDUCATION ACT, by Representatives
 20 Gonzales, Hurst, and Jenkins, also Senators Robertson and Kent was presented to the chamber
 21 for a third reading and final vote on the bill's passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	Y
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	Y
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	Y	Gutierrez	Y	Moore	Y	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	Y	Strickland	Y
Bowman	Y	Howell	Y	Murphy	Y	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	Y	Jennings	Y	Peterson	Y	Walker	Y
Clark	Y	Kelly	Y	Pratt	Y	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	Y
Cuevas	Y	King	Y	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	Y	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	Y

Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	Y	Mays	Y	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

1 HOUSE BILL 26-018 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
 2 deliberation.

3
 4 HOUSE BILL 26-019, THE EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER ACT, by
 5 Representatives Walker, Stokes, and Price, also Senator Forbes was presented to the chamber for
 6 a third reading and final vote on the bill’s passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	37	NO	28	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	N	McCall	Y	Schneider	Y
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	N
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	N	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	N	Gutierrez	N	Moore	N	Stokes	Y
Black	N	Haynes	N	Morton	N	Strickland	N
Bowman	N	Howell	N	Murphy	N	Suarez	Y
Brewer	N	Hurst	N	Nichols	Y	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	N	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	N	Jennings	N	Peterson	Y	Walker	Y
Clark	N	Kelly	N	Pratt	N	Watson	Y
Cole	N	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	Y
Cuevas	Y	King	N	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	N	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	N	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

7 HOUSE BILL 26-019 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
 8 deliberation.

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 11 -SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 1235 PM-
 12 END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
MARCH 11TH 2026

Order of Business:

Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

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2. Quorum Confirmation
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15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 900 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 65 Present, 0 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

House Chaplain Aurora Hanna began the prayer.

The Journal of March 10 was approved by members.

House Bill 26-028, The Intersex Infant Protection Act sponsored by Senators Quintana and Velasco, and Representatives Weiss and Willis was INTRODUCED to the chamber and ASSIGNED to the Health and Human services committee.

The Finance and Revenue committee voted to pass and advance HB26-002, The No Sales Tax on Food Act on Tuesday 3/10 by a majority vote.

1 The Public Safety and Homeland Security committee voted to pass and advance HB26-003, The
2 Domestic Violence Firearm Prevention Act on Tuesday 3/10 by a majority vote.

3
4 The Housing and Local Government committee voted to pass and advance HB26-004, The
5 Renters Protection Act on Tuesday 3/10 by a majority vote.

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7 HOUSE BILL 26-002, THE NO SALES TAX ON FOOD ACT, by Representatives Schneider,
8 Malone, Price, and Singleton, Also Senators Kent and Stimpson was introduced for a second
9 reading.

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11 SECTION 2 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) “Baby
12 supplies” shall not include items primarily marketed as luxury, novelty, or convenience products
13 that are not reasonably necessary for the care, hygiene, nourishment, or safety of infants and
14 toddlers.

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16 SECTION 2 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) “Baby supplies” also
17 includes breast pumps and breast pump accessories primarily intended for feeding infants.

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19 SECTION 2 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) “Baby supplies”
20 includes child safety equipment intended for infants and toddlers, including but not limited to car
21 seats, child safety gates, and infant monitors.

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23 SECTION 3 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (g) to read: (g) The general
24 assembly further finds that removing the tax burden from essential infant care items helps reduce
25 economic barriers faced by families with newborns and young children.

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27 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) Retailers shall apply
28 the exemptions established under this section at the point of sale and shall not require purchasers
29 to submit documentation in order to receive the exemption.

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31 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) The Department of
32 Revenue shall publish publicly accessible guidance identifying categories of items eligible for
33 the exemptions provided under this Act.

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35 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (b) to read: (b) Rules adopted under
36 this section shall include procedures for retailers to properly classify eligible food and baby
37 supplies and prevent improper taxation of exempt goods.

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1 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) Nothing in this Act
2 shall be construed to prevent political subdivisions from adopting similar exemptions for local
3 sales and use taxes if authorized under local law.
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5 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) The Department of
6 Revenue shall conduct public outreach to inform retailers and consumers of the exemptions
7 established under this Act.
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9 SECTION 3 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (h) to read: (h) The General
10 Assembly further finds that ensuring access to affordable food and infant care items strengthens
11 family stability and supports early childhood health and development across the state.
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13 SECTION 2 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (g) to read: (g) "Baby supplies" also
14 includes infant feeding accessories including baby bottles, bottle liners, bottle nipples, and
15 sterilization equipment used for infant feeding.
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17 SECTION 2 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (h) to read: (h) "Baby supplies"
18 includes over-the-counter medications specifically marketed and labeled for infants and toddlers.
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20 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) Retailers shall not
21 advertise the exemptions provided under this Act in a manner that misrepresents the exemption
22 as applying to items not eligible under this Act.
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24 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (g) to read: (g) The Department of
25 Revenue shall periodically review classifications of items eligible for exemption under this Act
26 and may issue updated guidance as necessary to ensure consistent application of the exemption.
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28 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) The Department of
29 Revenue shall provide advisory opinions upon request from retailers regarding whether specific
30 products qualify for exemption under this Act.
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32 SECTION 3 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (i) to read: (i) The general assembly
33 further finds that reducing taxes on essential goods promotes household financial stability and
34 helps mitigate rising costs of living.
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36 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (h) to read: (h) The exemption
37 established under this Act shall apply equally to purchases made through online retailers,
38 provided the sale is subject to state sales or use tax.
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1 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) The Department of
2 Revenue shall coordinate with retailers and trade organizations to ensure proper implementation
3 of the exemptions established under this Act.
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5 SECTION 3 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (j) to read: (j) The general assembly
6 recognizes that essential goods should remain accessible and affordable for all residents
7 regardless of geographic location within the state.
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9 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) The Department of
10 Revenue shall submit a report to the General Assembly within three years evaluating the fiscal
11 impact of the exemptions established under this Act.

12 End of Second Reading for HB26-002, Engrossed version adopted with amendments.
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14 HOUSE BILL 26-003, THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FIREARM PREVENTION ACT, by
15 Representatives Bowman and Mendoza, Also Senator Forbes was introduced for a second
16 reading.
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18 SECTION 3 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) "Firearm" shall not
19 include an antique firearm as defined under federal law or a firearm rendered permanently
20 inoperable.
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22 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) A person prohibited
23 from possessing firearms under this section shall be notified in writing by the issuing court of the
24 prohibition and the procedures for surrendering firearms in compliance with Section 5 of this
25 Act.
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27 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) A law enforcement
28 agency receiving surrendered firearms under this section shall provide a written receipt
29 identifying each firearm surrendered and shall store such firearms in a secure manner.
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31 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) A person subject to
32 firearm surrender under this Act may request that surrendered firearms be transferred to a
33 federally licensed firearms dealer for lawful sale during the period of prohibition.
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35 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) Upon expiration or
36 termination of the prohibition described in Section 4 of this Act, a person may petition the court
37 for the return of surrendered firearms provided the person is otherwise legally eligible to possess
38 firearms.
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1 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) The court may issue a
2 search warrant upon probable cause where there is reason to believe a prohibited person has
3 failed to surrender firearms as required under this section.

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5 SECTION 6 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) In determining the
6 penalty under this section, courts may consider the number of firearms involved, the duration of
7 unlawful possession, and any prior violations of protection orders.

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9 SECTION 7 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (b) to read: (b) Rules adopted under
10 this section shall include procedures for verifying compliance with firearm surrender
11 requirements imposed by protection orders.

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13 SECTION 7 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) The Department of
14 Public Safety shall develop standardized forms for documenting firearm surrender or transfer
15 under this Act.

16
17 SECTION 2 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) The general assembly
18 further finds that targeted firearm restrictions in domestic violence situations are intended to
19 protect victims while respecting lawful firearm ownership by individuals not subject to
20 protection orders or domestic violence convictions.

21
22 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (g) to read: (g) At the time a
23 protection order containing firearm restrictions is issued, the court shall inform the respondent of
24 the firearm surrender requirements established under this Act and the deadline for compliance.

25
26 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (h) to read: (h) Law enforcement
27 agencies serving a protection order that includes firearm restrictions shall request that the
28 respondent immediately surrender any firearms in the respondent's possession at the time the
29 order is served.

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31 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (i) to read: (i) A respondent subject
32 to firearm surrender under this Act shall file with the court a sworn statement confirming
33 compliance with the surrender or lawful transfer requirements.

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35 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (j) to read: (j) A court may schedule
36 a compliance hearing to verify that a respondent has surrendered or transferred firearms in
37 accordance with the requirements of this Act.

38
39 SECTION 7 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) The Department of
40 Public Safety shall maintain aggregated data regarding firearms surrendered pursuant to this Act,

1 including the number of protection orders requiring surrender and the number of firearms
 2 transferred or seized.

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 4 SECTION 7 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) The Department of
 5 Public Safety shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly summarizing compliance
 6 rates, enforcement actions, and recommendations for improving the effectiveness of firearm
 7 surrender procedures.

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 9 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (k) to read: (k) Firearms
 10 surrendered pursuant to this Act shall not be destroyed unless otherwise authorized by court
 11 order or unless the owner voluntarily relinquishes ownership.

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 13 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (l) to read: (l) A court may
 14 authorize a respondent to transfer ownership of surrendered firearms to a lawful third party
 15 provided the court determines that the transfer will not allow the respondent continued access to
 16 or control of the firearms.

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 18 SECTION 6 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) A person convicted
 19 under this section shall be prohibited from purchasing or possessing firearms for a period of five
 20 years following completion of any sentence imposed for the offense.

21
 22 SECTION 7 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) The Department of
 23 Public Safety shall develop training materials for law enforcement officers regarding
 24 enforcement of firearm prohibitions related to domestic violence and protection orders.

25 End of Second Reading for HB26-003, Engrossed version adopted with amendments.

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 27 **END OF SECOND READING CALENDAR**

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 29 HOUSE BILL 26-016, THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CIVIL RESPONSIBILITY ACT,
 30 by Speaker Suarez, Representatives Arnold and Cole, Also Senators Harrison and Murillo was
 31 presented to the chamber for a third reading and final vote on the bill's passage. The question is:
 32 shall the bill pass?

YES	62	NO	3	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	Y
Ballard	N	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y
Barnes	N	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	Y
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	Y	Gutierrez	Y	Moore	Y	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	Y	Strickland	Y

Bowman	Y	Howell	Y	Murphy	Y	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	Y	Jennings	Y	Peterson	Y	Walker	Y
Clark	Y	Kelly	Y	Pratt	N	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	Y
Cuevas	Y	King	Y	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	Y	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	Y	Mays	Y	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

1 HOUSE BILL 26-016 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
 2 deliberation.

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-SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 1150 AM-
 END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
MARCH 12TH 2026

Order of Business:

Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Introduction of Bills
7. First Reading of Bills
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9. Reports of Committees
10. Second Reading Calendar
11. Special Orders and Resolutions
12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 900 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 57 Present, 8 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

House Chaplain Aurora Hanna began the prayer.

The Journal of March 11 was approved by members.

HOUSE BILL 26-022, THE SPOUSAL SELF-DEFENSE PROTECTION ACT, by Representatives Bennett and Cardenas, Also Senators Azalea and Daugherty was introduced for a second reading.

SECTION 3 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (h) to read: (h) In evaluating a claim under this section, the court may consider whether the defendant previously sought assistance from law enforcement, medical professionals, or social service providers related to the alleged pattern of domestic abuse.

1 SECTION 3 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (i) to read: (i) Evidence of prior acts
2 of domestic abuse shall be admissible for the limited purpose of establishing the defendant's
3 reasonable belief that the use of force was necessary.

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5 SECTION 3 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (j) to read: (j) Courts may permit
6 testimony from qualified experts regarding the psychological effects of prolonged domestic
7 abuse, including trauma responses and the impact of coercive control on a victim's perception of
8 danger.

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10 SECTION 3 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (k) to read: (k) The court may issue
11 protective orders limiting disclosure of sensitive evidence introduced under this section where
12 necessary to protect the privacy or safety of victims of domestic abuse.

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14 SECTION 3 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (l) to read: (l) In determining
15 reasonableness under this section, the trier of fact may consider the cumulative impact of
16 repeated abuse over time rather than evaluating each incident in isolation.

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18 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) Nothing in this Act
19 shall be construed to limit the prosecution's ability to challenge the credibility or reliability of
20 evidence presented in support of a self-defense claim.

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22 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (b) to read: (b) Jury instructions
23 issued under this section shall emphasize that the existence of prior abuse does not automatically
24 justify the use of force and that each case must be evaluated based on the totality of
25 circumstances.

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27 SECTION 5.5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) Training developed
28 under this section shall include instruction on identifying patterns of coercive control and
29 recognizing barriers that may prevent victims of abuse from seeking assistance.

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31 SECTION 3 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (m) to read: (m) Evidence offered
32 under this section may include testimony from family members, neighbors, counselors, or other
33 individuals who observed or were aware of the alleged pattern of abuse.

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35 SECTION 3 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (n) to read: (n) Courts may consider
36 whether the alleged victim previously violated protection orders, restraining orders, or other
37 court directives related to domestic violence.

38
39 SECTION 3 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (o) to read: (o) Corroborating
40 evidence requirement. (I) A defendant asserting self-defense under this section shall present

1 corroborating evidence supporting the existence of a pattern of domestic abuse. (II)
2 Corroborating evidence may include police reports, protection orders, medical records, witness
3 testimony, communications containing threats, photographs of injuries, or other documentation
4 demonstrating prior abuse. (III) Lack of arrest, prosecution, or conviction related to prior
5 incidents shall not alone preclude the court from considering corroborating evidence of abuse.
6

7 SECTION 3 is amended by striking the phrase “spouse, former spouse, cohabitant, or intimate
8 partner” and substituting: “spouse, former spouse, cohabitant, intimate partner, family member,
9 or household member.”
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11 SECTION 3 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (p) to read: (p) Application to
12 family and household members. (I) For purposes of this section, “family member or household
13 member” includes individuals related by blood, marriage, adoption, guardianship, or individuals
14 who currently reside or previously resided in the same household as the defendant. (II) The
15 provisions of this section shall apply equally where the alleged abuse occurred within a family or
16 household relationship.
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18 SECTION 5 is amended by striking the existing language and substituting: SECTION 5.
19 STATEWIDE JURY INSTRUCTION STANDARDS. (a) The Judicial Branch shall develop
20 uniform jury instructions governing the application of self-defense claims involving patterns of
21 domestic abuse. (b) Such instructions shall clarify that reasonableness may be evaluated from the
22 perspective of a person subjected to ongoing abuse and that evidence of sustained abuse may
23 inform a jury’s determination of whether the defendant reasonably believed force was necessary.
24 (c) The instructions shall be made publicly available and shall be used by courts throughout the
25 state in cases arising under this Act.
26

27 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) Courts shall ensure
28 that jury instructions issued under this section emphasize that the existence of past abuse does
29 not automatically justify the use of force and that each case must be evaluated based on the
30 totality of circumstances.

31 End of Second Reading for HB26-022, Reengrossed version adopted with amendments.
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33 HOUSE BILL 26-024, THE PROSTITUTION LEGALIZATION ACT, by Representatives
34 Weiss and Bennett Also Senators Esparza and Velasco was introduced for a second reading.
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36 SECTION 5 of the bill is amended by striking subsections (a), (b), and (c) in their entirety and
37 substituting the following: SECTION 5. TIME RESTRICTIONS NEAR SCHOOLS. (a)
38 Prostitution or operation of a commercial sexual establishment within the vicinity of a school
39 shall be permitted only between the hours of seven o’clock post meridiem (7:00 p.m.) and seven
40 o’clock ante meridiem (7:00 a.m.). (b) Prostitution or operation of a commercial sexual

1 establishment occurring between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in areas adjacent to a
2 school shall constitute a violation of this section. (c) Local governments may adopt stricter
3 operational time restrictions; however, they shall not prohibit lawful activity authorized under
4 this Act during the hours permitted in subsection (a).

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6 SECTION 8(a) is amended by striking the phrase: "Violation of school distance requirements"
7 and substituting: "Violation of time restrictions near schools established in Section 5 of this
8 Act."

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10 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) Nothing in this
11 section shall permit prostitution or the operation of a commercial sexual establishment during
12 school-sponsored events on school property outside the hours specified in subsection (a).

13
14 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) For purposes of this
15 section, "vicinity of a school" shall mean any location visible from school grounds.

16
17 SECTION 6 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) Local governments
18 may establish designated adult commercial zones for licensed commercial sexual establishments,
19 provided such zoning regulations do not effectively prohibit lawful activity authorized under this
20 Act.

21
22 SECTION 7 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) Licensed
23 establishments shall provide workers with written notice of workplace rights, including the right
24 to refuse services and protections against coercion or retaliation.

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26 SECTION 7 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) Establishments
27 operating under this Act shall maintain policies requiring age verification of all workers and
28 customers to ensure compliance with minimum age requirements.

29
30 SECTION 8 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) Repeated violations
31 of the time restrictions established in Section 5 may result in suspension or revocation of any
32 applicable business license issued by a local authority.

33
34 SECTION 10 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (g) to read: (g) The Department of
35 Public Safety shall coordinate with local governments to ensure that individuals eligible for
36 record sealing under this section receive notice of their eligibility.

37
38 SECTION 10.6 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (b) to read: (b) Training
39 developed under this section shall include instruction on identifying signs of human trafficking
40 and distinguishing coercion from lawful consensual activity.

SECTION 2 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) The General Assembly further finds that regulation of adult commercial activity should balance worker safety, community standards, and protection of minors while avoiding unnecessary criminalization of consensual adult conduct.

End of Second Reading for HB26-024, Reengrossed version adopted with amendments.

END OF SECOND READING CALENDAR

HOUSE BILL 26-020, THE POLICE CIVIL LIABILITY ACT, by Representatives Ballard, Walker, and Wood, Also Senator Forbes was presented to the chamber for a third reading and final vote on the bill's passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	34	NO	23	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	8
Arnold	Y	Floyd	N	McCall	Y	Schneider	N
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	N	Mitchell	N	Spencer	N
Benton	Y	Gutierrez	A	Moore	N	Stokes	N
Black	Y	Haynes	N	Morton	A	Strickland	N
Bowman	N	Howell	N	Murphy	N	Suarez	Y
Brewer	N	Hurst	Y	Nichols	A	Valencia	A
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	N	Jennings	N	Peterson	Y	Walker	Y
Clark	N	Kelly	N	Pratt	A	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	Y
Cuevas	N	King	A	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	N	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	Y	Malone	A	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	A	Ross	N	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

HOUSE BILL 26-020 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for deliberation.

HOUSE BILL 26-021, THE NO GRAND JURIES ACT, by Representatives McCall, Jennings, and Watson, Also Senator Petty was presented to the chamber for a third reading and final vote on the bill's passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	35	NO	22	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	8
Arnold	Y	Floyd	N	McCall	Y	Schneider	N
Ballard	N	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	N
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	N	Spencer	Y
Benton	N	Gutierrez	A	Moore	N	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	A	Strickland	N
Bowman	Y	Howell	N	Murphy	N	Suarez	Y
Brewer	N	Hurst	Y	Nichols	A	Valencia	A
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	N	Vasquez	N
Chastain	N	Jennings	Y	Peterson	Y	Walker	N
Clark	N	Kelly	Y	Pratt	A	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	Y
Cuevas	N	King	A	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	N
Enriquez	Y	Malone	A	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	A	Ross	N	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

1 HOUSE BILL 26-021 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
2 deliberation.

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4 The Speaker of the House, Honorable Brooklynn Suarez, announced to the chamber that the
5 House of Representatives will not be in session on Friday, March 13.

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7 Members were advised that the House stands adjourned until its next regularly scheduled
8 legislative day (Monday, March 16), and that committee meetings and other legislative business
9 may proceed as scheduled unless otherwise noticed.

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11 The Speaker directed that this announcement be entered into the Journal.

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13 -SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 1040 AM-

14 END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
MARCH 16TH 2026

Order of Business:

Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
5. Introduction of Guests
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8. Vetoes
9. Reports of Committees
10. Second Reading Calendar
11. Special Orders and Resolutions
12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 900 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 65 Present, 0 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

House Chaplain Aurora Hanna began the prayer.

The Journal of March 12 was approved by members.

House Bill 26-029, The Wildlife Constitutional Compliance Act, sponsored by Senators Sanchez and Guzman, and Representatives Medrano and Clark was INTRODUCED to the chamber and ASSIGNED to the Public Safety and Homeland Security committee.

HOUSE BILL 26-005, THE ELECTION INTEGRITY ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, by Speaker Suarez, Representatives Cole and Jenkins, Also Senator Murillo was introduced for a second reading.

1 SECTION 4 (b) is amended to read: (b) Testing shall occur at intervals established by the
2 Department; however, testing of primary drinking water sources shall occur at the end of every
3 two calendar months, and systems serving populations exceeding fifty thousand persons shall
4 conduct monthly contaminant monitoring for substances identified as high-risk by the
5 Department.

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7 SECTION 4 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (f) County
8 and city governments may designate or establish a department or agency responsible for testing
9 water sources within their jurisdiction. Any such designated or established entity shall comply
10 with rules adopted by the Department to ensure uniform testing standards across the state.

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12 SECTION 8 is amended to read: SECTION 8. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. The Department
13 of Public Health and Environment may promulgate rules necessary to implement and enforce
14 this Act, including purity standards, testing procedures, and reporting requirements, which shall
15 apply uniformly to all state, county, and municipal testing entities.

16
17 SECTION 9 is amended to read: SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall take effect at
18 12:01 a.m. on the day following the signature of the Governor.

19
20 The bill is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read: SECTION 10.
21 SAFETY CLAUSE. The General Assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this Act
22 is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

23
24 SECTION 4 (a) is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH to read: (VI)
25 Emerging contaminants, including but not limited to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances
26 (PFAS), pharmaceuticals, and microplastics, as identified by rule.

27
28 SECTION 4 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (g) Each
29 public water system shall undergo an independent third-party audit of its testing procedures and
30 results not less than once every two years. The results of such audits shall be submitted to the
31 Department and made publicly available.

32
33 SECTION 4 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (h) The
34 Department may require immediate additional testing outside of established intervals upon
35 receipt of credible evidence of contamination, environmental hazard, or public health risk.

36
37 SECTION 7 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (d) County
38 and municipal governments that establish or designate testing entities pursuant to this Act may
39 enforce compliance within their jurisdiction, including the issuance of local notices of violation
40 and coordination with the Department for enforcement actions.

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2 SECTION 7 (a) is amended to read: (a) The Department may issue notices of violation,
3 corrective compliance orders, and administrative penalties not to exceed amounts established by
4 rule based on severity, duration, and degree of negligence, or mandatory remediation
5 requirements.

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7 SECTION 4 (c) is amended to read: (c) Upon detection of contamination exceeding established
8 purity standards, a water system shall notify the Department immediately and shall provide
9 public notice to affected communities within twenty-four hours through electronic notification,
10 public posting, local media outlets, and, where feasible, multilingual communication, and direct
11 customer communication where practicable.

12
13 SECTION 6 (b) is amended to read: (b) Reports shall be updated regularly and presented in a
14 format accessible to the public, including compliance with accessibility standards for individuals
15 with disabilities and availability in commonly spoken languages within affected communities.

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17 The bill is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read: SECTION 7.6.
18 WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS. (a) An employee or contractor of a water system, testing
19 entity, or regulated facility shall not be subject to retaliation for reporting violations,
20 contamination risks, or noncompliance with this Act. (b) The Department shall establish
21 procedures for confidential reporting and investigation of complaints under this section.

22
23 SECTION 7.5 is amended to read: SECTION 7.5. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. (a) The
24 Department shall establish technical assistance and grant support programs for rural or small
25 water systems to achieve compliance with testing and reporting requirements. (b) The
26 Department may prioritize funding for communities with demonstrated financial hardship or
27 documented contamination risks.

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29 SECTION 8.5 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (b)
30 Beginning one year after the effective date of this Act, the Department shall provide an interim
31 report to the General Assembly and the Governor summarizing implementation progress,
32 compliance rates, and any challenges encountered.

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34 The bill is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read: SECTION 11.
35 SUNSET REVIEW. (a) This Act shall be subject to review by the General Assembly five years
36 after its effective date to evaluate effectiveness, costs, and public health outcomes. (b) The
37 Department shall provide recommendations regarding continuation, modification, or repeal.

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39 SECTION 4 (b) is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SENTENCE to read: (b) Testing
40 shall occur at intervals established by the Department; however, testing of primary drinking

1 water sources shall occur at the end of every two calendar months. For purposes of this
2 subsection, “end of every two calendar months” means testing shall occur no later than the last
3 day of each second consecutive calendar month.

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5 SECTION 4 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (i) All water
6 samples collected pursuant to this Act shall follow documented chain-of-custody procedures
7 established by the Department to ensure integrity, traceability, and reliability of test results.

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9 SECTION 3 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read: (f) “Certified
10 testing personnel” means individuals who meet training and certification standards established
11 by the Department for conducting environmental sampling and analysis.

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13 SECTION 6 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (d) All
14 testing results required under this Act shall be submitted to the Department within seventy-two
15 hours of laboratory confirmation, unless a shorter timeframe is required for contaminants posing
16 immediate public health risks.

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18 SECTION 7 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (e) Any
19 entity found in violation of this Act more than twice within a three-year period shall be subject to
20 enhanced enforcement actions, including increased penalties, mandatory corrective action plans,
21 and potential suspension of operating authority.

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23 SECTION 7 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (f) Prior to
24 the issuance of major enforcement actions, including permit suspension or significant penalties,
25 the Department shall provide notice and an opportunity for a public hearing in the affected
26 community.

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28 SECTION 8 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SENTENCE to read: The
29 Department shall coordinate with state environmental, agricultural, and emergency management
30 agencies to ensure consistent enforcement and response to contamination events.

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32 SECTION 4 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (j) Water
33 systems serving schools, childcare facilities, hospitals, and long-term care facilities shall conduct
34 additional targeted testing for contaminants identified as posing heightened risks to vulnerable
35 populations, as determined by the Department.

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37 SECTION 6 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (e) All
38 testing data, reports, and related documentation shall be retained by water systems and testing
39 entities for a minimum of ten years and shall be made available to the Department upon request.

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1 SECTION 6 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (f) The
 2 Department shall develop and maintain an emergency notification system capable of issuing real-
 3 time alerts to affected residents in the event of significant contamination or public health risk.

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 5 SECTION 7 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (g) The
 6 Department may assess reasonable fees to cover the costs of certification, oversight, and
 7 compliance monitoring under this Act; however, such fees shall be structured to avoid undue
 8 burden on small or rural water systems.

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 10 SECTION 6 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (g) County
 11 and municipal entities conducting testing pursuant to this Act shall submit an annual summary
 12 report to the Department detailing testing activities, findings, and compliance status.

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 14 The bill is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read: SECTION 9.5.
 15 INITIAL COMPLIANCE PERIOD. (a) Entities subject to this Act shall have a period of one
 16 year from the effective date to achieve full compliance with testing and reporting requirements.
 17 (b) During this period, the Department shall prioritize technical assistance over enforcement for
 18 first-time violations, except in cases involving immediate public health risks.

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 20 The bill is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read: SECTION 12.
 21 SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is
 22 held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act that can
 23 be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

24 End of Second Reading for HB26-010, Reengrossed version adopted with amendments.

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 26 **END OF SECOND READING CALENDAR**

27
 28 HOUSE BILL 26-002, THE NO SALES TAX ON FOOD ACT, by Representatives Schneider,
 29 Malone, Singleton, and Price, Also Senators Kent and Stimpson was presented to the chamber
 30 for a third reading and final vote on the bill's passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	Y
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	Y
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	Y	Gutierrez	Y	Moore	Y	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	Y	Strickland	Y
Bowman	Y	Howell	Y	Murphy	Y	Suarez	Y

Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	Y	Jennings	Y	Peterson	Y	Walker	Y
Clark	Y	Kelly	Y	Pratt	N	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	Y
Cuevas	Y	King	Y	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	Y	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	Y	Mays	Y	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

1 HOUSE BILL 26-002 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
 2 deliberation.

3
 4 HOUSE BILL 26-003, THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FIREARM PREVENTION ACT, by
 5 Representatives Bowman and Mendoza, Also Senator Forbes was presented to the chamber for a
 6 third reading and final vote on the bill's passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	40	NO	25	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	N	McCall	Y	Schneider	N
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	N
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	N	Gutierrez	N	Moore	N	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	N	Strickland	N
Bowman	Y	Howell	N	Murphy	Y	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	N	Vasquez	N
Chastain	N	Jennings	Y	Peterson	Y	Walker	N
Clark	N	Kelly	N	Pratt	N	Watson	N
Cole	N	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	N
Cuevas	Y	King	N	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	N
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	N	Ross	Y	Wood	Y

					Young	Y
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1 HOUSE BILL 26-003 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
2 deliberation.

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4 Speaker Suarez announced to the chamber that the next floor session of the House of
5 Representatives will be held on Tuesday, March 17 at 700 PM, with an estimated adjournment
6 time of 1000 PM. Due to scheduling conflicts, this evening session has been arranged to ensure
7 timely consideration of matters that must be resolved prior to Wednesday. All members are
8 expected to be present and prepared for floor business.

9
10 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26-13

11 BY REPRESENTATIVES HURST, PEREZ, WEISS, ALSO SENATORS VELASCO AND
12 ZOKAIE

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14 CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF LATINO/A RECOGNITION DAY AND ADDRESSING
15 RECENT INCREASES IN POLITICAL VIOLENCE.

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17 WHEREAS, Latino/a communities have made invaluable contributions to the cultural,
18 economic, civic, and social fabric of the State of San Andreas and the United States; and

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20 WHEREAS, Latino/a individuals have served with distinction in public office, education,
21 business, public safety, and community leadership; and

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23 WHEREAS, recognizing Latino/a heritage fosters greater understanding, inclusion, and
24 appreciation of the diverse backgrounds that strengthen our state; and

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26 WHEREAS, in recent weeks, there has been a troubling increase in acts and threats of political
27 violence across the nation and within communities; and

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29 WHEREAS, political violence undermines democratic institutions, threatens public servants and
30 community members, and erodes trust in the civic process; and

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32 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives affirms that disagreements in a democratic society
33 must be resolved through dialogue, lawful processes, and mutual respect, not violence or
34 intimidation;

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36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
37 THE STATE OF SAN ANDREAS:

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1 (1) That the House hereby recognizes and celebrates Latino/a Recognition Day, honoring the
2 history, culture, and contributions of Latino/a communities throughout the state; and

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4 (2) That the House strongly condemns all forms of political violence, threats, and intimidation,
5 and reaffirms its commitment to the safety of public officials, staff, and all residents; and

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7 (3) That the House encourages all residents to engage in civic participation in a manner that is
8 peaceful, respectful, and consistent with democratic values; and

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10 (4) That copies of this resolution be distributed to community organizations, educational
11 institutions, and relevant stakeholders.

12 -End of Resolution, Passed 50-15-

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14 REMARKS OF SPEAKER SUAREZ, REGARDING POLITICAL VIOLENCE

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16 “Members, today we rise not only to recognize Latino/a Recognition Day, but to reflect on the
17 values that bind us together as a people.

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19 Latino and Latina communities are part of the story of this state—not as a footnote, but as a
20 foundation. From small businesses to public service, from classrooms to community leadership,
21 their contributions have shaped who we are and who we continue to become.

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23 But I would be remiss if I did not also speak to what we have all witnessed in recent weeks.

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25 There has been an increase in political violence—threats, intimidation, and actions that seek to
26 replace debate with fear. That is not who we are. That is not what this institution stands for.

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28 In this chamber, we will disagree. We will debate. We will advocate passionately for our beliefs
29 and for the people we represent. But we must never allow that passion to turn into hostility that
30 endangers one another or the public we serve.

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32 Democracy is not sustained by unanimity—it is sustained by respect. Respect for the process.
33 Respect for each other. And respect for the idea that every voice has a place, without fear.

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35 On this Latino/a Recognition Day, let us recommit ourselves not only to honoring the diversity
36 of our communities, but to protecting the democratic principles that allow that diversity to thrive.

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38 Let us lead by example—firm in our convictions, but unwavering in our commitment to peace,
39 safety, and the rule of law.

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1 Thank you.”

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3 ADDITIONAL PRAYER by REPRESENTATIVE PEREZ

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5 “Let us bow our heads.

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7 We give thanks for the opportunity to serve, and for the responsibility entrusted to us by the
8 people of this state. Grant us wisdom in our decisions, patience in our deliberations, and humility
9 in our leadership.

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11 Help us to seek understanding where there is disagreement, and unity where there is division.

12 Guide us to act with integrity, to uphold justice, and to protect the dignity and safety of all
13 people.

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15 In times of tension and uncertainty, remind us of our shared purpose—to serve not ourselves, but
16 the greater good.

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18 May this body be a place of respect, thoughtful dialogue, and principled action.

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20 We ask for guidance as we carry out our duties, and for strength to lead with compassion and
21 courage.

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23 Amen.”

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-End of Prayer-

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26 -SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 1245 PM-

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END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
MARCH 19TH 2026

Order of Business: Sixtieth Legislative Day
Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Introduction of Bills
7. First Reading of Bills
8. Vetoes
9. Reports of Committees
10. Second Reading Calendar
11. Special Orders and Resolutions
12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 900 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 65 Present, 0 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

House Chaplain Aurora Hanna began the prayer.

The Journal of March 16 was approved by members.

House Bill 26-030, The Student Community Engagement Act, sponsored by Senators Montoya and Zamora, and Representatives Clark and Esquivel was INTRODUCED to the chamber and ASSIGNED to the Education (K-12) committee.

House Bill 26-031, The Surveillance Privacy Protection Act, sponsored by Senators Garcia and Valdez, and Representatives Jenkins and Spencer was INTRODUCED to the chamber and ASSIGNED to the Public Safety and Homeland Security committee.

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HOUSE BILL 26-004, THE RENTERS PROTECTION ACT, by Representatives Black and Brewer, Also Senator Wells was introduced for a second reading.

SECTION 3 of the bill is amended by the addition of a new subsection (g) to read: (g) “Material change in income” means an increase or decrease in household income of at least ten percent sustained over a period of not less than sixty days.

SECTION 4 (a) is amended to read: (a) A landlord shall not charge or collect rent from an eligible tenant in an amount that exceeds thirty percent of the tenant’s household income on a monthly basis, unless otherwise exempted under subsection (f) of this section.

SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) The reasonable rent requirements established in this section shall not apply to: (I) Newly constructed residential dwellings for a period of ten years following issuance of a certificate of occupancy; (II) Owner-occupied properties containing four or fewer rental units; or (III) Short-term rental agreements of less than six months.

