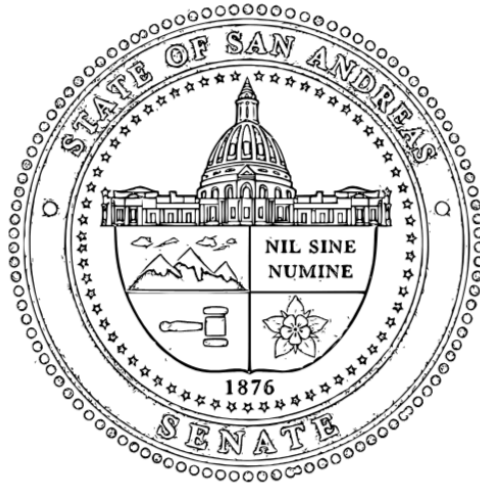


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Seventy-seventh General Assembly  
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●  
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Benjamin Harrison, PRESIDENT  
Estella Newman, SECRETARY

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Eighty-seventh Legislative Day - Senate Staff

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**ESTELLA NEWMAN**  
Secretary of the Senate

**ZARIA HOLMES**  
Journal Clerk

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**SENATE JOURNAL**

Seventy-seventh General Assembly

**STATE OF SAN ANDREAS**

First Regular Session

87th Legislative Day

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Call to Order	The hour of 9:00 a.m., having arrived, President Harrison called the Senate to order for the 87th Legislative Day.	1 2 3
Roll Call	The Secretary called the roll, 35 present, 0 absent, and 0 excused.	4 5
Prayer	Prayer led by Reverend Iyla Floyd, First Baptist Church, Leadville.	6 7
Musical Presentation	The national anthem was led by the Women’s Honor Choir of Sheridan High School, Englewood.	8 9 10
Approval Of Calendar	Majority Leader Kent moved to approve the calendar for April 15, with the addition of layover item(s) from April 14.	11 12 13
	YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0	14 15
	The motion was declared passed.	16 17 18
<b>CONSIDERATION OF LAY OVER ITEM(S)</b>		19 20
<u>HB26-024</u>	By Representative(s) Weiss and Bennett; also Senator(s) Esparza and Velasco – Concerning the deregulation and decriminalization of prostitution.	21 22 23
<u>Amd. L.014</u>	Senator Mercado 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.014 to HB26-024, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-024, as amended, passed:	24 25 26 27
	Amend printed bill, page 4, line 25, after "licensure;" insert “AND MANDATORY WEEKLY TESTING FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS FOR ALL WORKERS OPERATING WITHIN A LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT;”.	28 29 30 31
	Page 5, after line 14, insert:	32 33
	“SECTION 7.8. Local Option Election. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ESTABLISHMENTS SHALL NOT TAKE EFFECT	34 35

WITHIN ANY MUNICIPALITY OR UNINCORPORATED AREA OF A COUNTY 1  
 UNLESS THE GOVERNING BODY SUBMITS THE QUESTION OF LEGALIZATION 2  
 TO A VOTE OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS AT A REGULAR ELECTION AND 3  
 A MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING ON THE QUESTION VOTE IN THE 4  
 AFFIRMATIVE.” 5

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote: 6  
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Amd. L.019 Senator Montoya 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.019 to 12  
 HB26-024, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-024, as amended, passed: 13

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 4, strike “One thousand (1,000)” and substitute “Five 14  
 hundred (500)”. 15  
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Page 7, strike line 4 and substitute: 17  
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“SECTION 11. Effective date. THIS ACT TAKES EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2027; 19  
 EXCEPT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MAY ADOPT RULES 20  
 AND DEVELOP TRAINING PURSUANT TO SECTION 10.6 PRIOR TO SUCH 21  
 DATE.” 22  
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The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote: 24  
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YES: 17 NO: 18 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 26  
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Amd. L.022 Senator Reyes 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.022 to HB26- 29  
 024, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-024, as amended, passed: 30  
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Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 30 through 33 and substitute: 32  
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“(e) Zoning Cap. LOCAL GOVERNMENTS MAY ESTABLISH DESIGNATED 34  
 ADULT COMMERCIAL ZONES; HOWEVER, NO LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL 35  
 ALLOT MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT OF ITS TOTAL COMMERCIALY ZONED 36  
 LAND FOR THE OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ESTABLISHMENTS.”. 37  
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Page 5, after line 14, insert: 39  
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“SECTION 7.7. Insurance Requirements. EVERY LICENSED COMMERCIAL 41  
 SEXUAL ESTABLISHMENT SHALL MAINTAIN GENERAL LIABILITY 42  
 INSURANCE IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO 43  
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The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote: 3  
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Amd. L.025 Senator Schaefer moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse 7  
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Amend printed bill, page 3, line 23, strike "arranged or conducted." and substitute 12  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 40  
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Amd. L.032 Senator Steinbeck moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse 44

the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.032 to HB26-024, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-024, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 15, after "visible from school grounds." insert "ANY ADVERTISING OR SIGNAGE FOR A COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ESTABLISHMENT SHALL NOT BE VISIBLE FROM ANY PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY OR SCHOOL PROPERTY."

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 17 NO: 18 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

**THIRD READING OF BILL(s) - FINAL PASSAGE**

The hour of 3:02 p.m., having arrived, the Senate proceeded with the third reading calendar. Debate on each bill was limited to thirty minutes in duration.

HB26-024

By Representative(s) Weiss and Bennett; also Senator(s) Esparza and Velasco – Concerning the deregulation and decriminalization of prostitution. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	18	NO	17	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	N	Forbes	Y	Pena	N	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	N
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	N	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	N	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	N	Wells	N
Chavez	N	Mercado	N	Sanchez	N	Zamora	N
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	N	Schaefer	N	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	N	Munoz	N	Steinbeck	N	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	N		

The bill was declared passed and transmitted to the House of Representatives to establish a conference committee.

SB26-003

By Representative(s) Wood and Peterson, also Senator(s) Esparza and Velasco – Concerning the establishment of a standardized clemency application and review process in the State of San Andreas. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	18	NO	17	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	N	Forbes	Y	Pena	N	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	N
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	N	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y

Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	N	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	N	Wells	N
Chavez	N	Mercado	N	Sanchez	N	Zamora	N
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	N	Schaefer	N	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	N	Munoz	N	Steinbeck	N	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	N		

The bill was declared passed and transmitted to the House of Representatives for deliberation.

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**SPECIAL MOTION(s)**

The hour of 4:09 p.m., having arrived, Minority Leader Wells moved to lay over the balance of the calendar for Thursday, April 16 (Legislative Day 88)

YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

HB26-026 was placed on the Second Reading Calendar for Day 88.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment The hour of 4:12 p.m., having arrived, President Pro Tempore Petty adjourned the Senate with orders to reconvene for Day 88 on Thursday, April 16 at 9:00 a.m.

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**SENATE JOURNAL**

Seventy-seventh General Assembly

**STATE OF SAN ANDREAS**

First Regular Session

88th Legislative Day

Thursday, April 16, 2026

Call to Order	The hour of 9:00 a.m., having arrived, President Harrison called the Senate to order for the 88th Legislative Day.	1 2 3
Roll Call	The Secretary called the roll, 35 present, 0 absent, and 0 excused.	4 5
Prayer	Prayer led by Reverend Rosa Sutton, Church of Christ, Flagler.	6 7
Approval Of Calendar	Majority Leader Kent moved to approve the calendar for April 16.  YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0  The motion was declared passed.	8 9 10 11 12 13 14
<p>—————</p> <p><b>INTRODUCTION OF BILL(s)</b></p>		
<u>HB26-033</u>	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. ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FISCAL POLICY AND APPROPRIATIONS.	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
<p>—————</p> <p><b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</b></p>		
	The hour of 9:40 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Kent, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and Senator Castillo was called to act as Chair.	23 24 25 26 27 28 29
<u>HB26-026</u>	By Representative(s) Bennett, Gomes, and Gomez; also Senator(s) Carpenter – Concerning statewide caps on the cost of prescription drugs, and, in connection therewith, establishing patient protections, price limits, and enforcement mechanisms to prevent excessive medication costs.	30 31 32 33 34
	The Committee of the Whole having under consideration HB26-026, entitled “A Bill for	35

an Act Concerning the Prescription Drug Affordability Act,” reports as follows:	1
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Amendment No. 1, by Senator Quintana, to page 2, line 1, strike “be cited as” and substitute “referred to as”.	3
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Amendment No. 2, by Senator Acosta, to page 2, line 10, strike “essential to preserving” and substitute “necessary for the preservation of”.	6
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Amendment No. 3, by Senator Azalea, to page 2, line 18, strike “obtain prescribed medication” and substitute “access prescribed medications and biological products”.	9
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Amendment No. 4, by Senator Carpenter, to page 2, line 23, strike “dispensation” and substitute “dispensing”.	12
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Amendment No. 5, by Senator Daugherty, to page 2, line 27, strike “includes” and substitute “means”.	15
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Amendment No. 6, by Senator Daugherty, to page 3, line 2, after “consumer” insert “or a pharmacy”.	18
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Amendment No. 7, by Senator Esparza, to page 3, line 9, strike “STATEWIDE PRESCRIPTION” and substitute “INSURANCE CARRIER”.	21
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Amendment No. 8, by Senator Carpenter, to page 3, line 12, strike “pay more than:” and substitute “pay an out-of-pocket amount that exceeds:”.	24
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Amendment No. 9, by Senator Guzman, to page 3, line 15, strike “specialty drugs” and substitute “high-cost specialty medications”.	27
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Amendment No. 10, by Senator Garcia, to page 3, line 21, strike “classification,” and substitute “classification or tiering.”.	30
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Amendment No. 11, by Senator Quintana, to page 3, line 30, after “Affordability Program,” insert “to be administered by the Department of Health,”.	33
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Amendment No. 12, by Senator Valdez, to page 4, line 1, strike “retail acquisition cost” and substitute “the wholesale acquisition cost as defined in federal law”.	36
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Amendment No. 13, by Senator Velasco, to page 4, line 11, after “patient advocacy,” insert “the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry, the insurance industry,”.	39
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Amendment No. 14, by Senator Velasco, to page 4, line 13, strike “stricter” and substitute “additional”.	42
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- Amendment No. 15, by Senator Guzman, to page 4, line 21, strike “ pricing trends,” and substitute “pricing trends, the impact of price caps on the availability of medications;”. 1  
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- Amendment No. 16, by Senator Garcia, to page 4, line 28, strike “non-medical switching;” and substitute “non-medical switching of a patient's stable drug therapy;”. 4  
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- Amendment No. 17, by Senator Carpenter, to page 4, strike line 33 and substitute “reasonable medical necessity, provided that such requirements do not result in a delay of treatment exceeding forty-eight hours.”. 7  
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- Amendment No. 18, by Senator Zokaie, to page 5, line 11, strike “marketing expenditures;” and substitute “marketing and direct-to-consumer advertising expenditures;”. 11  
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- Amendment No. 19, by Senator Zokaie, to page 5, line 20, strike “private right of action.” and substitute “private right of action for actual damages and reasonable attorney fees.”. 15  
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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

The Committee of the Whole report was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	Y	Forbes	Y	Pena	Y	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	Y
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	Y	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	Y	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	Y	Wells	Y
Chavez	Y	Mercado	Y	Sanchez	Y	Zamora	Y
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	Y	Schaefer	Y	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	Y	Munoz	Y	Steinbeck	Y	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	Y		

Amd. L.022

Senator Zokaie 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.022 to HB26-026, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-026, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 14, strike "\$35 per month for insulin;" and substitute "\$25 per month for insulin;".