SECTION 4 (c) is amended to read: (c) Rent shall be capped at twenty percent of household income for tenants experiencing documented unemployment or receiving public assistance benefits, if any income is present; or

SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (g) to read: (g) The Department of Local Affairs shall establish standardized procedures and forms for income verification to ensure consistency and reduce administrative burden for both tenants and landlords.

SECTION 5 (a) is amended to read: (a) Rent may be adjusted only upon: (I) A documented increase in tenant household income; or (II) Renewal of a lease term of not less than twelve months; or (III) Demonstrated increases in property operating costs as defined by rule.

SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) A landlord may petition the Department of Local Affairs for a temporary rent adjustment exceeding the limitations of this section upon a showing of financial hardship, subject to review and approval.

SECTION 6 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) The Department shall prioritize assistance for applicants who have been displaced due to eviction, natural disaster, or significant rent increases within the preceding twelve months.

SECTION 7 (b) is amended to read: (b) Assistance may be structured as a forgivable loan contingent upon owner occupancy for a minimum of five years, except that the department may

1 prorate forgiveness for participants who relocate due to employment, military service, or
2 documented hardship.

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4 SECTION 8 (a) is amended to read: (a) A tenant may be evicted only for: (I) Nonpayment of rent
5 lawfully owed; (II) Material lease violations; (III) Criminal activity posing an imminent threat to
6 persons or property; or (IV) Owner occupancy or lawful redevelopment, provided that the
7 landlord demonstrates a good faith intent to occupy or redevelop the property.

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9 SECTION 9 (a)(I) is amended to read: (I) A fourteen-day notice for nonpayment of rent, which
10 shall include a written statement of the amount owed and information regarding available rental
11 assistance resources;

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13 SECTION 10 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) Courts shall
14 encourage mediation between landlords and tenants prior to adjudication, including the
15 availability of payment plans or rental assistance programs where applicable.

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17 SECTION 11 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) In any action
18 brought under this section, the court may award enhanced damages for willful or repeated
19 violations of this article.

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21 SECTION 12 is amended to read: The Department of Local Affairs, in coordination with the
22 Department of Human Services and the Judicial Branch, and after consultation with landlord and
23 tenant advocacy organizations, may promulgate rules to implement this article.

24
25 SECTION 13 is amended to read: SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE. Act subject to petition –
26 effective date. This act takes effect on August 18, 2026, assuming the general assembly adjourns
27 sine die on May 18, 2026; except that, if a veto petition is filed pursuant to Article II, Section 15
28 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period,
29 then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the
30 general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of
31 the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

32 End of Second Reading for HB26-004, Engrossed version adopted with amendments.

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34 HOUSE BILL 26-026, THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY ACT, by
35 Representatives Bennett, Gia Gomez, and Sarah Gomes, Also Senator Carpenter was introduced
36 for a second reading.

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38 SECTION 3 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) “Maintenance
39 medication” means a prescription drug prescribed for a chronic condition expected to last longer
40 than ninety days.

1 SECTION 3 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) “Pharmacy benefit
2 manager” or “PBM” means an entity that administers or manages prescription drug benefits on
3 behalf of a health benefit plan.

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5 SECTION 4 (a)(II) is amended to read: (II) \$100 per month for any single prescription drug,
6 except that specialty drugs as defined by rule may be subject to an alternative cap established by
7 the Prescription Drug Affordability Board;

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9 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) A health benefit plan
10 shall apply any third-party payments, discounts, rebates, or assistance programs toward the
11 calculation of a covered resident’s out-of-pocket costs under this section.

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13 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) Nothing in this
14 section shall prohibit a health benefit plan from offering lower cost-sharing amounts than those
15 established under this section.

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17 SECTION 5 (a) is amended to read: (a) Manufacturers distributing prescription drugs within this
18 state shall participate in a State Prescription Affordability Program, subject to rules adopted by
19 the Department of Health to ensure uniform implementation and compliance.

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21 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) The Department of
22 Health may establish a centralized enrollment or verification system to facilitate access for
23 uninsured residents participating in the program.

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25 SECTION 6 (a) is amended to read: (a) The Prescription Drug Affordability Board is created
26 within the Department of Health, consisting of members appointed by the Governor and
27 confirmed by the Senate, including individuals with expertise in healthcare, economics, patient
28 advocacy, and pharmacy practice.

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30 SECTION 6 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) The Board shall
31 conduct public hearings prior to establishing or modifying any Upper Payment Limit and shall
32 publish written findings supporting its determinations.

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34 SECTION 6 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) The Board shall
35 submit an annual report to the General Assembly and the Governor detailing pricing trends,
36 actions taken, and recommendations for further legislative action.

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38 SECTION 7 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (e) to read: (e) Delay or denial of
39 coverage through prior authorization requirements that are not based on clinical necessity.
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1 SECTION 8 (a) is amended to read: (a) A pharmacist may dispense up to a 30-day emergency
2 supply of any maintenance prescription drug without a current prescription when interruption
3 would reasonably endanger patient health, provided that the pharmacist exercises professional
4 judgment and documents the basis for dispensing.

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6 SECTION 8 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) Pharmacists
7 dispensing medications under this section shall notify the prescribing provider, if known, within
8 a reasonable period following dispensing.

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10 SECTION 9 (a) is amended to read: (a) Annual increases to statutory payment caps shall: (I) Not
11 exceed the Medical Consumer Price Index; and (II) Not exceed three percent annually unless
12 approved by the legislature, whichever is lower.

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14 SECTION 10 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (c) to read: (c) The Department of
15 Health shall make all non-proprietary information reported under this section publicly available
16 in a searchable online format.

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18 SECTION 11 (b) is amended to read: (b) Violations may result in: (I) Civil penalties up to
19 \$25,000 per violation; (II) Consumer restitution; (III) Injunctive relief; and (IV) Suspension or
20 restriction of the entity's authority to operate within the state for repeated or willful violations.

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22 SECTION 11 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) In determining
23 penalties, the court shall consider the severity of the violation, the number of affected residents,
24 and whether the violation was willful or part of a pattern of conduct.

25
26 SECTION 12 is amended to read: SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act is
27 held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions that can be given effect without the
28 invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

29 End of Second Reading for HB26-026, Engrossed version adopted with amendments.

30
31 HOUSE BILL 26-023, THE PRIMARY BALLOT SIGNATURE THRESHOLD ACT, by
32 Representatives Sarah Gomes, Mabrey, and Medrano, Also Senator Castillo was introduced for a
33 second reading.

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35 SECTION 2 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (b) to read: (b) The General
36 Assembly further finds that signature requirements should not unduly burden ballot access or
37 disadvantage candidates with limited financial resources.

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1 SECTION 3 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) “Valid signature”
2 means a signature that has been verified by the appropriate election official as belonging to an
3 eligible elector and complying with all statutory petition requirements.
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5 SECTION 4 (a)(I) is amended to read: (I) School Board, City Council, or Mayor: Not fewer than
6 five hundred (500) valid signatures, or one percent of the eligible electors within the jurisdiction,
7 whichever is less.
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9 SECTION 4 (a)(II) is amended to read: (II) State House of Representatives: Not fewer than one
10 thousand (1,000) valid signatures, or one percent of the registered electors within the district,
11 whichever is less.
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13 SECTION 4 (a)(III) is amended to read: (III) County Commissioner or County Office: Not fewer
14 than one thousand three hundred (1,300) valid signatures, or one percent of the registered
15 electors within the jurisdiction, whichever is less.
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17 SECTION 4 (a)(IV) is amended to read: (IV) State Senate: Not fewer than one thousand five
18 hundred (1,500) valid signatures, or one percent of the registered electors within the district,
19 whichever is less.
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21 SECTION 4 (a)(V) is amended to read: (V) State Executive Branch Offices, including Governor,
22 Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, and State Treasurer: Not fewer than
23 three thousand (3,000) valid signatures, or one-half of one percent of registered electors
24 statewide, whichever is less.
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26 SECTION 4 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) The General
27 Assembly shall adjust signature thresholds every four years based on updated voter registration
28 data, consistent with the percentage-based limits established in this section.
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30 SECTION 5 (a) is amended to read: (a) Petition signatures shall be submitted not later than
31 seventy days before the scheduled primary election.
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33 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (d) to read: (d) A candidate shall be
34 provided a cure period of not less than five business days to submit additional signatures if the
35 initial submission is determined to be insufficient.
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37 SECTION 6 is amended to read: SECTION 6. UNIFORM APPLICATION. The signature
38 thresholds established in this Act shall apply uniformly across all political parties and petition
39 candidates unless otherwise required by federal law, and shall be administered in a manner that
40 ensures equal access to the ballot.

1 SECTION 7 (a) is amended to read: (a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a
 2 petition candidate seeking placement on a political party’s primary election ballot shall obtain
 3 petition signatures only from eligible electors who are registered members of the same political
 4 party as the candidate at the time the signature is collected, provided that unaffiliated electors
 5 may sign petitions for any party primary candidate if permitted under state election law.
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7 SECTION 7 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (f) to read: (f) Nothing in this
 8 section shall be construed to prohibit a political party from adopting less restrictive signature
 9 requirements for candidates seeking placement on its primary ballot, consistent with state law.
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11 SECTION 8 is amended to read: SECTION 8. REFERENDUM. Pursuant to Section 4 of Article
 12 VII of the Constitution of the State of San Andreas, this Act shall be submitted to the registered
 13 electors of the State of San Andreas for their approval or rejection at the general election to be
 14 held in November 2026. The ballot title shall be designated as “PROPOSITION A”, and the
 15 measure shall take effect only if approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon. If approved,
 16 this Act shall take effect upon the official declaration of the vote by the Governor, and shall
 17 apply to all primary elections occurring on or after January 1, 2027.

18 End of Second Reading for HB26-023, Engrossed version adopted with amendments.
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20 **END OF SECOND READING CALENDAR**

21
 22 HOUSE BILL 26-010, THE WATER AND AIR PURITY TESTING ACT, by Representatives
 23 Black, Cole, Enriquez, and Mendoza, Also Senator Petty was presented to the chamber for a
 24 third reading and final vote on the bill’s passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	Y
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	Y
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
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Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	Y	Mays	Y	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

1 HOUSE BILL 26-010 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
 2 deliberation.

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 4 HOUSE BILL 26-022, THE SPOUSAL SELF DEFENSE PROTECTION ACT, by
 5 Representatives Bennett and Cardenas, Also Senators Azalea and Daugherty was presented to
 6 the chamber for a third reading and final vote on the bill’s passage. The question is: shall the bill
 7 pass?

YES	45	NO	20	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	N	McCall	Y	Schneider	N
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	N	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	N	Gutierrez	N	Moore	N	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	N	Strickland	N
Bowman	Y	Howell	N	Murphy	Y	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	N	Jennings	Y	Peterson	Y	Walker	Y
Clark	Y	Kelly	Y	Pratt	N	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	N	Watts	Y
Cuevas	N	King	N	Richards	N	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	N
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	N	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

8 HOUSE BILL 26-022 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
 9 deliberation.

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 11 HOUSE BILL 26-024, THE ADULT PROSTITUTION LEGALIZATION ACT, by
 12 Representatives Weiss and Bennett, Also Senators Esparza and Velasco was presented to the

1 chamber for a third reading and final vote on the bill's passage. The question is: shall the bill
 2 pass?

YES	45	NO	20	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	N	McCall	Y	Schneider	N
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	N	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	N	Gutierrez	N	Moore	N	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	N	Strickland	N
Bowman	Y	Howell	N	Murphy	Y	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	N	Jennings	Y	Peterson	Y	Walker	Y
Clark	Y	Kelly	Y	Pratt	N	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	N	Watts	Y
Cuevas	N	King	N	Richards	N	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	N
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	N	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

3 HOUSE BILL 26-024 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
 4 deliberation.

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-SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 200 PM-

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END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
MARCH 20TH 2026

Order of Business: Sixty-First Legislative Day
Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

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2. Quorum Confirmation
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9. Reports of Committees
10. Second Reading Calendar
11. Special Orders and Resolutions
12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 1000 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 63 Present, 2 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

House Chaplain Aurora Hanna began the prayer.

The Journal of March 19 was approved by members.

House Bill 26-032, The Fair Access to Courts Act, sponsored by Senator Daugherty, and Representatives Sarah Gomes and Cardenas was INTRODUCED to the chamber and ASSIGNED to the Judiciary committee.

CORRECTION TO THE JOURNAL OF MARCH 19 – IN COMMITTEE REPORTS; The Elections, Campaigns, and Ethics committee voted to pass and advance HB26-023, The Primary Ballot Signature Threshold Act on Wednesday 3/18 by a majority vote.

1 The Judiciary Committee voted to pass and advance HB26-027, The Probable Cause Hearing
2 Act on Thursday 3/19 by a majority vote.

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4 The Health and Human Services committee voted to pass and advance HB26-028, The Intersex
5 Infant Protection Act on Thursday 3/19 by a majority vote.

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7 HOUSE BILL 26-027, THE PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING ACT, by Representatives Ross
8 and Kessel, Also Senators Zokaie and Azalea was introduced for a second reading.

9

10 SECTION 4 (a) is amended to read: (a) Any person arrested without a warrant and subsequently
11 booked into a jail or detention facility shall receive a judicial determination of probable cause
12 within forty-eight (48) hours of arrest. NOTWITHSTANDING THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE
13 FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOUR PERIOD EXPIRES BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 P.M.
14 AND 8:00 A.M., THE DETERMINATION MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN 10:00 P.M.
15 ON THE DAY THE PERIOD IS SET TO EXPIRE. AMENDMENT LOST

16

17 SECTION 4 (e) is amended to read: (e) Extraordinary circumstances may include: (I) Natural
18 disasters or declared emergencies preventing court operations; (II) Severe public safety
19 emergencies; (III) Other unforeseen circumstances that make timely judicial review impossible.
20 "EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES" SHALL NOT INCLUDE HOLIDAYS OR
21 WEEKENDS. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

22

23 SECTION 5 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (d) UPON
24 THE RELEASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (a) OF THIS
25 SECTION, THE DETENTION FACILITY SHALL PROVIDE THE INDIVIDUAL WITH
26 WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION STATING THE REASON FOR RELEASE AND THE FACT
27 THAT THE RELEASE DOES NOT PREVENT THE SUBSEQUENT FILING OF CRIMINAL
28 CHARGES. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

29

30 SECTION 6 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (d)
31 ANNUAL REPORTING. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027, EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
32 SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE
33 COURTS AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DETAILING: (I) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
34 WARRANTLESS ARRESTS; (II) THE NUMBER OF CASES WHERE PROBABLE CAUSE
35 DETERMINATIONS EXCEEDED FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS; AND (III) THE SPECIFIC
36 "EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES" CITED FOR EACH DELAY.
37 AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

38

1 A NEW SECTION IS ADDED TO READ: SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. THIS ACT
2 TAKES EFFECT AT 12:01 A.M. ON THE DAY FOLLOWING SIGNATURE FROM THE
3 GOVERNOR. AMENDMENT LOST

4

5 SECTION 4 (c) is amended to read: (c) The determination may be made: (I) In person before a
6 judicial officer; (II) By secure video or electronic appearance; PROVIDED THAT THE
7 ACCUSED HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH COUNSEL PRIOR TO AND
8 DURING SUCH APPEARANCE; or (III) Through sworn affidavits or other procedures
9 authorized by law. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

10

11 SECTION 5 (a) is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH to read: (III)
12 THE RELEASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE
13 WITHOUT PREJUDICE, AND NO FINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE OR BAIL
14 SHALL BE IMPOSED SOLELY TO EFFECTUATE A DELAYED PROBABLE CAUSE
15 DETERMINATION. AMENDMENT LOST

16

17 SECTION 6 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (e)
18 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS. THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
19 SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT MANDATORY TRAINING FOR JUDICIAL
20 OFFICERS AND COURT STAFF REGARDING THE CONSTITUTIONAL STANDARDS
21 ESTABLISHED IN COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE V. MCLAUGHLIN AND THE
22 PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT. AMENDMENT PASSED AND
23 ADOPTED

24

25 SECTION 7 is amended to read: ~~ STRIKE: SECTION 7. SAFETY CLAUSE. The General
26 Assembly finds this act necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, and
27 safety.~~ SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AFTER THE
28 90-DAY PERIOD FOLLOWING THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE SEVENTY-
29 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

30

31 SECTION 4 (c)(III) is amended to read: (III) Through sworn affidavits or other procedures
32 authorized by law; PROVIDED THAT ANY AFFIDAVIT SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO
33 THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE RETAINED AS PART OF THE PERMANENT COURT
34 RECORD AND MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ACCUSED AND THEIR COUNSEL UPON
35 REQUEST. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

36

37 SECTION 5 (a) is amended to read: (a) If a probable cause determination is not made within the
38 time limits established by this Act, the detained individual shall be released from custody
39 without unnecessary delay, AND IN NO EVENT LATER THAN THREE HOURS AFTER

1 THE EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOUR PERIOD unless; AMENDMENT
2 PASSED AND ADOPTED

3

4 SECTION 5 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (e)
5 EVIDENCE SUPPRESSION. ANY STATEMENTS MADE BY AN ARRESTED
6 INDIVIDUAL DURING A PERIOD OF DETENTION THAT EXCEEDS THE FORTY-
7 EIGHT (48) HOUR LIMIT WITHOUT A JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE
8 CAUSE SHALL BE PRESUMED INVOLUNTARY AND INADMISSIBLE IN ANY
9 SUBSEQUENT CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, UNLESS THE STATE REBUTS THE
10 PRESUMPTION BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE. AMENDMENT PASSED
11 AND ADOPTED

12

13 HOUSE BILL 26-028, THE INTERSEX INFANT PROTECTION ACT, by Representatives
14 Weiss and Willis, Also Senator Quintana was introduced for a second reading.

15

16 SECTION 3 (c) is amended to read: (c) "Medically necessary procedure" means a surgical or
17 medical intervention required to address a condition that poses an immediate threat to the life or
18 physical health of the individual. SUCH PROCEDURES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED
19 TO, THE TREATMENT OF URINARY TRACT OBSTRUCTIONS, RECTAL ATRESIA, OR
20 CANCEROUS GONADAL TISSUE. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

21

22 SECTION 5 (c) is amended to read: (c) ~~Whenever practicable,~~ A second independent
23 physician WHO IS NOT AN AFFILIATE OR COLLEAGUE OF THE PERFORMING
24 PHYSICIAN shall confirm the determination of medical necessity prior to the procedure.
25 AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

26

27 SECTION 5 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (d) ETHICS
28 COMMITTEE REVIEW. EXCEPT IN CASES OF IMMEDIATE LIFE-THREATENING
29 EMERGENCY, ANY PROPOSED MEDICALLY NECESSARY PROCEDURE PURSUANT
30 TO SUBSECTION (a) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY
31 THE MEDICAL FACILITY'S BIOETHICS COMMITTEE PRIOR TO PERFORMANCE.
32 AMENDMENT LOST

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34 SECTION 6 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (c) ACCESS
35 TO RECORDS. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, ALL
36 MEDICAL RECORDS, PHOTOGRAPHS, AND DIAGNOSTIC IMAGES RELATING TO
37 THE SEX CHARACTERISTICS OF AN INTERSEX MINOR SHALL BE PRESERVED FOR
38 A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN THIRTY YEARS. AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL HAVE THE
39 RIGHT TO ACCESS THEIR FULL, UNREDACTED MEDICAL RECORDS UPON
40 REACHING THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

1 SECTION 8 (d) is amended to read: (d) Criminal Penalty. A physician or medical provider who
2 knowingly performs a procedure prohibited under this Act commits a class C felony.
3 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, A CIVIL OR
4 CRIMINAL ACTION BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS ACT MAY BE COMMENCED AT
5 ANY TIME WITHIN TEN YEARS AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL DISCOVERS OR
6 REASONABLY SHOULD HAVE DISCOVERED THE PROHIBITED PROCEDURE WAS
7 PERFORMED. AMENDMENT LOST

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9 SECTION 10 is amended to read: ~SECTION 10. SAFETY CLAUSE. The General Assembly
10 finds this act necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, and safety, and
11 shall take effect on 12:01 a.m. the day following signature from the governor.~SECTION 10.
12 EFFECTIVE DATE. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2027.
13 AMENDMENT LOST

14
15 SECTION 4 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read: (d)
16 PATIENT ADVOCACY AND PEER SUPPORT. PRIOR TO PERFORMING ANY
17 MEDICALLY NECESSARY PROCEDURE AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 5, THE
18 MEDICAL PROVIDER SHALL PROVIDE THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WITH
19 INFORMATION REGARDING INDEPENDENT INTERSEX PATIENT ADVOCACY
20 ORGANIZATIONS AND PEER SUPPORT GROUPS. THE PROVISION OF THIS
21 INFORMATION SHALL BE DOCUMENTED IN THE MINOR'S MEDICAL RECORD.
22 AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

23
24 SECTION 5 (a) is amended to read: (a) A surgical procedure may be performed on an intersex
25 minor if the procedure is medically necessary to: (I) Prevent imminent risk to the life of the
26 child; (II) Prevent serious and irreversible physical harm; or (III) Address a condition that
27 requires immediate medical intervention. A DETERMINATION OF MEDICAL NECESSITY
28 SHALL NOT BE BASED ON PSYCHOLOGICAL OR SOCIAL FACTORS RELATING TO
29 GENDER CONFORMITY OR THE ANTICIPATED PREFERENCES OF THE MINOR IN
30 ADULTHOOD. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

31
32 SECTION 9 is amended to read: SECTION 9. RULEMAKING AND DATA COLLECTION.
33 (a) The Department of Health may adopt rules necessary to implement and enforce the
34 provisions of this Act. (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A SYSTEM FOR THE
35 ANONYMIZED COLLECTION OF DATA REGARDING MEDICALLY NECESSARY
36 PROCEDURES PERFORMED ON INTERSEX MINORS PURSUANT TO SECTION 5. THE
37 DATA SHALL INCLUDE THE SPECIFIC MEDICAL JUSTIFICATION FOR EACH
38 PROCEDURE AND THE AGE OF THE PATIENT AT THE TIME OF THE
39 INTERVENTION. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

40

1 A NEW SECTION IS ADDED TO READ: SECTION 9.5. MEDICAL EDUCATION AND
2 TRAINING. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN CONSULTATION WITH INTERSEX
3 ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS AND MEDICAL ETHICISTS, SHALL DEVELOP
4 EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS REGARDING THE
5 CARE OF INTERSEX INDIVIDUALS, THE IMPORTANCE OF BODILY AUTONOMY,
6 AND THE LONG-TERM PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACTS OF NON-
7 CONSENTUAL SEX CHARACTERISTIC SURGICAL PROCEDURES. AMENDMENT
8 PASSED AND ADOPTED

9
10 SECTION 3 (b) is amended to read: (b) "Sex characteristic surgical procedure" means any
11 surgical or medical intervention intended to alter, remove, or reconstruct sex characteristics,
12 including genital or reproductive anatomy. THE TERM INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED
13 TO, CLITOROPLASTY, VAGINOPLASTY, PHALLOPLASTY, ORCHIDOPEXY WHEN
14 PERFORMED FOR COSMETIC SYMMETRY, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF
15 HORMONAL THERAPY INTENDED TO INDUCE PUBERTY CONFORMING TO A
16 SPECIFIC BINARY GENDER PRIOR TO THE AGE OF CONSENT. AMENDMENT
17 PASSED AND ADOPTED

18
19 SECTION 5 is amended by the addition of a new subsection to read: (e) medical coding and
20 auditing. the department of health shall establish specific medical billing codes for procedures
21 performed under the medical necessity exception. hospitals shall be subject to biennial audits to
22 ensure that procedures coded as "medically necessary" do not circumvent the prohibitions
23 established in section 4. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

24
25 SECTION 7 (b) is amended to read: (b) Any intersex individual subjected to a prohibited
26 procedure may bring a civil action against the person or entity that performed or authorized the
27 procedure. IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS A MINOR AT THE TIME OF THE DISCOVERY OF
28 THE PROHIBITED PROCEDURE, THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR SUCH AN
29 ACTION SHALL BE TOLLED UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL REACHES TWENTY-FIVE (25)
30 YEARS OF AGE. AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

31
32 A NEW SECTION IS ADDED TO READ: SECTION 8.7. ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
33 INTERSEX HEALTHCARE. (a) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED THE ADVISORY
34 COUNCIL ON INTERSEX HEALTHCARE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
35 THE COUNCIL SHALL CONSIST OF NINE MEMBERS, INCLUDING: (I) THREE
36 INTERSEX INDIVIDUALS; (II) TWO MEDICAL ETHICISTS; (III) TWO PEDIATRIC
37 SPECIALISTS WITH EXPERIENCE IN INTERSEX VARIATIONS; AND (IV) TWO
38 REPRESENTATIVES FROM INTERSEX ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS. (b) THE
39 COUNCIL SHALL ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT ON RULEMAKING, CLINICAL

1 GUIDELINES, AND THE EVALUATION OF MEDICAL NECESSITY STANDARDS.
 2 AMENDMENT PASSED AND ADOPTED

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END OF SECOND READING CALENDAR

6 HOUSE BILL 26-004, THE RENTERS PROTECTION ACT, by Representatives Black and
 7 Brewer, Also Senator Wells was presented to the chamber for a third reading and final vote on
 8 the bill’s passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	45	NO	18	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	2
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	Y
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	N
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	N	Mitchell	N	Spencer	Y
Benton	N	Gutierrez	N	Moore	N	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	N	Strickland	N
Bowman	Y	Howell	Y	Murphy	N	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	N	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	N	Jennings	Y	Peterson	A	Walker	Y
Clark	N	Kelly	N	Pratt	A	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	Y
Cuevas	Y	King	N	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	N	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

9 HOUSE BILL 26-004 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
 10 deliberation.

11

12 HOUSE BILL 26-026, THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY ACT, by
 13 Representatives Bennett, Gia Gomez, and Sarah Gomes, Also Senator Carpenter was presented
 14 to the chamber for a third reading and final vote on the bill’s passage. The question is: shall the
 15 bill pass?

YES	63	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	2
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	Y

Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	Y
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	Y	Gutierrez	Y	Moore	Y	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	Y	Strickland	Y
Bowman	Y	Howell	Y	Murphy	Y	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	Y	Jennings	Y	Peterson	A	Walker	Y
Clark	Y	Kelly	Y	Pratt	A	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	Y
Cuevas	Y	King	Y	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	Y	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	Y	Mays	Y	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

1 HOUSE BILL 26-026 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
2 deliberation.

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4 HOUSE RESOLUTION 26-008 -- CONDEMNING THE CONDUCT OF REPRESENTATIVE
5 TOMMIE PRATT AND AFFIRMING THE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT EXPECTED OF
6 MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, was read aloud and presented to the
7 chamber for a vote on the adoption of the resolution.

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9 By Representative(s) Delacruz and Gonzales; also Representative(s) Arnold, Bennett, Bowman,
10 Cardenas, Cole, Gomes, Jenkins, Jennings, Kessel, et. al.

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12 WHEREAS, the integrity, dignity, and professionalism of the House of Representatives of the
13 State of San Andreas are essential to maintaining public trust in government; and

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15 WHEREAS, Members of the House are entrusted with upholding the highest standards of
16 conduct both in their official duties and personal actions; and

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18 WHEREAS, in the matter of Brooklynn Lucia Suarez v. Tommie Pratt, Case No. 2026CV294, in
19 the District Court of Alameda County, the Court, following a bench trial, found Defendant
20 Tommie Pratt liable for unlawful conduct; and

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1 WHEREAS, the Court found that Representative Tommie Pratt knowingly created, published, or
 2 distributed a fabricated, artificial intelligence–generated image falsely depicting Speaker of the
 3 House of Representatives, Brooklynn Suarez in a sexually explicit manner without her consent;
 4 and
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6 WHEREAS, the Court further found that such conduct constituted defamation, false light
 7 invasion of privacy, intentional infliction of emotional distress, and unlawful use of likeness; and
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9 WHEREAS, the conduct included the dissemination of vulgar and degrading commentary
 10 intended to humiliate and damage the reputation of a fellow Member of this body; and
 11

12 WHEREAS, such actions are wholly inconsistent with the ethical obligations of Members of the
 13 House and undermine the safety, dignity, and ability of elected officials to serve the public; and
 14

15 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives has a compelling interest in condemning conduct that
 16 exploits emerging technologies to harass, defame, or intimidate individuals;
 17

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
 19 THE STATE OF SAN ANDREAS:
 20

21 SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives formally condemns the conduct of
 22 Representative Tommie Pratt as found by the District Court.
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24 SECTION 2. That the House affirms that the use of fabricated or artificial intelligence–generated
 25 content to harm, harass, or defame any individual, including Members of this body, is
 26 unacceptable and incompatible with public service.
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28 SECTION 3. That the House reaffirms its commitment to maintaining a safe, respectful, and
 29 professional environment for all Members, free from harassment, exploitation, and abuse.
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31 SECTION 4. That the House encourages the adoption and enforcement of clear ethical standards
 32 and policies addressing the misuse of digital and artificial intelligence technologies.
 33

34 SECTION 5. That a copy of this Resolution be entered into the official House Journal as a
 35 statement of the body’s position on this matter.
 36

YES	63	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	2
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	Y
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y

Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	Y
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	Y	Gutierrez	Y	Moore	Y	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	Y	Strickland	Y
Bowman	Y	Howell	Y	Murphy	Y	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	Y	Jennings	Y	Peterson	A	Walker	Y
Clark	Y	Kelly	Y	Pratt	A	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	Y
Cuevas	Y	King	Y	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	Y	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	Y	Mays	Y	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION 26-008 is hereby adopted by the House of Representatives at 511 PM.

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3 Speaker Suarez announced a relaxed dress code for the week of March 23 due to rising
4 temperatures. Appropriate attire shall include polos, skirts, shorts, and short sleeves.

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6 On the motion of Majority Leader Jenkins, The balance of the calendar is hereby laid over for
7 MONDAY, MARCH 23 2026.

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9 -SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 520 PM-

10 END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

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12 APPROVED: Brooklynn Suarez,
13 Speaker

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15 ATTEST: Gabriella Spears,
16 Clerk of the House

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
MARCH 23RD 2026

Order of Business: Sixty-Fourth Legislative Day
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15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 1000 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 65 Present, 0 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

House Chaplain Aurora Hanna began the prayer.

The Journal of March 20 was approved by members.

Senate Bill 26-001, The Immigration Enforcement Accountability Act, sponsored by Senators Murillo and Petty, and Representatives Ballard, Barnes, Willis, and Enriquez was INTRODUCED to the chamber and ASSIGNED to the Judiciary committee.

HOUSE BILL 26-027, THE PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING ACT, by Representatives Kessel and Ross, Also Senators Zokaie and Azalea was presented to the chamber for a third reading and final vote on the bill's passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	36	NO	29	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	N	McCall	Y	Schneider	N
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y
Barnes	N	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
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Bowman	N	Howell	N	Murphy	N	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	N	Valencia	N
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	N	Vasquez	N
Chastain	N	Jennings	Y	Peterson	Y	Walker	N
Clark	Y	Kelly	Y	Pratt	N	Watson	N
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	N	Watts	Y
Cuevas	Y	King	N	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	Y	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	N	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	Y	Malone	N	Rocha	N	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	N	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
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1 HOUSE BILL 26-027 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
 2 deliberation.

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4 HOUSE BILL 26-028, THE INTERSEX INFANT PROTECTION ACT, by Representatives
 5 Weiss and Willis, Also Senators Quintana and Velasco was presented to the chamber for a third
 6 reading and final vote on the bill's passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	44	NO	21	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	Y
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	N
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	N	Mitchell	N	Spencer	Y
Benton	N	Gutierrez	N	Moore	N	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	N	Strickland	N
Bowman	Y	Howell	N	Murphy	N	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	N

Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	N	Jennings	Y	Peterson	Y	Walker	Y
Clark	N	Kelly	Y	Pratt	N	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	N
Cuevas	N	King	N	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	N	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

1 HOUSE BILL 26-028 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
 2 deliberation.

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 4 Senate Amendments to HOUSE BILL 26-005 were deliberated in the chamber, and approved by
 5 the House of Representatives.

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 8 -SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 1155 AM-
 9 END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

1 **HOUSE JOURNAL**
2 **SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
3 **STATE OF SAN ANDREAS**
4 **MARCH 24TH 2026**

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6 Order of Business: Sixty-Fifth Legislative Day
7 Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

- 8 1. Call to Order
- 9 2. Quorum Confirmation
- 10 3. Prayer or Pledge
- 11 4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
- 12 5. Introduction of Guests
- 13 6. Introduction of Bills
- 14 7. First Reading of Bills
- 15 8. Vetoes
- 16 9. Reports of Committees
- 17 10. Second Reading Calendar
- 18 11. Special Orders and Resolutions
- 19 12. Third Reading and Final Passage
- 20 13. Messages from the Senate
- 21 14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
- 22 15. Adjournment

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24 CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 1000 A.M.

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26 ROLL CALL: 50 Present, 15 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

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28 House Chaplain Aurora Hanna began the prayer.

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30 The Journal of March 23 was approved by members.

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32 Senate Amendments to HOUSE BILL 26-006 and HOUSE BILL 26-007 were deliberated in the
33 chamber, and approved by the House of Representatives.

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36 -SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 1125 AM-
37 END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives
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TRANSMISSION OF BILL(s) TO THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Senate has confirmed the following bills were delivered to the office of the Governor at 10 AM on March 24, 2026.

HB26-005, By Representative(s) **Suarez, Cole, Jenkins**; also Senator(s) **Murillo** – Concerning compelled testimony in election cases.

APPROVED: Brooklynn Suarez,
Speaker

ATTEST: Gabriella Spears,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

1 **HOUSE JOURNAL**
2 **SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
3 **STATE OF SAN ANDREAS**
4 **MARCH 25TH 2026**
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6 Order of Business: Sixty-Sixth Legislative Day
7 Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

- 8 1. Call to Order
- 9 2. Quorum Confirmation
- 10 3. Prayer or Pledge
- 11 4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
- 12 5. Introduction of Guests
- 13 6. Introduction of Bills
- 14 7. First Reading of Bills
- 15 8. Vetoes
- 16 9. Reports of Committees
- 17 10. Second Reading Calendar
- 18 11. Special Orders and Resolutions
- 19 12. Third Reading and Final Passage
- 20 13. Messages from the Senate
- 21 14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
- 22 15. Adjournment

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24 CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 1000 A.M.

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26 ROLL CALL: 52 Present, 13 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

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28 House Chaplain Aurora Hanna began the prayer.

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30 The Journal of March 24 was approved by members.

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32 Senate Amendments to HOUSE BILL 26-008 and HOUSE BILL 26-009 were deliberated in the
33 chamber, and approved by the House of Representatives.

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36 -SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 1200 PM-

37 END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives
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TRANSMISSION OF BILL(s) TO THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Senate has confirmed the following bills were delivered to the office of the Governor at 11 AM on March 25, 2026.

HB26-006, By Representative(s) Gomez, Haynes, Mendoza; also Senator(s) Kent – Concerning college opportunity grants for in-state students.

HB26-007, By Representative(s) Enriquez, Schneider, Spencer, Vasquez; also Senator(s) Forbes – Concerning the sealing or expungement of juvenile criminal records.

APPROVED: Brooklynn Suarez,
Speaker

ATTEST: Gabriella Spears,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
MARCH 26TH 2026

Order of Business: Sixty-Seventh Legislative Day
Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Introduction of Bills
7. First Reading of Bills
8. Vetoes
9. Reports of Committees
10. Second Reading Calendar
11. Special Orders and Resolutions
12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 1000 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 56 Present, 9 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

House Chaplain Aurora Hanna began the prayer.

The Journal of March 25 was approved by members.

Students on a Field Trip to the State Capitol from Arvada attended the legislative session.

The Education K-12, Judiciary, and Public Safety Committees will meet upon adjournment to review pending bills and schedule public hearings.

HOUSE BILL 26-023, THE PRIMARY BALLOT SIGNATURE THRESHOLD ACT, by Representatives Sarah Gomes, Mabrey, and Medrano, Also Senator Castillo was presented to the

1 chamber for a third reading and final vote on the bill’s passage. The question is: shall the bill
 2 pass?

YES	29	NO	27	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	9
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	A
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y
Barnes	N	Gomez, G.	N	Mendoza	A	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	N	Spencer	N
Benton	N	Gutierrez	N	Moore	N	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	N	Strickland	Y
Bowman	Y	Howell	Y	Murphy	N	Suarez	N
Brewer	N	Hurst	N	Nichols	A	Valencia	N
Cardenas	N	Jenkins	N	Perez	A	Vasquez	A
Chastain	Y	Jennings	Y	Peterson	A	Walker	Y
Clark	Y	Kelly	Y	Pratt	N	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	N	Price	N	Watts	N
Cuevas	N	King	N	Richards	N	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	Y	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	A
Enriquez	Y	Malone	A	Rocha	N	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	N	Ross	N	Wood	Y
						Young	A

3 HOUSE BILL 26-023 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
 4 deliberation.

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 6 I certify I received the following on the 25th day of March at 420 PM. The original is on file in
 7 the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly:
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 10 Gabriella Spears,
 11 Clerk of the House of Representatives

12 Messages from the Governor - The following communication was received and read:
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14 To the Honorable
 15 San Andreas House of Representatives
 16 Seventy-seventh General Assembly
 17 First Regular Session
 18 Los Santos, SA 25022

1 Members of the General Assembly;

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3 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State the
4 following Acts:

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6 HB 26-005 Concerning compelled testimony in election cases, Approved March 25, 2026 at
7 1:34 p.m.

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9 HB 26-006 Concerning college opportunity grants for in-state students, Approved March 26,
10 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

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12 HB 26-007 Concerning the sealing or expungement of juvenile criminal records, Approved
13 March 26, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

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15 Sincerely,
16 Isabel Payne,
17 Governor

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-SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 1150 AM-

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END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
MARCH 27TH 2026

Order of Business: Sixty-Eighth Legislative Day
Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Introduction of Bills
7. First Reading of Bills
8. Vetoes
9. Reports of Committees
10. Second Reading Calendar
11. Special Orders and Resolutions
12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 1000 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 65 Present, 0 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

House Chaplain Aurora Hanna began the prayer.

The Journal of March 26 was approved by members.

Students from the La Junta High School Orchestra, invited by Representative Mabrey were introduced and observed the session. The orchestra will be competing at the state level in Bailey on April 3.

Students from a Mesa County High School Government class, invited by Representative Gomes were introduced and observed the session.

1 A motion was made by Representative Clark to proceed out of order for an announcement, which
2 was granted.

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4 Representative Clark, alongside her partner Jeffrey Clark announced her pregnancy to the
5 chamber.

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7 The Sunset Review Committee advanced to the chamber recommendations to extend the sunset
8 clause on the following Acts: Student Community Act of 2019 (HB19-1236), Government
9 Documents in other Languages Act of 2020 (HB20-2713), The Accessible Parks Act of 2020
10 (HB20-1024), The Prosperity Act of 2020 (HB20-3013), and The Intelligence Safety Act of
11 2020 (HB20-1862).

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13 The Sunset Review Committee advanced to the chamber recommendations to let the sunset
14 expire and not renew the following Acts: The Prohibition of Mail Ballots Act of 2020 (HB20-
15 1846). The sunset will expire on March 30, six years after enactment on March 30, 2020.

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17 The Joint Budget Committee submitted appropriations for the following agencies within the state
18 executive branch: Law, Corrections, Public Health and Environment, Public Safety, and Parks
19 and Wildlife.

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21 The Joint Budget Committee submitted supplemental appropriations for the following agencies
22 within the executive branch: Transportation, Agriculture, Regulatory Agencies, Education, Labor
23 and Employment, and State.

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25 Acts approved by the Governor on March 25 and March 26 were transmitted to the Revisor of
26 Statutes.

27
28 A Resolution to begin the formal Impeachment process of Governor Isabel Payne was introduced
29 to the chamber by Representative Pratt. The following roll call vote was recorded.

YES	9	NO	56	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arnold	N	Floyd	N	McCall	N	Schneider	N
Ballard	N	Gomes, S.	N	Medrano	N	Simmons	N
Barnes	N	Gomez, G.	N	Mendoza	N	Singleton	N
Bennett	N	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	N	Spencer	N
Benton	Y	Gutierrez	Y	Moore	Y	Stokes	N
Black	N	Haynes	N	Morton	N	Strickland	N
Bowman	N	Howell	Y	Murphy	N	Suarez	N
Brewer	N	Hurst	N	Nichols	N	Valencia	N

Cardenas	N	Jenkins	N	Perez	N	Vasquez	N
Chastain	Y	Jennings	N	Peterson	N	Walker	N
Clark	N	Kelly	N	Pratt	Y	Watson	N
Cole	N	Kessel	N	Price	N	Watts	N
Cuevas	N	King	N	Richards	N	Weiss	N
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	N	Roberts	N	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	N	Malone	N	Rocha	N	Willis	N
Esquivel	N	Mays	Y	Ross	N	Wood	N
						Young	N

1 The Resolution will not receive any further consideration, and is lost.

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-SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 210 PM-
END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

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TRANSMISSION OF BILL(s) TO THE GOVERNOR

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11 The Secretary of the Senate has confirmed the following bills were delivered to the office of the
12 Governor at 2 PM on March 27, 2026.

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14 HB26-008, By Representative(s) **Bowman, Floyd, Kelly, Kessel**; also Senator(s) **Zokaie** –
15 Concerning the use of body-worn cameras for public servants.

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17 HB26-009, By Representative(s) **Mitchell, Simmons, Delacruz**; also Senator(s) **Wells** –
18 Concerning financial education for high schools beginning the 2026-2027 academic year.

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APPROVED: Brooklynn Suarez,
Speaker

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24 ATTEST: Gabriella Spears,
25 Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
MARCH 30TH 2026

Order of Business: Seventy-First Legislative Day
Per Article IV of the House Rules, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Introduction of Bills
7. First Reading of Bills
8. Vetoes
9. Reports of Committees
10. Second Reading Calendar
11. Special Orders and Resolutions
12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 1000 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 65 Present, 0 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

House Chaplain Aurora Hanna began the prayer.

The Journal of March 27 was approved by members.

House Bill 26-033, The Agricultural Property Tax Relief Act, sponsored by Senators Chavez and Zamora, and Representatives Moore and Willis was INTRODUCED to the chamber and ASSIGNED to the Finance and Revenue committee.

House Bill 26-034, The San Andreas Free Elections Act, sponsored by Senators Valdez and Cardenas, and Representatives Jenkins and Hurst was INTRODUCED to the chamber and ASSIGNED to the Elections, Campaigns, and Ethics committee.

1 Vetoes from the Governor - The following communication was received and read:

2 To the members of the San Andreas General Assembly:

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4 I am returning House Bill 26-008 without my signature.

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6 I commend the General Assembly for its intent to promote transparency and accountability
7 within government institutions. These are important and shared goals. However, such efforts
8 must also be balanced with fiscal responsibility and practical implementation considerations.

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10 House Bill 26-008 would mandate the use of body-worn cameras for a broad range of
11 government employees, including those in roles such as parking enforcement and county
12 surveying, and anyone who is tasked with enforcing local codes or state law. While well-
13 intentioned, the bill imposes significant operational and financial obligations on state and local
14 entities without providing a clear or sustainable funding mechanism beyond a general provision
15 that implementation is “subject to appropriation.”

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17 Absent a more defined funding strategy, this mandate risks placing an undue burden on agencies
18 and local governments, potentially diverting resources from other essential services.

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20 For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

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22 Sincerely,

23 Isabel Payne

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25 The Education (K–12) committee voted to fail HB26-030, The Student Community Engagement
26 Act on Sunday 3/29 by a majority vote.

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28 HOUSE BILL 26-025, THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT, by Representatives Perez and
29 Cardenas, Also Senators Garcia and Guzman was introduced for a second reading.

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31 Page 3, line after SECTION 3, add a new subsection: “(f) ‘Workforce housing’ means housing
32 affordable to households earning between eighty percent and one hundred twenty percent of area
33 median income.”

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35 Page 3, Section 4 (c), line (I), strike “Affordable housing construction grants” and substitute
36 “Affordable housing construction grants, including gap financing for mixed-income
37 developments”.

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- 1 Page 3, Section 4, after subsection (c)(IV), add: “(V) Property tax relief reimbursements for local
2 governments implementing homestead-style exemptions for qualifying owner-occupied
3 affordable housing.”
- 4 Page 3, Section 5 (a), strike “shall adopt” and substitute “shall demonstrate progress toward
5 adopting”.
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- 7 Page 4, Section 5, after subsection (b), add: “(c) The Department shall establish a model zoning
8 code to assist local governments in complying with this section.”
- 9
- 10 Renumber subsequent subsections accordingly.
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- 12 Page 4, Section 6 (b), strike “one hundred” and substitute “seventy-five”.
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- 14 Page 4, Section 6, after subsection (d), add: “(e) Institutional investors owning more than fifty
15 single-family properties shall pay an annual surcharge per property, the proceeds of which shall
16 be credited to the Fund.”
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- 18 Page 4, Section 7 (a), strike “ten percent” and substitute “eight percent”.
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- 20 Page 4, Section 7, after subsection (c), add: “(d) A landlord shall provide relocation assistance
21 equal to one month’s rent for tenants displaced due to substantial renovation or redevelopment.”
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- 23 Page 4, Section 8 (b), after “database.” add: “The database shall be searchable by property type,
24 ownership category, and geographic region, while protecting personally identifiable
25 information.”
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- 27 Page 4, Section 9 (b), strike “one hundred twenty percent” and substitute “one hundred percent”.
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- 29 Page 5, Section 10 (a), after subsection (V), add: “(VI) The number of housing units approved
30 but not constructed, including reasons for delay; (VII) The impact of institutional ownership on
31 rental pricing trends.”
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- 33 Page 5, after Section 10, add a new section: “SECTION 10.5. LOCAL FLEXIBILITY AND
34 WAIVER PROCESS. (a) A local government may apply to the Department for a waiver from
35 specific provisions of this Act upon a showing of unique geographic, economic, or infrastructure
36 constraints. (b) The Department shall approve or deny a waiver within sixty days and shall
37 provide written findings.”
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- 39 Page 5, Section 12, strike “after the 90 day period following the final adjournment” and
40 substitute: “August 18 following adjournment of the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly; except

1 that the Department may take such actions as are necessary prior to said date for
2 implementation.”

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4 Page 5, add a new section: “SECTION 13. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or its
5 application is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the
6 Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision.”

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8 Page 3, Section 3, after subsection (e), add: “(g) ‘Transit corridor’ means any area within one-
9 half mile of a fixed-route public transportation stop or station.”

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11 Page 4, Section 4 (b), after subsection (III), add: “(III.5) Revenue derived from any surcharge
12 imposed on institutional investors pursuant to this Act.”

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14 Page 4, Section 4, after subsection (c), add: “(d) Not more than five percent of the Fund may be
15 used for administrative expenses.”

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17 Page 5, Section 5 (b), strike “twenty percent” and substitute “fifteen percent for rental
18 developments and twenty percent for ownership developments”.

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20 Page 5, Section 5, after subsection (c), add: “(d) Local governments shall not impose minimum
21 parking requirements for eligible developments located within transit corridors.”

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23 Page 5, Section 5, add: “(e) The Department shall prioritize funding for developments that
24 include energy-efficient or sustainable building practices.”

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26 Page 6, Section 6 (a), after “register annually,” add: “including disclosure of the total number of
27 residential units owned, acquired, and sold within the preceding year,”

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29 Page 6, Section 6, after subsection (c), add: “(d.5) Any denial of acquisition by the Department
30 may be appealed through an administrative hearing process.”

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32 Page 6, Section 6, add: “(f) Institutional investors shall be prohibited from engaging in
33 coordinated bulk bidding practices that materially distort competitive home purchase markets.”

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35 Page 7, Section 7 (a), after “twelve-month period,” add: “and such notice shall include a
36 justification for the increase based on operating costs, market conditions, or capital
37 improvements,”

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- 1 Page 7, Section 7, after subsection (d), add: “(e) A tenant shall have the right to cure a lease
2 violation, other than those involving imminent health or safety risks, prior to eviction
3 proceedings.”
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- 5 Page 5, Section 7, add: “(f) Late fees for rental payments shall not exceed five percent of the
6 monthly rent.”
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- 8 Page 5, Section 8 (a), after subsection (III), add: “(IV) The date of the most recent sale of the
9 property and sale price.”
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- 11 Page 5, Section 8, after subsection (b), add: “(c) The Department shall publish quarterly
12 summaries of ownership trends and market concentration.”
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- 14 Page 5, Section 9 (a), after “loan assistance,” add: “including down payment assistance and
15 closing cost assistance,”
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- 17 Page 5, Section 9, after subsection (b), add: “(c) Recipients of assistance shall occupy the
18 property as their primary residence for a minimum of five years or repay a prorated portion of
19 the assistance.”
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- 21 Page 5, Section 10 (a), after subsection (II), add: “(II.5) Vacancy rates for rental and owner-
22 occupied housing;”
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- 24 Page 6, Section 10, after subsection (b), add: “(c) The Department shall present the report at a
25 public hearing of the General Assembly.”
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- 27 Page 6, after Section 10.5, add: “SECTION 10.6. RURAL HOUSING SUPPORT. (a) The
28 Department shall allocate not less than ten percent of Fund expenditures to rural communities.
29 (b) Rural projects may qualify for modified requirements recognizing lower population density
30 and unique infrastructure challenges.”
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- 32 Page 6, before Section 11, add: “SECTION 10.7. ANTI-DISPLACEMENT STRATEGIES. (a)
33 The Department shall develop guidelines to prevent displacement of existing residents due to
34 redevelopment. (b) Priority funding shall be given to projects that preserve existing affordable
35 housing units.”
36
- 37 Page 6, Section 11, after “rules necessary,” add: “, including enforcement mechanisms and civil
38 penalties for violations of this Act,”
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1 Page 6, add a new section: "SECTION 14. SUNSET REVIEW. This Act shall be subject to
2 review by the General Assembly five years after its effective date to evaluate its effectiveness
3 and fiscal impact."

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5 End of Second Reading for HB26-025, Engrossed version adopted with amendments.

6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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8 Madam Speaker:

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10 The Senate has amended on Second Reading and transmitted herewith HB26-011 (LLS 716.04),
11 Re-revised, as amended on Second Reading in the Senate, and respectfully returns the same to
12 the House of Representatives for consideration of the Senate amendments.

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14 The Senate amendments to the bill include, but are not limited to, a modification of the burden of
15 proof applicable to affirmative defenses in homicide cases. Specifically, the Senate has amended
16 the bill to provide that where a defendant raises an affirmative defense, including but not limited
17 to self-defense, the defendant shall bear the burden of proving such defense by a preponderance
18 of the evidence. This change aligns the bill with the prevailing standard utilized in a majority of
19 states.

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21 Respectfully submitted,
22 Secretary of the Senate, Estella Newman

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24 The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to HB26-011 (LLS
25 716.04), Re-revised?" The roll was called with the following result:

YES	44	NO	21	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	Y
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	N	Medrano	Y	Simmons	N
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	N	Singleton	Y
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	N
Benton	Y	Gutierrez	Y	Moore	N	Stokes	N
Black	Y	Haynes	N	Morton	Y	Strickland	N
Bowman	Y	Howell	Y	Murphy	Y	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	N	Nichols	N	Valencia	N
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	Y	Jennings	N	Peterson	Y	Walker	Y
Clark	Y	Kelly	N	Pratt	N	Watson	Y

Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	N	Watts	N
Cuevas	Y	King	N	Richards	Y	Weiss	N
Delacruz	Y	Mabrey	N	Roberts	N	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	N	Willis	Y
Esquivel	Y	Mays	Y	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

1 The Re-revised version of HB26-011 is hereby adopted by the House of Representatives.

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4 I certify I received the following on the 30th day of March at 800 AM. The original is on file in
5 the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly:

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Gabriella Spears,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

10 Messages from the Governor - The following communication was received and read:

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12 To the Honorable
13 San Andreas House of Representatives
14 Seventy-seventh General Assembly
15 First Regular Session
16 Los Santos, SA 25022

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18 Members of the General Assembly;

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20 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State the
21 following Acts:

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23 HB 26-009 Concerning financial education for high schools beginning the 2026-2027
24 academic year, Approved March 27, 2026 at 5:31 p.m.

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27 Sincerely,
28 Isabel Payne,
29 Governor

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32 -SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 325 PM-

33 END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

1 **HOUSE JOURNAL**
 2 **SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
 3 **STATE OF SAN ANDREAS**
 4 **MARCH 31ST 2026**

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 6 Order of Business: Seventy-Second Legislative Day
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 14 **TRANSMISSION OF BILL(s) TO THE GOVERNOR**
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16 The Secretary of the Senate has confirmed the following bills were delivered to the office of the
 17 Governor at 2 PM on March 31, 2026.
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19 HB26-011, By Representative(s) **Mendoza, Howell, Schneider**; also Senator(s) **Petty** –
 20 Concerning codifying valid defenses for homicide.
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22 APPROVED: Brooklynn Suarez,
 23 Speaker
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25 ATTEST: Gabriella Spears,
 26 Clerk of the House of Representatives

1 **HOUSE JOURNAL**
 2 **SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
 3 **STATE OF SAN ANDREAS**
 4 **APRIL 1ST 2026**

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6 Order of Business: Seventy-Third Legislative Day

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13 **TRANSMISSION OF BILL(s) TO THE GOVERNOR**

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15 The Secretary of the Senate has confirmed the following bills were delivered to the office of the
16 Governor at 4 PM on April 1, 2026.

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18 HB26-012 By Representative(s) **Richards, Roberts, Rocha, Willis**; also Senator(s) **Zokaie** –
19 Concerning revising state income tax for low-income residents.

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21 HB26-013 By Representative(s) **Rocha, Willis, Young, Peterson**; also Senator(s) **Zokaie** –
22 Concerning revising state income tax for dependents and other income.

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24 APPROVED: Brooklynn Suarez,
25 Speaker

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27 ATTEST: Gabriella Spears,
28 Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
APRIL 2ND 2026

Order of Business: Seventy-Fourth Legislative Day

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOT IN SESSION

I certify I received the following on the 30th day of March at 800 AM. The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly:

Gabriella Spears,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Messages from the Governor - The following communication was received and read:

To the Honorable
San Andreas House of Representatives
Seventy-seventh General Assembly
First Regular Session
Los Santos, SA 25022

Members of the General Assembly;

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State the following Acts:

HB 26-011 Concerning codifying valid defenses for homicide., Approved April 1, 2026 at 4:34 p.m.

Sincerely,
Isabel Payne,
Governor

HB26-011 was transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes.

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
APRIL 3RD 2026

Order of Business: Seventy-Fifth Legislative Day
 Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Introduction of Bills
7. First Reading of Bills
8. Vetoes
9. Reports of Committees
10. Second Reading Calendar
11. Special Orders and Resolutions
12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 900 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 51 Present, 14 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

House Chaplain Aurora Hanna began the prayer.

The Journals of March 31 to April 2 was approved by members.

HOUSE BILL 26-025, THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT, by Representatives Perez and Cardenas, Also Senators Garcia and Guzman was presented to the chamber for a third reading and final vote on the bill's passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	31	NO	20	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	14
Arnold	A	Floyd	N	McCall	A	Schneider	Y
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	A	Simmons	Y
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	N	Singleton	Y

Bennett	Y	Gonzales	A	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	Y	Gutierrez	N	Moore	N	Stokes	A
Black	N	Haynes	A	Morton	N	Strickland	A
Bowman	N	Howell	N	Murphy	Y	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	N	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	N	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	N
Chastain	N	Jennings	Y	Peterson	A	Walker	N
Clark	A	Kelly	Y	Pratt	A	Watson	A
Cole	N	Kessel	Y	Price	A	Watts	N
Cuevas	Y	King	Y	Richards	N	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	A	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	N	Wilkerson	A
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	N	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	N	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

1 HOUSE BILL 26-025 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
2 deliberation.

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-SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 1150 AM-

END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

1 **HOUSE JOURNAL**
2 **SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
3 **STATE OF SAN ANDREAS**
4 **APRIL 6TH 2026**

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6 Order of Business: Seventy-Eighth Legislative Day
7 Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

- 8 1. Call to Order
- 9 2. Quorum Confirmation
- 10 3. Prayer or Pledge
- 11 4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
- 12 5. Introduction of Guests
- 13 6. Introduction of Bills
- 14 7. First Reading of Bills
- 15 8. Vetoes
- 16 9. Reports of Committees
- 17 10. Second Reading Calendar
- 18 11. Special Orders and Resolutions
- 19 12. Third Reading and Final Passage
- 20 13. Messages from the Senate
- 21 14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
- 22 15. Adjournment

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24 CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 1000 A.M.

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26 ROLL CALL: 54 Present, 11 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

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28 Prayer by Reverend Dave Tyler, First Presbyterian Church, Woodland Park.

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30 The Journal of April 3 was approved by members.

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32 The Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee voted to pass and advance HB26-029, The
33 Wildlife Constitutional Compliance Act on Saturday 4/4 by a majority vote.

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35 The Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee voted to pass and advance HB26-031, The
36 Surveillance Privacy Protection Act on Saturday 4/4 by a majority vote.

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38 The Judiciary Committee voted to pass and advance HB26-032, The Fair Access to Courts Act
39 on Saturday 4/4 by a majority vote.

1 The Judiciary Committee voted to pass and advance SB26-001, The Immigration Enforcement
2 Accountability Act on Saturday 4/4 by a majority vote.

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4 HOUSE BILL 26-029, THE WILDLIFE CONSTITUTIONAL COMPLIANCE ACT, By
5 Representatives Medrano and Clark, Also Senators Sanchez and Guzman was introduced for a
6 second reading.

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8 Page 2, Section 4 (a), after “peace officers in this state”, add: “, including adherence to all
9 judicially recognized limitations on such authority,”.

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11 Page 2, Section 4 (b)(II), after “constitutional law”, add: “, supported by specific and articulable
12 facts,”.

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14 Page 3, Section 4 (c), after “reasonable suspicion”, add: “, standing alone,”.

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16 Page 3, Section 5 (a), strike “shall be inadmissible in any court of this state” and substitute:
17 “shall be suppressed upon timely motion by an aggrieved party in any court of this state”.

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19 Page 3, Section 5, after subsection (b), add: “(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
20 prohibit the use of evidence for impeachment purposes where otherwise permitted by law.”

21
22 Page 3, Section 6 (b)(II), strike “not less than \$5,000 per violation” and substitute: “not less than
23 \$2,500 and not more than \$25,000 per violation”.

24
25 Page 3, Section 6 (c), strike “Qualified immunity shall not be a defense to liability under this
26 section where the violation of constitutional rights is clearly established.” and substitute:
27 “Qualified immunity shall not be a defense where the officer’s conduct was willful, wanton, or in
28 reckless disregard of clearly established constitutional rights.”

29
30 Page 3, Section 7 (a), strike “shall be subject to civil liability in the courts of this state” and
31 substitute: “may be subject to civil liability in the courts of this state to the extent permitted
32 under federal law”.

33
34 Page 3, Section 7, strike subsection (d) and substitute: “(d) Nothing in this section shall be
35 construed to waive sovereign immunity of the United States or to create a cause of action
36 preempted by federal law.”

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38 Page 4, Section 8, after subsection (b), add: “(c) The training required by this section shall be
39 completed within one year after the effective date of this act and shall be included as part of
40 ongoing continuing education requirements.”

- 1 Page 2, Section 2 (f), after “within the state”, add: “, consistent with the Supremacy Clause of the
2 United States Constitution,”.
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- 4 Page 4, after Section 10, add: “SECTION 11. SAFETY CLAUSE. The general assembly hereby
5 finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the
6 public peace, health, and safety.”
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- 8 Page 3, Section 3 (a), after “environmental enforcement”, add: “, including any officer acting
9 under interagency agreement or cross-commission authority,”.
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- 11 Page 3, Section 3, after subsection (c), add: “(d) ‘Search’ and ‘seizure’ shall have the same
12 meaning as interpreted under state and federal constitutional law.”
13
- 14 Page 4, Section 4 (a), after “this state”, add: “, regardless of the location of the enforcement
15 activity, including public lands and waterways,”.
16
- 17 Page 4, Section 4 (b), after “No wildlife officer shall conduct a search”, insert: “or administrative
18 inspection”.
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- 20 Page 2, Section 4 (b)(I), after “probable cause”, add: “, particularly describing the place to be
21 searched and the persons or things to be seized,”.
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- 23 Page 2, Section 4, after subsection (b), add: “(b.5) Consent to search must be freely and
24 voluntarily given and shall not be obtained through coercion, intimidation, or misrepresentation
25 of authority.”
26
- 27 Page 2, Section 4 (c), after “outdoor recreation activity”, add: “, possession of hunting or fishing
28 equipment, or presence in a wildlife management area,”.
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- 30 Page 3, Section 5 (b), after “civil proceedings”, add: “, including administrative hearings
31 conducted by any state agency,”.
32
- 33 Page 3, Section 5, after subsection (c), add: “(d) A court shall make written findings when
34 denying a motion to suppress under this section.”
35
- 36 Page 3, Section 6 (a), after “equitable relief”, add: “, including but not limited to the
37 expungement of records or return of unlawfully seized property,”.
38
- 39 Page 3, Section 6 (b), after subsection (V), add: “(VI) Costs associated with expert witnesses
40 where reasonably incurred.”

1 Page 3, Section 6, after subsection (c), add: “(d) An action brought under this section shall have a
2 statute of limitations of two years from the date the violation was discovered or reasonably
3 should have been discovered.”

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5 Page 3, Section 7 (b), after “individual capacity”, add: “, except where federal law provides an
6 exclusive remedy.”

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8 Page 3, Section 7 (c)(III), after “Punitive damages”, add: “, where the conduct was malicious or
9 showed reckless indifference to constitutional rights.”

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11 Page 4, Section 7, after subsection (e), add: “(f) Venue for actions brought under this section
12 shall lie in the county where the alleged violation occurred or where the plaintiff resides.”

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14 Page 4, Section 8 (a), after “training requirements”, add: “, in consultation with the attorney
15 general.”

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17 Page 4, Section 8 (b), after “lawful investigative practices”, add: “, including instruction on
18 recent case law developments and liability exposure.”

19
20 Page 4, Section 8, after subsection (c), add: “(d) Each wildlife officer shall certify completion of
21 such training annually.”

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23 Page 5, Section 9, after “application”, add: “, including its application to federal officers.”

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25 End of Second Reading for HB26-029, Engrossed Version adopted with amendments

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27 HOUSE BILL 26-031, THE SURVEILLANCE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT, By
28 Representatives Jenkins and Spencer, Also Senators Garcia and Valdez was introduced for a
29 second reading.

30
31 Page 2, Section 2 (e), after “probable cause”, add: “, supported by oath or affirmation.”

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33 Page 3, Section 3 (b), after “investigative purposes”, add: “, including body-worn cameras when
34 used for retrospective review rather than real-time monitoring.”

35
36 Page 3, Section 3, after subsection (d), add: “(e) ‘Exigent circumstances’ means circumstances
37 requiring immediate action where obtaining a warrant would be impracticable.”

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39 Page 4, Section 4 (a), after “search warrant”, add: “, except as otherwise expressly provided in
40 this act.”

- 1 Page 4, Section 4 (b)(II), after “date and time range”, add: “, which shall be narrowly tailored
2 and not exceed seventy-two hours unless extended by the court for good cause shown.”
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- 4 Page 4, Section 4 (b), after subsection (IV), add: “(V) Include minimization procedures to limit
5 the collection and retention of information not relevant to the investigation.”
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- 7 Page 4, Section 4, after subsection (b), add: “(c) A warrant issued under this section shall expire
8 within ten days unless executed.”
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- 10 Page 5, Section 5 (a), after “immediate danger of death”, add: “, kidnapping,”.
11
- 12 Page 5, Section 5 (b), strike “forty-eight hours” and substitute: “twenty-four hours”.
13
- 14 Page 5, Section 5, after subsection (c), add: “(d) A law enforcement agency invoking this section
15 shall document in writing the specific facts giving rise to the emergency and retain such
16 documentation for not less than three years.”
17
- 18 Page 6, Section 6 (a), after “individualized probable cause”, add: “, supported by specific and
19 articulable facts,”.
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- 21 Page 6, Section 6, after subsection (b), add: “(c) The use of facial recognition technology or
22 automated analytics in conjunction with surveillance footage shall require a warrant that
23 specifically authorizes such use.”
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- 25 Page 7, Section 7 (a), after “public safety monitoring”, add: “, provided that any retained footage
26 is not subsequently accessed for investigative purposes without a warrant,”.
27
- 28 Page 7, Section 7 (b), after “voluntarily providing surveillance footage”, add: “, so long as such
29 provision is not the result of coercion or a standing agreement intended to circumvent the
30 warrant requirement,”.
31
- 32 Page 7, Section 7, after subsection (c), add: “(d) The use of surveillance footage for training,
33 auditing, or internal review purposes, provided that such use does not involve identification of
34 individuals for investigative purposes without a warrant.”
35
- 36 Page 8, Section 8, strike “shall be inadmissible in any court or administrative proceeding” and
37 substitute: “shall be suppressed upon motion by an aggrieved party in any court or administrative
38 proceeding”.
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- 1 Page 8, Section 8, after the sentence, add: “Such suppression shall not preclude the use of
2 evidence for impeachment purposes where otherwise permitted by law.”
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- 4 Page 8, after Section 8, add: “SECTION 9. DATA RETENTION AND DELETION. (1)
5 Surveillance footage obtained pursuant to a warrant shall not be retained longer than necessary to
6 achieve the purpose of the warrant and shall be deleted within ninety days unless retained as
7 evidence in a pending case. (2) Footage obtained without a warrant under Section 5 shall be
8 deleted within thirty days unless a warrant is subsequently obtained.”
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- 10 Page 3, Section 3 (a), after “laws of this state”, add: “, including any task force or multi-
11 jurisdictional unit operating within the state,”.
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- 13 Page 3, Section 3 (b), after “privately owned cameras accessible by government request”, add: “,
14 whether accessed directly or through a third-party service provider,”.
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- 16 Page 3, Section 3 (c), after “digital record”, add: “, including associated metadata such as
17 timestamps, geolocation, or device identifiers,”.
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- 19 Page 3, Section 3 (d), after “otherwise examining”, add: “, including the use of automated
20 systems to analyze or process such footage,”.
21
- 22 Page 4, Section 4 (a), after “law enforcement agency shall not access”, insert: “, directly or
23 indirectly,”.
24
- 25 Page 4, Section 4 (a), after “obtaining a search warrant”, add: “, or a court order of equivalent
26 constitutional sufficiency,”.
27
- 28 Page 4, Section 4 (b)(I), after “camera or system”, add: “, or the network to which such camera
29 belongs,”.
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- 31 Page 4, Section 4 (b)(III), after “Identify the offense under investigation”, add: “, including a
32 brief statement of facts establishing probable cause,”.
33
- 34 Page 4, Section 4, after subsection (c), add: “(d) Any surveillance footage obtained pursuant to
35 this section shall be logged, including the identity of the officer accessing the footage, the date
36 and time of access, and the purpose of the access.”
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- 38 Page 5, Section 5 (a), after “imminent destruction of evidence”, add: “, or the need to prevent the
39 escape of a suspect,”.
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1 Page 5, Section 5 (b), after “apply for a search warrant”, add: “, supported by a written affidavit
2 detailing the emergency circumstances,”.

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4 Page 5, Section 5, after subsection (d), add: “(e) A court reviewing emergency access shall give
5 priority to such applications and rule without unnecessary delay.”

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7 Page 6, Section 6 (a), after “bulk searches”, add: “, including but not limited to geofence
8 searches or reverse-location tracking,”.

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10 Page 6, Section 6 (b), after “limited in scope”, add: “, duration, and geographic area,”.

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12 Page 6, Section 6, after subsection (c), add: “(d) The use of predictive analytics or artificial
13 intelligence to identify individuals from surveillance footage shall require express judicial
14 authorization.”

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16 Page 7, Section 7 (a), after “real time”, add: “, provided that such review does not involve the
17 retrospective identification of specific individuals without a warrant,”.

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19 Page 7, Section 7 (b), after “private entities”, add: “, including businesses and homeowners,”.

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21 Page 7, Section 7 (b), after “voluntarily providing”, add: “, on a case-by-case basis,”.

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23 Page 7, Section 7, after subsection (d), add: “(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
24 authorize continuous or real-time remote access to privately owned surveillance systems without
25 a warrant.”

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27 Page 8, Section 8, after “administrative proceeding”, add: “, including any licensing,
28 disciplinary, or regulatory proceeding,”.

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30 Page 8, after Section 8, add: “SECTION 9. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. (1) Each law
31 enforcement agency shall submit an annual report to the attorney general detailing the number of
32 warrants sought under this act, the number granted or denied, and the number of times
33 emergency access was invoked. (2) Such reports shall be made publicly available in aggregate
34 form.”