Page 3, strike lines 15 through 17 and substitute:

- "(II) \$50 PER MONTH FOR ANY SINGLE GENERIC PRESCRIPTION DRUG;
- (III) \$150 PER MONTH FOR ANY SINGLE BRAND-NAME OR SPECIALTY DRUG;

(IV) \$250 TOTAL PER MONTH FOR ALL COVERED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS COMBINED." 1  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 3  
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YES: 34 NO: 1 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 5  
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Amd. L.025

Senator Zokaie 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.025 to HB26-026, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-026, as amended, passed: 7  
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Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 4 through 12 and substitute: 11  
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"SECTION 6. Prescription Drug Affordability Board. (a) THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD IS CREATED AS AN INDEPENDENT BODY. THE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF SEVEN MEMBERS: THREE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, TWO BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND TWO BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. 13  
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(b) ALL APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO SENATE CONFIRMATION. NO MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED BY OR CONSULTED FOR A PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURER OR HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIER WITHIN THE FIVE YEARS PRECEDING THEIR APPOINTMENT." 19  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 23  
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Amd. L.028

Senator Guzman 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.028 to HB26-026, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-026, as amended, passed: 27  
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Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 13, insert: 31  
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"SECTION 10.5. Importation Program Study. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN COORDINATION WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, SHALL CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WHOLESALE PRESCRIPTION DRUG IMPORTATION PROGRAM FROM CANADA. THE STUDY SHALL BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2027." 33  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 40  
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Amd. L.031 Senator Zamora 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.031 to HB26-026, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-026, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 25, after "manager shall not:" insert:

"(a) Discrimination against 340B entities. DISCRIMINATE AGAINST A COVERED ENTITY AS DEFINED IN THE FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 42 U.S.C. SEC. 256b, BY IMPOSING DIFFERENT REIMBURSEMENT RATES OR UTILIZATION CONTROLS BASED ON THE ENTITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM."

Page 4, line 26, strike "(a)" and substitute "(b)".

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 21 NO: 14 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.034 Senator Velasco 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.034 to HB26-026, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-026, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 16 through 25 and substitute:

"(b) Administrative Fines. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MAY IMPOSE AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$10,000 AND NOT MORE THAN \$100,000 PER DAY FOR EACH DAY A MANUFACTURER OR INSURER IS FOUND TO BE IN NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE UPPER PAYMENT LIMITS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT. FINES COLLECTED SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY CASH FUND."

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 21 NO: 14 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment The hour of 6:49 p.m., having arrived, President Harrison adjourned the Senate with orders to reconvene for Day 89 on Friday, April 17 at 9:00 a.m.

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**STATE OF SAN ANDREAS**

First Regular Session

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89th Legislative Day

Friday, April 17, 2026

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Call to Order	The hour of 9:00 a.m., having arrived, President Harrison called the Senate to order for the 89th Legislative Day.	1 2 3
Roll Call	The Secretary called the roll, 35 present, 0 absent, and 0 excused.	4 5
Prayer	Prayer led by Senate Chaplain Joseph Davis	6 7
Approval Of Calendar	Majority Leader Kent moved to approve the calendar for April 17.  YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0  The motion was declared passed.	8 9 10 11 12 13

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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

	The hour of 9:25 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Kent, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and Senator Velasco was called to act as Chair.	14 15 16 17 18 19 20
<u>HB26-027</u>	By Representative(s) Ross and Kessel; also Senator(s) Zokaie and Azalea – Concerning establishing time limits for probable cause hearings following arrest and booking.	21 22 23
	The Committee of the Whole having under consideration HB26-027, entitled “A Bill for an Act Concerning the Probable Cause Hearing Act,” reports as follows:	24 25 26
	Amendment No. 1, by Senator Wells, to page 2, line 1, strike “be cited as” and substitute “referred to as”.	27 28 29
	Amendment No. 2, by Senator Forbes, to page 2, line 10, strike “determination of” and substitute “determination or finding of”.	30 31 32
	Amendment No. 3, by Senator Chavez, to page 2, line 11, strike “detention.” and substitute “detention or restraint of liberty.”.	33 34 35

Amendment No. 4, by Senator Dunn, to page 2, line 16, strike “extraordinary circumstances.” and substitute “bona fide extraordinary circumstances.”.	1
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Amendment No. 5, by Senator Zokaie, to page 2, line 23, strike “receive prompt” and substitute “are provided with timely”.	4
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Amendment No. 6, by Senator Guzman, to page 2, line 31, strike “Booking” and substitute ““Booking” or “Booked””.	7
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Amendment No. 7, by Senator Kent, to page 3, line 1, strike “authorized by law” and substitute “authorized by state law or court rule”.	10
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Amendment No. 8, by Senator Gardner, to page 3, line 6, after “appearance,” insert “bond hearing.”.	13
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Amendment No. 9, by Senator Reyes, to page 3, line 10, strike “the accused” and substitute “the arrested individual”.	16
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Amendment No. 10, by Senator Montoya, to page 3, line 11, strike “prior to and during” and substitute “immediately before and during”.	19
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Amendment No. 11, by Senator Sanchez, to page 3, line 12, strike “Through sworn affidavits” and substitute “By a judicial officer's review of sworn affidavits”.	22
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Amendment No. 12, by Senator Robertson, to page 3, line 15, strike “and their counsel”.	25
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Amendment No. 13, by Senator Murillo, to page 3, line 21, strike “operations;” and substitute “operations or physical access to the court;”.	27
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Amendment No. 14, by Senator Stimpson, to page 3, line 28, strike “evidence;” and substitute “evidence for the current offense;”.	30
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Amendment No. 15, by Senator Schaefer, to page 4, line 4, strike “expiration of” and substitute “conclusion of”.	33
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Amendment No. 16, by Senator Pena, to page 4, line 15, strike “providing the” and substitute “providing said”.	36
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Amendment No. 17, by Senator Valdez, to page 4, line 19, after “statements” insert “or admissions”.	39
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Amendment No. 18, by Senator Munoz, to page 5, line 10, strike “General Assembly” and substitute “Judiciary Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate”.	42
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Amendment No. 19, by Senator Mercado, to page 5, line 15, strike “Mclaughlin” and substitute “McLaughlin”.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

The Committee of the Whole report was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	Y	Forbes	Y	Pena	Y	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	Y
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	Y	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	Y	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	Y	Wells	Y
Chavez	Y	Mercado	Y	Sanchez	Y	Zamora	Y
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	Y	Schaefer	Y	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	Y	Munoz	Y	Steinbeck	Y	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	Y		

Amd. L.024

Senator Carpenter 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.024 to HB26-027, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-027, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 4, strike "forty-eight (48) hours" and substitute "twenty-four (24) hours".

Page 3, line 17, strike "forty-eight (48) hours" and substitute "twenty-four (24) hours".

Page 4, line 4, strike "forty-eight (48) hour period" and substitute "twenty-four (24) hour period".

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.027

Senator Zokaie 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.027 to HB26-027, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-027, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 15, insert:

"(d) Right to Counsel. AN ARRESTED INDIVIDUAL HAS THE RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL DURING ANY PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION HELD PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS

INDIGENT, THE COURT SHALL APPOINT THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OR PRIVATE COUNSEL AT STATE EXPENSE PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE HEARING.".

Amd. L.031 Senator Quintana 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.031 to HB26-027, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-027, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 1 through 13 and substitute:

"SECTION 5. Remedies for Noncompliance. (a) A FAILURE TO PROVIDE A JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE WITHIN THE TIME LIMITS ESTABLISHED BY THIS ACT SHALL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL OF THE PENDING CHARGES WITH PREJUDICE.  
 (b) THE DETAINED INDIVIDUAL SHALL HAVE A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST THE ARRESTING AGENCY AND THE DETENTION FACILITY FOR LIQUIDATED DAMAGES IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EVERY HOUR OF DETENTION BEYOND THE STATUTORY LIMIT.".

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.035 Senator Forbes 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.035 to HB26-027, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-027, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 33, strike "holidays and weekends." and substitute "holidays and weekends; except that a judicial officer may grant a one-time twelve-hour extension upon a specific showing of a localized telecommunications failure.".

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 21 NO: 14 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.038 Senator Guzman 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.038 to HB26-027, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-027, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 18, strike "any statements made by" and substitute "Any statements, admissions, or physical evidence obtained from".

Page 4, line 21, after "probable cause" insert "or during any period of illegal detention".

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 1

YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 2

Amd. L.042 Senator Garcia moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the 3  
action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.042 to HB26- 4  
027, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-027, as amended, passed: 5  
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Amend printed bill, page 3, line 1, strike "judge, magistrate, or other individual" and 7  
substitute "judge or magistrate". 8  
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Page 3, after line 2, insert: 10  
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"(e) "Prompt" MEANS AS SOON AS REASONABLY FEASIBLE, BUT IN NO EVENT 12  
LATER THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS FOLLOWING A WARRANTLESS 13  
ARREST." 14  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 16  
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YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 18  
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Amd. L.045 Senator Kent 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.045 to HB26- 21  
027, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-027, as amended, passed: 22  
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Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 3 through 5 and substitute: 24  
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"SECTION 4. Mandatory Probable Cause Review. (a) THE CUSTODIAN OF ANY JAIL 26  
OR DETENTION FACILITY SHALL, WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF AN 27  
ARRESTED INDIVIDUAL'S BOOKING, NOTIFY THE COURT OF THE 28  
INDIVIDUAL'S STATUS AND PROVIDE ALL ARRESTING DOCUMENTS TO THE 29  
DUTY JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE." 30  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 32  
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YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 34  
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Amd. L.049 Senator Garcia 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.049 to HB26- 37  
027, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-027, as amended, passed: 38  
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Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 13, insert: 40  
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"(f) Burden of Proof. IN ANY PROCEEDING TO DETERMINE WHETHER 42  
EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFIED A DELAY, THE BURDEN 43  
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SHALL BE ON THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO PROVE THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE.".

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.053

Senator Castillo 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.053 to HB26-027, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-027, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 25, after "admissible" insert "for any purpose, including impeachment,".

Page 4, strike lines 26 through 27 and substitute: "CRIMINAL PROCEEDING. THE FRUIT OF THE POISONOUS TREE DOCTRINE SHALL APPLY TO ALL EVIDENCE DERIVED FROM SUCH STATEMENTS OR ADMISSIONS.".

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.057

Senator Castillo 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.057 to HB26-027, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-027, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 1 through 5 and substitute:

"SECTION 6. Implementation and Judicial Review. (a) THE CHIEF JUDGE OF EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SHALL DESIGNATE AT LEAST ONE JUDICIAL OFFICER TO BE AVAILABLE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY, THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DAYS A YEAR, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING PROBABLE CAUSE REVIEWS VIA SECURE ELECTRONIC MEANS.".

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

**THIRD READING OF BILL(s) - FINAL PASSAGE**

The hour of 3:45 p.m., having arrived, the Senate proceeded with the third reading calendar. Debate on each bill was limited to thirty minutes in duration.

HB26-026 By Representative(s) Bennett, Gomes, and Gomez; also Senator(s) Carpenter – 1  
 Concerning statewide caps on the cost of prescription drugs, and, in connection therewith, 2  
 establishing patient protections, price limits, and enforcement mechanisms to prevent 3  
 excessive medication costs. The question is: shall the bill pass? 4  
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YES	35	NO	0	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	Y	Forbes	Y	Pena	Y	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	Y
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	Y	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	Y	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	Y	Wells	Y
Chavez	Y	Mercado	Y	Sanchez	Y	Zamora	Y
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	Y	Schaefer	Y	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	Y	Munoz	Y	Steinbeck	Y	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	Y		

The bill was declared passed and sent to the House of Representatives to form a 16  
 conference committee. Senators Esparza, Chair, Velasco, and Sanchez are appointed. 17  
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ADJOURNMENT 19  
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Adjournment The hour of 4:20 p.m., having arrived, President Harrison adjourned the Senate with 22  
 orders to reconvene for Day 92 on Monday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m. 23  
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**SENATE JOURNAL**

Seventy-seventh General Assembly

**STATE OF SAN ANDREAS**

First Regular Session

93rd Legislative Day

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Call to Order	The hour of 9:00 a.m., having arrived, President Harrison called the Senate to order for the 93rd Legislative Day.	1 2 3
Roll Call	The Secretary called the roll, 35 present, 0 absent, and 0 excused.	4 5
Prayer	Prayer led by Senate Chaplain Joseph Davis	6 7
Approval Of Calendar	Majority Leader Kent moved to approve the calendar for April 21.  YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0  The motion was declared passed.	8 9 10 11 12 13 14
<b>INTRODUCTION OF BILL(s)</b>		15 16
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. ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION, ELECTIONS, AND TECHNOLOGY.	17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
<b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</b>		25 26
	The hour of 9:34 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Kent, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and Senator Zokaie was called to act as Chair.	27 28 29 30
<u>HB26-028</u>	By Representative(s) Weiss and Willis; also Senator(s) Quintana and Velasco – Concerning establishing protections for intersex infants and children.	31 32 33
	The Committee of the Whole having under consideration HB26-028, entitled “The Intersex Infant Protection Act.,” reports as follows:	34 35