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36 Page 8, after Section 9, add: “SECTION 10. PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION. (1) Any person
37 aggrieved by a violation of this act may bring a civil action for damages and equitable relief. (2)
38 A prevailing plaintiff may recover actual damages, statutory damages of not less than \$1,000 per
39 violation, reasonable attorney fees, and court costs.”

40 End of Second Reading for HB26-031, Engrossed version adopted with amendments

1 SB26-001, THE IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, By
2 Representatives Ballard, Barnes, Willis, and Enriquez, Also Senators Murillo and Petty was
3 introduced for a second reading.
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5 Page 2, Section 2 (a)(II), after “state law”, add: “, consistent with the Supremacy Clause of the
6 United States Constitution.”
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8 Page 3, Section 3 (a), after “within the State”, add: “, including actions occurring in detention
9 facilities or during transport.”
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11 Page 3, Section 3 (a), after “other appropriate relief”, add: “, including compensatory damages,
12 punitive damages where appropriate, and equitable remedies.”
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14 Page 3, Section 3 (a), strike “knowingly violates” and substitute: “knowingly or recklessly
15 violates”.
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17 Page 3, Section 3 (a), after “clearly established constitutional rights”, add: “, as determined by
18 controlling federal or state precedent.”
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20 Page 3, Section 3, after subsection (a), add: “(a.5) Venue for actions brought under this section
21 shall lie in the county where the alleged violation occurred or where the plaintiff resides.”
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23 Page 4, Section 3 (b), after “prevailing plaintiff”, add: “, except where special circumstances
24 would render such an award unjust.”
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26 Page 4, Section 3 (b), after “substantial factor or significant catalyst”, add: “, even if no final
27 judgment on the merits is entered.”
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29 Page 4, Section 3 (c), after “bad faith”, add: “, and the court shall make written findings
30 supporting such determination.”
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32 Page 4, Section 3 (d), after “maximum extent permitted”, add: “, and consistent with binding
33 precedent of the United States Supreme Court.”
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35 Page 4, Section 3 (d), after “clearly established constitutional protections”, add: “, including
36 protections against unreasonable searches and seizures and due process violations.”
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38 Page 5, Section 3 (e), strike subsection (II) and substitute: “(II) ‘Civil immigration enforcement’
39 includes participation in joint federal-state operations where the primary purpose is enforcement
40 of federal civil immigration law.”

- 1 Page 5, Section 3 (e), after subsection (III), add: “(IV) ‘Reckless disregard’ means conscious
2 disregard of a substantial risk that conduct will violate constitutional rights.”
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- 4 Page 5, Section 3, after subsection (e), add: “(e.5) A cause of action accrues when the plaintiff
5 knew or reasonably should have known of the violation and the injury.”
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- 7 Page 5, Section 3 (f), after “federal law”, add: “, including removal under applicable federal
8 statutes.”
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- 10 Page 6, Section 3 (g), after subsection (III), add: “(IV) Written guidance or policy formally
11 adopted by a federal agency, provided such reliance was objectively reasonable.”
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- 13 Page 6, Section 3 (g), after “affirmative defense”, add: “, which shall be proven by a
14 preponderance of the evidence.”
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- 16 Page 6, Section 3 (h), after “individual capacity”, add: “, except where a court determines that
17 official-capacity claims are necessary to afford complete relief.”
18
- 19 Page 6, Section 3, after subsection (i), add: “(j) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
20 create liability for lawful cooperation with federal authorities that does not involve direct
21 participation in civil immigration enforcement.”
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- 23 Page 7, Section 4, after “cause of action accrues”, add: “, as defined in Section 13-20-1401
24 (e.5).”
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- 26 Page 7, Section 5, after “remaining provisions”, add: “, including its application to particular
27 classes of defendants.”
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- 29 Page 7, Section 6, strike “shall take effect immediately after being signed into law by the
30 Governor” and substitute: “shall take effect upon signature of the Governor; however, this act
31 shall apply only to causes of action arising on or after such date.”
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- 33 Page 2, Section 2 (a)(IV), after “traditional state-law causes of action”, add: “, including
34 common law tort remedies.”
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- 36 Page 2, Section 2 (a)(VI), after “legislatures”, add: “, including state legislatures.”
37
- 38 Page 2, Section 2 (a)(VIII), after “execution of federal powers”, add: “, as interpreted under the
39 Necessary and Proper Clause of the United States Constitution.”
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- 1 Page 3, Section 3 (a), after “acting under color of federal or state authority”, add: “, whether
2 acting individually or as part of a joint task force,”.
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- 4 Page 3, Section 3 (a), after “within the State”, add: “, regardless of the citizenship or immigration
5 status of the injured person,”.
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- 7 Page 3, Section 3 (a), after “other appropriate relief”, add: “, including nominal damages where
8 no actual damages are proven,”.
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- 10 Page 3, Section 3, after subsection (a), add: “(a.6) A plaintiff bringing an action under this
11 section shall not be required to exhaust administrative remedies prior to filing suit.”
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- 13 Page 4, Section 3 (b), after “reasonable attorney fees and costs”, add: “, including fees incurred
14 on appeal,”.
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- 16 Page 4, Section 3 (b), after “prevailing plaintiff”, add: “, as determined under a totality of the
17 circumstances,”.
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- 19 Page 4, Section 3 (c), after “bad faith”, add: “, and such awards shall be narrowly tailored to
20 deter abusive litigation,”.
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- 22 Page 4, Section 3 (d), after “immunity defenses shall not bar”, add: “, in whole or in part,”.
23
- 24 Page 4, Section 3 (d), after “binding federal precedent”, add: “, including limitations imposed by
25 the Supremacy Clause,”.
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- 27 Page 5, Section 3 (e)(I), after “arrest a person”, add: “, including stops or detentions for the
28 purpose of determining immigration status,”.
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- 30 Page 5, Section 3 (e), after subsection (II), add: “(II.5) ‘Acting under color of federal or state
31 authority’ includes actions taken under contracts, agreements, or memoranda of understanding
32 with federal agencies.”
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- 34 Page 5, Section 3 (e)(III), after “accrues”, add: “, except that the limitation period shall be tolled
35 during any period in which the plaintiff is detained or otherwise unable to access the courts,”.
36
- 37 Page 5, Section 3, after subsection (e.5), add: “(e.6) Each separate violation of constitutional
38 rights shall constitute a distinct cause of action.”
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1 Page 6, Section 3 (f), after “federal judicial review”, add: “, provided that such removal does not
2 delay or impair timely adjudication of claims,”.

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4 Page 6, Section 3 (g)(III), after “not known to be unlawful”, add: “, and where reliance was
5 objectively reasonable under the circumstances,”.

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7 Page 6, Section 3 (g), after subsection (III), add: “(IV) A facially valid administrative warrant
8 issued under federal immigration law, provided such warrant is supported by probable cause or
9 its equivalent standard.”

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11 Page 6, Section 3 (h), after “individual capacity”, add: “, and personal liability shall not be
12 avoided solely by virtue of federal employment status,”.

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14 Page 6, Section 3 (i), after “political subdivision”, add: “, except where indemnification is
15 otherwise required by law or contract,”.

16
17 Page 6, Section 3, after subsection (j), add: “(k) Courts shall construe this section liberally to
18 effectuate its remedial purposes while remaining consistent with federal constitutional
19 requirements.”

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21 Page 7, Section 4, after “two years”, add: “, subject to equitable tolling where justice so
22 requires,”.

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24 Page 7, Section 5, after “application”, add: “, including partial invalidation of specific remedies
25 or defenses,”.

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27 Page 7, Section 6, after “public peace, health, and safety”, add: “, and the protection of
28 constitutional rights within the State,”.

29 End of Second Reading for SB26-001, Revised version adopted with amendments

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31 End of Second Reading Calendar

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34 -SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 1250 PM-

35 END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

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TRANSMISSION OF BILL(s) TO THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Senate has confirmed the following bills were delivered to the office of the Governor at 2:30 PM on April 6, 2026.

HB26-014 By Representative(s) **Mitchell** and **Morton**; also Senator(s) **Stimpson** – Concerning the use of personal devices in educational environments.

APPROVED: Brooklynn Suarez,
Speaker

ATTEST: Gabriella Spears,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

- 1 Page 3, Section 3 (c), after “Covered contract”, add: “, whether written, electronic, or implied,”.
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- 3 Page 3, Section 3, after subsection (d), add: “(e) ‘Knowing and voluntary’ means assent given
4 with clear understanding of the rights waived and without material imbalance in bargaining
5 power.”
6
- 7 Page 4, Section 4 (a), after “shall not require”, insert: “, directly or indirectly,”.
8
- 9 Page 4, Section 4 (a)(I), after “continued employment”, add: “, including as a condition of
10 promotion, compensation, or receipt of benefits,”.
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- 12 Page 4, Section 4 (a)(II), after “consumer goods or services”, add: “, including through clickwrap
13 or browsewrap agreements,”.
14
- 15 Page 4, Section 4 (a), after subsection (IV), add: “(V) The continued use of a digital platform,
16 application, or online service.”
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- 18 Page 4, Section 4 (b), after “void and unenforceable”, add: “, and shall not be severable from the
19 remainder of the contract where such agreement was a material term,”.
20
- 21 Page 5, Section 5 (a), after “after a dispute has arisen”, add: “, and such agreement shall be
22 revocable by any party within seven days of execution,”.
23
- 24 Page 5, Section 5 (b), after “comparable bargaining power”, add: “, as demonstrated by the
25 totality of the circumstances,”.
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- 27 Page 5, Section 5 (b)(I), after “individually negotiated”, add: “, and not presented on a take-it-or-
28 leave-it basis,”.
29
- 30 Page 5, Section 5, after subsection (b)(II), add: “(III) Provides for a neutral arbitrator and
31 reasonable discovery procedures.”
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- 33 Page 5, Section 5 (c), after “required by federal law”, add: “, including where preemption applies
34 under the Federal Arbitration Act,”.
35
- 36 Page 6, Section 6 (a), after “court of competent jurisdiction”, add: “, notwithstanding any
37 agreement to the contrary,”.
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- 39 Page 6, Section 6 (a)(II), after “as otherwise permitted by law”, add: “, and no agreement may
40 waive such participation prior to the existence of a dispute,”.

- 1 Page 6, Section 6, after subsection (b), add: “(c) Any ambiguity in an agreement shall be
2 construed in favor of access to a judicial forum.”
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- 4 Page 7, Section 7 (a)(II), after “clear and conspicuous”, add: “, in at least twelve-point font or its
5 digital equivalent,”.
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- 7 Page 7, Section 7 (a), after subsection (III), add: “(IV) Be provided in the primary language of
8 the party against whom enforcement is sought, where reasonably practicable.”
9
- 10 Page 7, Section 7, after subsection (b), add: “(c) The party seeking to enforce an arbitration
11 agreement shall bear the burden of proving compliance with this section.”
12
- 13 Page 8, Section 8 (a), after “attorney general”, add: “, including through civil penalties not to
14 exceed \$10,000 per violation,”.
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- 16 Page 8, Section 8 (b), after “civil action”, add: “, individually or as part of a class or collective
17 action,”.
18
- 19 Page 8, Section 8 (b)(II), after “Actual damages”, add: “, including statutory damages of not less
20 than \$1,000 per violation,”.
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- 22 Page 8, Section 8, after subsection (b), add: “(c) A prevailing plaintiff shall be entitled to
23 reasonable attorney fees and costs, and a prevailing defendant may recover such fees only where
24 the action was frivolous or brought in bad faith.”
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- 26 Page 2, Section 2 (a), after “condition of participation”, add: “, including through standardized or
27 adherence contracts,”.
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- 29 Page 2, Section 2 (b), after “reduce transparency”, add: “, limit public accountability, and restrict
30 the development of legal precedent,”.
31
- 32 Page 3, Section 3 (b), after “before a dispute arises”, add: “, regardless of whether such
33 agreement purports to allow opt-out,”.
34
- 35 Page 3, Section 3 (c), after “Covered contract”, add: “, including any modification, renewal, or
36 extension thereof,”.
37
- 38 Page 3, Section 3 (c)(IV), after “financial services”, add: “, including banking, lending, credit,
39 and investment services,”.
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- 1 Page 3, Section 3, after subsection (e), add: “(f) ‘Adhesion contract’ means a standardized
2 contract drafted by one party and presented to the other on a take-it-or-leave-it basis without a
3 meaningful opportunity to negotiate.”
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- 5 Page 4, Section 4 (a), after “shall not require”, add: “, enforce, or attempt to enforce,”.
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- 7 Page 4, Section 4 (a), after subsection (V), add: “(VI) The continuation of any existing
8 contractual relationship.”
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- 10 Page 4, Section 4 (b), after “public policy”, add: “, and any dispute arising under such contract
11 shall be adjudicated in a court of competent jurisdiction,”.
12
- 13 Page 5, Section 5 (a), after “after a dispute has arisen”, add: “, and only upon written consent
14 executed by all parties,”.
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- 16 Page 5, Section 5 (a), after “arisen”, add: “, which consent shall not be a condition of settlement
17 negotiations,”.
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- 19 Page 5, Section 5 (b), after “commercial entities”, add: “, each represented by legal counsel or
20 having knowingly waived such representation,”.
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- 22 Page 5, Section 5 (b)(II), after “judicial forum”, add: “, including a clear statement of any
23 limitations on discovery, appeal rights, or remedies,”.
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- 25 Page 5, Section 5, after subsection (c), add: “(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
26 permit arbitration agreements that waive substantive statutory rights.”
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- 28 Page 6, Section 6 (a)(I), after “court of competent jurisdiction”, add: “, including small claims
29 court where applicable,”.
30
- 31 Page 6, Section 6 (a), after subsection (II), add: “(III) Seek public injunctive relief where
32 authorized by law.”
33
- 34 Page 6, Section 6 (b), after “void and unenforceable”, add: “, and any such provision shall be
35 severed in favor of preserving court access,”.
36
- 37 Page 6, Section 6, after subsection (c), add: “(d) Courts shall resolve any doubts concerning the
38 enforceability of arbitration agreements in favor of permitting access to judicial proceedings.”
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- 40 Page 7, Section 7 (a), after “shall”, insert: “, at a minimum,”.

1 Page 7, Section 7 (a)(I), after “Be in writing”, add: “, signed or electronically affirmed by all
2 parties,”.

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4 Page 7, Section 7 (a)(III), after “not required”, add: “, and that refusal to agree shall not result in
5 denial of services, employment, or benefits,”.

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7 Page 7, Section 7, after subsection (c), add: “(d) Any ambiguity in the language of an arbitration
8 agreement shall be construed against the drafter.”

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10 Page 8, Section 8 (a), after “enforce this act”, add: “, including through rulemaking authority to
11 implement its provisions,”.

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13 Page 8, Section 8 (a), after “action”, add: “, and may seek injunctive relief, restitution, and civil
14 penalties,”.

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16 Page 8, Section 8 (b)(I), after “injunctive relief”, add: “, including orders prohibiting continued
17 use of unlawful arbitration provisions,”.

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19 Page 8, Section 8 (b), after subsection (III), add: “(IV) Statutory damages not less than \$1,000
20 per violation or per affected individual.”

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22 Page 8, Section 8, after subsection (c), add: “(d) Actions brought under this section shall have a
23 statute of limitations of three years from the date of the violation.”

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25 Page 9, Section 9, after “application”, add: “, including application to specific categories of
26 contracts,”.

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28 Page 9, Section 10, after “take effect”, add: “, and shall apply to all contracts entered into,
29 modified, or renewed on or after such date,”.

30 End of Second Reading for HB26-032, Engrossed version adopted with amendments.

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32 End of Second Reading Calendar

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34 HB26-029, THE WILDLIFE CONSTITUTIONAL COMPLIANCE ACT, By Representatives
35 Medrano and Clark, Also Senators Sanchez and Guzman was presented to the chamber for a
36 third reading and final vote on the bill’s passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	39	NO	22	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	4
Arnold	Y	Floyd	N	McCall	Y	Schneider	N
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y

Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	N	Gutierrez	Y	Moore	N	Stokes	N
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	N	Strickland	N
Bowman	Y	Howell	N	Murphy	Y	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	N
Chastain	N	Jennings	N	Peterson	Y	Walker	Y
Clark	Y	Kelly	N	Pratt	N	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	N
Cuevas	N	King	A	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	N	Roberts	A	Wilkerson	N
Enriquez	Y	Malone	A	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	N	Ross	A	Wood	Y
						Young	N

1 HOUSE BILL 26-029 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
 2 deliberation.

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 4 SB26-001, THE IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, By
 5 Representatives Ballard, Barnes, Willis, Enriquez, Also Senators Murillo and Petty was
 6 presented to the chamber for a third reading and final vote on the bill’s passage. The question is:
 7 shall the bill pass?

YES	39	NO	22	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	4
Arnold	Y	Floyd	N	McCall	Y	Schneider	N
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	N	Gutierrez	Y	Moore	N	Stokes	N
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	N	Strickland	N
Bowman	Y	Howell	N	Murphy	Y	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	N
Chastain	N	Jennings	N	Peterson	Y	Walker	Y
Clark	Y	Kelly	N	Pratt	N	Watson	Y

Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	N
Cuevas	N	King	A	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	N	Roberts	A	Wilkerson	N
Enriquez	Y	Malone	A	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	N	Ross	A	Wood	Y
						Young	N

1 SENATE BILL 26-001 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the
2 Governor for approval.

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

5 The following communication was received from the Secretary of the Senate at 400 PM on
6 Monday, April 6, 2026

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8 Madam Speaker:

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10 The Senate has considered the amendments made by the House to SB26-001, as adopted on
11 Second Reading in the House of Representatives on April 6, 2026, and has concurred in the
12 House amendments and the subsequently Revised version.

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14 The bill is returned herewith for enrollment.

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16 Respectfully submitted,

17 Estella Newman

18 (signed)

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20 -SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 130 PM-

21 END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

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TRANSMISSION OF BILL(s) TO THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Senate has confirmed the following bills were delivered to the office of the Governor at 2:45 PM on April 7, 2026.

HB26-018 By Representative(s) Gonzales, Hurst, Jenkins; also Senator(s) Robertson and Kent – Concerning the study of the state constitution as a graduation requirement in compulsory education.

HB26-019 By Representative(s) Walker, Stokes, Price; also Senator(s) Forbes – Concerning extreme risk protection orders.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives has confirmed the following bills were delivered to the office of the Governor at 1:30 PM on April 7, 2026.

SB26-001 By Representative(s) Ballard, Barnes, Willis, and Enriquez; also Senator(s) Murillo and Petty – Concerning state court remedies for violations of federal constitutional rights occurring during civil immigration enforcement.

APPROVED: Brooklynn Suarez,
Speaker

ATTEST: Gabriella Spears,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
APRIL 8TH 2026

Order of Business: Eightieth Legislative Day

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOT IN SESSION

TRANSMISSION OF BILL(s) TO THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Senate has confirmed the following bills were delivered to the office of the Governor at 1:15 PM on April 8, 2026.

HB26-016 By Representative(s) Suarez, Arnold, Cole; also Senator(s) Harrison and Murillo – Concerning civil liability for A.I. generated content.

APPROVED: Brooklynn Suarez,
Speaker

ATTEST: Gabriella Spears,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
APRIL 9TH 2026

Order of Business: Eighty-First Legislative Day
 Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Introduction of Bills
7. First Reading of Bills
8. Vetoes
9. Reports of Committees
10. Second Reading Calendar
11. Special Orders and Resolutions
12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 900 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 63 Present, 1 Absent, 1 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

Prayer by Reverend Craig Stanton, Saint Michael’s Catholic Church, Cañon City.

The Journals of April 7 and 8 was approved by members.

HOUSE BILL 26-031, THE SURVEILLANCE PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT, By Representatives Jenkins and Spencer, Also Senators Garcia and Valdez was presented to the chamber for a third reading and final vote on the bill’s passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	34	NO	29	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	1
Arnold	N	Floyd	N	McCall	Y	Schneider	Y
Ballard	N	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	E	Simmons	Y

Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	N	Mitchell	N	Spencer	Y
Benton	N	Gutierrez	N	Moore	N	Stokes	N
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	N	Strickland	N
Bowman	N	Howell	N	Murphy	N	Suarez	Y
Brewer	N	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	A	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	N	Jennings	N	Peterson	N	Walker	Y
Clark	N	Kelly	Y	Pratt	N	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	Y
Cuevas	N	King	N	Richards	N	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	N
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	N	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	N

1 HOUSE BILL 26-031 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
 2 deliberation.

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 4 HOUSE BILL 26-032, THE FAIR ACCESS TO COURTS ACT, By Representatives Gomes and
 5 Cardenas, Also Senator Daugherty was presented to the chamber for a third reading and final
 6 vote on the bill’s passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	35	NO	28	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	1
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	N
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	E	Simmons	N
Barnes	N	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	N	Mitchell	N	Spencer	Y
Benton	N	Gutierrez	N	Moore	N	Stokes	Y
Black	N	Haynes	Y	Morton	N	Strickland	N
Bowman	Y	Howell	N	Murphy	N	Suarez	Y
Brewer	N	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	N
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	A	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	N	Jennings	N	Peterson	Y	Walker	N
Clark	N	Kelly	Y	Pratt	N	Watson	Y

Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	N
Cuevas	N	King	N	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	N
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	N	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

1 HOUSE BILL 26-032 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
2 deliberation.

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4 I certify I received the following on the 9th day of April at 800 AM. The original is on file in the
5 records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly:

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Gabriella Spears,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

10 Messages from the Governor - The following communication was received and read:

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12 To the Honorable
13 San Andreas House of Representatives
14 Seventy-seventh General Assembly
15 First Regular Session
16 Los Santos, SA 25022

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18 Members of the General Assembly;

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20 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State the
21 following Acts:

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23 HB 26-012 Concerning revising state income tax for low-income residents, Approved April 8,
24 2026 at 3:04 p.m.

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26 HB 26-013 Concerning revising state income tax for dependents and other income, Approved
27 April 8, 2026 at 3:04 p.m.

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29 HB 26-014 Concerning the use of personal devices in educational environments, Approved
30 April 8, 2026 at 6:11 p.m.

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32 HB 26-018 Concerning the study of the state constitution as a graduation requirement in
33 compulsory education, Approved April 8, 2026 at 6:32 p.m.

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2 Sincerely,
3 Isabel Payne,
4 Governor

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6 -SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 1216 PM-
7 END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives
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11 **TRANSMISSION OF BILL(s) TO THE GOVERNOR**

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13 The Secretary of the Senate has confirmed the following bills were delivered to the office of the
14 Governor at 12:00 PM on April 9, 2026.

15
16 By Representative(s) Ballard, Walker, Wood; also Senator(s) Forbes – Concerning ending
17 qualified immunity defenses for law enforcement officials.

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20 APPROVED: Brooklynn Suarez,
21 Speaker

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23 ATTEST: Gabriella Spears,
24 Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
APRIL 10TH 2026

Order of Business: Eighty-Second Legislative Day
 Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Introduction of Bills
7. First Reading of Bills
8. Vetoes
9. Reports of Committees
10. Second Reading Calendar
11. Special Orders and Resolutions
12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 905 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 65 Present, 0 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

Prayer by Reverend Virginia Miles, Fields Episcopal Church, Excelsior.

The Journal of April 9 was approved by members.

HOUSE BILL 26-029, THE WILDLIFE CONSTITUTIONAL COMPLIANCE ACT, By Representatives Medrano and Clark, Also Senators Sanchez and Guzman was presented to the chamber for a third reading and final vote on the bill's passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	49	NO	16	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	Y
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	Y

Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	Y	Spencer	Y
Benton	N	Gutierrez	N	Moore	N	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	N	Strickland	N
Bowman	Y	Howell	N	Murphy	N	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	N
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	N	Jennings	Y	Peterson	Y	Walker	Y
Clark	Y	Kelly	Y	Pratt	N	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	N
Cuevas	Y	King	N	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	Y
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	N	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

1 HOUSE BILL 26-029 Passed the House of Representatives and was transmitted to the Senate for
2 deliberation.

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4 I certify I received the following on the 10th day of April at 800 AM. The original is on file in
5 the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly:

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Gabriella Spears,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

10 Messages from the Governor - The following communication was received and read:

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12 To the Honorable
13 San Andreas House of Representatives
14 San Andreas Senate
15 Seventy-seventh General Assembly
16 First Regular Session
17 Los Santos, SA 25022

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19 Members of the General Assembly;

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21 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State the
22 following Acts:

1 SB 26-001 Concerning state court remedies for violations of federal constitutional rights
2 occurring during civil immigration enforcement, Approved April 9, 2026 at 1:13 p.m.

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4 HB 26-019 Concerning extreme risk protection orders, Approved April 9, 2026 at 3:24 p.m.

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8 Sincerely,
9 Isabel Payne,
10 Governor

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12 The following Order from the Legislative Council is hereby read to members of the House of
13 Representatives and printed in the journal.

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15 State of San Andreas General Assembly
16 Procedures Guide for the 120th Legislative Day (Sine Die Adjournment)
17 Seventy-seventh General Assembly
18 Monday, May 18

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20 Purpose of the Day
21 The 120th Legislative Day marks the constitutional adjournment sine die of the General
22 Assembly. All legislative business for the session must be completed on this day. This guide
23 outlines procedures for both the House of Representatives and the Senate to ensure an orderly
24 and coordinated adjournment.

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26 Convening Time
27 Both the House of Representatives and the Senate shall convene at 8:00 AM.
28 This is two hours earlier than the standard Monday convening time (10:00 AM) to allow
29 additional time for legislative business.

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31 Daily Session Parameters
32 Each chamber shall remain in session until:
33 All legislative business is completed, OR
34 11:30 PM, whichever occurs first.
35 Presiding officers are encouraged to maintain a steady flow of business throughout the day to
36 ensure completion.

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38 Order of Business
39 While the standard order of business may be followed, leadership may adjust proceedings as
40 necessary to prioritize final passage of legislation. Key priorities include:

- 1 Final Consideration of Bills
- 2 Third Reading and final passage of all remaining legislation.
- 3 Concurrence or non-concurrence in amendments.
- 4 Conference committee reports, if applicable.
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- 6 Messages Between Chambers
- 7 Continuous communication between the House and Senate is required to ensure alignment on
- 8 bill status.
- 9 Staff should be prepared for rapid message transmission.
- 10
- 11 Resolution of Differences
- 12 Any outstanding disagreements must be resolved prior to adjournment.
- 13 Conference committees should be convened promptly if needed.
- 14 Ceremonial Business (If Time Permits)
- 15
- 16 If legislative business concludes prior to adjournment:
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- 18 Chambers may proceed with ceremonial activities, including:
- 19 Signing of official member rosters.
- 20 Closing remarks by leadership.
- 21 Recognition of members, staff, and notable contributions.
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- 23 Sine Die Adjournment Procedures
- 24 A joint understanding between both chambers is required before adjournment.
- 25 Each chamber shall appoint a committee to notify:
- 26 The Governor, and
- 27 The other chamber
- 28 that it is prepared to adjourn sine die.
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- 30 Coordination Requirement:
- 31 Both chambers must adjourn simultaneously.
- 32 One chamber may not adjourn before receiving confirmation that the other chamber is ready.
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- 34 Upon mutual readiness:
- 35 Final motions to adjourn sine die shall be adopted in each chamber.
- 36 Adjournment shall occur concurrently.
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- 38 Post-Adjournment Operations
- 39 Legislative staff, clerks, and employees will continue working in the Capitol through June 1 to:
- 40 Finalize legislative records,

- 1 Prepare enrolled bills,
- 2 Complete official documentation.
- 3 Governor's Consideration Period
- 4 The Governor shall have 30 days following sine die adjournment to:
- 5 Sign legislation into law, or
- 6 Veto legislation.
- 7 Any bill not signed or vetoed within this period shall:
- 8 Automatically become law on June 17.

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10 Additional Guidance

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- 12 Members are encouraged to:
- 13 Be present and attentive throughout the day,
- 14 Coordinate closely with leadership and staff,
- 15 Anticipate extended floor sessions.
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- 17 Staff should be prepared for:
- 18 High-volume document processing,
- 19 Rapid communication needs,
- 20 Extended working hours.

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22 This document shall be entered into the official journal and distributed to all members of the
23 General Assembly.

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26 -SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 140 PM-
27 END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

1 **HOUSE JOURNAL**
2 **SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
3 **STATE OF SAN ANDREAS**
4 **APRIL 13TH 2026**

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6 Order of Business: Eighty-Fifth Legislative Day
7 Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

- 8 1. Call to Order
- 9 2. Quorum Confirmation
- 10 3. Prayer or Pledge
- 11 4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
- 12 5. Introduction of Guests
- 13 6. Introduction of Bills
- 14 7. First Reading of Bills
- 15 8. Vetoes
- 16 9. Reports of Committees
- 17 10. Second Reading Calendar
- 18 11. Special Orders and Resolutions
- 19 12. Third Reading and Final Passage
- 20 13. Messages from the Senate
- 21 14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
- 22 15. Adjournment

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24 CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 1000 A.M.

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26 ROLL CALL: 62 Present, 3 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

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28 Prayer by Reverend Charles Dyer, Saint Peter Catholic Church, Monument.

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30 The Journal of April 10 was approved by members.

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32 The Finance and Revenue Committee passed HB26-033 with favorable recommendation on
33 Sunday 4/12 by a majority vote.

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35 The Elections, Campaigns, and Ethics Committee passed HB26-034 with favorable
36 recommendation on Sunday 4/12 by a majority vote.

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38 The Health and Human Services Committee passed HB26-035 with favorable recommendation
39 on Sunday 4/12 by a majority vote.

1 The hour of 10:20 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Jenkins, the House
2 resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and
3 Representative Bennett was called to act as Chair.

4

5 The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported the titles of the following bills had
6 been read (reading at length had been dispensed with by unanimous consent), the bills
7 considered and action taken thereon as follows:

8

9 HOUSE BILL 26-033, THE AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT, By
10 Representatives Moore and Willis, Also Senators Chavez and Zamora, Concerning the
11 classification and taxation of agricultural property, and, in connection therewith, providing
12 property tax relief and a homestead exemption for qualifying agricultural properties.

13

14 The Committee of the Whole having under consideration of the aforementioned bill, reports as
15 follows:

16

17 Amendment No. 1, by Representative Mitchell, to page 2, line 3, strike “economic stability, food
18 security, and cultural heritage” and substitute “economic stability and food security”.

19

20 Amendment No. 2, by Representative Mitchell, to page 3, line 8, after “commercial purposes”
21 insert “and that such use constitutes the primary use of the property”.

22

23 Amendment No. 3, by Representative Clark, to page 3, line 15, strike “material portion of
24 income” and substitute “at least twenty-five percent of annual gross income”.

25

26 Amendment No. 4, by Representative Moore, to page 4, line 2, strike “7.5 percent” and
27 substitute “7.15 percent”.

28

29 Amendment No. 5, by Representative Mays, to page 5, line 6, strike “\$100,000” and substitute
30 “\$75,000”.

31

32 Amendment No. 6, by Representative Mays, to page 5, line 8, strike “40 percent” and substitute
33 “35 percent”.

34

35 Amendment No. 7, by Representative Mays, to page 6, line 3, strike “35 contiguous acres” and
36 substitute “40 contiguous acres”.

37

38 Amendment No. 8, by Representative Strickland, to page 6, line 6, strike “5 acres” and substitute
39 “10 acres”.

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1 Amendment No. 9, by Representative Strickland, to page 6, line 10, strike “2 consecutive years”
2 and substitute “3 consecutive years”.

3

4 Amendment No. 10, by Representative Delacruz, to page 6, line 13, strike “\$1,000” and
5 substitute “\$2,500”.

6

7 Amendment No. 11, by Representative Delacruz, to page 7, line 2, after “annually” insert “on or
8 before March 1 of each tax year”.

9

10 Amendment No. 12, by Representative Moore, to page 8, line 4, strike “5 years” and substitute
11 “7 years”.

12

13 Amendment No. 13, by Representative Cardenas, to page 9, line 2, after “Department of
14 Revenue” insert “in consultation with county assessors”.

15

16 Amendment No. 14, by Representative Pratt, to page 10, line 1, strike “August 18, 2026” and
17 substitute “January 1, 2027”.

18

19 As amended, the bill was ordered reported favorably.

20

21 The motion to rise and report being adopted, the Chair reported the same to the House.

22

23 Representative Mays moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
24 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment to House Bill 26-033,
25 entitled “A Bill for an Act Concerning Agricultural Property Tax Relief,” to show that said
26 amendment passed and that House Bill 26-033, as amended, passed:

27

28 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 3, strike "40 contiguous acres" and substitute "30 contiguous
29 acres".

30

31 Page 6, line 6, strike "10 acres" and substitute "3 acres".

32

33 Page 6, after line 13, insert:

34 "(IV) BEGINNING IN TAX YEAR 2028, THE MINIMUM INCOME REQUIREMENT
35 SHALL BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY FOR INFLATION BASED ON THE CONSUMER
36 PRICE INDEX."

37

38 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

39

40 YES: 29 NO: 33 ABSENT: 3 EXCUSED: 0

1 Representative Wilkerson moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
2 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment to House Bill 26-
3 033, entitled "A Bill for an Act Concerning Agricultural Property Tax Relief," to show that said
4 amendment passed and that House Bill 26-033, as amended, passed:

5
6 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 2, strike "7.15 percent" and substitute "8.0 percent".

7
8 Page 4, after line 4, insert:

9 "(e) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE AUTHORITY
10 OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR
11 AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY."

12

13 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

14

15 YES: 29 NO: 33 ABSENT: 3 EXCUSED: 0

16

17 Representative Delacruz moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
18 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment to House Bill 26-
19 033, entitled "A Bill for an Act Concerning Agricultural Property Tax Relief," to show that said
20 amendment passed and that House Bill 26-033, as amended, passed:

21

22 Amend printed bill, page 7, line 2, strike "on or before March 1 of each tax year" and substitute
23 "on or before April 15 of each tax year".

24

25 Page 7, after line 7, insert:

26 "(d) COUNTY ASSESSORS SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF APPROVAL OR
27 DENIAL OF APPLICATIONS WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF RECEIPT."

28

29 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

30

31 YES: 29 NO: 33 ABSENT: 3 EXCUSED: 0

32

33 Representative Strickland moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
34 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment to House Bill 26-
35 033, entitled "A Bill for an Act Concerning Agricultural Property Tax Relief," to show that said
36 amendment passed and that House Bill 26-033, as amended, passed:

37

38 Amend printed bill, page 8, line 1, after "non-agricultural use" insert "OR IS SOLD TO AN
39 ENTITY THAT DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF A QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL
40 OWNER".