- Amendment No. 1, by Senator Valenzuela, to page 2, line 1, strike “be cited as” and substitute “referred to as”. 1  
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- Amendment No. 2, by Senator Castillo, to page 2, line 14, strike “social purposes,” and substitute “psychosocial purposes,”. 4  
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- Amendment No. 3, by Senator Sanchez, to page 2, line 23, strike “legal adulthood.” and substitute “the age of majority.”. 7  
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- Amendment No. 4, by Senator Pena, to page 3, line 10, strike “Non-medically necessary procedure” and substitute ““Deferred sex characteristic procedure””. 10  
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- Amendment No. 5, by Senator Reyes, to page 3, line 14, strike “medical provider” and substitute “health-care professional”. 13  
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- Amendment No. 6, by Senator Carpenter, to page 3, line 30, strike “anticipated preferences” and substitute “presumed preferences”. 16  
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- Amendment No. 7, by Senator Azalea, to page 4, line 14, strike “photographs, and diagnostic images” and substitute “including photographic and diagnostic imaging,”. 19  
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- Amendment No. 8, by Senator Kent, to page 4, line 27, strike “discovery of” and substitute “injury resulting from”. 22  
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- Amendment No. 9, by Senator Zamora, to page 5, line 14, strike “reckless;” and substitute “willful;”. 25  
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- Amendment No. 10, by Senator Petty, to page 6, line 1, strike “non-consensual” and substitute “nonconsensual”. 28  
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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

The Committee of the Whole report was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	Y	Forbes	Y	Pena	Y	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	Y
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	Y	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	Y	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	Y	Wells	Y
Chavez	Y	Mercado	Y	Sanchez	Y	Zamora	Y
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	Y	Schaefer	Y	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	Y	Munoz	Y	Steinbeck	Y	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	Y		

<u>Amd. L.012</u>	Senator Mercado moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse	1
	the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.012 to	2
	HB26-028, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-028, as amended, passed:	3
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	Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 19 through 22 and substitute:	5
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	"(b) Parental Consent. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT TO	7
	THE CONTRARY, THE LEGAL GUARDIAN OR PARENT OF AN INTERSEX	8
	MINOR RETAINS THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO MAKE ALL MEDICAL AND	9
	SURGICAL DECISIONS ON BEHALF OF SAID MINOR, PROVIDED THAT THE	10
	PHYSICIAN DISCLOSES THE POTENTIAL RISKS AND BENEFITS OF THE	11
	PROCEDURE."	12
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	The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:	14
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	YES: 17 NO: 18 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0	16
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<u>Amd. L.015</u>	Senator Acosta 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.015 to HB26-	19
	028, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-028, as amended, passed:	20
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	Amend printed bill, page 3, line 29, after "intervention." insert "A DETERMINATION OF	22
	MEDICAL NECESSITY MAY INCLUDE THE MITIGATION OF SEVERE	23
	PSYCHOSOCIAL DISTRESS OR THE FACILITATION OF AGE-APPROPRIATE	24
	PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT AS DETERMINED BY THE TREATING PHYSICIAN	25
	AND THE PARENT."	26
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	The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:	28
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	YES: 17 NO: 18 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0	30
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<u>Amd. L.018</u>	Senator Zamora 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.018 to HB26-	33
	028, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-028, as amended, passed:	34
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	Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 20 through 21 and substitute:	36
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	"(d) Criminal Penalty. [DELETED BY AMENDMENT].	38
	(e) Institutional Responsibility. [DELETED BY AMENDMENT]."	39
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	The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:	41
	YES: 17 NO: 18 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0	42
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<u>Amd. L.021</u>	Senator Montoya moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse	44

the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.021 to  
 HB26-028, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-028, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 29, strike "nine" and substitute "eleven".

Page 5, line 31, after "individuals;" insert "(II) TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM  
 STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS;".

Page 5, line 31, strike "(II)" and substitute "(III)", and renumber subsequent items  
 accordingly.

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 17 NO: 18 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.024

Senator Schaefer 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.024 to  
 HB26-028, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-028, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 25 through 30 and substitute:

"(I) THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR A CIVIL ACTION BROUGHT UNDER  
 THIS SECTION SHALL BE THREE YEARS FROM THE DATE THE PROCEDURE  
 WAS PERFORMED, OR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE THE INDIVIDUAL  
 REACHES THE AGE OF MAJORITY, WHICEVER IS LATER.".

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 17 NO: 18 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.027

Senator Robertson 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.027 to  
 HB26-028, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-028, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 1, strike "including but not limited to," and substitute "the  
 following procedures when performed to treat conditions defined in subsection (c) of this  
 section:".

Page 3, strike lines 2 through 4 and substitute: > "CLITOROPLASTY,  
 VAGINOPLASTY, PHALLOPLASTY, OR ORCHIDOPEXY. THE  
 ADMINISTRATION OF HORMONAL THERAPY FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
 PRECOCIOUS PUBERTY OR OTHER ENDOCRINE DISORDERS SHALL NOT BE  
 CONSIDERED A SEX CHARACTERISTIC SURGICAL PROCEDURE UNDER THIS  
 ACT.".

	The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:	1
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	YES: 17 NO: 18 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0	3
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<u>Amd. L.030</u>	Senator Wells 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.030 to HB26-028, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-028, as amended, passed:	5
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	Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 31 through 33 and substitute:	9
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	"(c) Civil Liability. [DELETED BY AMENDMENT]."	11
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	Page 5, strike lines 1 through 16.	13
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	The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:	15
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	YES: 17 NO: 18 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0	17
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<u>Amd. L.033</u>	Senator Steinbeck 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.033 to HB26-028, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-028, as amended, passed:	19
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	Amend printed bill, page 4, line 1, strike "after the individual has" and substitute "if the individual has reached the age of twelve and has provided assent, or after the individual has".	23
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	The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:	27
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	YES: 17 NO: 18 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0	29
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<u>Amd. L.036</u>	Senator Stimpson 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.036 to HB26-028, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-028, as amended, passed:	31
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	Amend printed bill, page 3, line 23, strike "information regarding independent" and substitute "a list of medical specialists and".	35
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	Page 3, line 24, after "support groups" insert "registered with the Department of Health".	38
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	The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:	40
	YES: 17 NO: 18 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0	41
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<u>Amd. L.039</u>	Senator Chavez 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.039 to HB26-	43
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028, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-028, as amended, passed: 1

Amend printed bill, page 6, strike lines 10 through 14 and substitute: 2

"SECTION 10. Effective date. THIS ACT TAKES EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2028, TO 3  
ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH NECESSARY 4  
CLINICAL GUIDELINES AND ADVISORY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS." 5  
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The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote: 8  
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**THIRD READING OF BILL(S) - FINAL PASSAGE** 13  
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The hour of 4:48 p.m., having arrived, the Senate proceeded with the third reading 16  
calendar. Debate on each bill was limited to thirty minutes in duration. 17  
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HB26-027 By Representative(s) Ross and Kessel; also Senator(s) Zokaie and Azalea – Concerning 19  
establishing time limits for probable cause hearings following arrest and booking. The 20  
question is: shall the bill pass? 21  
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YES	35	NO	0	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	Y	Forbes	Y	Pena	Y	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	Y
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	Y	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	Y	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	Y	Wells	Y
Chavez	Y	Mercado	Y	Sanchez	Y	Zamora	Y
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	Y	Schaefer	Y	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	Y	Munoz	Y	Steinbeck	Y	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	Y		

The bill was declared passed and sent to the House of Representatives for a concurrence 23  
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**ADJOURNMENT** 33  
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Adjournment The hour of 5:40 p.m., having arrived, President Harrison adjourned the Senate with 40  
orders to reconvene for Day 94 on Wednesday, April 22 at 9:00 a.m. 41

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Seventy-seventh General Assembly

**STATE OF SAN ANDREAS**

First Regular Session

94th Legislative Day

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Call to Order    The hour of 9:00 a.m., having arrived, President Harrison called the Senate to order for the 94th Legislative Day. 1  
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Roll Call        The Secretary called the roll, 35 present, 0 absent, and 0 excused. 3  
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Prayer          Prayer led by Senate Chaplain Joseph Davis 5  
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Approval Of    Majority Leader Kent moved to approve the calendar for April 22. 7  
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Calendar        YES: 35   NO: 0   ABSENT: 0   EXCUSED: 0 9  
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The motion was declared passed. 11  
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**THIRD READING OF BILL(S) - FINAL PASSAGE**

The hour of 9:31 a.m., having arrived, the Senate proceeded with the third reading calendar. Debate on each bill was limited to thirty minutes in duration. 13  
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HB26-028      By Representative(s) Weiss and Willis; also Senator(s) Quintana and Velasco –  
Concerning establishing protections for intersex infants and children. The question is: shall the bill pass? 18  
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YES	18	NO	17	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	N	Forbes	Y	Pena	N	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	N
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	N	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	N	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	N	Wells	N
Chavez	N	Mercado	N	Sanchez	N	Zamora	N
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	N	Schaefer	N	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	N	Munoz	N	Steinbeck	N	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	N		

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The bill was declared passed and sent to the House of Representatives for a concurrence vote.

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

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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.

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HB26-024

By Representative(s) Weiss and Bennett; also Senator(s) Esparza and Velasco – Concerning the deregulation and decriminalization of prostitution.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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Adjournment The hour of 12:40 p.m., having arrived, President Harrison adjourned the Senate with orders to reconvene for Day 95 on Thursday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m.

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**SENATE JOURNAL**

Seventy-seventh General Assembly

**STATE OF SAN ANDREAS**

First Regular Session

95th Legislative Day

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Call to Order	The hour of 10:00 a.m., having arrived, President Harrison called the Senate to order for the 95th Legislative Day.	1 2 3
Roll Call	The Secretary called the roll, 35 present, 0 absent, and 0 excused.	4 5
Prayer	Prayer led by Senate Chaplain Joseph Davis	6 7
Approval Of Calendar	Majority Leader Kent moved to approve the calendar for April 23.  YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0  The motion was declared passed.	8 9 10 11 12 13 14
<b>INTRODUCTION OF BILL(s)</b>		15 16
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. ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN CAPITAL.	17 18 19 20 21 22 23
<b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</b>		24 25
	The hour of 9:34 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Kent, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and Senator Guzman was called to act as Chair.	26 27 28 29
<u>SB26-004</u>	By Representative(s) Suarez and Perez; also Senator(s) Castillo and Daugherty – Concerning liability for property damage caused by law enforcement during the execution of search warrants, and, in connection therewith, establishing evidentiary requirements for warrants and requiring timely return of seized property.	30 31 32 33 34
	The Committee of the Whole having under consideration SB26-004, entitled “A Bill for an	35

- Act Concerning the Search Warrant Accountability and Property Protection Act,” reports as follows: 1
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- Amendment No. 1, by Senator Zamora, to page 2, line 1, strike “be cited as” and substitute “referred to as”. 4
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- Amendment No. 2, by Senator Pena, to page 2, line 17, after “Requirements;” insert “or”. 7
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- Amendment No. 3, by Senator Dunn, to page 2, line 19, strike “or primarily”. 9
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- Amendment No. 4, by Senator Robertson, to page 2, line 31, strike “Law enforcement agency” and substitute “Governmental entity”. 11
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- Amendment No. 5, by Senator Zokaie, to page 3, line 1, strike “more than statements or allegations alone.” and substitute “verifiable facts and circumstances.”. 14
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- Amendment No. 6, by Senator Munoz, to page 3, line 12, after “section” insert “by a court of competent jurisdiction”. 17
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- Amendment No. 7, by Senator Reyes, to page 3, line 21, strike “consequential damages proven.” and substitute “documented consequential damages.”. 20
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- Amendment No. 8, by Senator Sanchez, to page 3, line 26, after “prosecution;” insert “provided that the property is not contraband;”. 23
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- Amendment No. 9, by Senator Chavez, to page 4, line 4, strike “Statutory damages of not less than \$5,000” and substitute “Statutory damages of five thousand dollars”. 26
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- Amendment No. 10, by Senator Gardner, to page 4, line 7, strike “Qualified immunity shall not be a defense” and substitute “No governmental immunity shall be a defense”. 29
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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

The Committee of the Whole report was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YES	34	NO	1	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	Y	Forbes	Y	Pena	Y	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	Y
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	Y	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	Y	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	Y	Wells	Y
Chavez	Y	Mercado	Y	Sanchez	N	Zamora	Y
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	Y	Schaefer	Y	Zokaie	Y

Dunn	Y	Munoz	Y	Steinbeck	Y	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	Y		

Amd. L.014

Senator Mercado 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.014 to SB26-004, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 1 through 10 and substitute:

"(a) Corroboration Required. NO SEARCH WARRANT SHALL ISSUE BASED ON THE TESTIMONY OR AFFIDAVIT OF AN INFORMANT UNLESS SUCH TESTIMONY OR AFFIDAVIT IS CORROBORATED BY AT LEAST TWO INDEPENDENT SOURCES OF EVIDENCE OR BY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE RECORDINGS."

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 20 NO: 15 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.017

Senator Sanchez 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.017 to SB26-004, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 15, strike "execution of an invalid warrant." and substitute "execution of any search warrant, regardless of the warrant's validity, if the property owner is not subsequently charged with a crime related to the items seized or the premises searched."

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 20 NO: 15 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.021

Senator Valenzuela 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.021 to SB26-004, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 23, strike "thirty days" and substitute "seventy-two hours".

Page 3, strike lines 24 through 26 and substitute: > "(I) THE PROPERTY IS UNLAWFUL PER SE TO POSSESS; OR

(II) THE STATE HAS FILED A FORFEITURE ACTION PURSUANT TO STATE LAW."

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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 1

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Amd. L.024

Senator Acosta 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.024 to SB26-004, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed: 3  
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Amend printed bill, page 4, strike line 4 and substitute: 8  
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"(II) STATUTORY DAMAGES IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE TIMES THE ACTUAL DAMAGES OR \$10,000, WHICHEVER IS GREATER;" 10  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 13  
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Amd. L.028

Senator Velasco 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.028 to SB26-004, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-004, as amended, passed: 17  
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Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 12, insert: 21  
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"SECTION 4.5. Mandatory Video Recording. THE EXECUTION OF EVERY SEARCH WARRANT SHALL BE RECORDED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY BODY-WORN CAMERAS. FAILURE TO RECORD THE EXECUTION OF A WARRANT SHALL CREATE A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT THE WARRANT WAS EXECUTED UNREASONABLY AND THAT ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTING THEREFROM WAS UNLAWFUL." 23  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 30  
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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** 34  
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The hour of 2:57 p.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Kent, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and Senator Garcia was called to act as Chair. 36  
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HB26-029

By Representative(s) Medrano and Clark; also Senator(s) Sanchez and Guzman – Concerning the application of standard search and seizure requirements to wildlife and natural resource enforcement officers, and establishing remedies for unlawful searches 41  
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 The Committee of the Whole having under consideration HB26-029, entitled “A Bill for 3  
 an Act Concerning the Wildlife Constitutional Compliance Act,” reports as follows: 4  
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 Amendment No. 1, by Senator Forbes, to page 2, line 1, strike “be cited as” and substitute 6  
 “referred to as”. 7  
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 Amendment No. 2, by Senator Murillo, to page 2, line 10, strike “natural resource 9  
 enforcement” and substitute “natural-resource-enforcement”. 10  
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 Amendment No. 3, by Senator Esparza, to page 2, line 31, strike “commissioned” and 12  
 substitute “duly commissioned”. 13  
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 Amendment No. 4, by Senator Valdez, to page 3, line 2, strike “cross-commission 15  
 authority.” and substitute “cross-commissioning authority.”. 16  
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 Amendment No. 5, by Senator Carpenter, to page 3, line 11, strike “public lands and 18  
 waterways.” and substitute “public lands, private lands, and state waterways.”. 19  
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 Amendment No. 6, by Senator Quintana, to page 3, line 13, strike “administrative 21  
 inspection” and substitute “regulatory or administrative inspection”. 22  
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 Amendment No. 7, by Senator Zokaie, to page 3, line 21, strike “standing alone, 24  
 sufficient” and substitute “sufficient”. 25  
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 Amendment No. 8, by Senator Carpenter, to page 4, line 2, strike “suppressed upon timely 27  
 motion” and substitute “inadmissible in evidence upon a timely motion”. 28  
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 Amendment No. 9, by Senator Azalea, to page 4, line 13, strike “willful, wanton,” and 30  
 substitute “willful and wanton”. 31  
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 Amendment No. 10, by Senator Azalea, to page 4, line 25, strike “Attorney fees and 33  
 litigation costs.” and substitute “Reasonable attorney fees and litigation costs.”. 34  
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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

The Committee of the Whole report was adopted by the following roll call vote: 39

YES	34	NO	1	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	Y	Forbes	Y	Pena	Y	Valdez	Y
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Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	Y	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	Y	Wells	Y
Chavez	Y	Mercado	Y	Sanchez	N	Zamora	Y
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	Y	Schaefer	Y	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	Y	Munoz	Y	Steinbeck	Y	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	Y		

Amd. L.031

Senator Reyes 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.031 to HB26-029, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-029, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 1 through 11 and substitute:

"(a) Open Fields Doctrine. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT TO THE CONTRARY, A WILDLIFE OFFICER MAY ENTER UPON AND SEARCH PRIVATE LANDS, EXCLUDING THE CURTILAGE OF A RESIDENCE, WITHOUT A WARRANT OR SPECIFIC PROBABLE CAUSE IF THE OFFICER HAS A REASONABLE SUSPICION THAT A VIOLATION OF WILDLIFE OR CONSERVATION LAWS HAS OCCURRED, IS OCCURRING, OR IS ABOUT TO OCCUR."

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 15 NO: 20 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.034

Senator Reyes 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.034 to HB26-029, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-029, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 12, after "residence," insert "commercial livestock facility,".

Page 3, line 24, after "standards" insert "specifically relating to the inspection of harvested wildlife or required licenses and permits".

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 15 NO: 20 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.037

Senator Dunn 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.037 to HB26-029, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-029, as amended, passed:

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Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 7 through 14 and substitute: 1

"(c) Qualified Immunity. A WILDLIFE OFFICER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO THE DEFENSE OF QUALIFIED IMMUNITY IN ANY CIVIL ACTION BROUGHT UNDER THIS SECTION UNLESS THE PLAINTIFF PROVES THAT THE OFFICER'S CONDUCT VIOLATED A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT THAT WAS CLEARLY ESTABLISHED AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION." 2  
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Amd. L.040

Senator Chavez 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.040 to HB26-029, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-029, as amended, passed: 12  
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Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 16 through 32 and substitute: 16  
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"SECTION 7. Federal Officer Cooperation. NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO INTERFERE WITH THE LAWFUL EXERCISE OF FEDERAL JURISDICTION BY FEDERAL OFFICERS OR TO CREATE A STATE CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST A FEDERAL OFFICER ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES." 18  
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Amd. L.043

Senator Reyes 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.043 to HB26-029, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-029, as amended, passed: 28  
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Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 18 through 21 and substitute: 32  
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"(c) Regulatory Inspections. THE POSSESSION OF A VALID HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE SHALL CONSTITUTE IMPLIED CONSENT TO A LIMITED REGULATORY INSPECTION OF ANY WILDLIFE IN POSSESSION AND ANY EQUIPMENT USED IN THE TAKING OF SUCH WILDLIFE, PROVIDED SUCH INSPECTION IS CONDUCTED DURING LAWFUL HUNTING OR FISHING HOURS." 34  
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<u>Amd. L.046</u>	Senator Munoz 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.046 to HB26-029, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-029, as amended, passed: Amend printed bill, page 3, strike line 31 and substitute:  "(a) Exclusionary Rule Limitation. EVIDENCE OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THIS ACT SHALL NOT BE EXCLUDED FROM A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING IF THE WILDLIFE OFFICER ACTED IN AN OBJECTIVELY REASONABLE GOOD-FAITH BELIEF THAT THEIR CONDUCT WAS LAWFUL PURSUANT TO THEN-EXISTING STATUTES OR REGULATIONS."  The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:  YES: 15 NO: 20 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
<u>Amd. L.050</u>	Senator Acosta 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.050 to HB26-029, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-029, as amended, passed:  Amend printed bill, page 4, line 4, strike "\$2,500 and not more than \$25,000" and substitute "\$500 and not more than \$5,000".  Page 4, strike line 8 and substitute: > "(V) [DELETED BY AMENDMENT]; AND".  The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:  YES: 30 NO: 5 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0	16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <b>ADJOURNMENT</b>		30 31 32
Adjournment	The hour of 7:40 p.m., having arrived, President Harrison adjourned the Senate with orders to reconvene for Day 96 on Friday, April 24 at 9:00 a.m.	33 34

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Friday, April 24, 2026

Call to Order	The hour of 9:35 a.m., having arrived, President Harrison called the Senate to order for the 96th Legislative Day.	1 2 3
Roll Call	The Secretary called the roll, 30 present, 1 absent, and 4 excused.	4 5
Prayer	Prayer led by Senate Chaplain Joseph Davis	6 7
Approval Of Calendar	Majority Leader Kent moved to approve the calendar for April 24.  YES: 30 NO: 0 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 4  The motion was declared passed.	8 9 10 11 12 13 14
<b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</b>		15 16
	The hour of 9:53 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Kent, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and Senator Quintana was called to act as Chair.	17 18 19 20
<u>HB26-010</u>	By Representative(s) Black, Cole, Enriquez, and Mendoza; also Senator(s) Petty – Concerning testing requirements for the purity of water and air.	21 22 23
	The Committee of the Whole having under consideration HB26-010, entitled “A Bill for an Act Concerning testing requirements for the purity of water and air,” reports as follows:	24 25 26
	Amendment No. 1, by Senator Velasco, to page 2, line 1, strike “be known and cited as” and substitute “referred to as”.	27 28 29
	Amendment No. 2, by Senator Acosta, to page 2, line 23, strike “Air contaminant” and substitute ““Air pollutant””.	30 31 32
	Amendment No. 3, by Senator Zamora, to page 3, line 10, strike “every two calendar months,” and substitute “every sixty days,”.	33 34 35

Amendment No. 4, by Senator Cardenas, to page 3, line 22, strike “media outlets,” and substitute “media outlets in the affected area,”. 1  
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Amendment No. 5, by Senator Gardner, to page 3, line 33, after “Department” insert “of Public Health and Environment”. 3  
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Amendment No. 6, by Senator Valdez, to page 4, line 21, strike “continuous air monitoring” and substitute “real-time automated air monitoring”. 6  
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Amendment No. 7, by Senator Chavez, to page 5, line 16, strike “emergency notification system” and substitute “integrated emergency notification system”. 9  
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Amendment No. 8, by Senator Castillo, to page 5, line 22, after “negligence,” strike “or” and substitute “and”. 12  
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Amendment No. 9, by Senator Stimpson, to page 6, line 25, strike “one year after the effective date” and substitute “on or before July 1, 2027,”. 15  
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Amendment No. 10, by Senator Schaefer, to page 6, strike lines 31 through 33 and substitute: 18  
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"SECTION 9. Implementation period. (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A GRACE PERIOD OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS FOR ENTITIES TO REGISTER THEIR TESTING PROTOCOLS." 21  
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As amended, the bill was ordered reported favorably. 25  
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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

The Committee of the Whole report was adopted by the following roll call vote: 27  
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Acosta	Y	Forbes	A	Pena	Y	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	Y
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	Y	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	E	Guzman	Y	Reyes	Y	Velazquez	E
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	E	Wells	Y
Chavez	Y	Mercado	Y	Sanchez	Y	Zamora	Y
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	E	Schaefer	Y	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	Y	Munoz	Y	Steinbeck	Y	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	Y		

Amd. L.062 Senator Schaefer moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse 42  
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the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.062 to  
HB26-010, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-010, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 10 through 14 and substitute:

"(b) Testing Intervals. TESTING OF PRIMARY DRINKING WATER SOURCES  
SHALL OCCUR ANNUALLY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT REQUIRE MORE  
FREQUENT TESTING UNLESS A PREVIOUS TEST RESULT INDICATES A  
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARDS."

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 4 NO: 26 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 4

Amd. L.065

Senator Reyes 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.065 to HB26-  
010, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-010, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 22 through 24 and substitute:

"(a) Penalties. ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION  
SHALL NOT EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VIOLATION AND SHALL  
NOT BE ASSESSED AGAINST ANY MUNICIPALITY SERVING A POPULATION  
OF FEWER THAN TEN THOUSAND RESIDENTS."