1 Page 8, after line 7, insert:

2 "(III) THE DEPARTMENT MAY WAIVE RECAPTURE PENALTIES IN CASES OF
3 HARDSHIP, INCLUDING NATURAL DISASTERS OR FORCED SALE DUE TO
4 FINANCIAL DISTRESS."
5

6 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

7

8 YES: 29 NO: 33 ABSENT: 3 EXCUSED: 0
9

10 Representative Barnes moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
11 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment to House Bill 26-033,
12 entitled "A Bill for an Act Concerning Agricultural Property Tax Relief," to show that said
13 amendment passed and that House Bill 26-033, as amended, passed:
14

15 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 10, after "agricultural products" insert "INCLUDING BUT NOT
16 LIMITED TO DAIRY, POULTRY, BEEF, GRAIN, AND HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS".
17

18 Page 3, line 15, strike "at least twenty-five percent" and substitute "at least fifteen percent".
19

20 Page 6, after line 13, insert:

21 "(IV) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL CREATE A YOUTH FARMER
22 INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO SUPPORT QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL OWNERS UNDER
23 THE AGE OF FORTY BY PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND APPLICATION
24 SUPPORT."
25

26 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

27

28 YES: 29 NO: 33 ABSENT: 3 EXCUSED: 0
29

30 Representative Willis moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
31 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment to House Bill 26-033,
32 entitled "A Bill for an Act Concerning Agricultural Property Tax Relief," to show that said
33 amendment passed and that House Bill 26-033, as amended, passed:
34

35 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 2, strike "7.15 percent" and substitute "7.25 percent".
36

37 Page 5, line 6, after "\$75,000" insert "ADJUSTED ANNUALLY FOR INFLATION
38 BEGINNING IN TAX YEAR 2027".
39

40 Page 7, after line 2, insert:

1 "(d) NO APPLICATION SHALL BE DENIED SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF MINOR
2 CLERICAL ERRORS, PROVIDED THAT SUCH ERRORS DO NOT AFFECT
3 SUBSTANTIVE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS."
4

5 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

6
7 YES: 31 NO: 31 ABSENT: 3 EXCUSED: 0
8

9 Representative Barnes moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
10 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment to House Bill 26-033,
11 entitled "A Bill for an Act Concerning Agricultural Property Tax Relief," to show that said
12 amendment passed and that House Bill 26-033, as amended, passed:
13

14 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 3, strike "40 contiguous acres" and substitute "25 contiguous
15 acres".
16

17 Page 6, line 10, strike "\$2,500" and substitute "\$1,500".
18

19 Page 8, after line 7, insert:

20 "(III) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE LONG-
21 TERM IMPACTS OF THIS ACT ON LAND VALUES, FARM CONSOLIDATION, AND
22 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY AND REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY BY DECEMBER 1, 2028."
24

25 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

26
27 YES: 27 NO: 35 ABSENT: 3 EXCUSED: 0
28

29 I certify I received the following on the 13th day of April at 800 AM. The original is on file in
30 the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly:
31

32 Gabriella Spears,
33 Clerk of the House of Representatives
34

35 Messages from the Governor - The following communication was received and read:
36

37 To the Honorable
38 San Andreas House of Representatives
39 Seventy-seventh General Assembly
40 First Regular Session

1 Los Santos, SA 25022

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3 Members of the General Assembly;

4

5 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State the
6 following Acts:

7

8 HB 26-020 Concerning ending qualified immunity defenses for law enforcement officials,
9 Approved April 11, 2026 at 11:21 a.m..

10

11 HB 26-016 Concerning civil liability for A.I. generated content, Approved April 10, 2026 at
12 2:58 p.m.

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15 Sincerely,
16 Isabel Payne,
17 Governor

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19 -SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 245 PM-
20 END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

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24

TRANSMISSION OF BILL(s) TO THE GOVERNOR

25

26 The Secretary of the Senate has confirmed the following bills were delivered to the office of the
27 Governor at 2:25 PM on April 13, 2026.

28

29 HB26-021, By Representative(s) McCall, Jennings, Watson; also Senator(s) Petty – Concerning
30 ending the use of grand juries and requiring probable cause affidavits in all prosecutions.

31

32 HB26-022, By Representative(s) Bennett and Cardenas; also Senator(s) Azalea and Daugherty –
33 Concerning creating a self-defense clause in domestic abuse cases.

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ATTEST: Gabriella Spears,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

APPROVED: Brooklynn Suarez,
Speaker

1 **HOUSE JOURNAL**
2 **SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
3 **STATE OF SAN ANDREAS**
4 **APRIL 14TH 2026**

5
6 Order of Business: Eighty-Sixth Legislative Day
7 Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

- 8 1. Call to Order
- 9 2. Quorum Confirmation
- 10 3. Prayer or Pledge
- 11 4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
- 12 5. Introduction of Guests
- 13 6. Introduction of Bills
- 14 7. First Reading of Bills
- 15 8. Vetoes
- 16 9. Reports of Committees
- 17 10. Second Reading Calendar
- 18 11. Special Orders and Resolutions
- 19 12. Third Reading and Final Passage
- 20 13. Messages from the Senate
- 21 14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
- 22 15. Adjournment

23
24 CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 900 A.M.

25
26 ROLL CALL: 64 Present, 1 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

27
28 Prayer by Reverend Leanne Sandoval, Oasis Christian Church, Pueblo.

29
30 The Journal of April 13 was approved by members.

31
32 A motion was made by Minority Leader Mitchell to proceed out of order and place HB26-033 on
33 the second reading calendar and proceed with a third reading and final vote on the same bill as
34 regularly scheduled.

35
36 The motion was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

37
38 YES: 33 NO: 31 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0

1 The hour of 9:40 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Minority Leader Mitchell, the House
2 resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and
3 Representative Weiss was called to act as Chair.

4
5 The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported the titles of the following bills had
6 been read (reading at length had been dispensed with by unanimous consent), the bills
7 considered and action taken thereon as follows:

8
9 Amendment No. 1, by Representative Esquivel, to page 3, line 2, strike "twenty-five percent"
10 and substitute "thirty-three percent".

11
12 Amendment No. 2, by Representative Mabrey, to page 3, line 11, strike "7.15 percent" and
13 substitute "6.85 percent".

14
15 Amendment No. 3, by Representative Kelly, to page 3, line 20, strike "\$75,000" and substitute
16 "\$60,000".

17
18 Amendment No. 4, by Representative Richards, to page 3, line 33, strike "\$2,500" and substitute
19 "\$5,000".

20
21 Amendment No. 5, by Representative Moore, to page 4, line 1, strike "annually" and substitute
22 "biennially".

23
24 Amendment No. 6, by Representative Perez, to page 4, line 12, strike "7 years" and substitute
25 "10 years".

26
27 The hour of 1:49 p.m., having arrived, As amended, the bill was ordered reported favorably. The
28 Committee of the Whole report was adopted.

29
30 Representative Chastain moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
31 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.031 to HB26-
32 033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

33
34 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 15, insert:

35
36 "(e) Conservation Easement Credit. PROPERTY OWNERS WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO A
37 PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT PURSUANT TO STATE LAW SHALL BE
38 ENTITLED TO AN ADDITIONAL FIVE PERCENT REDUCTION IN THE ASSESSMENT
39 RATE ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (b) OF THIS SECTION."
40

1 Page 4, strike lines 5 through 8 and substitute:
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3 "(c) Mandatory Audits. COUNTY ASSESSORS SHALL CONDUCT RANDOM AUDITS OF
4 AT LEAST FIVE PERCENT OF ALL QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTIES
5 WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION ANNUALLY TO ENSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE
6 WITH THE PRODUCTION STANDARDS SET FORTH IN SECTION 6."
7

8 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:
9

10 YES: 20 NO: 44 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0
11

12 Representative Murphy moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
13 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.034 to HB26-
14 033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:
15

16 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 30, strike "10 acres" and substitute "15 acres".
17

18 Page 4, line 15, after "interest." insert "ANY REVENUE COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS
19 RECAPTURE PROVISION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE STATE SCHOOL FUND."
20

21 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:
22

23 YES: 19 NO: 45 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0
24

25 Representative Richards moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
26 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.042 to HB26-
27 033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:
28

29 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 32, strike "income from agricultural activities" and substitute
30 "gross revenue from the sale of agricultural products or the lease of water rights for agricultural
31 use".
32

33 Page 3, after line 15, insert:
34

35 "(e) Drought Hardship Waiver. THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL ESTABLISH A
36 PROCEDURE WHEREBY A QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL OWNER MAY MAINTAIN
37 THEIR CLASSIFICATION DURING A YEAR OF DECLARED DROUGHT OR NATURAL
38 DISASTER NOTWITHSTANDING A FAILURE TO MEET THE MINIMUM INCOME
39 REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 6."
40

1 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

2

3 YES: 35 NO: 29 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0

4

5 Representative Pratt moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
6 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.045 to HB26-033, to
7 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

8

9 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 18, strike "primary agricultural residence." and substitute
10 "primary agricultural residence and any associated employee housing units located on the same
11 contiguous property."

12

13 Page 3, line 23, after "owner." insert "IF THE QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL OWNER IS AN
14 ENTITY RATHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL, THE EXEMPTION MAY BE CLAIMED BY
15 ONE DESIGNATED OFFICER OR PARTNER WHO RESIDES ON THE PROPERTY."

16

17 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

18

19 YES: 21 NO: 43 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0

20

21 Representative Cuevas moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
22 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.048 to HB26-033, to
23 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

24

25 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 9 through 15 and substitute:

26

27 "SECTION 8. Recapture and Open Space Dedication. (a) IF PROPERTY RECEIVING
28 BENEFITS UNDER THIS ACT IS CONVERTED TO NON-AGRICULTURAL USE, THE
29 OWNER SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE RECAPTURE TAXES DESCRIBED IN
30 SUBSECTION (a)(1) OF THIS SECTION UNLESS THE OWNER DEDICATES AT LEAST
31 TWENTY PERCENT OF THE TOTAL ACREAGE AS PERMANENT OPEN SPACE OR
32 FOR PUBLIC RECREATIONAL ACCESS."

33

34 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

35

36 YES: 21 NO: 43 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0

37

38 Representative Benton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
39 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.055 to HB26-033, to
40 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 25, strike "non-agricultural structures." and substitute "non-
2 agricultural structures; except that the exemption shall apply to outbuildings and barns directly
3 essential to the agricultural production occurring on the primary residence's contiguous
4 acreage."
5

6 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute:
7

8 "(a) Certification by Affidavit. IN LIEU OF ANNUAL APPLICATION, A QUALIFIED
9 AGRICULTURAL OWNER MAY SUBMIT A BINDING AFFIDAVIT EVERY THREE
10 YEARS CERTIFYING THAT NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN USE OR OWNERSHIP HAS
11 OCCURRED. THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL CONDUCT PERIODIC AUDITS
12 TO ENSURE THE VERACITY OF SUCH AFFIDAVITS."
13

14 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:
15

16 YES: 21 NO: 43 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0
17

18 Representative Benton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
19 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.058 to HB26-033, to
20 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:
21

22 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 14, after "value." insert "IN DETERMINING PRODUCTIVE
23 USE VALUE, THE ASSESSOR SHALL EXCLUDE THE VALUE OF ANY WATER RIGHTS
24 SEVERED FROM THE LAND PRIOR TO THE TAX YEAR IN QUESTION."
25

26 Page 4, after line 15, insert:
27

28 "SECTION 8.7. Transition Grace Period. IF A PROPERTY OWNER FAILS TO MEET THE
29 MINIMUM GROSS INCOME REQUIREMENT DUE TO A VOLUNTARY TRANSITION
30 TO ORGANIC FARMING OR REGENERATIVE SOIL PRACTICES, THE OWNER SHALL
31 BE GRANTED A THREE-YEAR GRACE PERIOD FROM THE RECAPTURE PROVISIONS
32 OF SECTION 8."
33

34 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:
35

36 YES: 21 NO: 43 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0
37

38 Representative Schneider moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
39 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.062 to HB26-
40 033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 15, strike "homestead-style exemption" and substitute
2 "homestead-style exemption and production-based tax credit".

3

4 Page 3, after line 25, insert:

5

6 "(e) Production Credit. IN ADDITION TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION, A QUALIFIED
7 AGRICULTURAL OWNER PRODUCING STAPLE FOOD CROPS FOR LOCAL
8 CONSUMPTION WITHIN THE STATE OF SAN ANDREAS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A
9 TAX CREDIT EQUAL TO TWO PERCENT OF THEIR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX
10 LIABILITY.".

11

12 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

13

14 YES: 21 NO: 43 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0

15

16 Representative Benton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
17 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.064 to HB26-033, to
18 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

19

20 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 20, after "Act." insert "THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
21 SHALL PROVIDE COPIES OF ALL PROMULGATED RULES TO THE HOUSE AND
22 SENATE COMMITTEES ON AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND ENERGY
23 NO LATER THAN SIXTY DAYS PRIOR TO THEIR EFFECTIVE DATE.".

24

25 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

26

27 YES: 21 NO: 43 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0

28

29 Representative Delacruz moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
30 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.068 to HB26-
31 033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

32

33 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 25, after "structures." insert "HOWEVER, A QUALIFIED
34 AGRICULTURAL OWNER MAY ELECT TO APPLY THE EXEMPTION TO A
35 SECONDARY DWELLING UNIT ON THE PROPERTY IN LIEU OF THE PRIMARY
36 RESIDENCE IF SUCH UNIT IS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR HOUSING FULL-TIME
37 AGRICULTURAL LABORERS.".

38

39 Page 4, strike lines 5 through 8 and substitute:

40

1 "(c) Third-Party Certification. THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL AUTHORIZE
2 LOCAL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS OR THE SAN ANDREAS STATE UNIVERSITY
3 EXTENSION OFFICE TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATION OF ACTIVE AGRICULTURAL
4 USE, WHICH SHALL BE ACCEPTED BY COUNTY ASSESSORS AS PRIMA FACIE
5 EVIDENCE OF ELIGIBILITY."

6
7 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

8
9 YES: 21 NO: 43 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0

10
11 Representative Morton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
12 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.071 to HB26-033, to
13 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

14
15 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike line 31 and substitute:

16
17 "(II) DEMONSTRATE ACTIVE AGRICULTURAL USE FOR AT LEAST THREE
18 CONSECUTIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING APPLICATION; EXCEPT THAT
19 THE THREE-YEAR REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED FOR VETERANS OR BEGINNING
20 FARMERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED AN ACCREDITED AGRICULTURAL TRAINING
21 PROGRAM; AND".

22
23 Page 4, after line 15, insert:

24
25 "SECTION 8.9. Emergency Suspension of Recapture. THE GOVERNOR MAY, BY
26 EXECUTIVE ORDER, SUSPEND THE RECAPTURE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 8 FOR A
27 PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED TWO YEARS IN COUNTIES DECLARED TO BE IN A STATE
28 OF AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY DUE TO MARKET COLLAPSE OR CROP
29 FAILURE."

30
31 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

32
33 YES: 21 NO: 43 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0

34
35 Representative Morton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
36 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.075 to HB26-033, to
37 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

38
39 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 11, strike "7.15 percent" and substitute "5.5 percent".

40

1 Page 3, line 20, strike "\$75,000" and substitute "\$125,000".

2

3 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

4

5 YES: 21 NO: 43 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0

6

7 Representative Simmons moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
8 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.079 to HB26-
9 033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

10

11 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 17, insert:

12

13 "SECTION 10. Local Government Revenue Cap. NO LOCAL TAXING ENTITY SHALL
14 INCREASE ITS MILL LEVY ON NON-AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY FOR THE SOLE
15 PURPOSE OF OFFSETTING REVENUE LOSSES ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE
16 EXEMPTIONS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT WITHOUT THE EXPRESS APPROVAL OF A
17 MAJORITY OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS IN THE JURISDICTION.".

18

19 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

20

21 YES: 31 NO: 33 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0

22

23 Representative King moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
24 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.082 to HB26-033, to
25 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

26

27 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 7 through 15 and substitute:

28

29 "SECTION 4. Repeal of Agricultural Classification. (a) UPON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
30 THIS ACT, THE DISTINCT CLASSIFICATION OF AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY FOR
31 TAXATION PURPOSES IS REPEALED.

32

33 (b) ALL PROPERTY PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED AS AGRICULTURAL SHALL BE
34 RECLASSIFIED AS VACANT LAND OR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, AS APPLICABLE,
35 AND ASSESSED AT THE FULL MARKET VALUE CORRESPONDING TO ITS HIGHEST
36 AND BEST USE.".

36

37 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

38

39 YES: 21 NO: 43 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0

40

1 Representative King moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
2 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.085 to HB26-033, to
3 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

4

5 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 15, insert:

6

7 "SECTION 8.5. Public Access Requirement. AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING ANY TAX
8 EXEMPTION OR REDUCED ASSESSMENT RATE UNDER THIS ACT, A PROPERTY
9 OWNER SHALL GRANT A PERMANENT PUBLIC RECREATIONAL EASEMENT
10 ACROSS THE PROPERTY FOR HIKING, FISHING, OR HUNTING. FAILURE TO ALLOW
11 UNRESTRICTED PUBLIC ACCESS DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS SHALL RESULT IN
12 THE IMMEDIATE REVOCATION OF ALL TAX BENEFITS AND THE IMPOSITION OF
13 THE RECAPTURE PENALTIES SET FORTH IN SECTION 8."

14

15 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

16

17 YES: 21 NO: 43 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0

18

19 Representative King moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
20 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.088 to HB26-033, to
21 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

22

23 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 21, strike "35 percent," and substitute "0 percent,".

24

25 Page 3, after line 25, insert:

26

27 "(e) Means Testing. NO INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY WITH A NET WORTH EXCEEDING
28 TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE
29 HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT OF
30 REVENUE SHALL REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION OF FULL STATE AND FEDERAL TAX
31 RETURNS TO VERIFY FINANCIAL NEED."

32

33 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

34

35 YES: 21 NO: 43 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0

36

37 Representative Strickland moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
38 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.091 to HB26-
39 033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

40

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 22 through 33 and substitute:
2

3 "SECTION 11. Referral to Electors. THIS ACT SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE
4 REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF SAN ANDREAS FOR THEIR APPROVAL
5 OR REJECTION AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER 2026. THE
6 SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL NOT TAKE EFFECT UNLESS A
7 MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING THEREON VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE."
8

9 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:
10

11 YES: 21 NO: 43 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0
12

13 Representative Strickland moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
14 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.095 to HB26-
15 033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:
16

17 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 1, strike "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of
18 San Andreas:".
19

20 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:
21

22 YES: 21 NO: 43 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0
23

24 Representative Strickland moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
25 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.098 to HB26-
26 033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:
27

28 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 22 through 33 and substitute:
29

30 "SECTION 11. Effective date - termination. THIS ACT TAKES EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2027;
31 EXCEPT THAT THIS ACT IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2027, UNLESS
32 THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CERTIFIES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT
33 THE ACT HAS RESULTED IN A NET INCREASE IN TOTAL AGRICULTURAL
34 ACREAGE WITHIN THE STATE."
35

36 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:
37

38 YES: 21 NO: 43 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 0
39

40 The hour of 7:22 p.m., having arrived, Speaker Suarez called the House into recess.

1 The hour of 8:10 p.m., having arrived, Speaker Suarez called the House back to order.

2

3 Representative Benton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
4 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.102 to HB26-033, to
5 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

6

7 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 11, strike "7.15 percent" and substitute "15 percent".

8

9 Page 3, after line 15, insert:

10

11 "(e) Environmental Compliance Surcharge. AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY THAT IS NOT IN
12 COMPLIANCE WITH STATE WATER QUALITY STANDARDS OR THAT UTILIZES
13 SYNTHETIC PESTICIDES PROHIBITED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
14 SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A TAX SURCHARGE EQUAL TO TWENTY PERCENT OF THE
15 TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS
16 ACT."

17

18 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

19

20 YES: 20 NO: 43 ABSENT: 2 EXCUSED: 0

21

22 Representative Benton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
23 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.105 to HB26-033, to
24 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

25

26 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 28 through 30 and substitute:

27

28 "(I) CONSIST OF NO FEWER THAN ONE HUNDRED SIXTY CONTIGUOUS ACRES;"

29

30 Page 3, line 33, strike "\$2,500" and substitute "\$50,000".

31

32 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

33

34 YES: 20 NO: 43 ABSENT: 2 EXCUSED: 0

35

36 Representative Benton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
37 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.108 to HB26-033, to
38 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

39

40 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 8, insert:

1 "(d) Labor Audit. PRIOR TO GRANTING AN EXEMPTION UNDER THIS ACT, THE
2 COUNTY ASSESSOR SHALL REQUIRE PROOF FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
3 THAT THE PROPERTY OWNER IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL STATE MINIMUM
4 WAGE, HOUSING, AND OVERTIME LAWS FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKERS. ANY
5 VIOLATION OF LABOR STATUTES SHALL RENDER THE PROPERTY INELIGIBLE
6 FOR TAX RELIEF FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS."

7
8 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

9
10 YES: 20 NO: 43 ABSENT: 2 EXCUSED: 0

11
12 Representative Delacruz moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
13 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.111 to HB26-
14 033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

15
16 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 12, strike "7 years" and substitute "20 years".

17
18 Page 4, line 15, after "interest." insert "ADDITIONALLY, UPON CONVERSION TO NON-
19 AGRICULTURAL USE, THE OWNER SHALL PAY A 'DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE'
20 EQUAL TO TEN PERCENT OF THE FINAL SALE PRICE OF THE PROPERTY, TO BE
21 DEPOSITED INTO THE STATE LAND CONSERVATION FUND."

22
23 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

24
25 YES: 20 NO: 43 ABSENT: 2 EXCUSED: 0

26
27 The hour of 8:50 p.m., having arrived, on Motion of Majority Leader Jenkins, the balance of the
28 calendar will be laid over for Wednesday, April 15 (Day 87).

29
30 HB26-033 was placed on the Third Reading calendar for Wednesday, April 15 (Day 87)

31
32 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

33
34 To: The Speaker of the House of Representatives

35 From: The Senate Committee on Government Administration, Elections & Technology

36
37 The Senate Committee on Government Administration, Elections & Technology has had under
38 consideration HB26-023, concerning petition signature thresholds for the primary ballot.

39

1 Pursuant to the rules of the Senate, the Committee reports that it has postponed HB26-023
2 indefinitely.

3
4 The motion to postpone indefinitely was adopted by the following roll call vote on Monday,
5 April 13:

6
7 YES: 8 NO: 7 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

8
9 To: The Speaker of the House of Representatives
10 From: The Secretary of the Senate

11
12 The Senate has had under consideration HB26-024, concerning the legalization of adult
13 prostitution.

14
15 Pursuant to the rules of the Senate, further consideration of the bill on Third Reading and Final
16 Passage was delayed, and the bill was ordered laid over to Wednesday, April 15, 2026
17 (Legislative Day 87), as the special order of business.

18
19 The bill is retained in the Senate.

20
21
22
23 -SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 910 PM-
24 END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
APRIL 15TH 2026

Order of Business: Eighty-Seventh Legislative Day
Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Introduction of Bills
7. First Reading of Bills
8. Vetoes
9. Reports of Committees
10. Second Reading Calendar
11. Special Orders and Resolutions
12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 900 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 64 Present, 0 Absent, 1 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

Prayer by Reverend Randy Fuller, Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Las Animas.

A motion was made by Majority Leader Jenkins to approve the Journal for April 14

Before the question was put, Representative Strickland rose in opposition, stating that the proceedings of the previous day were conducted out of the proper order of business and that the chamber was held in session until a late hour, causing undue burden on members. Representative Strickland argued that such actions should not be endorsed by approval of the Journal.

The Speaker reminded the body that a motion to approve the Journal pertains solely to the accuracy of the official record as printed, and not to the substance of the actions taken or the decisions made during that legislative day.

1 Representative Strickland continued in her remarks, declining to yield, and persisted in
2 addressing the conduct of the prior day's proceedings.

3
4 The Speaker, finding the remarks not germane to the motion before the body, called the chamber
5 to order.

6
7 The hour of 9:15 a.m., having arrived, Speaker Suarez called the House into recess.

8
9 The hour of 10:12 a.m., having arrived, Speaker Suarez called the House back to order.

10
11 A motion was made by Representative Strickland to proceed out of order and place HB26-033
12 on the second reading calendar and proceed with a third reading and final vote on the same bill
13 as regularly scheduled.

14
15 The motion was declared failed by the following roll call vote:

16
17 YES: 21 NO: 43 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 1

18
19 HOUSE BILL 26-033, THE AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT, By
20 Representatives Moore and Willis, Also Senators Chavez and Zamora was presented to the
21 chamber for a third reading and final vote on the bill's passage. The question is: shall the bill
22 pass?

YES	43	NO	21	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	N
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	N
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	Y	Mitchell	N	Spencer	Y
Benton	N	Gutierrez	N	Moore	N	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	N	Strickland	N
Bowman	Y	Howell	Y	Murphy	N	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	Y
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	N	Jennings	N	Peterson	Y	Walker	Y
Clark	N	Kelly	Y	Pratt	N	Watson	Y
Cole	E	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	N
Cuevas	N	King	N	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	N	Wilkerson	N

Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	Y	Mays	N	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

1 The bill was declared passed and transmitted to the Senate for deliberation.

2
3 Majority Leader Jenkins rose to address the body regarding the proceedings of the previous
4 legislative day. He acknowledged the length and difficulty of the session, noting that the
5 chamber was required to consider numerous amendments and procedural motions, including a
6 motion by the minority to strike the enacting clause of the measure under consideration.

7
8 The Majority Leader stated that while such motions are within the rights of any member, they
9 carry significant weight, as adoption would effectively defeat the bill in its entirety. He
10 emphasized that the purpose of the legislative process in this chamber is not merely to obstruct,
11 but to refine and improve the work before it.

12
13 He further remarked that each member, regardless of party, is entrusted with the responsibility to
14 contribute constructively to the legislative process. "In this chamber," he stated, "we work to
15 make each other's work better. We may differ strongly in our views, but those differences should
16 lead to stronger legislation, not its wholesale destruction."

17
18 The Majority Leader continued, stating that the body must remain mindful of its shared purpose.
19 "We do not have enemies in this chamber," he said. "We have opponents. And with opponents,
20 we debate, we deliberate, and ultimately, we work together in service of the people we
21 represent."

22
23 He concluded by urging members to approach future deliberations with a spirit of cooperation
24 and mutual respect, and to use the tools of the legislative process to improve measures rather
25 than to impede them without constructive purpose.

26 27 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

28
29 Mr./Madam Speaker:

30
31 I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed Senate Bill 26-003,
32 concerning standardized clemency application procedures. The bill is hereby transmitted to the
33 House of Representatives for consideration and deliberation.

34
35 I am further directed to inform your honorable body that House Bill 26-024, concerning the
36 legalization of adult commercial sexual activity, remains under consideration in the Senate. The
37 measure was returned to Second Reading and continues to be subject to extended debate. The

1 Senate anticipates that the bill will be brought forward for final passage on Friday, the Eighty-
2 Ninth Legislative Day.

3

4 Respectfully submitted,

5 Secretary of the Senate

6 Estella Newman

7

8

-SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 1217 PM-

9

END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
APRIL 16TH 2026

Order of Business: Eighty-Eighth Legislative Day
Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Introduction of Bills
7. First Reading of Bills
8. Vetoes
9. Reports of Committees
10. Second Reading Calendar
11. Special Orders and Resolutions
12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 900 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 60 Present, 4 Absent, 1 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

Prayer by Reverend Lyra Garrett, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Estes Park.

The Journal of April 15 was approved by members.

SENATE BILL 26-003, THE CLEMENCY APPLICATION AND REVIEW ACT, By Representatives Wood and Peterson, also Senators Esparza and Velasco was INTRODUCED and ASSIGNED to the Committee on Government Operations and Administrative Reform.

The hour of 9:25 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Jenkins, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and Representative Cardenas was called to act as Chair.

1 The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported the titles of the following bills had
2 been read (reading at length had been dispensed with by unanimous consent), the bills
3 considered and action taken thereon as follows:
4

5 The Committee of the Whole having under consideration HB26-034, entitled "A Bill for an Act
6 Concerning the San Andreas Free Elections Act," reports as follows:
7

8 Amendment No. 1, by Representative Haynes, to page 2, line 1, strike "be cited as" and
9 substitute "referred to as".
10

11 Amendment No. 2, by Representative Hurst, to page 2, line 3, strike "right and the" and
12 substitute "right and a".
13

14 Amendment No. 3, by Representative Howell, to page 2, line 11, strike "same-day registration"
15 and substitute "same-day voter registration".
16

17 Amendment No. 4, by Representative Perez, to page 2, line 15, strike "qualified" and substitute
18 "eligible".
19

20 Amendment No. 5, by Representative Vasquez, to page 2, line 19, strike "18 years old" and
21 substitute "eighteen years of age".
22

23 Amendment No. 6, by Representative Vasquez, to page 2, line 20, after "Day," insert "who is a
24 resident of the precinct in which they seek to vote,".
25

26 Amendment No. 7, by Representative Price, to page 3, line 1, strike "administration in" and
27 substitute "administration within".
28

29 Amendment No. 8, by Representative Murphy, to page 3, line 6, strike "ID." and substitute
30 "identification card.".
31

32 Amendment No. 9, by Representative Mendoza, to page 3, line 8, strike "document." and
33 substitute "document as determined by the Secretary of State.".
34

35 Amendment No. 10, by Representative Medrano, to page 3, line 9, strike "(if applicable)".
36

37 Amendment No. 11, by Representative Valencia, to page 3, line 10, strike "two pieces" and
38 substitute "one piece".
39

- 1 Amendment No. 12, by Representative Enriquez, to page 3, line 13, strike “electronically” and
2 substitute “via a secure web-based portal”.
3
- 4 Amendment No. 13, by Representative Arnold, to page 3, line 19, strike “all” and substitute
5 “the”.
6
- 7 Amendment No. 14, by Representative Barnes, to page 3, line 26, after “driver’s license” insert
8 “issued by the State of San Andreas”.
9
- 10 Amendment No. 15, by Representative Willis, to page 3, line 33, strike “records.” and substitute
11 “records on file with the county clerk.”.
12
- 13 Amendment No. 16, by Representative Spencer, to page 4, line 4, strike “close of polls” and
14 substitute “seven o'clock p.m.”.
15
- 16 Amendment No. 17, by Representative Jennings, to page 4, line 13, strike “fraud,” and substitute
17 “voter fraud.”.
18
- 19 Amendment No. 18, by Representative Gomez, to page 4, line 15, strike “SOVEREIGNTY” and
20 substitute “AUTHORITY”.
21
- 22 Amendment No. 19, by Representative Gonzales, to page 4, line 16, strike “preempts any future”
23 and substitute “prohibits the implementation of”.
24
- 25 Amendment No. 20, by Representative Kessel, to page 4, line 23, strike “adjourns sine die” and
26 substitute “concludes its regular session”.
27
- 28 The hour of 12:00 p.m., having arrived, As amended, the bill was ordered reported favorably.
29
- 30 The Committee of the Whole report was adopted by the following roll call vote:
31
- 32 YES: 50 NO: 10 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1
33
- 34 Representative Strickland moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
35 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.035 to HB26-
36 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:
37
- 38 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 25, strike "VOTER IDENTIFICATION." and substitute
39 "STRICT VOTER IDENTIFICATION AND FORENSIC AUDIT."
40

1 Page 3, after line 30, insert:

2

3 "(b) Biometric Verification. COMMENCING WITH THE 2028 GENERAL ELECTION, THE
4 SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM REQUIRING THUMBPRINT
5 VERIFICATION FOR ALL IN-PERSON VOTING AND ENHANCED WATERMARKING
6 FOR ALL MAIL-IN BALLOTS.

7

8 (c) Forensic Audit. UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF FIVE PERCENT OF THE
9 REGISTERED ELECTORS IN ANY COUNTY, THE STATE AUDITOR SHALL CONDUCT
10 A FULL FORENSIC AUDIT OF ALL BALLOTS CAST IN THE PRECEDING ELECTION,
11 TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF THE REQUEST."

12

13 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

14

15 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

16

17 Representative Strickland moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
18 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.039 to HB26-
19 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

20

21 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 16 through 24 and substitute:

22

23 "SECTION 5. Same-Day Registration Prohibition. (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY
24 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE DEADLINE FOR VOTER
25 REGISTRATION SHALL BE TWENTY-ONE DAYS PRIOR TO ANY ELECTION. SAME-
26 DAY REGISTRATION IS HEREBY PROHIBITED TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE
27 VOTER ROLLS AND TO ALLOW COUNTY CLERKS ADEQUATE TIME TO VERIFY
28 RESIDENCY AND CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS."

29

30 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

31

32 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

33

34 Representative Schneider moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
35 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.044 to HB26-
36 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

37

38 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 14, insert:

39

1 "SECTION 8.5. Prohibition of Drop Boxes. THE USE OF UNMANNED BALLOT DROP
2 BOXES IS PROHIBITED. ALL MAIL-IN BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED VIA THE
3 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OR DELIVERED IN PERSON TO A DESIGNATED
4 ELECTION OFFICIAL AT A LICENSED POLLING PLACE DURING OPERATIONAL
5 HOURS."

6

7 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

8

9 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

10

11 Representative Schneider moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
12 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.048 to HB26-
13 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

14

15 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 15, strike "STATE SOVEREIGNTY AND" and substitute
16 "NON-CITIZEN VOTING PROHIBITION AND".

17

18 Page 4, after line 19, insert:

19

20 "(c) Criminal Penalty. ANY NON-CITIZEN WHO KNOWINGLY ATTEMPTS TO
21 REGISTER TO VOTE OR CASTS A BALLOT IN ANY ELECTION IN SAN ANDREAS
22 COMMITS A CLASS 4 FELONY. ANY ELECTION OFFICIAL WHO KNOWINGLY
23 FACILITATES THE REGISTRATION OF A NON-CITIZEN COMMITS A CLASS 5
24 FELONY."

25

26 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

27

28 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

29

30 The hour of 12:30 p.m., having arrived, Speaker Suarez called the House into recess.

31

32 The hour of 1:01 p.m., having arrived, Speaker Suarez called the House back to order.

33

34 Representative Benton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
35 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.052 to HB26-034, to
36 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

37

38 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 21, after "immediately," insert "SUCH PROVISIONAL
39 BALLOT SHALL NOT BE COUNTED UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL APPEARS IN PERSON

1 AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WITHIN SIX DAYS OF THE ELECTION TO
2 PROVIDE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 4,".