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 4 NO: 26 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 4

Amd. L.068

Senator Valdez 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.068 to HB26-  
010, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-010, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 29, strike "confirmed through independent laboratory  
verification" and substitute "subject to a secondary test by the same water system".

Page 3, line 30, strike "seventy-two hours" and substitute "fourteen business days".

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 4 NO: 26 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 4

Amd. L.071

Senator Gardner 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.071 to HB26-

010, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-010, as amended, passed: 1  
 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 18 through 23 and substitute: 2

"(d) Monitoring Limitations. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT REQUIRE 3  
 CONTINUOUS AIR MONITORING SYSTEMS UNLESS THE COSTS OF SUCH 4  
 SYSTEMS ARE FULLY SUBSIDIZED BY STATE OR FEDERAL GRANTS." 5  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 7  
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Amd. L.074

Senator Esparza 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, L.074 to HB26- 12  
 010, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-010, as amended, passed: 13  
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Amend printed bill, page 6, strike lines 1 through 5 and substitute: 15  
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"SECTION 8. Rulemaking. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ADOPT ANY PURITY 17  
 STANDARD THAT IS MORE STRINGENT THAN THE STANDARDS 18  
 ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 19  
 UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT OR THE SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT." 20  
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The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote: 22  
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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** 27  
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The hour of 4:12 p.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Kent, the Senate 29  
 resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and 30  
 Senator Cardenas was called to act as Chair. 31  
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SB26-005

By Representative(s) Medrano and Suarez; also Senator(s) Garcia and Kent – Concerning 33  
 incentives for the preservation and maintenance of historic properties, and, in connection 34  
 therewith, providing tax benefits, a tiered homestead-style exemption, assessment 35  
 protections, and grants to property owners. 36  
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The Committee of the Whole having under consideration SB26-005, entitled “A Bill for an 38  
 Act Concerning the Historic Property Preservation Incentive Act,” reports as follows: 39  
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Amendment No. 1, by Senator Kent, to page 2, line 1, strike “be known and may be cited 41  
 as” and substitute “referred to as”. 42  
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- Amendment No. 2, by Senator Mercado, to page 2, line 16, strike “structure, or site” and substitute “structure, site, or object”. 1  
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- Amendment No. 3, by Senator Munoz, to page 2, line 21, strike “state historic preservation office.” and substitute “state historical society.”. 4  
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- Amendment No. 4, by Senator Murillo, to page 2, line 24, strike “nine months” and substitute “six months”. 7  
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- Amendment No. 5, by Senator Valenzuela, to page 3, line 1, strike “equal to twenty-five percent” and substitute “equal to thirty percent”. 10  
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- Amendment No. 6, by Senator Zamora, to page 3, line 5, strike “five years” and substitute “ten years”. 13  
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- Amendment No. 7, by Senator Valdez, to page 3, line 21, strike “Maintain the property” and substitute “Demonstrate maintenance of the property”. 16  
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- Amendment No. 8, by Senator Sanchez, to page 4, line 1, strike “increase square footage;” and substitute “increase the footprint of the building;”. 19  
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- Amendment No. 9, by Senator Sanchez, to page 4, line 21, strike “significant public visibility,” and substitute “high cultural or architectural significance,”. 22  
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- Amendment No. 10, by Senator Sanchez, to page 4, line 25, strike “good condition” and substitute “a state of viable repair”. 25  
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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

The Committee of the Whole report was adopted by the following roll call vote:

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Acosta	Y	Forbes	A	Pena	Y	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	Y
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	Y	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	E	Guzman	Y	Reyes	Y	Velazquez	E
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	E	Wells	Y
Chavez	Y	Mercado	Y	Sanchez	Y	Zamora	Y
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	E	Schaefer	Y	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	Y	Munoz	Y	Steinbeck	Y	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	Y		

Amd. L.011

Senator Chavez 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.011 to SB26-005, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-005, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 16, strike “or site that is:” and substitute “or site that is at least fifty years old and is:”.

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 10 NO: 20 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 4

Amd. L.014

Senator Chavez 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.014 to SB26-005, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-005, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 2 through 3 and substitute:

“(b) The credit shall be equal to fifteen percent of qualified rehabilitation expenses, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars per property over a ten-year period.”.

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 18 NO: 12 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 4

Amd. L.018

Senator Chavez moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action criteria taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.018 to SB26-005, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-005, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 28 through 33 and substitute:

“SECTION 6. [DELETED BY AMENDMENT]”.

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 7.

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 12 NO: 18 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 4

Amd. L.022

Senator Acosta 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.022 to SB26-005, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-005, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike line 17 and substitute:

“(c) Grants shall not exceed ten thousand dollars per project and shall require a minimum

fifty percent matching contribution.”. 1

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote: 2

YES: 12 NO: 18 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 4 3

Amd. L.025 Senator Pena 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.025 to SB26- 5  
005, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-005, as amended, passed: 6

Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 27, insert: 7

“(c) Recapture Provision. IF A PROPERTY RECEIVING BENEFITS UNDER THIS 8  
ACT IS DEMOLISHED OR ALTERED IN A MANNER THAT DESTROYS ITS 9  
HISTORIC CHARACTER WITHIN TEN YEARS OF RECEIVING SUCH BENEFITS, 10  
THE OWNER SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE REPAYMENT OF ALL TAX CREDITS, 11  
EXEMPTIONS, AND GRANTS RECEIVED, PLUS INTEREST AT THE STATUTORY 12  
RATE.”. 13

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 14

YES: 18 NO: 12 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 4 15

Amd. L.028 Senator Reyes 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.028 to SB26- 17  
005, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-005, as amended, passed: 18

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 13 through 20 and substitute: 19

"(a) Historic Homestead Exemption. AN OWNER-OCCUPIED HISTORIC PROPERTY 20  
IS ELIGIBLE FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION IN THE AMOUNT OF 21  
TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ACTUAL VALUE. NO ADDITIONAL 22  
TIERED EXEMPTIONS BASED ON INCOME OR LOCATION SHALL BE 23  
PERMITTED UNDER THIS SECTION." 24

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote: 25

YES: 12 NO: 18 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 4 26

Amd. L.032 Senator Stimpson moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse 27  
the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.032 to 28  
SB26-005, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-005, as amended, passed: 29

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 25, strike "nine months" and substitute "twelve 30

consecutive months". 1

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Page 2, line 29, strike "ten consecutive years." and substitute "twenty consecutive years.". 3

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The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote: 5

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YES: 12 NO: 18 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 4 7

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Amd. L.035 Senator Steinbeck 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.035 to 10  
SB26-005, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-005, as amended, passed: 11

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Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 8 through 11 and substitute: 13

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"SECTION 7. Assessment Limitation. THE ASSESSED VALUE OF A HISTORIC 15  
PROPERTY MAY NOT INCREASE BY MORE THAN THREE PERCENT 16  
ANNUALLY AS A DIRECT RESULT OF QUALIFIED REHABILITATION. THIS 17  
LIMITATION EXPIRES FIVE YEARS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE 18  
REHABILITATION." 19

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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 21

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Amd. L.039 Senator Azalea 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.039 to SB26- 26  
005, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-005, as amended, passed: 27

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Amend printed bill, page 4, line 26, strike "Revocation of benefits; and" and substitute "A 29  
civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars;". 30

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Page 4, line 27, strike "grant funds received." and substitute "grant funds received, which 32  
shall constitute a perpetual lien upon the property until paid." 33

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The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote: 35

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YES: 12 NO: 18 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 4 37

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Amd. L.042 Senator Valdez 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.042 to SB26- 40  
005, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-005, as amended, passed: 41

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Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 1 through 7 and substitute: 43

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"SECTION 12. Effective date. THIS ACT TAKES EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2027, AND SHALL APPLY TO PROPERTY TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER SAID DATE."

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 20 NO: 10 ABSENT: 1 EXCUSED: 4

**THIRD READING OF BILL(s) - FINAL PASSAGE**

The hour of 7:51 p.m., having arrived, the Senate proceeded with the third reading calendar. Debate on each bill was limited to thirty minutes in duration.

SB26-004

By Representative(s) Suarez and Perez; also Senator(s) Castillo and Daugherty – Concerning liability for property damage caused by law enforcement during the execution of search warrants, and, in connection therewith, establishing evidentiary requirements for warrants and requiring timely return of seized property. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	17	NO	13	ABSENT	1	EXCUSED	4
Acosta	N	Forbes	A	Pena	N	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	N
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	N	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	E	Guzman	Y	Reyes	N	Velazquez	E
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	E	Wells	N
Chavez	N	Mercado	N	Sanchez	Y	Zamora	N
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	E	Schaefer	N	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	Y	Munoz	N	Steinbeck	N	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	N		

The bill was declared passed and transmitted to the House of Representatives.

HB26-029

By Representative(s) Medrano and Clark; also Senator(s) Sanchez and Guzman – Concerning the application of standard search and seizure requirements to wildlife and natural resource enforcement officers, and establishing remedies for unlawful searches conducted by federal officers within the state. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	17	NO	13	ABSENT	1	EXCUSED	4
Acosta	N	Forbes	A	Pena	N	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	N
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	N	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	E	Guzman	Y	Reyes	N	Velazquez	E

Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	E	Wells	N
Chavez	N	Mercado	N	Sanchez	Y	Zamora	N
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	E	Schaefer	N	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	Y	Munoz	N	Steinbeck	N	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	N		

The bill was declared passed and transmitted to the House of Representatives.

**MESSAGE(s) FROM THE GOVERNOR**

I certify I received the following on the 24th day of April at 4:30 p.m. The original is on file in the records of the Senate of the General Assembly:

Elle Newman  
Secretary of the Senate

To the Honorable  
San Andreas Senate  
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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment The hour of 9:12 p.m., having arrived, President Harrison adjourned the Senate with orders to reconvene for Day 99 on Monday, April 27 at 10:00 a.m.

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99th Legislative Day

Monday, April 27, 2026

Call to Order	The hour of 10:02 a.m., having arrived, President Harrison called the Senate to order for the 99th Legislative Day.	1 2 3
Roll Call	The Secretary called the roll, 35 present, 0 absent, and 0 excused.	4 5
Prayer	Prayer led by Senate Chaplain Joseph Davis	6 7
Approval Of Calendar	Majority Leader Kent moved to approve the calendar for April 27.  YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0  The motion was declared passed.	8 9 10 11 12 13 14
<b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</b>		15 16
	The hour of 10:34 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Kent, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and Senator Velazquez was called to act as Chair.	17 18 19 20
<u>HB26-003</u>	By Representative(s) Bowman and Mendoza; also Senator(s) Forbes – Amending the statutes concerning firearms by prohibiting purchase or possession by persons with a history of domestic violence or subject to active protection orders.	21 22 23 24
	The Committee of the Whole having under consideration HB26-003, entitled “A Bill for an Act Concerning the Domestic Violence Firearm Prevention Act,” reports as follows:	25 26 27
	Amendment No. 1, by Senator Carpenter, to page 2, line 1, strike “be known and cited as” and substitute “referred to as”.	28 29 30
	Amendment No. 2, by Senator Daugherty, to page 3, line 1, strike “issuing court.” and substitute “court of record.”	31 32 33
	Amendment No. 3, by Senator Esparza, to page 3, line 10, strike “another state,” and substitute “any other state.”	34 35

Amendment No. 4, by Senator Kent, to page 3, line 21, strike “Section 5 of this Act.” and substitute “section 18-12-313.”.	1
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Amendment No. 5, by Senator Valdez, to page 3, line 31, strike “third party approved by the court,” and substitute “third party who does not reside with the prohibited person and who is approved by the court,”.	4
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Amendment No. 6, by Senator Azalea, to page 4, line 23, strike “sworn statement” and substitute “signed affidavit under penalty of perjury”.	8
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Amendment No. 8, by Senator Castillo, to page 5, line 16, strike “standardized forms” and substitute “standardized, accessible forms”.	11
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Amendment No. 9, by Senator Carpenter, to page 5, line 27, strike “training materials” and substitute “training materials and protocols”.	14
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Amendment No. 12, by Senator Cardenas, to page 3, line 26, strike “forty-eight hours:” and substitute “twenty-four hours:”.	17
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Amendment No. 13, by Senator Quintana, to page 3, line 28, after “possession” insert “or control”.	20
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Amendment No. 14, by Senator Velasco, to page 4, line 5, strike “petition the court” and substitute “apply to the law enforcement agency or third party”.	23
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Amendment No. 15, by Senator Zokaie, to page 4, line 10, strike “has failed to surrender” and substitute “is in possession of”.	26
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Amendment No. 16, by Senator Valdez, to page 4, line 21, strike “respondent’s possession” and substitute “respondent’s immediate possession or control”.	29
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Amendment No. 17, by Senator Petty, to page 4, line 25, after “requirements.” insert “The statement must include the make, model, and serial number of each surrendered firearm.”.	32
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Amendment No. 20, by Senator Forbes, to page 5, line 18, strike “aggregated data” and substitute “anonymized aggregated data”.	35
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As amended, the bill was ordered reported favorably.	38
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<b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT</b>	41
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The Committee of the Whole report was adopted by the following roll call vote:	43
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Acosta	Y	Forbes	Y	Pena	Y	Valdez	Y
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Cardenas	Y	Gardner	Y	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	Y	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	Y	Wells	Y
Chavez	Y	Mercado	Y	Sanchez	Y	Zamora	Y
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	Y	Schaefer	Y	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	Y	Munoz	Y	Steinbeck	Y	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	Y		

Amd. L.016

Senator Robertson 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.016 to HB26-003, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-003, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 30 through 32 and substitute:

"(II) TRANSFER ALL FIREARMS TO THE CUSTODY OF A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND WHO DOES NOT RESIDE WITH THE PROHIBITED PERSON AND WHO EXECUTES AN AFFIDAVIT AGREEING TO PREVENT THE PROHIBITED PERSON FROM ACCESSING SAID FIREARMS."