3
4 Page 3, after line 24, insert:

5
6 "(d) Observation of Tabulation. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ENSURE THAT
7 AUTHORIZED POLL WATCHERS FROM ALL REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTIES
8 HAVE UNRESTRICTED PHYSICAL ACCESS TO OBSERVE THE SIGNATURE
9 VERIFICATION AND TABULATION PROCESSES FOR PROVISIONAL AND MAIL-IN
10 BALLOTS."

11
12 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

13
14 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

15
16 Representative Schneider moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
17 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.055 to HB26-
18 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

19
20 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute:

21
22 "SECTION 7. Mail-in Ballot Security. (a) MAIL-IN BALLOTS SHALL ONLY BE ISSUED
23 TO REGISTERED VOTERS WHO PROVIDE A REASONABLE EXCUSE FOR BEING
24 UNABLE TO VOTE IN PERSON, INCLUDING ILLNESS, PHYSICAL DISABILITY, OR
25 ABSENCE FROM THE COUNTY ON ELECTION DAY.

26 (b) ALL MAIL-IN BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY CLERK NO LATER
27 THAN THE FRIDAY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR
28 TABULATION."

29
30 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

31
32 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

33
34 Representative Wilkerson moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
35 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.059 to HB26-
36 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

37
38 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 14, insert:

39

1 "SECTION 8.7. Ranked Choice Voting Prohibition. THE USE OF RANKED CHOICE
2 VOTING, INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING, OR ANY TABULATION METHOD WHERE A
3 VOTER RANKS CANDIDATES BY PREFERENCE IS PROHIBITED IN ALL STATEWIDE
4 AND LOCAL ELECTIONS WITHIN SAN ANDREAS. ALL ELECTIONS SHALL BE
5 DETERMINED BY A PLURALITY OF VOTES CAST FOR A SINGLE CANDIDATE."
6

7 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

8

9 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

10

11 Representative Gutierrez moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
12 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.062 to HB26-
13 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:
14

15

16 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 10 through 14 and substitute:

17

18 "(c) Voter Roll Maintenance. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CONDUCT A
19 MONTHLY CROSS-REFERENCE OF VOTER ROLLS AGAINST THE SAN ANDREAS
20 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DEATH RECORDS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 REVENUE RESIDENCY RECORDS. ANY INDIVIDUAL FOUND TO BE DECEASED OR
22 NO LONGER RESIDING WITHIN THE STATE SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE
23 ACTIVE VOTER ROLLS WITHIN THIRTY DAYS."

24

25 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

26

27 YES: 29 NO: 21 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

28

29 Representative Hurst moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
30 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.065 to HB26-034, to
31 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:
32

33

34 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 25, strike "VOTER IDENTIFICATION." and substitute
35 "VOTER IDENTIFICATION AND PROHIBITION ON BALLOT HARVESTING."
36

37

38 Page 3, after line 32, insert:

39

40 "(e) Prohibition on Third-Party Collection. NO PERSON SHALL KNOWINGLY COLLECT
41 OR POSSESS A MAIL-IN BALLOT VOTED BY ANOTHER PERSON; EXCEPT THAT
42 THIS PROHIBITION DOES NOT APPLY TO A MEMBER OF THE VOTER'S IMMEDIATE
43

1 FAMILY, A PERSON RESIDING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD, OR A DESIGNATED
2 CAREGIVER. VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (e) IS A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR.".

3

4 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

5

6 YES: 35 NO: 25 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

7

8 Representative Pratt moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
9 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.068 to HB26-034, to
10 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

11

12 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 1, strike "MAIL-IN AND EARLY" and substitute "IN-PERSON
13 AND ABSENTEE".

14

15 Page 4, strike lines 2 through 7 and substitute:

16

17 "(a) Priority for In-Person Voting. IT IS THE POLICY OF THE STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
18 THAT IN-PERSON VOTING ON ELECTION DAY IS THE PREFERRED METHOD OF
19 BALLOT CASTING.

20 (b) Early Voting Limitation. EARLY VOTING SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE SEVEN
21 CALENDAR DAYS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY. ALL EARLY
22 VOTING SITES SHALL BE LOCATED WITHIN GOVERNMENT-OWNED FACILITIES.".

23

24 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

25

26 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

27

28 Representative Young moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
29 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.071 to HB26-034, to
30 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

31

32 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 14, insert:

33

34 "SECTION 8.9. Chain of Custody Requirements. (a) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL
35 MANDATE A UNIFORM CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY LOG FOR THE MOVEMENT OF ALL
36 BALLOTS FROM DROP BOXES OR POLLING PLACES TO CENTRAL COUNTING
37 FACILITIES.

38 (b) SUCH LOGS SHALL BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST TWO ELECTION OFFICIALS OF
39 DIFFERING POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION AT EVERY POINT OF TRANSFER AND

1 SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR
2 HOURS OF THE CLOSE OF POLLS."

3

4 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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6 YES: 40 NO: 20 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

7

8 Representative Young moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
9 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.074 to HB26-034, to
10 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

11

12 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 15 through 19 and substitute:

13

14 "SECTION 9. State Control of Voter Rolls. THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS PROHIBITED
15 FROM ENTERING INTO ANY MULTISTATE COMPACT OR AGREEMENT THAT
16 REQUIRES THE SHARING OF PROTECTED VOTER DATA OR GIVES A THIRD-PARTY
17 ENTITY THE AUTHORITY TO SUGGEST REMOVALS FROM THE OFFICIAL LIST OF
18 ELIGIBLE ELECTORS WITHOUT INDEPENDENT STATE VERIFICATION."

19

20 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

21

22 YES: 39 NO: 21 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

23

24 Representative Weiss moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
25 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.077 to HB26-034, to
26 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

27

28 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 25, insert:

29

30 "SECTION 10.5. Transparency in Tabulation. ALL TABULATION EQUIPMENT USED IN
31 THE STATE OF SAN ANDREAS SHALL UTILIZE OPEN-SOURCE SOFTWARE. NO
32 VOTING SYSTEM SHALL BE CAPABLE OF CONNECTING TO THE INTERNET OR
33 ANY EXTERNAL NETWORK DURING THE PERIOD COMMENCING THIRTY DAYS
34 BEFORE AN ELECTION AND ENDING UPON THE FINAL CERTIFICATION OF
35 RESULTS.". Renumber subsequent sections accordingly.

36

37 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

38

39 YES: 40 NO: 20 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

40

1 Representative Kessel moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
2 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.081 to HB26-034, to
3 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

4
5 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 25, strike "VOTER IDENTIFICATION." and substitute
6 "VOTER IDENTIFICATION AND PROHIBITION ON PRIVATE FUNDING".

7
8 Page 4, after line 14, insert:

9
10 "SECTION 8.3. Prohibition on Private Election Funding. NO STATE OR LOCAL
11 GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OR ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING
12 ELECTIONS SHALL SOLICIT, ACCEPT, OR EXPEND ANY DONATION, GRANT, OR
13 GIFT OF MONEY OR EQUIPMENT FROM ANY PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL,
14 CORPORATION, OR NONPROFIT ENTITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING
15 ELECTION ADMINISTRATION OR VOTER OUTREACH EFFORTS".

16
17 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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19 YES: 39 NO: 21 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

20
21 Representative Perez moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
22 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.084 to HB26-034, to
23 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

24
25 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute:

26
27 "SECTION 7. Signature Verification Requirements. (a) ALL SIGNATURES ON MAIL-IN
28 BALLOTS MUST BE VERIFIED AGAINST THE VOTER'S ORIGINAL WET-INK
29 SIGNATURE ON THEIR REGISTRATION FORM.
30 (b) IF A SIGNATURE IS REJECTED, THE COUNTY CLERK SHALL NOTIFY THE
31 VOTER VIA CERTIFIED MAIL. NO BALLOT MAY BE CURED AFTER SEVEN O'CLOCK
32 P.M. ON THE DAY PRECEDING THE ELECTION".

33
34 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

35
36 YES: 33 NO: 27 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

37
38 Representative Walker moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
39 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.088 to HB26-034, to
40 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 16, strike "SAME-DAY VOTER REGISTRATION." and
2 substitute "REGISTRATION VERIFICATION."

3

4 Page 3, strike lines 17 through 24 and substitute:

5

6 "(a) NO PERSON REGISTERING TO VOTE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF AN ELECTION
7 SHALL HAVE THEIR BALLOT TABULATED UNTIL THEIR RESIDENCY HAS BEEN
8 INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIED BY THE COUNTY SHERIFF OR THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 REVENUE.

10 (b) IF RESIDENCY CANNOT BE VERIFIED WITHIN TEN DAYS FOLLOWING THE
11 ELECTION, THE PROVISIONAL BALLOT SHALL BE DEEMED VOID AND
12 DESTROYED."

13

14 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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16 YES: 33 NO: 29 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

17

18 Representative Bowman moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
19 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.092 to HB26-
20 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

21

22 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 19, insert:

23

24 "SECTION 9.5. Legislative Standing to Challenge. THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND
25 THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, OR THEIR DESIGNEES, SHALL HAVE
26 AUTOMATIC STANDING TO INTERVENE IN ANY LEGAL CHALLENGE BROUGHT
27 AGAINST THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT TO DEFEND THE SOVEREIGN INTEREST
28 OF THE STATE OF SAN ANDREAS IN DETERMINING THE MANNER OF ITS
29 ELECTIONS."

30

31 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

32

33 YES: 33 NO: 29 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

34

35 Representative Pratt moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
36 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.098 to HB26-034, to
37 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

38

39 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 1, strike "MAIL-IN AND EARLY" and substitute "PAPER
40 BALLOT AND IN-PERSON".

1 Page 4, after line 7, insert:

2

3 "(e) Hand-Count Mandate. ALL BALLOTS CAST IN THE STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
4 SHALL BE COUNTED BY HAND AT THE PRECINCT LEVEL. THE USE OF
5 ELECTRONIC TABULATION MACHINES OR SCANNERS IS PROHIBITED. THE
6 RESULTS SHALL BE PUBLICLY POSTED AT EACH POLLING LOCATION
7 IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION OF THE COUNT."

8

9 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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11 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

12

13 Representative Wilkerson moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
14 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.101 to HB26-
15 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

16

17 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 16, after "REGISTRATION." insert "LIMITATION ON
18 STATE-MANDATED AUTOMATIC REGISTRATION."

19

20 Page 3, strike line 17 and substitute:

21

22 "(a) NO STATE AGENCY, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SHALL
23 AUTOMATICALLY REGISTER AN INDIVIDUAL TO VOTE WITHOUT THE
24 INDIVIDUAL'S EXPRESS, WRITTEN AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT GIVEN AT THE TIME
25 OF THE TRANSACTION."

26

27 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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29 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

30

31 Representative Medrano moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
32 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.104 to HB26-
33 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

34

35 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 15, insert:

36

37 "(f) THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR ANY PERSON ALLEGING A VIOLATION OF THIS
38 ACT SHALL BE AN ACTION FOR DECLARATORY OR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF FILED IN
39 THE SUPREME COURT OF SAN ANDREAS, WHICH SHALL HAVE EXCLUSIVE

1 ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OVER ALL CHALLENGES TO THE CONSTITUTIONALITY
2 OR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT."

3

4 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

5

6 YES: 33 NO: 29 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

7

8 Representative Valencia moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
9 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.107 to HB26-
10 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

11

12 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 20 through 33 and substitute:

13

14 "SECTION 11. Effective date. THIS ACT SHALL NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL THE
15 SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFIES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT ALL
16 NECESSARY FUNDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED BY THE
17 LEGISLATURE AND THAT NO FEDERAL FUNDS WILL BE UTILIZED FOR THE
18 ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED HEREIN."

19

20 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

21

22 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

23

24 Representative Valencia moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
25 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.110 to HB26-
26 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

27

28 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 25, strike "VOTER IDENTIFICATION." and substitute
29 "VOTER IDENTIFICATION AND PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP."

30

31 Page 3, line 31, after "presented." insert "A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE ID MARKED
32 'NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION' OR ISSUED TO AN INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT
33 LAWFUL PRESENCE SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS VALID IDENTIFICATION FOR
34 THE PURPOSE OF VOTING."

35

36 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

37

38 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

39

1 Representative Strickland moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
2 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.113 to HB26-
3 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

4

5 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike line 1 and substitute:

6

7 "SECTION 7. In-Person Voting Priority and Absentee Limitations. (a) MAIL-IN BALLOTS
8 SHALL NOT BE AUTOMATICALLY DISTRIBUTED TO THE ELECTORATE. ANY
9 ELIGIBLE VOTER SEEKING TO VOTE BY MAIL MUST SUBMIT A WRITTEN
10 APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT NO LATER THAN TWENTY-ONE DAYS
11 PRIOR TO THE ELECTION."

12

13 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

14

15 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

16

17 Representative Pratt moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
18 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.116 to HB26-034, to
19 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

20

21 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 12, after "months." insert "THE SECRETARY OF STATE
22 SHALL VERIFY THE LEGAL CITIZENSHIP STATUS OF ALL APPLICANTS THROUGH
23 THE SYSTEMATIC ALIEN VERIFICATION FOR ENTITLEMENTS (SAVE) PROGRAM
24 PRIOR TO ADDING ANY INDIVIDUAL TO THE OFFICIAL LIST OF REGISTERED
25 ELECTORS."

26

27 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

28

29 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

30

31 Representative Mays moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
32 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.119 to HB26-034, to
33 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

34

35 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 14, insert:

36

37 "SECTION 8.8. Video Surveillance of Drop Boxes. IF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS UTILIZE
38 UNMANNED BALLOT DROP BOXES, SUCH BOXES MUST BE MONITORED BY
39 CONTINUOUS VIDEO SURVEILLANCE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY. THE VIDEO

1 FEED SHALL BE ARCHIVED FOR TWO YEARS AND SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE
2 PUBLIC VIA A LIVE WEB STREAM DURING THE ENTIRE VOTING PERIOD."

3
4 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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6 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1
7

8 Representative Medrano moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
9 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.122 to HB26-
10 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

11
12 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 16 through 19 and substitute:

13
14 "(a) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY DECLARES THAT THE PROVISIONS OF
15 THIS ACT RELATING TO THE TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF HOLDING
16 ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE ARE AN EXERCISE OF THE STATE'S PLENARY
17 AUTHORITY UNDER ARTICLE I, SECTION 4 OF THE UNITED STATES
18 CONSTITUTION.

19 (b) NO EXECUTIVE ORDER, FEDERAL REGULATION, OR JUDICIAL DECREE FROM A
20 FEDERAL COURT SHALL HAVE THE EFFECT OF ALTERING THE PROCEDURES
21 ESTABLISHED BY THIS ACT WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONCURRENCE OF THE
22 GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY JOINT RESOLUTION."

23
24 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

25
26 YES: 35 NO: 25 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1
27

28 Representative Spencer moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
29 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.125 to HB26-
30 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

31
32 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 14, insert:

33
34 "SECTION 8.4. Election Day Holiday. ELECTION DAY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3,
35 SHALL BE OBSERVED AS A LEGAL STATE HOLIDAY. ALL STATE OFFICES SHALL
36 BE CLOSED, AND ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES SHALL BE GRANTED TWO HOURS OF
37 PAID LEAVE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CASTING A BALLOT."

38
39 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:
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1 YES: 35 NO: 25 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

2

3 Representative Price moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
4 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.128 to HB26-034, to
5 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

6

7 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 25, strike "VOTER IDENTIFICATION." and substitute
8 "VOTER IDENTIFICATION AND PROHIBITION ON RANKED CHOICE VOTING."

9

10 Page 4, after line 14, insert:

11

12 "SECTION 8.6. Prohibition of Ranked Choice Voting. THE USE OF RANKED CHOICE
13 VOTING, INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING, OR ANY OTHER VOTING TABULATION
14 METHOD WHEREBY AN ELECTOR RANKS MULTIPLE CANDIDATES BY
15 PREFERENCE IS PROHIBITED IN THE STATE OF SAN ANDREAS. ALL ELECTIONS
16 SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR A
17 SINGLE CANDIDATE PER OFFICE."

18

19 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

20

21 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

22

23 Representative King moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
24 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.131 to HB26-034, to
25 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

26

27 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike line 4 and substitute:

28

29 "(b) Mail-in Ballot Receipt Deadline. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO
30 THE CONTRARY, ALL MAIL-IN BALLOTS MUST BE PHYSICALLY RECEIVED BY
31 THE COUNTY CLERK NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF THE POLLS ON THE FRIDAY
32 PRECEDING ELECTION DAY IN ORDER TO BE VALID AND COUNTED."

33

34 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

35

36 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

37

38 Representative Steinbeck moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
39 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.134 to HB26-
40 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 16, strike "SAME-DAY VOTER REGISTRATION." and
2 substitute "VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE."

3

4 Page 3, strike lines 17 through 24 and substitute:

5

6 "(a) AN INDIVIDUAL MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE NO LATER THAN TWENTY-
7 NINE DAYS PRIOR TO AN ELECTION TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THAT ELECTION.

8 (b) SAME-DAY REGISTRATION IS HEREBY REPEALED. ANY PROVISIONAL BALLOT
9 CAST BY AN UNREGISTERED INDIVIDUAL ON ELECTION DAY SHALL BE VOID."

10

11 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

12

13 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

14

15 Representative Cole moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
16 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.137 to HB26-034, to
17 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

18

19 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 19, insert:

20

21 "SECTION 9.7. Legislative Standing. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE
22 LEGISLATURE HAS A COGNIZABLE AND SOVEREIGN INTEREST IN THE
23 ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS. THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND THE
24 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL HAVE STANDING TO INTERVENE IN ANY
25 LEGAL ACTION CHALLENGING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OR VALIDITY OF THIS
26 ACT."

27

28 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

29

30 YES: 35 NO: 25 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

31

32 Representative Mays moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
33 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.140 to HB26-034, to
34 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

35

36 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 23, strike "August 18, 2026," and substitute "January 1, 2028,".

37

38 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

39

40 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

1 Representative Vasquez moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
2 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.143 to HB26-
3 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

4
5 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 29, after "identification." insert "FOR PURPOSES OF THIS
6 SECTION, A STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED BY A POST-SECONDARY
7 INSTITUTION SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED A VALID FORM OF IDENTIFICATION
8 FOR IN-PERSON VOTING.".

9
10 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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12 YES: 38 NO: 22 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

13
14 Representative Bennett moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
15 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.146 to HB26-
16 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

17
18 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 10 through 14 and substitute:

19
20 "(c) Verification of Voter Rolls. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL COORDINATE
21 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT TO
22 ENSURE THAT INDIVIDUALS DISQUALIFIED FROM VOTING DUE TO A FELONY
23 CONVICTION ARE REMOVED FROM THE ACTIVE VOTER ROLLS WITHIN TEN DAYS
24 OF CONVICTION OR SENTENCING.".

25
26 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

27
28 YES: 38 NO: 22 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

29
30 Representative Bowman moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
31 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.149 to HB26-
32 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

33
34 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 10, strike "Social Security number" and substitute "The full nine
35 digits of the applicant's Social Security number".

36
37 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

38
39 YES: 38 NO: 22 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

40

1 Representative Strickland moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
2 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.152 to HB26-
3 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

4

5 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 8, strike "PROVISIONAL BALLOTS AND".

6

7 Page 4, strike lines 9 through 11 and substitute:

8

9 "(a) Elimination of Provisional Balloting. EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW, THE
10 USE OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS IS DISCONTINUED. NO BALLOT SHALL BE ISSUED
11 TO ANY INDIVIDUAL WHOSE ELIGIBILITY CANNOT BE FULLY VERIFIED BY AN
12 ELECTION OFFICIAL AT THE TIME THE BALLOT IS REQUESTED."

13

14 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

15

16 YES: 15 NO: 45 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

17

18 Representative Hurst moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
19 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.155 to HB26-034, to
20 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

21

22 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 13, strike "The State retains sovereign" and substitute "The
23 General Assembly, as the direct representative of the people, retains the exclusive and
24 sovereign".

25

26 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

27

28 YES: 38 NO: 22 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1

29

30 The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: HB26-024

31

32 In response to the request of the Senate for a conference committee on HB26-024, the Speaker
33 appoints Representatives Mendoza, Chair, Perez and Kessel, as conferees on the First
34 Conference Committee on HB26-024.

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36 -SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 1235 AM-

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END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
APRIL 17TH 2026

Order of Business: Eighty-Ninth Legislative Day
 Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Introduction of Bills
7. First Reading of Bills
8. Vetoes
9. Reports of Committees
10. Second Reading Calendar
11. Special Orders and Resolutions
12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 900 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 63 Present, 0 Absent, 2 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

Prayer by Reverend Kylie Woodward, Hope Lutheran Church, Westcliffe.

The Journal of April 16 was approved by members.

HB26-034, THE SAN ANDREAS FREE ELECTIONS ACT, By Representatives Jenkins and Hurst, also Senators Valdez and Cardenas was presented to the chamber for a third reading and final vote on the bill's passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	37	NO	23	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	N
Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	N

Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	N	Mitchell	N	Spencer	N
Benton	N	Gutierrez	N	Moore	N	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	N	Strickland	N
Bowman	Y	Howell	Y	Murphy	N	Suarez	Y
Brewer	Y	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	N
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	N	Jennings	Y	Peterson	E	Walker	Y
Clark	N	Kelly	Y	Pratt	N	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	N
Cuevas	N	King	N	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	N	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	E	Wilkerson	N
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	N	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
						Young	Y

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The bill was declared passed and transmitted to the governor for deliberation.

In response to the request of the Senate for a conference committee on HB26-026, the Speaker appoints Representatives Rocha, Chair, Weiss and Hurst, as conferees on the First Conference Committee on HB26-026.

-SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 140 PM-

END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
APRIL 20TH 2026

Order of Business: Ninety-Second Legislative Day
Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOT IN SESSION

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
APRIL 21ST 2026

Order of Business: Ninety-Third Legislative Day
Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
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6. Introduction of Bills
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15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 900 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 65 Present, 0 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

Prayer by Reverend John Johannsen, Kiowa Creek Community Church, Kiowa.

The Journal of April 17 was approved by members.

The hour of 9:34 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Jenkins, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and Representative Gomez was called to act as Chair.

The hour of 1:21 p.m., having arrived, The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported the titles of the following bills had been read (reading at length had been dispensed with by unanimous consent), the bills considered and action taken thereon as follows:

1 The Committee of the Whole having under consideration HB26-035, entitled “A Bill for an Act
2 Concerning the Child Immunization Protection Act,” reports as follows:

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4 Amendment No. 1, by Representative Ballard, to page 2, line 1, strike “be cited as” and
5 substitute “referred to as”.

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7 Amendment No. 2, by Representative Kessel, to page 2, line 6, strike “including rabies,” and
8 substitute “specifically including rabies and bacterial meningitis,”.

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10 Amendment No. 3, by Representative Ross, to page 2, line 13, strike “legal guardians” and
11 substitute “legal guardians or persons standing in loco parentis”.

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13 Amendment No. 4, by Representative Black, to page 2, line 18, strike “High vaccination rates”
14 and substitute “Maintaining high community immunity through vaccination”.

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16 Amendment No. 5, by Representative Nichols, to page 2, line 24, after “physician,” insert
17 “physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse,”.

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19 Amendment No. 6, by Representative Gomes, to page 2, line 31, strike “licensed physician” and
20 substitute “licensed physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse”.

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22 Amendment No. 7, by Representative Young, to page 2, line 32, after “child” insert “or the
23 child's household contacts”.

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25 Amendment No. 8, by Representative Roberts, to page 3, line 1, strike “Notwithstanding any
26 provision of law” and substitute “To the extent permitted by the state and federal constitutions
27 and notwithstanding any provision of law”.

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29 Amendment No. 9, by Representative Watson, to page 3, line 2, after “provider” insert “acting
30 within their scope of practice”.

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32 Amendment No. 10, by Representative Wood, to page 3, line 16, strike “reasonable efforts” and
33 substitute “diligent and documented efforts”.

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35 Amendment No. 11, by Representative Vasquez, to page 3, line 18, strike “good faith” and
36 substitute “good faith and without gross negligence”.

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38 Amendment No. 12, by Representative Kessel, to page 3, line 21, strike “affirming the provision
39 of care,” and substitute “affirming the necessity of the medical intervention,”.

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1 Amendment No. 13, by Representative Medrano, to page 3, line 26, strike “childcare
2 attendance,” and substitute “licensed childcare facility attendance,”.

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4 Amendment No. 14, by Representative Mabrey, to page 3, strike line 28 and substitute:
5

6 “(b) Religious exemptions. RELIGIOUS EXEMPTIONS ARE PERMITTED ONLY UPON
7 SUBMISSION OF A SWORN STATEMENT BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN
8 ATTESTING TO A SINCERE AND LONG-STANDING RELIGIOUS BELIEF; PERSONAL
9 BELIEF EXEMPTIONS ARE HEREBY PROHIBITED.”.

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11 Amendment No. 15, by Representative Bennett, to page 3, line 32, after “authorities;” insert
12 “including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;”.

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14 Amendment No. 16, by Representative Watson, to page 4, line 4, strike “accepted medical
15 standards.” and substitute “evidence-based clinical guidelines.”.

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17 Amendment No. 17, by Representative Richards, to page 4, line 8, strike “child welfare” and
18 substitute “child protective”.

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20 Amendment No. 18, by Representative Spencer, to page 4, line 11, after “neglect” insert “as
21 defined in the Children's Code”.

22
23 Amendment No. 19, by Representative Wood, to page 4, line 16, strike “promulgate rules” and
24 substitute “promulgate rules in accordance with the state administrative procedure act”.

25
26 The Committee of the Whole report was adopted by the following roll call vote:
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28 YES: 50 NO: 10 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 1
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30 Representative Howell moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
31 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.032 to HB26-035, to
32 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:
33

34 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 28 through 29 and substitute:
35

36 "(b) Exemptions. A MINOR IS EXEMPT FROM THE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS
37 OF THIS SECTION UPON THE SUBMISSION TO THE SCHOOL OR CHILDCARE
38 FACILITY OF:

39 (I) A MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS AS DEFINED IN SUBSECTION (c) OF THIS SECTION; OR

1 (II) A STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN THAT THE
2 IMMUNIZATION IS CONTRARY TO THE RELIGIOUS OR PERSONAL BELIEFS OF THE
3 PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR MINOR."

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5 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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7 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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9 Representative Mitchell moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
10 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.036 to HB26-
11 035, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

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13 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 1 through 10 and substitute:

14

15 "SECTION 4. Parental Rights and Consent. (a) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY A
16 COURT ORDER ISSUED UPON A FINDING OF CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE
17 OF AN IMMINENT THREAT TO LIFE, NO TREATMENT OR VACCINATION SHALL BE
18 ADMINISTERED TO A MINOR WITHOUT THE EXPRESS, WRITTEN, AND INFORMED
19 CONSENT OF A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN."

20

21 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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23 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

24

25 Representative Simmons moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
26 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.039 to HB26-
27 035, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

28

29 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 18, strike "immune" and substitute "subject to a private right of
30 action for damages if the provider fails to demonstrate that the treatment was the least restrictive
31 means available to prevent imminent death".

32

33 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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35 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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37 Representative Delacruz moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
38 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.044 to HB26-
39 035, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

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1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 8 through 15 and substitute:
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3 "SECTION 6. Protection of Parental Rights. THE EXERCISE OF A RELIGIOUS OR
4 PERSONAL BELIEF EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO THIS ACT SHALL NOT, UNDER ANY
5 CIRCUMSTANCES, CONSTITUTE MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE OR BE USED AS THE BASIS
6 FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES OR THE REMOVAL OF
7 A CHILD FROM THE HOME."
8

9 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:
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11 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0
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13 Representative Cuevas moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
14 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.048 to HB26-035, to
15 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:
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17 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 21, insert:
18

19 "SECTION 7.5. Vaccine Injury Compensation. THE STATE SHALL ESTABLISH A
20 VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION FUND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEDICAL
21 EXPENSES AND LONG-TERM CARE OF ANY MINOR WHO SUFFERS A
22 DOCUMENTED ADVERSE REACTION AS A RESULT OF A VACCINATION
23 ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO THE EMERGENCY OVERRIDE PROVISIONS OF THIS
24 ACT."
25

26 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:
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28 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0
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30 Representative Mays moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
31 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.052 to HB26-035, to
32 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:
33

34 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 25, strike "all" and substitute "those".
35

36 Page 3, line 27, after "provided." insert "THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SHALL
37 NOT MANDATE ANY IMMUNIZATION THAT HAS NOT BEEN FULLY APPROVED BY
38 THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST
39 FIVE YEARS."
40

1 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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3 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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5 Representative Morton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
6 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.055 to HB26-035, to
7 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

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9 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 19, insert:

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11 "(h) Second Opinion. BEFORE ADMINISTERING TREATMENT UNDER THE
12 EMERGENCY OVERRIDE AUTHORITY WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT, A SECOND
13 LICENSED PHYSICIAN NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE TREATING PROVIDER'S
14 PRACTICE MUST CONCUR IN WRITING THAT AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL
15 CONDITION EXISTS AND THAT DELAY WOULD RESULT IN IRREVERSIBLE HARM.".

16

17 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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19 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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21 Representative Mitchell moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
22 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.059 to HB26-
23 035, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

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25 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute:

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27 "(d) Audit Protections. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT CONDUCT AUDITS OF
28 INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS UNLESS THERE IS EVIDENCE OF FRAUD OR
29 GROSS NEGLIGENCE BY THE ISSUING PHYSICIAN. THE IDENTITY OF THE MINOR
30 AND THE SPECIFIC MEDICAL CONDITION JUSTIFYING THE EXEMPTION SHALL
31 REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE OPEN
32 RECORDS ACT.".

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34 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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36 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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38 Representative King moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
39 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.063 to HB26-035, to
40 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 15, after "care." insert "THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY
2 TO MINORS AGED SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN WHO EXPRESSLY OBJECT TO THE
3 TREATMENT OR VACCINATION, REGARDLESS OF PARENTAL CONSENT OR
4 MEDICAL NECESSITY."

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6 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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8 YES: 50 NO: 15 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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10 Representative Wilkerson moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
11 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.067 to HB26-
12 035, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

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14 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 21, insert:

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16 "SECTION 7.7. Liability for Mandates. ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHILDCARE
17 FACILITY THAT ENFORCES THE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT
18 SHALL BE STRICTLY LIABLE FOR ANY ADVERSE MEDICAL REACTION SUFFERED
19 BY A MINOR THAT IS PROXIMATELY CAUSED BY A MANDATED VACCINE."

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21 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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23 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

24

25 Representative Morton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
26 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.071 to HB26-035, to
27 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

28

29 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 20, strike "designated agency" and substitute "county attorney or
30 the Department of Law".

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32 Page 3, line 22, after "necessary." insert "IN ANY SUCH EXPEDITED PROCEEDING, THE
33 PARENT OR GUARDIAN SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY
34 COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL IF THEY ARE INDIGENT."

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36 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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38 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

39

1 Representative Murphy moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
2 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.074 to HB26-
3 035, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

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5 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 5 through 7 and substitute:

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7 "(e) Attendance During Outbreaks. A MINOR WITH A VALID MEDICAL EXEMPTION
8 SHALL NOT BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL OR CHILDCARE DURING AN
9 OUTBREAK UNLESS THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER DETERMINES, BASED ON
10 INDIVIDUALIZED CLINICAL DATA, THAT THE MINOR POSES A DIRECT THREAT TO
11 THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF OTHERS."

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13 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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15 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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17 Representative Watts moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
18 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.078 to HB26-035, to
19 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

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21 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 30, strike "eighteen" and substitute "fourteen".

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23 Page 2, after line 30, insert:

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25 "(e) 'Mature Minor' MEANS A MINOR AGED FOURTEEN THROUGH SEVENTEEN WHO
26 POSSESSES THE CAPACITY TO UNDERSTAND THE NATURE AND CONSEQUENCES
27 OF PROPOSED MEDICAL TREATMENT. A MATURE MINOR SHALL HAVE THE
28 EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO CONSENT TO OR REFUSE ANY IMMUNIZATION OR
29 TREATMENT UNDER THIS ACT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE OBJECTION OF A
30 PARENT OR GUARDIAN."

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32 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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34 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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36 Representative Schneider moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
37 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.082 to HB26-
38 035, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

39
40 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 21, insert:

1 "SECTION 7.9. Annual Reporting. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SHALL
2 SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DETAILING THE
3 NUMBER OF EMERGENCY OVERRIDES PERFORMED UNDER SECTION 4, THE
4 NUMBER OF MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS AUDITED, AND THE TOTAL RATE OF
5 VACCINATION COMPLIANCE BY COUNTY."

6
7 Representative Delacruz moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
8 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.085 to HB26-
9 035, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

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11 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 20, strike "serious harm or death;" and substitute "serious harm,
12 death, or permanent disability;"

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14 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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16 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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18 Representative Wilkerson moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
19 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.088 to HB26-
20 035, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

21
22 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 11 through 15 and substitute:

23
24 "(d) Scope of Emergency Treatment. TREATMENT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION
25 IS STRICTLY LIMITED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF POST-EXPOSURE
26 PROPHYLAXIS FOR RABIES. NO OTHER VACCINE OR MEDICAL INTERVENTION
27 MAY BE ADMINISTERED UNDER THE EMERGENCY OVERRIDE AUTHORITY
28 WITHOUT A COURT ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 4 (g)."

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30 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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32 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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34 Representative Pratt moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
35 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.091 to HB26-035, to
36 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

37
38 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 30, after "physician;" insert "WHO HAS A PRE-EXISTING
39 PROVIDER-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MINOR;"

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1 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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3 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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5 Representative Singleton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
6 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.094 to HB26-
7 035, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

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9 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 1, strike "consistent with" and substitute "based upon the clinical
10 expertise of the issuing physician, which shall be given presumptive weight over".

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12 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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14 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

15

16 Representative Wilkerson moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
17 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.097 to HB26-
18 035, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

19

20 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 13, insert:

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22 "(c) Right to Notice. NO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY ACTION MAY BE TAKEN PURSUANT
23 TO THIS SECTION UNLESS THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS FIRST PROVIDED WITH
24 A WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITION AND
25 GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK AN IMMEDIATE SECOND OPINION FROM A
26 QUALIFIED PHYSICIAN OF THEIR CHOICE.".

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28 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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30 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

31

32 Representative Clark moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
33 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.100 to HB26-035, to
34 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

35

36 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 18, after "liability" insert "FOR THE MEDICAL
37 CONSEQUENCES OF THE TREATMENT; HOWEVER, NOTHING IN THIS SECTION
38 SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FOR ACTS OF MALPRACTICE OR
39 DEVIATIONS FROM THE STANDARD OF CARE.".