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 17 NO: 18 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.019

Senator Robertson 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.019 to HB26-003, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-003, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 7, after "firearms." insert "NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT MAY PERMIT THE PROHIBITED PERSON TO RETAIN A SINGLE FIREARM FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAWFUL EMPLOYMENT IF SUCH POSSESSION IS A BONA FIDE CONDITION OF THE PERSON'S OCCUPATION."

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 17 NO: 18 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.023

Senator Munoz 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.023 to HB26-003, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-003, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 29, strike "Class B felony" and substitute "Class A misdemeanor". 1  
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Page 5, strike lines 3 through 6. 3  
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The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote: 5  
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Amd. L.027 Senator Montoya moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse 9  
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the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.027 to  
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HB26-003, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-003, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 11, after "member." insert "THE PROHIBITION 14  
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DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (II) SHALL ONLY APPLY IF THE SUBJECT  
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OF THE PROTECTION ORDER WAS PROVIDED NOTICE AND AN  
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OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF SAID ORDER.".

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote: 19  
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Amd. L.031 Senator Pena moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the 23  
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action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.031 to HB26-  
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003, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-003, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 14, strike "shall inform" and substitute "may inform". 27  
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Page 4, strike lines 17 through 20 and substitute: 29  
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"(h) UPON THE SERVICE OF A PROTECTION ORDER, LAW ENFORCEMENT 31  
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OFFICERS SHALL PROVIDE THE RESPONDENT WITH A WRITTEN NOTICE  
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EXPLAINING THE VOLUNTARY SURRENDER PROCESS AS DETERMINED BY  
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THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.".

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 36  
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Amd. L.035 Senator Sanchez moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the 40  
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action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.035 to HB26-  
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003, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-003, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 26, strike "forty-eight hours" and substitute "five business 44

days". 1

Page 3, line 33, after "prohibition." insert "THE COURT MAY GRANT A  
REASONABLE EXTENSION OF THIS DEADLINE UPON A SHOWING OF  
FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR LOGISTICAL IMPOSSIBILITY." 2  
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The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote: 6  
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Amd. L.038 Senator Castillo moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the 10  
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Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute: 15  
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"(c) Storage Fees. A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY CHARGE THE  
PROHIBITED PERSON A REASONABLE DAILY STORAGE FEE FOR ANY  
SURRENDERED FIREARMS. IF FEES REMAIN UNPAID FOR MORE THAN ONE  
YEAR FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF THE PROHIBITION, THE FIREARMS  
SHALL BE DEEMED ABANDONED AND MAY BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDING  
TO LOCAL POLICY." 17  
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Amd. L.041 Senator Velasco moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the 28  
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Amend printed bill, page 2, line 26, strike "Domestic violence" and substitute  
"Interpersonal violence". 32  
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Page 2, strike line 33 and page 3, line 1, and substitute: > "(a) "INTERPERSONAL  
VIOLENCE" MEANS ANY ACT OF PHYSICAL FORCE OR HARASSMENT  
AGAINST A PERSON WITH WHOM THE ACTOR HAS A CURRENT OR FORMER  
ROMANTIC OR HOUSEHOLD RELATIONSHIP." 35  
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Amd. L.044 Senator Guzman moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the 44

action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.044 to HB26-003, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-003, as amended, passed: 1  
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Amend printed bill, page 4, line 25, after "requirements." insert "THE COURT SHALL SEAL SAID STATEMENT, AND IT SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO PUBLIC INSPECTION EXCEPT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OR UPON A SHOWING OF GOOD CAUSE." 3  
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Amd. L.047

Senator Garcia 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.047 to HB26-003, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-003, as amended, passed: 12  
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Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 21 through 26 and substitute: 16  
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"(e) Annual Report. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL SUBMIT AN ANONYMIZED SUMMARY REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ANNUALLY. THE REPORT SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SURRENDERED FIREARMS STATEWIDE AND SHALL NOT DISCLOSE DATA BY JURISDICTION OR SPECIFIC CASE TYPE." 18  
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Amd. L.051

Senator Daugherty 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.051 to HB26-003, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-003, as amended, passed: 28  
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Amend printed bill, page 3, line 2, after "inoperable." insert "'FIREARM' SHALL ALSO NOT INCLUDE ANY RELIC, CURIO, OR COLLECTOR'S ITEM AS DEFINED BY THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES, PROVIDED SUCH ITEM IS KEPT IN A SECURE, DISPLAY-ONLY CONDITION." 32  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 37  
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Amd. L.054

Senator Gardner 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.054 to HB26-003, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-003, as amended, passed: 41  
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Amend printed bill, page 4, line 11, after "section." insert "IF A SEARCH WARRANT IS EXECUTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AND NO FIREARMS ARE RECOVERED, THE PETITIONER WHO PROVIDED THE AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING THE WARRANT SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ALL COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES INCURRED BY THE RESPONDENT."

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 17 NO: 18 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.057

Senator Reyes 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.057 to HB26-003, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-003, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 13 through 16 and substitute:

"(b) Duration of Prohibition. THE PROHIBITION SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (a)(I) OF THIS SECTION SHALL TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY FIVE YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF CONVICTION IF THE PERSON HAS NOT COMMITTED ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DURING THAT PERIOD."

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 21 NO: 14 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.060

Senator Robertson 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.060 to HB26-003, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-003, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 27 through 30 and substitute:

"(f) Training Materials. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL DEVELOP TRAINING MATERIALS THAT EMPHASIZE THE PROTECTION OF SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS DURING THE SURRENDER PROCESS AND THE PREVENTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OVERREACH IN THE EXECUTION OF PROTECTION ORDERS."

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 21 NO: 14 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.063

Senator Murillo 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.063 to HB26-003, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-003, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 27, strike "voluntarily relinquishes ownership." and substitute "FAILS TO PETITION FOR THE RETURN OF THE FIREARMS WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER THE TERMINATION OF THE PROHIBITION.".

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

The hour of 3:17 p.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Kent, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and Senator Valdez was called to act as Chair.

HB26-004

By Representative(s) Black and Brewer; also Senator(s) Wells – Concerning housing stability by establishing income-based rent standards, creating first-time homebuyer assistance programs, and standardizing eviction procedures and deadlines.

The Committee of the Whole having under consideration HB26-004, entitled “A Bill for an Act Concerning the Renters Protection Act,” reports as follows:

Amendment No. 1, by Senator Mercado, to page 3, line 1, strike “be known and cited as” and substitute “referred to as”.

Amendment No. 2, by Senator Kent, to page 3, line 18, strike “balanced housing framework” and substitute “equitable housing framework”.

Amendment No. 3, by Senator Acosta, to page 3, line 29, after “income” insert “, excluding non-recurring gifts or inheritances,”.

Amendment No. 4, by Senator Azalea, to page 4, line 1, strike “thirty percent” and substitute “thirty-five percent”.

Amendment No. 5, by Senator Munoz, to page 4, line 13, strike “deferred or reduced” and substitute “subsidized through the rental assistance fund”.

Amendment No. 6, by Senator Valdez, to page 4, line 22, strike “Short-term rental agreements” and substitute “Seasonal or short-term rental agreements”.

Amendment No. 7, by Senator Schaefer, to page 5, line 10, strike “ninety days” and substitute “sixty days”.

Amendment No. 8, by Senator Dunn, to page 5, line 25, strike “housing counseling

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program” and substitute “homebuyer education course”.

Amendment No. 10, by Senator Esparza, to page 6, line 15, strike “presentation of defenses,” and substitute “presentation of verifiable defenses.”

As amended, the bill was ordered reported favorably.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

The Committee of the Whole report was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	Y	Forbes	Y	Pena	Y	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	Y
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	Y	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	Y	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	Y	Wells	Y
Chavez	Y	Mercado	Y	Sanchez	Y	Zamora	Y
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	Y	Schaefer	Y	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	Y	Munoz	Y	Steinbeck	Y	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	Y		

Amd. L.071

Senator Dunn 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.071 to HB26-004, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-004, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 1 through 13 and substitute:

“(a) Rent Reasonableness. A LANDLORD SHALL NOT INCREASE RENT BY MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT PLUS THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX OVER ANY TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD, REGARDLESS OF TENANT INCOME, UNLESS THE UNIT IS SUBJECT TO AN EXISTING SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR LOCAL RENT STABILIZATION ORDINANCE.”.

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 25 NO: 10 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.075

Senator Carpenter 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.075 to HB26-004, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-004, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 6, strike lines 1 through 5 and substitute:

“SECTION 8. JUST CAUSE FOR EVICTION. (a) A LANDLORD SHALL NOT  
 TERMINATE A LEASE OR REFUSE TO RENEW A LEASE WITHOUT JUST  
 CAUSE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, ‘JUST CAUSE’ SHALL NOT  
 INCLUDE THE EXPIRATION OF A LEASE TERM UNLESS THE LANDLORD  
 INTENDS TO REMOVE THE UNIT FROM THE RENTAL MARKET  
 PERMANENTLY.”.

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 25 NO: 10 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.078

Senator Esparza 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.078 to HB26-004, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-004, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 6, line 6, strike “fourteen-day notice” and substitute “thirty-day notice”.

Page 6, line 11, strike “ninety-day notice” and substitute “one-hundred-eighty-day notice”.

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 15 NO: 20 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.082

Senator Guzman 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.082 to HB26-004, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-004, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 1 through 5 and substitute:

“SECTION 6. HOMEOWNERSHIP TRANSITION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
 ESTABLISH A RENT-TO-OWN CONVERSION GRANT FOR LANDLORDS WHO  
 AGREE TO SELL RENTAL PROPERTIES TO ELIGIBLE TENANTS AT A  
 DISCOUNT OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE FAIR MARKET  
 APPRAISED VALUE.”.