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1 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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3 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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CONCURRENCE TO SENATE AMENDMENTS

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7 HB26-024, By Representative(s) Weiss and Bennett; also Senator(s) Esparza and Velasco –
8 Concerning the deregulation and decriminalization of prostitution.

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10 The amended bill was declared repassed by the following roll call vote:

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12 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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14 HB26-026, By Representative(s) Bennett, Gomes, and Gomez; also Senator(s) Carpenter –
15 Concerning statewide caps on the cost of prescription drugs, and, in connection therewith,
16 establishing patient protections, price limits, and enforcement mechanisms to prevent excessive
17 medication costs.

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19 The amended bill was declared repassed by the following roll call vote:

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21 YES: 50 NO: 15 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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23 HB26-027, By Representative(s) Ross and Kessel; also Senator(s) Zokaie and Azalea –
24 Concerning establishing time limits for probable cause hearings following arrest and booking.

25

26 The amended bill was declared repassed by the following roll call vote:

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28 YES: 57 NO: 8 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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32 I certify I received the following on the 21st day of April at 800 AM. The original is on file in
33 the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly:

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Gabriella Spears,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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To the Honorable
San Andreas House of Representatives
Seventy-seventh General Assembly
First Regular Session

1 Los Santos, SA 25022

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3 Members of the General Assembly;

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5 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State the
6 following Acts:

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8 HB 26-021 Concerning ending the use of grand juries and requiring probable cause affidavits
9 in all prosecutions, Approved April 17, 2026 at 3:37 p.m..

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11 HB 26-022 Concerning creating a self defense clause in domestic abuse cases, Approved April
12 17, 2026 at 3:34 p.m.

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16 Sincerely,
17 Isabel Payne,
18 Governor

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20 -SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 648 PM-

21 END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
APRIL 22ND 2026

Order of Business: Ninety-Fourth Legislative Day
 Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Introduction of Bills
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12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 900 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 61 Present, 0 Absent, 4 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

Prayer by Reverend John Johannsen, Peak View Babtist Church, Florissant.

The Journal of April 21 was approved by members.

HOUSE BILL 26-035, THE CHILD IMMUNIZATION PROTECTION ACT, By Representatives Gomez and Weiss, also Senators Guzman and Quintana was presented to the chamber for a third reading and final vote on the bill’s passage. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	40	NO	21	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Arnold	Y	Floyd	Y	McCall	Y	Schneider	

Ballard	Y	Gomes, S.	Y	Medrano	Y	Simmons	N
Barnes	Y	Gomez, G.	Y	Mendoza	Y	Singleton	N
Bennett	Y	Gonzales	N	Mitchell	N	Spencer	Y
Benton	N	Gutierrez	N	Moore	N	Stokes	Y
Black	Y	Haynes	Y	Morton	N	Strickland	N
Bowman	Y	Howell	N	Murphy	N	Suarez	Y
Brewer	E	Hurst	Y	Nichols	Y	Valencia	N
Cardenas	Y	Jenkins	Y	Perez	Y	Vasquez	Y
Chastain	N	Jennings	Y	Peterson	E	Walker	Y
Clark	N	Kelly	E	Pratt	N	Watson	Y
Cole	Y	Kessel	Y	Price	Y	Watts	N
Cuevas	N	King	N	Richards	Y	Weiss	Y
Delacruz	E	Mabrey	Y	Roberts	Y	Wilkerson	N
Enriquez	Y	Malone	Y	Rocha	Y	Willis	Y
Esquivel	N	Mays	N	Ross	Y	Wood	Y
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The bill was declared passed and transmitted to the Senate for deliberation.

-SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 405 PM-
END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

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TRANSMISSION OF BILL(s) TO THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Senate has confirmed the following bills were delivered to the office of the Governor at 3:25 PM on April 22, 2026.

HB26-024, By Representative(s) Weiss and Bennett; also Senator(s) Esparza and Velasco – Concerning the deregulation and decriminalization of prostitution.

APPROVED: Brooklynn Suarez,
Speaker

ATTEST: Gabriella Spears,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

I certify I received the following on the 24th day of April at 200 PM. The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly:

Gabriella Spears,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

To the Honorable
San Andreas House of Representatives
Seventy-seventh General Assembly
First Regular Session
Los Santos, SA 25022

Members of the General Assembly;

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State the following Acts:

HB 26-024 Concerning the deregulation and decriminalization of prostitution, Approved April 24, 2026 at 12:14 p.m.

Sincerely,
Isabel Payne,
Governor

1 and natural resource enforcement officers, and establishing remedies for unlawful searches
2 conducted by federal officers within the state, was amended by the Senate. The question is: shall
3 the House concur with the Senate amendments to the bill?

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5 The bill was declared repassed by the following roll call vote:

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7 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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-SPEAKER SUAREZ ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 1215 PM-

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END OF RECORD - /s/ Gabriella Spears, Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
APRIL 28TH 2026

Order of Business: One Hundredth Legislative Day
 Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
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12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 900 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 63 Present, 0 Absent, 2 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

Prayer by Reverend Ava Morrison, Summit County Church of Christ, Frisco.

The Journal of April 27 was approved by members.

Senate Bill 26-005, By Representative(s) Medrano and Suarez; also Senator(s) Garcia and Kent – Concerning incentives for the preservation and maintenance of historic properties, and, in connection therewith, providing tax benefits, a tiered homestead-style exemption, assessment protections, and grants to property owners, WAS INTRODUCED AND ASSIGNED TO THE FINANCE & REVENUE COMMITTEE.

1 The hour of 9:34 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Jenkins, the House resolved
2 itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and Representative
3 Bennett was called to act as Chair.

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7 **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
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9 The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported the titles of the following bills had
10 been read (reading at length had been dispensed with by unanimous consent), the bills
11 considered and action taken thereon as follows:

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13 The Committee of the Whole, having under consideration SB26-003, entitled "A Bill for an Act
14 Concerning the Clemency Application & Review Act," reports as follows:

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16 Amendment No. 1, by Representative Kelly, to page 2, line 1, strike "be known and may be cited
17 as" and substitute "referred to as".

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19 Amendment No. 2, by Representative Jennings, to page 3, line 1, strike "Pardon" and substitute
20 "Executive Pardon".

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22 Amendment No. 3, by Representative Haynes, to page 3, line 11, after "typed;" insert "and".

23
24 Amendment No. 4, by Representative Kessel, to page 3, line 20, strike "a reasonable time." and
25 substitute "ten business days.".

26
27 Amendment No. 5, by Representative Mabrey, to page 3, line 25, strike "neutral and".

28
29 Amendment No. 6, by Representative Gomez, to page 4, line 17, strike "appropriate judicial
30 remedies;" and substitute "the availability of post-conviction relief through the courts;".

31
32 Amendment No. 7, by Representative Morton, to page 4, line 22, after "defect is identified,"
33 insert "and the applicant has served at least fifty percent of the imposed sentence,".

34
35 Amendment No. 8, by Representative Perez, to page 5, line 1, strike "Seek input from victims"
36 and substitute "Notify and seek input from victims and the prosecuting attorney".

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40 **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

1 Representative Gonzales moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
2 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.044 to SB26-
3 003, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:

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5 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 1 through 6 and substitute:

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7 “(b) Pardon. ‘PARDON’ MEANS THE FULL AND UNCONDITIONAL FORGIVENESS OF
8 A CONVICTION THAT VACATES THE JUDGMENT, NULLIFIES THE UNDERLYING
9 CONVICTION FOR ALL LEGAL PURPOSES, AND RESTORES ALL CIVIL RIGHTS.”.

10

11 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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13 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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15 Representative Howell moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
16 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.047 to SB26-003, to
17 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:

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19 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike line 10 and substitute:

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21 “(f) Pardon Attorney. ‘PARDON ATTORNEY’ MEANS AN INDEPENDENT OFFICER
22 APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AND CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE PURSUANT TO
23 THIS ACT.”.

24

25 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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27 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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29 Representative Malone moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
30 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.050 to SB26-003, to
31 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:

32

33 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 11 through 21 and substitute:

34

35 “SECTION 7. JUDICIAL REFERRAL. (a) IF THE PARDON ATTORNEY IDENTIFIES A
36 CREDIBLE CLAIM OF INNOCENCE OR A CONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATION, THE
37 PARDON ATTORNEY SHALL IMMEDIATELY REFER THE MATTER TO THE OFFICE
38 OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER OR THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE
39 COUNSEL FOR EVALUATION OF JUDICIAL REMEDIES. (b) THE GOVERNOR MAY

1 GRANT A REPRIEVE PENDING THE OUTCOME OF ANY JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS
2 RESULTING FROM SUCH REFERRAL.”.

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4 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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6 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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8 Representative Cole moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
9 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.053 to SB26-003, to
10 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:

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12 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 22 through 24 and substitute:

13

14 “(a) Eligibility. EVERY INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A CRIME IN THIS STATE IS
15 ELIGIBLE FOR EXECUTIVE REVIEW. THE PARDON ATTORNEY SHALL NOT UTILIZE
16 ANY MINIMUM SENTENCE SERVED REQUIREMENT AS A BAR TO FORWARDING
17 AN APPLICATION TO THE GOVERNOR.”.

18

19 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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21 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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23 Representative Benton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
24 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.056 to SB26-003, to
25 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:

26

27 Amend printed bill, page 5, strike line 6 and substitute:

28

29 “Discretion. (a) THE GOVERNOR SHALL ISSUE A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF REASONS
30 FOR EVERY GRANT OF CLEMENCY, WHICH SHALL BE FILED WITH THE
31 SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.”.

32

33 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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35 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

36

37 Representative Enriquez moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
38 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.059 to SB26-
39 003, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:

40

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 15, insert:

2

3 “SECTION 12. INDIGENT REPRESENTATION. (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
4 ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE VOLUNTEER LEGAL ASSISTANCE OR LAW
5 STUDENT CLINICAL SUPPORT TO INDIGENT APPLICANTS TO ENSURE EQUITABLE
6 ACCESS TO THE CLEMENCY PROCESS AS DECLARED IN SECTION 2 OF THIS ACT.”.

7

8 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

9

10 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

11

12 Representative Howell moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
13 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.062 to SB26-003, to
14 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:

15

16 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 16, strike “include:” and substitute “not be limited to:”.

17

18 Page 3, after line 19, insert:

19

20 “(IV) A STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FROM A COMMUNITY MEMBER, EMPLOYER, OR
21 FAMILY MEMBER; AND
22 (V) A DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICANT’S PLANS FOR RE-ENTRY, IF APPLICABLE.”.

23

24 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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26 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

27

28 Representative Hurst moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
29 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.065 to SB26-003, to
30 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:

31

32 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 28 through 30 and substitute:

33

34 “(V) Changes in law or policy that would have resulted in a significantly shorter sentence if the
35 applicant were sentenced under current law; or”.

36

37 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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39 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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1 Representative Jennings moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
2 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.068 to SB26-
3 003, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:

4

5 Amend printed bill, page 5, line 11, after “decisions,” insert “INCLUDING THE SPECIFIC
6 EQUITABLE FACTORS RELIED UPON BY THE GOVERNOR.”.

7

8 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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10 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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12 Representative Strickland moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
13 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.071 to SB26-
14 003, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:

15

16 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 4, after “Rehabilitation:” insert “EVIDENCE OF VICTIM
17 RESTITUTION PAYMENTS.”.

18

19 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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21 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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23 Representative Willis moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
24 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.074 to SB26-003, to
25 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:

26

27 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 28 through 30 and substitute:

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29 “(c) Legal Status. THE PARDON ATTORNEY SHALL BE A NON-PARTISAN APPOINTEE
30 WHOSE SOLE DUTY IS TO ENSURE THE GOVERNOR HAS A COMPLETE AND
31 ACCURATE RECORD. THE APPOINTMENT SHALL BE FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS
32 TO ENSURE CONTINUITY ACROSS ADMINISTRATIONS.”.

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34 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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36 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

37

38 Representative Wilkerson moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
39 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.077 to SB26-
40 003, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 1 through 10 and substitute:
2

3 “SECTION 6. MANDATORY RECORD INCLUSIONS. THE PARDON ATTORNEY SHALL
4 INCLUDE IN THE DOSSIER:

5 (a) A STATEMENT FROM THE SENTENCING JUDGE, IF AVAILABLE;

6 (b) A STATEMENT FROM THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY WHO HANDLED THE
7 CASE; AND

8 (c) ANY LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS OR
9 REHABILITATIVE PROGRAM FACILITATORS.”.

10

11 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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13 YES: 50 NO: 15 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

14

15 Representative Haynes moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
16 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.080 to SB26-003, to
17 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:

18

19 Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 3 through 5 and substitute:

20

21 “(c) Finality. THE GOVERNOR’S DECISION TO GRANT OR DENY CLEMENCY IS FINAL
22 AND NOT SUBJECT TO JUDICIAL OR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW; HOWEVER, A DENIAL
23 SHALL NOT PREVENT AN APPLICANT FROM RE-APPLYING AFTER THREE YEARS
24 HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE DATE OF DENIAL.”.

25

26 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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28 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

29

30 Representative Jenkins moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
31 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.083 to SB26-003, to
32 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:

33

34 Amend printed bill, page 5, line 14, after “trends” insert “, INCLUDING DATA ON THE
35 RACIAL AND SOCIOECONOMIC DEMOGRAPHICS OF APPLICANTS AND
36 RECIPIENTS,”.

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38 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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40 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

1 Representative Strickland moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
2 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.086 to SB26-
3 003, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:
4

5 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 23, after “application,” insert “WHICH SHALL BE ASSIGNED
6 ON A RANDOM ROTATION TO PREVENT THE APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY.”
7

8 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:
9

10 YES: 23 NO: 42 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0
11

12 Representative Kessel moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
13 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.089 to SB26-003, to
14 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:
15

16 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 11, after “safety.” insert “THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
17 FURTHER FINDS THAT CLEAR STANDARDS FOR COMMUTATION HELP ENSURE
18 THAT INCARCERATION CONTINUES ONLY SO LONG AS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE
19 THE GOALS OF SENTENCING.”
20

21 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:
22

23 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0
24

25 Representative Mabrey moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
26 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.092 to SB26-
27 003, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:
28

29 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike line 7 and substitute:
30

31 “(e) Department. ‘DEPARTMENT’ MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.”
32

33 Page 3, line 8, strike “Department of Law.” and substitute “GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF
34 LEGAL COUNSEL.”
35

36 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:
37

38 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0
39

1 Representative Gomes moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
2 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.095 to SB26-003, to
3 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:
4

5 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 31 through 33 and substitute:
6

7 “(c) Reviewing Standards. THE PARDON ATTORNEY SHALL EVALUATE EVERY
8 APPLICATION UNDER A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE STANDARD
9 REGARDING THE APPLICANT’S REHABILITATION AND CURRENT THREAT TO
10 PUBLIC SAFETY.”.
11

12 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:
13

14 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0
15

16 Representative Esquivel moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
17 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.098 to SB26-
18 003, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:
19

20 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 12, strike “identifies a credible claim involving:” and substitute
21 “RECEIVES NOTICE FROM THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OR THE VICTIM OF A
22 PENDING LEGAL CHALLENGE TO THE CONVICTION, INCLUDING:”.
23

24 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:
25

26 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0
27

28 Representative Cardenas moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
29 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.101 to SB26-
30 003, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:
31

32 Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 22 through 26 and substitute:
33

34 “SECTION 13. SEVERABILITY. IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT OR ITS
35 APPLICATION TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID, THE
36 INVALIDITY DOES NOT AFFECT OTHER PROVISIONS OR APPLICATIONS OF THIS
37 ACT THAT CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISION OR
38 APPLICATION.”.
39

40 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

1 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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3 Representative Cardenas moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
4 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.104 to SB26-
5 003, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:

6

7 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 14 and 15 and substitute:

8

9 "(b) Form of Application. THE APPLICATION:

10 (I) MAY BE HANDWRITTEN, TYPED, OR SUBMITTED VIA AN ORAL RECORDING
11 FOR APPLICANTS WITH DISABILITIES OR LITERACY BARRIERS;

12 (II) SHALL BE CONSIDERED FILED UPON DELIVERY TO ANY STATE OFFICIAL;".

13

14 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

15

16 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

17

18 Representative Kelly moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
19 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.107 to SB26-003, to
20 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:

21

22 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 27, after "circumstances;" insert "(IV) THE INTERESTS OF
23 JUSTICE IN REMEDYING AN ARBITRARY OR CAPRICIOUS SENTENCE;".

24

25 Page 4, renumber subsequent sub-subsections accordingly.

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27 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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29 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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31 Representative Clark moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
32 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.110 to SB26-003, to
33 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:

34

35 Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 10 through 13 and substitute:

36

37 "(b) Public Reporting. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH A MONTHLY REPORT ON
38 ITS WEBSITE LISTING ALL PENDING APPLICATIONS BY IDENTIFICATION
39 NUMBER, THE DATE FILED, AND THE CURRENT STAGE OF REVIEW TO ENSURE
40 PROCEDURAL TRANSPARENCY;".

1 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

2

3 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

4

5 Representative Brewer moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
6 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.113 to SB26-003, to
7 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:

8

9 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 20 and 21 and substitute:

10

11 "(c) Right to Counsel. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO
12 PROHIBIT AN APPLICANT FROM RETAINING PRIVATE COUNSEL TO ASSIST IN THE
13 CLEMENCY PROCESS OR TO SUPPLEMENT THE RECORD COMPILED BY THE
14 PARDON ATTORNEY."

15

16 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

17

18 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

19

20 Representative Willis moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
21 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.116 to SB26-003, to
22 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-003, as amended, passed:

23

24 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 26, after "verified;" insert "(III) INTERVIEW THE
25 APPLICANT AND, WHERE PRACTICABLE, THE APPLICANT'S FAMILY OR
26 COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS;"

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28 Page 3, renumber subsequent sub-subsections accordingly.

29

30 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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32 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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34 The bill was printed Revised with the adopted amendments.

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38 **CONCURRENCE**

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40 The Senate has sent the following amended bills for consideration and repassage:

1 HB26-010, By Representative(s) Black, Cole, Enriquez, and Mendoza; also Senator(s) Petty –
2 Concerning testing requirements for the purity of water and air. The question is: Shall the House
3 concur with the Senate amendments?
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5 The bill was declared repassed by the following roll call vote:
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7 YES: 42 NO: 23 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0
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11 **ADJOURNMENT**

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13 The hour of 3:02 p.m., having arrived, Speaker Suarez adjourned the House of Representatives.

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
APRIL 29TH 2026

Order of Business: One Hundred First Legislative Day
 Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Introduction of Bills
7. First Reading of Bills
8. Vetoes
9. Reports of Committees
10. Second Reading Calendar
11. Special Orders and Resolutions
12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 900 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 60 Present, 1 Absent, 4 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

Prayer by Reverend Scott Bailes, First Congregational Church, Flagler.

The Journal of April 28 was approved by members.

Senate Bill 26-006, By Representative(s) Mitchell and Mays; also Senator(s) Gardner and Azalea – Concerning open meetings of public bodies, and, in connection therewith, ensuring transparency in governmental decision-making and public access to official proceedings, WAS INTRODUCED AND ASSIGNED TO THE HOUSING & LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE.

CONCURRENCE

1 The Senate has sent the following amended bills for consideration and repassage:

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3 House Bill 26-028, By Representative(s) Weiss and Willis; also Senator(s) Quintana and Velasco
4 – Concerning establishing protections for intersex infants and children. The question is: Shall the
5 House concur with the Senate amendments?

6

7 The bill was declared repassed by the following roll call vote:

8

9 YES: 42 NO: 18 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 4

10

11 House Bill 26-003, By Representative(s) Bowman and Mendoza; also Senator(s) Forbes –
12 Amending the statutes concerning firearms by prohibiting purchase or possession by persons
13 with a history of domestic violence or subject to active protection orders. The question is: Shall
14 the House concur with the Senate amendments?

15

16 The bill was declared repassed by the following roll call vote:

17

18 YES: 42 NO: 18 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 4

19

20 House Bill 26-004, By Representative(s) Black and Brewer; also Senator(s) Wells – Concerning
21 housing stability by establishing income-based rent standards, creating first-time homebuyer
22 assistance programs, and standardizing eviction procedures and deadlines. The question is: Shall
23 the House concur with the Senate amendments?

24

25 The bill was declared repassed by the following roll call vote:

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27 YES: 42 NO: 18 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 4

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31 **ADJOURNMENT**

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33 The hour of 1:53 p.m., having arrived, the House of Representatives was adjourned.

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TRANSMISSION OF BILL(s) TO THE GOVERNOR

The Clerk of the House of Representatives has confirmed the following bills were delivered to the office of the Governor at 1:53 PM on April 29, 2026.

HB26-028, By Representative(s) Weiss and Willis; also Senator(s) Quintana and Velasco – Concerning establishing protections for intersex infants and children.

APPROVED: Brooklynn Suarez,
Speaker

ATTEST: Gabriella Spears,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
APRIL 30TH 2026

Order of Business: One Hundred Second Legislative Day
 Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Introduction of Bills
7. First Reading of Bills
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9. Reports of Committees
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12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 900 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 55 Present, 4 Absent, 6 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

Prayer by Reverend Juan Orr, Dillon Community Church, Silverthorne.

The Journal of April 29 was approved by members.

CONCURRENCE

The Senate has sent the following amended bills for consideration and repassage:

House Bill 26-031, By Representative(s) Jenkins and Spencer; also Senator(s) Garcia and Valdez
 – Concerning requirements that law enforcement obtain a search warrant prior to reviewing or

1 accessing surveillance camera recordings, including traffic cameras, except in limited emergency
2 circumstances. The question is: Shall the House concur with the Senate amendments?

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4 The decision was to not concur by the following roll call vote:

5
6 YES: 23 NO: 32 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 6

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8 The Speaker appointed Representatives Spencer, Benton, and Valencia to the 1st Conference
9 Committee on HB26-031

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13 **HOUSE IN RECESS – RECONVENED**

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15 The hour of 1:25 p.m., having arrived, the House reconvened; and the conference committee
16 recommended the following amendment(s) to the bill:

17
18 Page 5, Line 2, Strike “forty-eight” and substitute “twenty-four”

19
20 Page 5, Lines 19-26, Strike sections 6(c) and 6(d)

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22 Page 5, Line 19, after section 6(b) add; “(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,
23 a warrant issued for the collection of surveillance footage shall limit the amount of footage
24 obtained to no more than ten minutes in total duration, unless the court finds, based on specific
25 and articulable facts, that a longer duration is necessary and narrowly tailored to the
26 investigation.”

27
28 Page 4, Lines 8-18 , Strike sections 4(b) and substitute: “(b) A warrant issued under this section
29 shall: (I) Particularly describe the location of the surveillance camera or system, or the network
30 to which such camera belongs; (II) Specify the date and time range within which surveillance
31 footage may be collected, which shall be narrowly tailored and not exceed twelve hours unless
32 extended by the court for good cause shown; (III) Identify the offense under investigation,
33 including a brief statement of facts establishing probable cause; (IV) Limit the scope of the
34 search to footage reasonably related to the investigation; and (V) Include minimization
35 procedures to limit the collection and retention of information not relevant to the investigation.
36 (VI) Notwithstanding subsection (II), limit the total amount of surveillance footage that may be
37 obtained pursuant to the warrant to no more than ten minutes in aggregate duration, unless the
38 court makes a specific finding that a greater amount is necessary and narrowly tailored to the
39 investigation.”

1 Page 5, Line 19, after section (c), add “(d) A warrant for surveillance footage shall not be used to
2 circumvent the aggregate duration limits set forth in Section 4(b)(VI), and any collection
3 exceeding twenty minutes without a specific judicial finding shall be deemed an unlawful
4 generalized search.”

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6 Debate was limited to thirty minutes in duration.

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8 The hour of 3:00 p.m., having arrived, the conference committee report was adopted with the
9 following roll call vote:

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11 YES: 49 NO: 6 ABSENT: 4 EXCUSED: 6

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13 The bill was declared repassed and transmitted to the Senate.

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17 **HOUSE IN RECESS – RECONVENED**

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19 The hour of 3:45 p.m., the House of Representatives was adjourned.

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23 **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

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25 I certify I received the following on the 30th day of April at 1200 PM. The original is on file in
26 the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly:

27
28 Gabriella Spears,
29 Clerk of the House of Representatives

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31 To the Honorable
32 San Andreas House of Representatives
33 Seventy-seventh General Assembly
34 First Regular Session
35 Los Santos, SA 25022

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37 Members of the General Assembly;

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39 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State the
40 following Acts:

1 HB 26-028 Concerning establishing protections for intersex infants and children, Approved
2 April 30, 2026 at 11:41 a.m.

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6 Sincerely,

7 Isabel Payne,

8 Governor

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Order of Business: One Hundred Sixth Legislative Day
 Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Introduction of Bills
7. First Reading of Bills
8. Vetoes
9. Reports of Committees
10. Second Reading Calendar
11. Special Orders and Resolutions
12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 1000 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 63 Present, 2 Absent, 0 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

Prayer by Reverend Sarah Maldonado, Alpine Chapel, Telluride.

The Journal of April 30 was approved by members.

HB26-037, By Representative(s) Suarez and Mitchell; also Senator(s) Harrison and Wells – Concerning standards for competency to stand trial in criminal proceedings, and, in connection therewith, establishing procedures for determination, treatment, and disposition of defendants found incompetent, WAS INTRODUCED AND ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

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TRANSMISSION OF BILL(s) TO THE GOVERNOR

The Clerk of the House of Representatives has confirmed the following bills were delivered to the office of the Governor at 2:33 PM on May 4, 2026.

HB26-027, By Representative(s) Ross and Kessel; also Senator(s) Zokaie and Azalea –
Concerning establishing time limits for probable cause hearings following arrest and booking.

APPROVED: Brooklynn Suarez,
Speaker

ATTEST: Gabriella Spears,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

I certify I received the following on the 4th day of May at 1200 PM. The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly:

Gabriella Spears,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

To the Honorable
San Andreas House of Representatives
Seventy-seventh General Assembly
First Regular Session
Los Santos, SA 25022

Members of the General Assembly;

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State the following Acts:

HB 26-010 Concerning testing requirements for the purity of water and air, Approved May 1, 2026 at 2:42 p.m.

1 HB 26-003 Concerning firearms by prohibiting purchase or possession by persons with a
2 history of domestic violence or subject to active protection orders, Approved May 4, 2026 at
3 11:00 a.m.

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7 Sincerely,
8 Isabel Payne,
9 Governor

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ADJOURNMENT

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15 The House of Representatives was adjourned at 830 p.m.

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
MAY 11TH 2026

Order of Business: One Hundred Thirteenth Legislative Day
Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Introduction of Bills
7. First Reading of Bills
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11. Special Orders and Resolutions
12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 947 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 59 Present, 3 Absent, 3 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

Present after Roll Call--Representative(s) Brewer, Chastain, Cole, Mays, Richards,
Peterson (6)

Prayer by House Chaplain Aurora Hanna.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Benton, Los Santos.

The Journal of May 4 was approved by members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1 The House Judiciary Committee passed with favorable recommendation and transmits herewith
2 the following bills: **HB26-037**, **SB26-004**, be referred unamended to the Committee of the
3 Whole.

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5 The House Finance and Revenue Committee passed with favorable recommendation and
6 transmits herewith the following bills: **SB26-005**

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8 The House Appropriations Committee passed with favorable recommendation and transmits
9 herewith the following bills: **HB26-036**, be referred unamended to the Committee of the Whole.

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13 **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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15 The hour of 10:07 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Jenkins, the House
16 resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and
17 Representative Perez was called to act as Chair.

18
19 The Committee of the Whole, having under consideration HB26-036, entitled “A Bill for an Act
20 Concerning the General Appropriation Act (The Long Bill),” reports as follows:

21
22 Amendment No. 1, by Representative Clark, to page 5, line 4, strike “\$19,800,000,000” and
23 substitute “\$19,850,000,000”.

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25 Amendment No. 2, by Representative Cuevas, to page 5, line 11, strike “\$7,200,000,000” and
26 substitute “\$7,250,000,000”.

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28 Amendment No. 3, by Representative Bowman, to page 6, line 17, strike “\$1,200,000,000” and
29 substitute “\$1,150,000,000”.

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31 Amendment No. 4, by Representative Richards, to page 6, line 18, strike “\$450,000,000” and
32 substitute “\$500,000,000”.

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34 Amendment No. 5, by Representative Enriquez, to page 7, line 23, strike “\$900,000,000” and
35 substitute “\$1,000,000,000”.

36
37 Amendment No. 6, by Representative Malone, to page 7, line 24, strike “\$500,000,000” and
38 substitute “\$600,000,000”.

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1 Amendment No. 7, by Representative Kessel, to page 8, line 2, strike "\$1,800,000,000" and
2 substitute "\$1,900,000,000".

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4 Amendment No. 8, by Representative Mendoza, to page 8, line 24, strike "15%" and substitute
5 "17%".

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7 Amendment No. 9, by Representative Murphy to page 9, line 1, strike "72,500" and substitute
8 "71,000".

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10 The hour of 3:29 p.m. having arrived, the Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair
11 reported the titles of the following bills had been read (reading at length had been dispensed with
12 by unanimous consent), the bills considered and action taken thereon as read in the report

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16 **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

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18 The Committee of the Whole Report was adopted by the following roll call vote:

19
20 YES: 35 NO: 30 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

21
22 Representative Howell moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
23 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.121 to HB26-036, to
24 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-036, as amended, passed:

25
26 Amend printed bill, page 5, line 15, strike "\$650,000,000" and substitute "\$750,000,000".

27
28 Page 5, line 10, strike "\$9,750,000,000" and substitute "\$9,850,000,000".

29
30 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

31
32 YES: 21 NO: 44 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

33
34 Representative Cuevas moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
35 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.124 to HB26-036, to
36 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-036, as amended, passed:

37
38 Amend printed bill, page 7, line 13, strike "\$500,000,000" and substitute "\$550,000,000".

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40 Page 7, line 16, strike "\$350,000,000" and substitute "\$300,000,000".

1 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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3 YES: 21 NO: 44 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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5 Representative Cole moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
6 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.127 to HB26-036, to
7 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-036, as amended, passed:

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9 Amend printed bill, page 8, line 16, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute "\$225,000,000".

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11 Page 8, line 15, strike "\$750,000,000" and substitute "\$725,000,000".

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13 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

14

15 YES: 21 NO: 44 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

16

17 Representative Strickland moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
18 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.130 to HB26-
19 036, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-036, as amended, passed:

20

21 Amend printed bill, page 9, strike lines 2 through 6 and substitute:

22

23 "(b) TABOR Refund. IF STATE REVENUE EXCEEDS THE CONSTITUTIONAL
24 SPENDING LIMIT, EXCESS FUNDS SHALL BE RETURNED TO TAXPAYERS
25 EXCLUSIVELY VIA DIRECT REBATE CHECKS DISTRIBUTED ON AN EQUAL PER-
26 CAPITA BASIS."

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28 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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30 YES: 21 NO: 44 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

31

32 Representative Morton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
33 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.133 to HB26-036, to
34 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-036, as amended, passed:

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36 Amend printed bill, page 10, line 7, strike "Wildfire response costs" and substitute "Wildfire
37 mitigation and emergency response equipment".

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39 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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1 YES: 21 NO: 44 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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7 The hour of 4:36 p.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Jenkins, the House resolved
8 itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and Representative
9 Gomez was called to act as Chair.

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11 The Committee of the Whole, having under consideration HB26-037, entitled "A Bill for an Act
12 Concerning the Competency Restoration and Behavioral Health First Act," reports as follows:

13

14 Amendment No. 1, by Representative Enriquez, to page 2, line 1, strike "be known and may be
15 cited as" and substitute "referred to as".

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17 Amendment No. 2, by Representative Mendoza, to page 3, line 1, strike "medication, therapy,
18 and legal education." and substitute "clinical stabilization, evidence-based therapy, and legal
19 education tailored to the defendant's cognitive abilities."

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21 Amendment No. 3, by Representative Mays, to page 3, line 27, strike "immediate" and substitute
22 "expedited".

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24 Amendment No. 4, by Representative Mendoza, to page 4, line 4, strike "sixty days." and
25 substitute "ninety days."

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27 Amendment No. 5, by Representative Esquivel, to page 4, strike line 7 and substitute: "(II)
28 Challenge the adequacy of treatment or conditions of confinement;"

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30 Amendment No. 6, by Representative Richards, to page 4, line 11, strike "Six months" and
31 substitute "Nine months".

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33 Amendment No. 7, by Representative Schneider, to page 4, line 12, strike "Eighteen months"
34 and substitute "Twelve months".

35

36 Amendment No. 8, by Representative Wilkerson, to page 4, line 15, strike "without prejudice;"
37 and substitute "with prejudice for petty offenses and without prejudice for all other offenses;"

38

1 Amendment No. 9, by Representative Bowman, to page 4, line 24, after “statewide.” insert “THE
2 DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP A PILOT PROGRAM FOR PEER-LED RESTORATION
3 SERVICES IN AT LEAST THREE COUNTIES.”.

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5 The hour of 7:00 p.m. having arrived, the Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair
6 reported the titles of the following bills had been read (reading at length had been dispensed with
7 by unanimous consent), the bills considered and action taken thereon as read in the report
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11 **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

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13 The Committee of the Whole Report was adopted by the following roll call vote:

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15 YES: 45 NO: 20 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0
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17 Representative Hurst moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
18 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.014 to HB26-037, to
19 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-037, as amended, passed:
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21 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 3 through 5 and substitute:
22

23 “(d) Least restrictive setting. ‘LEAST RESTRICTIVE SETTING’ MEANS A COMMUNITY-
24 BASED PLACEMENT UNLESS THE COURT MAKES A SPECIFIC FINDING ON THE
25 RECORD THAT THE DEFENDANT POSES AN IMMINENT THREAT TO THE PHYSICAL
26 SAFETY OF OTHERS.”.

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28 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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30 YES: 50 NO: 15 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0
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32 Representative Simmons moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
33 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.017 to HB26-
34 037, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-037, as amended, passed:
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36 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 20 through 22 and substitute:
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38 “SECTION 11. TIME LIMITS FOR PLACEMENT. (a) A DEFENDANT FOUND
39 INCOMPETENT SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO A TREATMENT SETTING WITHIN
40 SEVEN CALENDAR DAYS OF THE COURT’S ORDER. (b) IF THE STATE FAILS TO

1 PROVIDE PLACEMENT WITHIN SEVEN DAYS, THE COURT SHALL CONDUCT A
2 SHOW-CAUSE HEARING TO DETERMINE IF THE CHARGES SHOULD BE
3 DISMISSED.”.

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5 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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7 YES: 22 NO: 43 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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9 Representative Mays moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
10 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.020 to HB26-037, to
11 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-037, as amended, passed:

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13 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 10, strike “is encouraged to” and substitute “shall”.

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15 Page 3, line 11, after “prosecution” insert “, UNLESS THE PROSECUTION
16 DEMONSTRATES BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT DIVERSION
17 WOULD NOT SERVE THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE”.

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19 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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21 YES: 22 NO: 43 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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23 Representative Strickland moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
24 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.023 to HB26-
25 037, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-037, as amended, passed:

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27 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 13, strike “Twenty-four months” and substitute “Thirty-six
28 months”.

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30 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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32 YES: 22 NO: 43 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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34 Representative Spencer moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
35 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.026 to HB26-
36 037, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-037, as amended, passed:

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38 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 30, after “Recidivism outcomes;” insert “(IV) DISPARITIES IN
39 COMPETENCY OUTCOMES BASED ON RACE, ETHNICITY, AND INDIGENCY
40 STATUS;”.

1 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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3 YES: 22 NO: 43 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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5 Representative Delacruz moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
6 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.029 to HB26-
7 037, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-037, as amended, passed:

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9 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 15, after “confinement.” insert “THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
10 FURTHER DECLARES THAT THE USE OF LONG-TERM INPATIENT CIVIL
11 COMMITMENT SHOULD NOT BE AN AUTOMATIC CONSEQUENCE OF A FINDING OF
12 NON-RESTORABILITY.”.

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14 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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16 YES: 34 NO: 31 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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18 Representative Benton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
19 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.032 to HB26-037, to
20 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-037, as amended, passed:

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22 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 16 through 19 and substitute:

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24 “(c) Standardized Evaluation. ALL EVALUATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY A
25 LICENSED FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST OR PSYCHIATRIST USING A STANDARDIZED
26 ASSESSMENT TOOL APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY
27 AND FINANCING.”.

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29 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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31 YES: 22 NO: 43 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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33 Representative Strickland moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
34 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.035 to HB26-
35 037, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-037, as amended, passed:

36

37 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 31, after “harm.” insert “FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS
38 SECTION, THE GRAVITY OF THE CHARGED OFFENSE SHALL NOT BE THE SOLE
39 BASIS FOR DETERMINING SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF HARM.”.

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1 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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3 YES: 22 NO: 43 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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5 Representative Benton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
6 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.038 to HB26-037, to
7 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-037, as amended, passed:

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9 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike line 9 and substitute:

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11 “(IV) Refuse any medication that is not specifically authorized by a court following a hearing on
12 the defendant's specific capacity to provide informed consent.”.

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14 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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16 YES: 22 NO: 43 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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18 Representative Wilkerson moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
19 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.041 to HB26-
20 037, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-037, as amended, passed:

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22 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 25 through 28 and substitute:

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24 “(b) Priority Infrastructure. FUNDING ALLOCATED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE
25 SUBJECT TO AN OPEN COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS, WITH PREFERENCE
26 GIVEN TO COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS THAT PROVIDE INTEGRATED
27 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT.”.

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29 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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31 YES: 22 NO: 43 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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33 Representative Moore moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
34 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.044 to HB26-037, to
35 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-037, as amended, passed:

36

37 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 14 and 15 and substitute:

38

1 “(b) Independent Evaluators. THE DEFENDANT HAS THE RIGHT TO AN INDEPENDENT
2 EVALUATION BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL OF THE DEFENDANT'S CHOOSING,
3 TO BE PAID FOR BY THE STATE UPON A SHOWING OF INDIGENCY.”.

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5 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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7 YES: 38 NO: 27 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

8
9 Representative Mays moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
10 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.047 to HB26-037, to
11 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-037, as amended, passed:

12
13 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 16 through 19 and substitute:

14
15 “(b) Transition to Civil Care. IF THE COURT DISMISSES CHARGES UNDER THIS
16 SECTION, THE COURT SHALL NOT ORDER AUTOMATIC CIVIL COMMITMENT BUT
17 SHALL REFER THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS
18 AGENCY FOR A VOLUNTARY SERVICE ASSESSMENT.”.

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20 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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22 YES: 22 NO: 43 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

23
24 Representative Moore moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
25 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.050 to HB26-037, to
26 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-037, as amended, passed:

27
28 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 22, after “needs;” insert “(IV) NECESSARY REASONABLE
29 ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABILITIES PROTECTED UNDER THE AMERICANS
30 WITH DISABILITIES ACT;”.

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32 Page 3, renumber subsequent sub-subsections accordingly.

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34 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

35
36 YES: 22 NO: 43 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

37
38 Representative Wilkerson moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
39 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.053 to HB26-
40 037, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-037, as amended, passed:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 22, after “treatment capacity.” insert “IF A DEFENDANT
2 REMAINS IN JAIL FOR MORE THAN FOURTEEN DAYS FOLLOWING A FINDING OF
3 INCOMPETENCY, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SHALL PAY THE COUNTY A
4 DAILY SANCTION EQUAL TO THREE TIMES THE PER-DIEM COST OF
5 INCARCERATION.”.

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7 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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9 YES: 22 NO: 43 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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11 Representative Clark moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
12 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.056 to HB26-037, to
13 show that said amendment passed and that HB26-037, as amended, passed:

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15 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 32, insert:

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17 “SECTION 14. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS. THE JUDICIAL BRANCH SHALL PROVIDE
18 ANNUAL TRAINING ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONDITIONS AND TRAUMA-
19 INFORMED ADJUDICATION FOR ALL JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES ASSIGNED TO
20 CRIMINAL DOCKETS.”.

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22 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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24 YES: 38 NO: 27 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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30 The hour of 8:01 p.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Jenkins, the House resolved
31 itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and Representative
32 Weiss was called to act as Chair.

33

34 The Committee of the Whole, having under consideration SB26-004, entitled “A Bill for an Act
35 Concerning the Search Warrant Accountability and Property Protection Act,” reports as follows:

36

37 Amendment No. 1, by Representative Black, to page 2, line 15, strike “statutory or constitutional
38 requirements or;” and substitute “state or federal constitutional requirements or;”.

39

1 Amendment No. 2, by Representative Brewer, to page 3, line 12, strike “TWO INDEPENDENT
2 SOURCES” and substitute “ONE INDEPENDENT SOURCE”.

3
4 Amendment No. 3, by Representative Peterson, to page 3, line 20, strike “every search warrant”
5 and substitute “every search warrant at a residential premises”.

6
7 Amendment No. 4, by Representative Bowman, to page 3, line 21, strike “body-worn cameras.”
8 and substitute “body-worn cameras or other mobile recording devices.”.

9
10 Amendment No. 5, by Representative Cardenas, to page 3, line 27, strike “invalid warrant” and
11 substitute “invalid warrant or the”.

12
13 Amendment No. 6, by Representative Esquivel, to page 4, line 4, strike “thirty days” and
14 substitute “forty-five days”.

15
16 Amendment No. 7, by Representative Cardenas, to page 4, strike line 23 and substitute:

17
18 “(c) NO GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY SHALL BE A DEFENSE TO LIABILITY FOR
19 ACTUAL DAMAGES UNDER THIS ACT.”.

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21 The hour of 10:14 p.m. having arrived, the Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair
22 reported the titles of the following bills had been read (reading at length had been dispensed with
23 by unanimous consent), the bills considered and action taken thereon as read in the report
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27 **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

28
29 The Committee of the Whole Report was adopted by the following roll call vote:

30
31 YES: 43 NO: 22 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0
32

33 Representative Bennett moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
34 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.061 to SB26-
35 004, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:
36

37 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 20 through 24 and substitute:

38
39 “SECTION 4.5. MANDATORY VIDEO RECORDING. (a) THE EXECUTION OF EVERY
40 SEARCH WARRANT SHALL BE RECORDED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY BODY-WORN

1 CAMERAS. (b) IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WILLFULLY DEACTIVATES A
2 RECORDING DEVICE DURING THE EXECUTION OF A WARRANT, ANY EVIDENCE
3 SEIZED THEREIN SHALL BE INADMISSIBLE.”.

4
5 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

6
7 YES: 43 NO: 22 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0
8

9 Representative Cole moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
10 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.064 to SB26-004, to
11 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

12
13 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 10 through 13 and substitute:

14
15 “(b) Preservation of Evidence. IF SEIZED PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO TESTING OR
16 ANALYSIS THAT MAY ALTER ITS CONDITION, THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE THE
17 OWNER WITH TEN DAYS' NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE AN
18 INDEPENDENT EXPERT PRESENT DURING SUCH TESTING.”.

19
20 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

21
22 YES: 43 NO: 22 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0
23

24 Representative Cole moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
25 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.067 to SB26-004, to
26 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

27
28 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 11, after “testimony” insert “OR THE AFFIDAVIT”.

29
30 Page 3, line 13, strike “SOURCES OF EVIDENCE” and substitute “SOURCES OF
31 EVIDENCE, ONE OF WHICH MUST BE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE,”.

32
33 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

34
35 YES: 50 NO: 15 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0
36

37 Representative Young moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
38 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.070 to SB26-004, to
39 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:
40

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 33, insert:

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3 “(d) Attorney Fees. A PREVAILING PROPERTY OWNER IN A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES
4 UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE ENTITLED TO REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES
5 AND COSTS, REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES RECOVERED.”.

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7 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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9 YES: 43 NO: 22 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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11 Representative Benton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
12 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.073 to SB26-004, to
13 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

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15 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 2, strike “documented” and substitute “REASONABLY
16 FORESEEABLE”.

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18 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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20 YES: 22 NO: 43 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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22 Representative Cole moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
23 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.076 to SB26-004, to
24 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

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26 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 1 through 5 and substitute:

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28 "(a) Accountability for Perjury. IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS FOUND TO HAVE
29 MATERIALLY MISREPRESENTED THE RELIABILITY OF AN INFORMANT OR
30 FABRICATED INDEPENDENT CORROBORATION IN A WARRANT APPLICATION,
31 THE OFFICER SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED FROM EMPLOYMENT AND
32 BARRED FROM ANY FUTURE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE IN THIS STATE.”.

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34 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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36 YES: 43 NO: 22 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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38 Representative Mendoza moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
39 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.079 to SB26-
40 004, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 24, after "unlawful." insert "ANY OFFICER WHO
2 OBSTRUCTS OR DISABLES A RECORDING DEVICE DURING A SEARCH SHALL BE
3 GUILTY OF A CLASS C MISDEMEANOR."
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5 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:
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7 YES: 43 NO: 22 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0
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9 Representative Hurst moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
10 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.082 to SB26-004, to
11 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:
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13 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 33, insert:
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15 "(d) Personal Liability. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT,
16 AN OFFICER WHO EXECUTES A WARRANT IN RECKLESS DISREGARD OF THE
17 EVIDENTIARY STANDARDS IN SECTION 4 SHALL BE PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR
18 TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF ANY DAMAGES AWARDED, TO BE PAID FROM THE
19 OFFICER'S PERSONAL ASSETS OR PENSION."
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21 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:
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23 YES: 43 NO: 22 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0
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25 Representative Kessel moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
26 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.085 to SB26-004, to
27 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:
28

29 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 20 through 22 and substitute:
30

31 "(c) The Blue Wall of Silence. ANY OFFICER WHO WITNESSES THE MALICIOUS
32 DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY DURING A SEARCH AND FAILS TO REPORT SUCH
33 CONDUCT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS SHALL BE
34 CHARGED AS AN ACCESSORY TO THE UNDERLYING OFFENSE."
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36 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:
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38 YES: 43 NO: 22 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0
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1 Representative Young moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
2 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.088 to SB26-004, to
3 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:
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5 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 10, after "justification" strike "imposes undue hardship;" and
6 substitute "CONSTITUTES GOVERNMENT-SANCTIONED THEFT AND STATE-
7 SPONSORED HARASSMENT OF THE CITIZENRY;"
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9 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:
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11 YES: 15 NO: 50 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0
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15 **LAY OVER ITEM(s)**
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17 The hour of 10:59 p.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Jenkins, the balance of the
18 calendar was laid over to Day 114 on Tuesday May 12, 2026.
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20 The following bills were placed on the Third Reading Calendar for Day 114: SB26-003, as
21 amended on May 4 -- HB26-036, as amended on May 11 -- HB26-037, as amended on May 11 --
22 SB26-004, as amended on May 11
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25 **ADJOURNMENT**
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28 The hour of 11:00 p.m. having arrived, the House of Representatives was **adjourned**.

HOUSE JOURNAL
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SAN ANDREAS
MAY 12TH 2026

Order of Business: One Hundred Fourteenth Legislative Day
 Per Article IV, the House follows a 15-step "Daily Order of Business":

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum Confirmation
3. Prayer or Pledge
4. Reading and Approval of the Journal
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Introduction of Bills
7. First Reading of Bills
8. Vetoes
9. Reports of Committees
10. Second Reading Calendar
11. Special Orders and Resolutions
12. Third Reading and Final Passage
13. Messages from the Senate
14. Motions, Notices, and Miscellaneous Business
15. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER: SPEAKER SUAREZ CALLED THE HOUSE TO ORDER AT 900 A.M.

ROLL CALL: 60 Present, 0 Absent, 5 Excused. Quorum Confirmed.

Prayer by House Chaplain Aurora Hanna.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Mays, Elbert County.

The Journal of May 11 was approved by members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The House Housing and Local Government Committee passed with favorable recommendation and transmits herewith the following bills: **SB26-006**

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LAY OVER ITEM(s)

On motion of Majority Leader Jenkins, the Committee of the Whole Report for SB26-004 from Day 113 was placed on the calendar for further action.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Representative Moore moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.091 to SB26-004, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 5 through 13 and substitute:

“(a) The primary duty of the state is the suppression of crime and the protection of law-abiding citizens from the predations of the criminal class;

(b) Warrant requirements should not be used as a technicality to allow dangerous criminals to evade justice or to harass law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties;

(c) A ‘good faith’ belief by an officer shall be an absolute bar to any civil or criminal liability under this act.”.

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 20 NO: 40 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

Representative Mays moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.094 to SB26-004, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 10 through 13 and substitute:

“(b) Informant Corroboration. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE WORD OF A REGISTERED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT SHALL BE DEEMED PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF PROBABLE CAUSE, AND NO FURTHER CORROBORATION SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A SEARCH WARRANT.”.

1 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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3 YES: 20 NO: 40 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

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5 Representative Clark moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
6 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.097 to SB26-004, to
7 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

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9 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 16 through 25 and substitute:

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11 “SECTION 7. FRIVOLOUS LITIGATION BAR. (a) ANY PERSON WHO BRINGS A CIVIL
12 ACTION UNDER THIS ACT AND FAILS TO PROVE BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING
13 EVIDENCE THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTED WITH MALICE SHALL BE LIABLE
14 FOR THE AGENCY’S FULL LEGAL COSTS AND A FINE OF \$25,000. (b) ANY
15 INDIVIDUAL WITH A PRIOR FELONY CONVICTION IS BARRED FROM BRINGING A
16 CLAIM UNDER THIS ACT.”.

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18 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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20 YES: 20 NO: 40 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

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22 Representative Strickland moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
23 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.100 to SB26-
24 004, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

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26 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 4 through 9 and substitute:

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28 “(a) Retention for Public Safety. LAW ENFORCEMENT MAY RETAIN ANY SEIZED
29 PROPERTY INDEFINITELY IF THE AGENCY DETERMINES, IN ITS SOLE
30 DISCRETION, THAT THE PROPERTY MAY BE LINKED TO UNIDENTIFIED CRIMINAL
31 ACTIVITY OR THAT THE OWNER IS ‘OF INTEREST’ TO THE AGENCY.”.

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33 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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35 YES: 20 NO: 40 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

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37 Representative Benton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
38 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.103 to SB26-004, to
39 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

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1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 24, insert:

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3 “(b) Privacy of Law Enforcement. NO RECORDING MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION
4 SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OR DISCOVERY BY A DEFENDANT
5 UNLESS THE OFFICER CONSENTS IN WRITING TO ITS RELEASE.”.

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7 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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9 YES: 20 NO: 40 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

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11 Representative Morton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
12 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.106 to SB26-004, to
13 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

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15 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute:

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17 “(c) Limited Liability. THE TOTAL LIABILITY OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
18 FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM A SEARCH SHALL BE CAPPED AT
19 \$500, REGARDLESS OF THE ACTUAL VALUE OF THE PROPERTY DESTROYED,
20 UNLESS THE OWNER CAN PROVE THE DAMAGE WAS CAUSED BY THE SOLE
21 INTENT TO HARASS.”.

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23 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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25 YES: 20 NO: 40 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

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27 Representative Mitchell moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
28 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.109 to SB26-
29 004, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

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31 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 13, insert:

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33 “(c) Informant Privilege. THE IDENTITY OF AN INFORMANT SHALL BE
34 PERMANENTLY SHIELDED FROM DISCOVERY IN ANY CIVIL ACTION BROUGHT
35 UNDER THIS ACT, AND NO ADVERSE INFERENCE MAY BE DRAWN FROM THE
36 STATE’S REFUSAL TO DISCLOSE SUCH IDENTITY.”.

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38 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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40 YES: 20 NO: 40 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

1 Representative Mays moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
2 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.112 to SB26-004, to
3 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

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5 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 20, after “execution” insert “, EXCEPT IN CASES
6 INVOLVING NARCOTICS, GANGS, OR DOMESTIC TERRORISM,”.

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8 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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10 YES: 20 NO: 40 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

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12 Representative Strickland moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
13 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.115 to SB26-
14 004, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

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16 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 14, strike “immediate judicial relief.” and substitute “RELIEF
17 THROUGH AN ADMINISTRATIVE GRIEVANCE PROCESS WITHIN THE LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; THE COURTS SHALL HAVE NO JURISDICTION OVER
19 PROPERTY CLAIMS UNTIL ALL INTERNAL AGENCY REMEDIES ARE EXHAUSTED.”.

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21 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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23 YES: 20 NO: 40 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

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25 Representative Clark moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
26 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.118 to SB26-004, to
27 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

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29 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 13, strike “return of property.” and substitute “PROTECTION
30 OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM PUNITIVE LITIGATION.”.

31

32 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

33

34 YES: 20 NO: 40 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

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36 Representative Benton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
37 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.121 to SB26-004, to
38 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

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40 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 15 through 18 and substitute:

1 “(c) Presumption of Accuracy. THERE SHALL BE A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT
2 ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY A SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN A
3 WARRANT APPLICATION IS FACTUALLY ACCURATE. THE BURDEN OF PROOF
4 SHALL REST ENTIRELY ON THE PROPERTY OWNER TO PROVE BY CLEAR AND
5 CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT AN OFFICER ACTED WITH ACTUAL MALICE.”.

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7 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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9 YES: 20 NO: 40 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

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11 Representative Strickland moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
12 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.124 to SB26-
13 004, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

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15 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike line 27 and substitute:

16
17 “(c) Governmental Immunity. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW,
18 THE DOCTRINE OF QUALIFIED IMMUNITY SHALL APPLY TO ALL ACTIONS TAKEN
19 BY LAW ENFORCEMENT UNDER THIS ACT, AND NO INDIVIDUAL OFFICER SHALL
20 BE HELD PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR MONETARY DAMAGES.”.

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22 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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24 YES: 20 NO: 40 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

25
26 Representative Mays moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
27 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.127 to SB26-004, to
28 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

29
30 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 22, after “unreasonably” insert “; EXCEPT THAT SUCH
31 PRESUMPTION SHALL NOT APPLY IF THE OFFICER CLAIMS A TECHNICAL
32 MALFUNCTION OF THE EQUIPMENT.”.

33
34 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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36 YES: 20 NO: 40 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

37
38 Representative Clark moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
39 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.130 to SB26-004, to
40 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 7, strike “provided that the property is not contraband;” and
2 substitute “OR IF THE PROPERTY BELONGS TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS EVER
3 BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH A PERSON UNDER INVESTIGATION;”.

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5 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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7 YES: 20 NO: 40 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5
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9 Representative Moore moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
10 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.133 to SB26-004, to
11 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

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13 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 19 through 21 and substitute:

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15 “(IV) Reasonable attorney fees and court costs; except that no attorney fees shall be awarded if
16 the law enforcement agency offers a settlement of at least one thousand dollars prior to the
17 commencement of trial.”.

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19 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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21 YES: 20 NO: 40 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5
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25 **HOUSE IN RECESS**

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27 The hour of 4:00 p.m., having arrived, the House of Representatives was called into recess.
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31 **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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33 The hour of 5:30 p.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Jenkins, the House resolved
34 itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and Representative
35 Hurst was called to act as Chair.

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37 The House Committee of the Whole, having under consideration SB26-005, entitled “A Bill for
38 an Act Concerning Incentives for the Preservation and Maintenance of Historic Properties,”
39 reports as follows:
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1 Amendment No. 1, by Representative Brewer, to page 3, strike line 3 and substitute: “(I)
2 Standard Tier: SIXTY thousand dollars of actual value exempted for all qualifying properties.”.

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4 Amendment No. 2, by Representative Mendoza, to page 3, line 10, strike “one hundred twenty
5 percent” and substitute “ONE HUNDRED PERCENT”.

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7 Amendment No. 3, by Representative Richards, to page 3, line 21, strike “ten consecutive years.”
8 and substitute “SEVEN consecutive years.”.

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10 Amendment No. 4, by Representative Young, to page 4, line 23, strike “sixty years” and
11 substitute “FIFTY-FIVE years”.

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13 Amendment No. 5, by Representative McCall, to page 4, line 29, after “preservation.” insert
14 “FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, ‘IMPROVEMENTS’ SHALL NOT
15 INCLUDE THE INSTALLATION OF ENERGY-EFFICIENT WINDOWS OR DOORS THAT
16 MATCH THE HISTORIC AESTHETIC.”.

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18 Amendment No. 6, by Representative Mitchell, to page 5, strike line 7 and substitute: “(c) Grants
19 shall not exceed SEVENTY-FIVE thousand dollars per project and shall require a minimum
20 TWENTY-FIVE percent matching contribution.”.

21
22 Amendment No. 7, by Representative Stokes, to page 5, line 25, after “office” insert “AND THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE”.

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25 As amended, the bill was ordered reported favorably.

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27 The hour of 7:00 p.m., having arrived, the Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair
28 reported the titles of the following bills had been read (reading at length had been dispensed with
29 by unanimous consent), the bills considered and action taken thereon as read in the report

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33 **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

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35 The Committee of the Whole Report was adopted by the following roll call vote:

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37 YES: 40 NO: 20 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

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1 Representative Brewer moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
2 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.172 to SB26-005, to
3 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-005, as amended, passed:

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5 Amend engrossed bill, page 3, strike lines 4 through 10 and substitute:

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7 “(II) Moderate-Income Tier: EIGHTY-FIVE thousand dollars of actual value exempted if
8 household income is below one hundred twenty percent of the area median income.”.

9
10 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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12 YES: 20 NO: 40 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

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14 Representative Ross moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
15 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.175 to SB26-005, to
16 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-005, as amended, passed:

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18 Amend engrossed bill, page 3, strike lines 19 through 21 and substitute:

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20 “(I) Is sixty years of age or older; and
21 (II) Has occupied the property as a primary residence for at least five consecutive years.”.

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23 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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25 YES: 20 NO: 40 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

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27 Representative Stokes moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the
28 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.178 to SB26-005, to
29 show that said amendment passed and that SB26-005, as amended, passed:

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31 Amend engrossed bill, page 4, strike lines 25 through 26 and substitute:

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33 “(I) New construction or additions that increase the total habitable square footage of the
34 property.”.

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36 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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38 YES: 20 NO: 40 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

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1 Representative Vasquez moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
2 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.181 to SB26-
3 005, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-005, as amended, passed:

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5 Amend engrossed bill, page 5, strike lines 16 through 21 and substitute:

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7 “(d) PRIORITY SHALL BE GIVEN TO PROPERTIES AT RISK OF DETERIORATION
8 THAT SERVE A CLEAR PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY PURPOSE.”.

9
10 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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12 YES: 39 NO: 21 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

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14 Representative Medrano moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse
15 the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.184 to SB26-
16 005, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-005, as amended, passed:

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18 Amend engrossed bill, page 4, line 13, strike “fifty percent” and substitute “SEVENTY-FIVE
19 percent”.

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21 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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23 YES: 20 NO: 40 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

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27 **THIRD READING OF BILL(s) – FINAL PASSAGE**

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29 The hour of 8:12 p.m., having arrived, the House of Representatives moved to the Third Reading
30 Calendar.

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32 SB26-003, By Representative(s) Wood and Peterson, also Senator(s) Esparza and Velasco –
33 Concerning the establishment of a standardized clemency application and review process in the
34 State of San Andreas – as amended by the House on May 4, the question is: shall the bill pass?

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36 The bill was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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38 YES: 43 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5

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40 The bill was transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

1 HB26-036, By Representative(s) Vasquez and Simmons; also Senator(s) Zokaie and Schaefer –
2 Concerning the annual general appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and
3 making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June
4 30, 2026. – as amended by the House on May 11, the question is: shall the bill pass?
5

6 The bill was declared passed by the following roll call vote:
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8 YES: 43 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5
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10 The bill was transmitted to the Senate for deliberation.
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12 HB26-037, By Representative(s) Suarez and Mitchell; also Senator(s) Harrison and Wells –
13 Concerning standards for competency to stand trial in criminal proceedings, and, in connection
14 therewith, establishing procedures for determination, treatment, and disposition of defendants
15 found incompetent. – as amended by the House on May 11, the question is: shall the bill pass?
16

17 The bill was declared passed by the following roll call vote:
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19 YES: 43 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5
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21 The bill was transmitted to the Senate for deliberation.
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23 SB26-004, By Representative(s) Suarez and Perez; also Senator(s) Castillo and Daugherty –
24 Concerning liability for property damage caused by law enforcement during the execution of
25 search warrants, and, in connection therewith, establishing evidentiary requirements for warrants
26 and requiring timely return of seized property. – as amended by the House on May 11, the
27 question is: shall the bill pass?
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29 The bill was declared passed by the following roll call vote:
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31 YES: 43 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 5
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33 The bill was transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.
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37 **ADJOURNMENT**
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39 The hour of 8:35 p.m., having arrived, the House of Representatives was **adjourned**

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The House of Representatives stood in recess for the Senate to report to the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Madam Speaker,

We transmit herewith the following amended bills for consideration and approval of amendments:

HB26-032, By Representative(s) Gomes and Cardenas; also Senator(s) Daugherty – Concerning the limitation of mandatory arbitration agreements, and, in connection therewith, ensuring access to the courts for dispute resolution. – as printed in the Senate Journal, May 18, 2026

HB26-033, By Representative(s) Moore and Willis; also Senator(s) Chavez and Zamora – Concerning the classification and taxation of agricultural property, and, in connection therewith, providing property tax relief and a homestead exemption for qualifying agricultural properties. – as printed in the Senate Journal, May 18, 2026

HB26-034, By Representative(s) Jenkins and Hurst; also Senator(s) Valdez and Cardenas – Concerning voter registration, identification, and election procedures, and, in connection therewith, establishing same-day registration, mail-in voting safeguards, election security standards, and affirming state sovereignty over elections. – as printed in the Senate Journal, May 18, 2026

HB26-035, By Representative(s) Gomez and Weiss; also Senator(s) Guzman and Quintana – Concerning the protection of minor children through emergency medical intervention authority and the regulation of vaccine exemptions, and, in connection therewith, ensuring access to life-saving treatment and safeguarding public health. – as printed in the Senate Journal, May 18, 2026

Sincerely,
Elle Newman, Secretary of the Senate
May 18, 2026; 5:22 p.m.

CONCURRENCE

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5 The hour of 5:40 p.m., having arrived, the House reconvened for consideration on amendments.

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7 Representative Cardenas moved that the House concur with Senate amendments to HB26-032

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9 The result was to concur with the following roll call vote:

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11 YES: 43 NO: 22 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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13 Majority Leader Jenkins moved to repass the bill as amended

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15 The result was to repass with the following roll call vote:

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17 YES: 43 NO: 22 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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19 Representative Willis moved that the House concur with Senate amendments to HB26-033

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21 The result was to concur with the following roll call vote:

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23 YES: 35 NO: 30 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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25 Majority Leader Jenkins moved to repass the bill as amended

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27 The result was to repass with the following roll call vote:

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29 YES: 60 NO: 5 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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31 Representative Hurst moved that the House concur with Senate amendments to HB26-034

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33 The result was to concur with the following roll call vote:

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35 YES: 43 NO: 22 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

36
37 Majority Leader Jenkins moved to repass the bill as amended

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39 The result was to repass with the following roll call vote:

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1 YES: 43 NO: 22 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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3 Representative Weiss moved that the House concur with Senate amendments to HB26-035

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5 The result was to concur with the following roll call vote:

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7 YES: 43 NO: 22 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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9 Majority Leader Jenkins moved to repass the bill as amended

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11 The result was to repass with the following roll call vote:

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13 YES: 43 NO: 22 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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17 **TRANSMISSION OF BILL(s) TO THE GOVERNOR**

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20 I certify the following bills were sent to the Office of the Governor at 7:21 p.m. on May 18, 2026

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21 programs, and standardizing eviction procedures and deadlines.

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25 **NOTIFY SENATE OF ADJOURNMENT**

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27 The hour of 7:39 p.m., having arrived, Speaker Suarez appointed Representatives Cardenas and
28 Perez to notify the Senate that the House of Representatives is ready to adjourn *sine die*.

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32 **CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(s)**

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34 The hour of 7:47 p.m., having arrived, Speaker Suarez appointed Representatives Wood, Mays,
35 and Mendoza to a joint committee to notify the Governor that the General Assembly is ready to
36 adjourn *sine die*.

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38 On motion of Majority Leader Jenkins, the balance of the calendar was laid over to Tuesday,
39 May 19.

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CLOSING CEREMONY

Closing Musical Presentation by the Orchestra of Centennial High School, Pueblo.
Violins: Alayna Elliott, Russell Lopez, Kailey Moran, Dexter Barajas, Ariel Wallace, Darren Alvarez, Alexandria Contreras, Violet Ball, Katalina Zuniga, Jazmin McConnell
Violas: Lea English, Ali Cortes, Junior Freeman, Giavanna Daniel, Jasiah Reed, Bella Montgomery
Cellos: Skylar Barnett, Kiana Espinosa, Arianna Friedman
Bass: Adriel Costa



CONSIDERATION OF MOTION(s)

Majority Leader Jenkins moved that the House of Representatives adjourn *sine die*.



SINE DIE

The hour of 7:55 p.m., having arrived, and with the Senate and the House of Representatives being in agreement, the First Regular Session of the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly of the State of San Andreas is declared adjourned *sine die*.

San Andreas State Representatives

77th General Assembly (2026)

Last Name	First Name	Counties Representing	District	Party
Arnold	Ashley	Los Santos	25	Democrat
Ballard	Howard	Alameda	1	Democrat
Barnes	Jamie	El Paso, Lake	14	Democrat
Bennett	Alia	Yuma	54	Democrat
Benton	Ashton	Los Santos	21	Republican
Black	Irving	Alameda	43	Democrat
Bowman	Colleen	Los Santos	50	Democrat
Brewer	Alfred	Los Santos	16	Democrat
Cardenas	Gabriella	San Miguel	60	Democrat
Chastain	Anthony	Montrose	59	Republican
Clark	Maya	Weld	63	Republican
Cole	Adrienne	Los Santos	48	Democrat
Cuevas	Carlos	Las Animas	52	Republican
Delacruz	Angela	Los Santos	8	Republican
Enriquez	Emma	Los Santos	20	Democrat
Esquivel	Alistair	Summit	53	Republican
Floyd	Caleb	Los Santos	24	Democrat
Gomes	Sarah	Mesa	58	Democrat
Gomez	Gia	Los Santos	27	Democrat
Gonzales	Adrian	Los Santos	13	Republican
Gutierrez	Francisco	Montezuma	61	Republican
Haynes	Matthew	Los Santos	39	Democrat
Howell	Sara	Alameda	22	Republican
Hurst	Hannah	El Paso, Lake	5	Democrat
Jenkins	Adam	Los Santos	35	Democrat
Jennings	Dolores	El Paso	23	Democrat
Kelly	Pat	Los Santos	44	Democrat
Kessel	Anna	Los Santos	6	Democrat
King	Johnnie	Alameda	4	Republican
Mabrey	Xavier	Las Animas	64	Democrat
Malone	Henrietta	Alameda	47	Democrat
Mays	Roy	Elbert	56	Republican
McCall	Alexia	Los Santos	17	Democrat
Medrano	Roselyn	Custer	62	Democrat
Mendoza	Chelsea	Alameda	15	Democrat
Mitchell	Isaac	Alameda	2	Republican
Moore	Noah	Montrose	65	Republican
Morton	Lorena	Los Santos	30	Republican
Murphy	Jeannette	Alameda, Lake	19	Republican
Nichols	Margie	El Paso	41	Democrat

Perez	Marlon	Pueblo	51	Democrat
Peterson	Sierra	Lake	9	Democrat
Pratt	Tommie	Los Santos	38	Republican
Price	Dave	Alameda, Los Santos	49	Democrat
Richards	Gina	El Paso	26	Democrat
Roberts	Laurie	El Paso	10	Democrat
Rocha	Isabella	El Paso, Lake	18	Democrat
Ross	Maggie	Los Santos	46	Democrat
Schneider	Ricardo	Los Santos	45	Republican
Simmons	Celia	El Paso	3	Republican
Singleton	Rafael	Los Santos	36	Republican
Spencer	Kristina	Alameda	33	Democrat
Stokes	Hazel	Alameda	40	Democrat
Strickland	Raegan	Alameda	31	Republican
Suarez	Brooklynn	Alameda	7	Democrat
Valencia	Holly	Larimer	57	Republican
Vasquez	Kenneth	El Paso	34	Democrat
Walker	Charlie	Alameda	37	Democrat
Watson	Wesley	Alameda	28	Democrat
Watts	Lynette	Los Santos	29	Republican
Weiss	Lucia	Otero	55	Democrat
Wilkerson	Ernesto	Los Santos	42	Republican
Willis	Julia	Blaine, Lake	12	Democrat
Wood	Angelica	Los Santos	32	Democrat
Young	Carl	Alameda	11	Democrat

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April 22, 2026 - 94th Legislative Day

[HB26-024](#)

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April 29, 2026 - 101st Legislative Day

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May 1, 2026 - 103rd Legislative Day

[HB26-003](#)

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May 4, 2026 - 106th Legislative Day

[HB26-027](#)

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May 7, 2026 - 109th Legislative Day

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