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 15 NO: 20 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.085

Senator Mercado 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.085 to HB26-004, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-004, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 6, strike lines 21 through 24 and substitute: 1

“(b) Remedies. A TENANT MAY ASSERT A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE AS AN ABSOLUTE DEFENSE AND COUNTERCLAIM IN ANY EVICTION PROCEEDING. IF THE TENANT PREVAILS ON THE COUNTERCLAIM, THE COURT SHALL DISMISS THE EVICTION AND AWARD THE TENANT THREE TIMES THE MONTHLY RENT AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.”. 2  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 8  
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Amd. L.088

Senator Chavez 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.088 to HB26-004, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-004, as amended, passed: 12  
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Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 16 through 23 and substitute: 16  
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“(f) Exemptions. THE REASONABLE RENT REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED IN THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO: 18  
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(I) ANY RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OWNED BY A NATURAL PERSON WHO OWNS NO MORE THAN TWO RESIDENTIAL RENTAL UNITS WITHIN THE STATE; OR 21  
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(II) ANY RESIDENTIAL DWELLING LOCATED WITHIN A MUNICIPALITY WITH A POPULATION OF FEWER THAN FIVE THOUSAND PERSONS.”. 23  
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The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote: 26  
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Amd. L.091

Senator Chavez 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 HB26-004, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-004, as amended, passed: 30  
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Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 6 through 9 and substitute: 34  
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“(a) Rent Adjustments. A LANDLORD MAY ADJUST RENT NOT MORE THAN ONCE ANNUALLY. SUCH ADJUSTMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE ACTUAL PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN THE AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES AND INSURANCE PREMIUMS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE INDIVIDUAL UNIT FROM THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.”. 36  
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Amd. L.094 Senator Gardner 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 HB26-004, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-004, as amended, passed: 2  
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Amend printed bill, page 6, line 14, after "filing." insert "IF THE NONPAYMENT OF RENT IS DUE TO A DELAY IN THE DISBURSEMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL RENTAL ASSISTANCE OR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, THE COURT SHALL STAY THE PROCEEDINGS FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED SIXTY DAYS." 6  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 11  
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Amd. L.097 Senator Wells 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.097 to HB26-004, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-004, as amended, passed: 15  
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Amend printed bill, page 3, line 23, strike "three years." and substitute "five years." 19  
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Page 5, line 24, after "residence;" insert "(III) PROVIDE A DOWN PAYMENT OF AT LEAST THREE PERCENT FROM THE APPLICANT'S OWN FUNDS;" 21  
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Page 5, line 25, strike "(III)" and substitute "(IV)". 24  
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The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote: 26  
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Amd. L.100 Senator Quintana 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.100 to HB26-004, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-004, as amended, passed: 30  
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Amend printed bill, page 6, after line 30, insert: 34  
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"(e) Sovereign Immunity. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO WAIVE THE SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY OF THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM." 36  
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The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote: 41  
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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

The hour of 6:47 p.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Kent, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and Senator Zokaie was called to act as Chair.

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.

The Committee of the Whole having under consideration SB26-006, entitled “A Bill for an Act Concerning the Open Meetings and Records Act,” reports as follows:

Amendment No. 1, by Senator Dunn, to page 2, line 1, strike “be known and may be cited as” and substitute “referred to as”.

Amendment No. 2, by Senator Montoya, to page 2, line 12, strike “two or more members” and substitute “a quorum of the members”.

Amendment No. 3, by Senator Montoya, to page 2, line 19, after “public at all times” insert “, except as otherwise provided in section 7 of this act.”.

Amendment No. 4, by Senator Stimpson, to page 2, line 23, strike “Full and timely notice” and substitute “Reasonable and timely notice”.

Amendment No. 5, by Senator Carpenter, to page 3, line 1, strike “summary of discussion;” and substitute “summary of the subject matter discussed;”.

Amendment No. 6, by Senator Esparza, to page 3, line 20, after “privileged communications” insert “or to discuss specific security arrangements.”.

Amendment No. 7, by Senator Pena, to page 4, line 4, strike “constitutes a civil violation” and substitute “may be deemed a civil violation”.

Amendment No. 8, by Senator Pena, to page 4, line 22, strike “less than twenty-four hours” and substitute “not less than two hours”.

Amendment No. 9, by Senator Valenzuela, to page 5, line 1, strike “allow reasonable opportunities” and substitute “provide for reasonable opportunities”.

Amendment No. 10, by Senator Valdez, to page 5, strike lines 16 through 21 and substitute:

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“(m) Legislative Prerogative. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO SUPERSEDE THE CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY OF EACH HOUSE TO DETERMINE THE RULES OF ITS PROCEEDINGS.”.

As amended, the bill was ordered reported favorably.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

The Committee of the Whole report was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	Y	Forbes	Y	Pena	Y	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	Y
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	Y	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	Y	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	Y	Wells	Y
Chavez	Y	Mercado	Y	Sanchez	Y	Zamora	Y
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	Y	Schaefer	Y	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	Y	Munoz	Y	Steinbeck	Y	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	Y		

Amd. L.066

Senator Murillo 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.066 to SB26-006, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-006, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 12, strike "two or more members" and substitute "three or more members, or a quorum, whichever is fewer,".

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 25 NO: 10 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.069

Senator Chavez 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.069 to SB26-006, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-006, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 22 through 24 and substitute:

"(II) Retention of Recordings. RECORDINGS OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS SHALL BE RETAINED FOR NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO MANDATORY JUDICIAL REVIEW UPON A SWORN COMPLAINT ALLEGING A VIOLATION OF THIS ACT."

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 1

YES: 25 NO: 10 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 2

Amd. L.072 Senator Gardner moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the 3  
action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.072 to SB26- 4  
006, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-006, as amended, passed: 5  
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Amend printed bill, page 4, strike line 3 and substitute: 8  
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"(III) Award costs and reasonable attorney fees to a prevailing plaintiff; and 10  
(IV) Impose a civil penalty against the public body of five hundred dollars per day for 11  
each day the violation continues." 12  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 15

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Amd. L.075 Senator Munoz 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.075 to SB26- 19  
006, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-006, as amended, passed: 20  
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Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 9 through 13 and substitute: 22  
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"(j) Public Hearing Requirement. NO COMMITTEE SHALL TAKE FINAL ACTION 24  
ON A BILL UNLESS THE BILL HAS RECEIVED A PUBLIC HEARING WITH AT 25  
LEAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS' ADVANCE NOTICE. THE REQUIREMENTS OF 26  
THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT BE WAIVED EXCEPT BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE 27  
OF THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHAMBER IN WHICH THE BILL IS 28  
PENDING." 29  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 32

YES: 25 NO: 10 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 33  
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Amd. L.078 Senator Chavez 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.078 to SB26- 37  
006, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-006, as amended, passed: 38  
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Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 15, insert: 40  
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"(V) Cybersecurity and infrastructure. TO DISCUSS SENSITIVE VULNERABILITIES 42  
IN STATE OR LOCAL COMPUTING SYSTEMS OR PHYSICAL SECURITY 43  
PROTOCOLS FOR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS." 44

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 1

YES: 25 NO: 10 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 2

Amd. L.081 Senator Carpenter moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse 3  
the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.081 to 4  
SB26-006, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-006, as amended, passed: 5

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 31 through 33 and substitute: 6

"(b) Public observation. PUBLIC BODIES MUST PROVIDE AN INTERACTIVE 7  
PLATFORM FOR ELECTRONIC MEETINGS THAT ALLOWS MEMBERS OF THE 8  
PUBLIC TO PROVIDE REAL-TIME TESTIMONY OR COMMENTARY, RATHER 9  
THAN MERELY OBSERVING OR LISTENING." 10

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 11

YES: 25 NO: 10 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 12

Amd. L.084 Senator Reyes 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.084 to SB26- 14  
006, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-006, as amended, passed: 15

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 27, strike "where available." and substitute "ON AN 16  
OFFICIAL WEBSITE. IF A PUBLIC BODY DOES NOT MAINTAIN A WEBSITE, IT 17  
SHALL POST NOTICE ON THE STATE'S CENTRALIZED TRANSPARENCY 18  
PORTAL." 19

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote: 20

YES: 4 NO: 31 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 21

Amd. L.087 Senator Schaefer 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.087 to 23  
SB26-006, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-006, as amended, passed: 24

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 25, strike "review the recording in camera" and substitute 25  
"ORDER THE PUBLIC RELEASE OF THE RECORDING, IN WHOLE OR IN PART," 26

Page 3, line 26, after "compliance with this act" insert "OR IF THE COURT 27  
DETERMINES THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN DISCLOSURE OUTWEIGHS THE NEED 28  
FOR CONFIDENTIALITY". 29

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 30

YES: 25 NO: 10 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.090

Senator Mercado 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.090 to SB26-006, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-006, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 24, strike "reasonable advance public notice" and substitute "A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-FOUR HOURS' PUBLIC NOTICE".

Page 4, strike lines 28 through 33.

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 25 NO: 10 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.093

Senator Quintana 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.093 to SB26-006, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-006, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 14 through 15 and substitute:

"(k) Electronic Access. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL OPEN MEETINGS ARE BROADCAST LIVE VIA HIGH-DEFINITION VIDEO AND AUDIO ON A PLATFORM ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC WITHOUT COST OR REGISTRATION."

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 25 NO: 10 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.096

Senator Gardner 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.096 to SB26-006, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-006, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 14, after "taken." insert "FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT, "MEETING" DOES NOT INCLUDE CHANCE GATHERINGS OR SOCIAL OCCASIONS AT WHICH PUBLIC BUSINESS IS NOT THE CENTRAL PURPOSE."

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.099

Senator Reyes 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.099 to SB26-

006, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-006, as amended, passed: 1  
 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike line 4 and substitute: 2  
 “(I) Legal advice from an attorney regarding specific litigation or pending claims;”. 3  
 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 4  
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Amd. L.102

Senator Munoz 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, L.102 to SB26- 12  
 006, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-006, as amended, passed: 13  
 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 10, strike “Negotiations or strategy relating to contracts.” 14  
 and substitute “Negotiations or strategy relating to the purchase, exchange, lease, or value 15  
 of real property.”. 16  
 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote: 17  
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Amd. L.105

Senator Sanchez 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 SB26- 24  
 006, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-006, as amended, passed: 25  
 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike line 5 and substitute: 26  
 “dollars. ANY FINE COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE CREDITED 27  
 TO THE STATE TRANSPARENCY AND OPEN RECORDS FUND.”. 28  
 The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 29  
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Amd. L.108

Senator Pena 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.108 to SB26- 37  
 006, to show that said amendment passed and that SB26-006, as amended, passed: 38  
 Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 2 through 8 and substitute: 39  
 “(h) Public Testimony. COMMITTEES SHALL ALLOW EVERY PERSON WHO 40  
 REGISTERS TO TESTIFY A MINIMUM OF TWO MINUTES OF TESTIMONY, 41  
 WHICH TIME SHALL NOT BE REDUCED UNLESS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF 42  
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REGISTRANTS EXCEEDS FIFTY PERSONS.”

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 25 NO: 10 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

**THIRD READING OF BILL(S) - FINAL PASSAGE**

The hour of 9:10 p.m., having arrived, the Senate proceeded with the third reading calendar. Debate on each bill was limited to thirty minutes in duration.

HB26-010

By Representative(s) Black, Cole, Enriquez, and Mendoza; also Senator(s) Petty – Concerning testing requirements for the purity of water and air. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	18	NO	17	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	N	Forbes	Y	Pena	N	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	N
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	N	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	N	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	N	Wells	N
Chavez	N	Mercado	N	Sanchez	N	Zamora	N
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	N	Schaefer	N	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	N	Munoz	N	Steinbeck	N	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	N		

The bill was declared passed and transmitted to the House of Representatives.

SB26-005

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. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	18	NO	17	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	N	Forbes	Y	Pena	N	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	N
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	N	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	N	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	N	Wells	N
Chavez	N	Mercado	N	Sanchez	N	Zamora	N
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	N	Schaefer	N	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	N	Munoz	N	Steinbeck	N	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	N		

The bill was declared passed and transmitted to the House of Representatives.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment The hour of 10:12 p.m., having arrived, President Harrison adjourned the Senate with orders to reconvene for Day 100 on Tuesday, April 28 at 9:00 a.m.

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Call to Order	The hour of 9:07 a.m., having arrived, President Harrison called the Senate to order for the 100th Legislative Day.	1 2 3
Roll Call	The Secretary called the roll, 35 present, 0 absent, and 0 excused.	4 5
Prayer	Prayer led by Senate Chaplain Joseph Davis	6 7
Approval Of Calendar	Majority Leader Kent moved to approve the calendar for April 28.  YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0  The motion was declared passed.	8 9 10 11 12 13

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

	The hour of 9:21 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Kent, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and Senator Azalea was called to act as Chair.	14 15 16 17 18 19 20
<u>HB26-031</u>	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 accessing surveillance camera recordings, including traffic cameras, except in limited emergency circumstances.	21 22 23 24 25
	Amendment No. 1, by Senator Chavez, to page 2, line 1, strike “be known and may be cited as” and substitute “referred to as”.	26 27 28
	Amendment No. 2, by Senator Castillo, to page 3, line 6, strike “seventy-two hours” and substitute “one hundred twenty hours”.	29 30 31
	Amendment No. 3, by Senator Zamora, to page 4, line 4, strike “twenty-four hours” and substitute “forty-eight hours”.	32 33 34
	Amendment No. 4, by Senator Sanchez, to page 4, line 12, strike “three years.” and	35

substitute “five years.”.

Amendment No. 5, by Senator Velasco, to page 4, line 25, strike “express judicial authorization.” and substitute “a specific judicial finding that the use of such technology is necessary to prevent a threat to life or serious bodily injury.”.

Amendment No. 8, by Senator Carpenter, to page 5, line 26, strike “\$1,000” and substitute “\$2,500”.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

The Committee of the Whole report was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	Y	Forbes	Y	Pena	Y	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	Y
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	Y	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	Y	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	Y	Wells	Y
Chavez	Y	Mercado	Y	Sanchez	Y	Zamora	Y
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	Y	Schaefer	Y	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	Y	Munoz	Y	Steinbeck	Y	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	Y		

Amd. L.045 Senator Daugherty 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.045 to HB26-031, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-031, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 3 through 10 and substitute:

"(b) Warrant Specificity. A WARRANT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:  
 (I) PARTICULARLY DESCRIBE THE TARGET INDIVIDUAL OR VEHICLE BEING SOUGHT;  
 (II) SPECIFY THE EXACT GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES OR STREET ADDRESSES TO BE SEARCHED; AND  
 (III) BE LIMITED TO A TIME RANGE NOT EXCEEDING TWELVE HOURS."

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.048 Senator Forbes 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.048 to HB26-031, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-031, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 16 through 25 and substitute: 1

"SECTION 6. PROHIBITION ON BIOMETRIC SURVEILLANCE. (a) 2  
NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A LAW 3  
ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL NOT USE FACIAL RECOGNITION, 4  
BIOMETRIC SCANNING, OR ANY FORM OF AUTOMATED ARTIFICIAL 5  
INTELLIGENCE ANALYTICS TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS IN SURVEILLANCE 6  
FOOTAGE. ANY EVIDENCE OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION 7  
SHALL BE PERMANENTLY INADMISSIBLE." 8  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 10  
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YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 12  
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Amd. L.051

Senator Garcia 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.051 to HB26- 16  
031, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-031, as amended, passed: 17  
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Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 2 through 10 and substitute: 19  
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"(b) Private Participation. A PRIVATE ENTITY OR INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT 21  
PROVIDE SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY 22  
WITHOUT A WARRANT UNLESS THE FOOTAGE DEPICTS THE COMMISSION 23  
OF A FELONY OCCURRING ON THE PRIVATE ENTITY'S PREMISES AND THE 24  
FOOTAGE IS PROVIDED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF THE EVENT." 25  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 27  
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YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 29  
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Amd. L.054

Senator Guzman 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.054 to HB26- 32  
031, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-031, as amended, passed: 33  
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Amend printed bill, page 6, line 10, after "deletion." insert "ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT 35  
OFFICER WHO WILLFULLY FAILS TO DELETE FOOTAGE WITHIN THE 36  
TIMELINES PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO 37  
DISCIPLINARY ACTION, INCLUDING SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY." 38  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 40  
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YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 42  
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Amd. L.057

Senator Quintana moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse 44

the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.057 to  
HB26-031, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-031, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 6, strike lines 16 through 20 and substitute:

"(2) Statutory Damages. A PREVAILING PLAINTIFF SHALL BE ENTITLED TO  
STATUTORY DAMAGES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 PER VIOLATION OR  
\$1,000 PER DAY THAT THE VIOLATION CONTINUES, WHICHEVER IS  
GREATER, PLUS PUNITIVE DAMAGES UPON A SHOWING OF MALICE."

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.061

Senator Valdez 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.061 to HB26-  
031, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-031, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 16 through 23 and substitute:

“(c) Third-party Data. LAW ENFORCEMENT SHALL NOT CIRCUMVENT THE  
WARRANT REQUIREMENT BY PURCHASING OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRING  
SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE OR ASSOCIATED METADATA FROM A DATA  
BROKER OR PRIVATE ANALYTICS FIRM THAT WOULD REQUIRE A  
WARRANT IF OBTAINED DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE.”

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.064

Senator Castillo 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.064 to HB26-  
031, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-031, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 1, after “evidence,” insert “A TERRORIST THREAT TO  
PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE,”.

Page 4, line 2, after “suspect” insert “WHO HAS COMMITTED A CRIME OF  
VIOLENCE”.

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.067

Senator Esparza 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.067 to HB26-031, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-031, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 23 through 27 and substitute:

“(c) Public Infrastructure. THE USE OF SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS BY A PUBLIC BODY FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF MONITORING TRAFFIC FLOW, WEATHER CONDITIONS, OR STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF BRIDGES SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 9, PROVIDED NO FACIAL OR LICENSE PLATE DATA IS RETAINED.”.

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.070

Senator Cardenas 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.070 to HB26-031, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-031, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 6, strike lines 5 through 9 and substitute:

“SECTION 9. TRANSPARENCY PORTAL. (1) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL MAINTAIN A PUBLICLY SEARCHABLE ONLINE DATABASE OF ALL EMERGENCY ACCESS INVOCATIONS, INCLUDING THE NAME OF THE INVOKING AGENCY AND THE SPECIFIC EXIGENCY CITED, REDACTING ONLY INFORMATION THAT WOULD COMPROMISE AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION.”.

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.073

Senator Cardenas 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.073 to HB26-031, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-031, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 11, strike “ten days” and substitute “forty-eight hours”.

Page 3, line 11, after “executed.” insert “IF A WARRANT EXPIRES WITHOUT EXECUTION, ANY SUBSEQUENT WARRANT FOR THE SAME FOOTAGE SHALL REQUIRE A SHOWING OF NEW OR ADDITIONAL PROBABLE CAUSE.”.

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

**THIRD READING OF BILL(S) - FINAL PASSAGE**

The hour of 7:53 p.m., having arrived, the Senate proceeded with the third reading calendar. Debate on each bill was limited to thirty minutes in duration.

HB26-003

By Representative(s) Bowman and Mendoza; also Senator(s) Forbes – Amending the statutes concerning firearms by prohibiting purchase or possession by persons with a history of domestic violence or subject to active protection orders. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	18	NO	17	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	N	Forbes	Y	Pena	N	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	N
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	N	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	N	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	N	Wells	N
Chavez	N	Mercado	N	Sanchez	N	Zamora	N
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	N	Schaefer	N	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	N	Munoz	N	Steinbeck	N	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	N		

The bill was declared passed and transmitted to the House of Representatives.

HB26-004

By Representative(s) Black and Brewer; also Senator(s) Wells – Concerning housing stability by establishing income-based rent standards, creating first-time homebuyer assistance programs, and standardizing eviction procedures and deadlines. The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	18	NO	17	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	N	Forbes	Y	Pena	N	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	N
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	N	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	N	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	N	Wells	N
Chavez	N	Mercado	N	Sanchez	N	Zamora	N
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	N	Schaefer	N	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	N	Munoz	N	Steinbeck	N	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	N		

The bill was declared passed and transmitted to the House of Representatives.

SB26-006

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.  
 The question is: shall the bill pass?

YES	18	NO	17	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	N	Forbes	Y	Pena	N	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	N
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	N	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	N	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	N	Wells	N
Chavez	N	Mercado	N	Sanchez	N	Zamora	N
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	N	Schaefer	N	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	N	Munoz	N	Steinbeck	N	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	N		

The bill was declared passed and transmitted to the House of Representatives.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment The hour of 9:25 p.m., having arrived, President Harrison adjourned the Senate with orders to reconvene for Day 101 on Wednesday, April 29 at 9:00 a.m.

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**SENATE JOURNAL**

Seventy-seventh General Assembly

**STATE OF SAN ANDREAS**

First Regular Session

101st Legislative Day

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Call to Order    The hour of 9:04 a.m., having arrived, President Harrison called the Senate to order for the 101st Legislative Day. 1  
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Roll Call        The Secretary called the roll, 35 present, 0 absent, and 0 excused. 4  
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Prayer           Prayer led by Senate Chaplain Joseph Davis 6  
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Approval Of    Majority Leader Kent moved to approve the calendar for April 29. 8  
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YES: 35   NO: 0   ABSENT: 0   EXCUSED: 0 10  
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The motion was declared passed. (The second reading of HB26-032 is laid over until the most recent bill text as passed by the House is transmitted) 12  
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**THIRD READING OF BILL(s) - FINAL PASSAGE**

The hour of 9:41 a.m., having arrived, the Senate proceeded with the third reading calendar. Debate on each bill was limited to thirty minutes in duration. 15  
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HB26-031        By Representative(s) Jenkins and Spencer; also Senator(s) Garcia and Valdez – 21  
Concerning requirements that law enforcement obtain a search warrant prior to reviewing 22  
or accessing surveillance camera recordings, including traffic cameras, except in limited 23  
emergency circumstances. The question is: shall the bill pass? 24

YES	18	NO	17	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	N	Forbes	Y	Pena	N	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	N
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	N	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	N	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	N	Wells	N
Chavez	N	Mercado	N	Sanchez	N	Zamora	N
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	N	Schaefer	N	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	N	Munoz	N	Steinbeck	N	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	N		

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The bill was declared passed and transmitted to the House of Representatives.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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Adjournment The hour of 10:54 a.m., having arrived, President Harrison adjourned the Senate with orders to reconvene for Day 102 on Thursday, April 30 at 9:00 a.m.

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

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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.

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HB26-028 By Representative(s) Weiss and Willis; also Senator(s) Quintana and Velasco – Concerning establishing protections for intersex infants and children.

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APPROVED: Brooklynn Suarez,  
Speaker

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ATTEST: Gabriella Spears,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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**SENATE JOURNAL**

Seventy-seventh General Assembly

**STATE OF SAN ANDREAS**

First Regular Session

102nd Legislative Day

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Call to Order	The hour of 9:14 a.m., having arrived, President Harrison called the Senate to order for the 102nd Legislative Day.	1 2 3
Roll Call	The Secretary called the roll, 35 present, 0 absent, and 0 excused.	4 5
Prayer	Prayer led by Senate Chaplain Joseph Davis	6 7
Approval Of Calendar	Majority Leader Kent moved to approve the calendar for April 30.  YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0	8 9 10 11

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

	The hour of 9:40 a.m., having arrived, in response to the House of Representatives for a conference committee on HB26-031, the President appointed Senators Garcia, Carpenter, and Zokaie.	12 13 14 15 16 17 18
	The hour of 9:43, a.m., having arrived, the Senate was called into recess.	19 20
	The hour of 1:30 p.m., having arrived, the Senate was called back to order.	21 22

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

<u>HB26-031</u>	THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT(S) TO THE BILL:	23 24 25 26 27
	PAGE 5, LINE 2, STRIKE “FORTY-EIGHT” AND SUBSTITUTE “TWENTY-FOUR”	28
	PAGE 5, LINES 19-26, STRIKE SECTIONS 6(C) AND 6(D)	29
	PAGE 5, LINE 19, AFTER SECTION 6(B) ADD; “(C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, A WARRANT ISSUED FOR THE COLLECTION OF SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE SHALL LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF FOOTAGE OBTAINED TO NO MORE THAN TEN MINUTES IN TOTAL DURATION, UNLESS THE COURT FINDS, BASED ON SPECIFIC AND ARTICULABLE FACTS, THAT A LONGER DURATION IS NECESSARY AND	30 31 32 33 34 35

NARROWLY TAILORED TO THE INVESTIGATION.” 1  
 PAGE 4, LINES 8-18 , STRIKE SECTIONS 4(B) AND SUBSTITUTE: “(B) A 2  
 WARRANT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL: (I) PARTICULARLY 3  
 DESCRIBE THE LOCATION OF THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERA OR SYSTEM, OR 4  
 THE NETWORK TO WHICH SUCH CAMERA BELONGS; (II) SPECIFY THE DATE 5  
 AND TIME RANGE WITHIN WHICH SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE MAY BE 6  
 COLLECTED, WHICH SHALL BE NARROWLY TAILORED AND NOT EXCEED 7  
 TWELVE HOURS UNLESS EXTENDED BY THE COURT FOR GOOD CAUSE 8  
 SHOWN; (III) IDENTIFY THE OFFENSE UNDER INVESTIGATION, INCLUDING A 9  
 BRIEF STATEMENT OF FACTS ESTABLISHING PROBABLE CAUSE; (IV) LIMIT 10  
 THE SCOPE OF THE SEARCH TO FOOTAGE REASONABLY RELATED TO THE 11  
 INVESTIGATION; AND (V) INCLUDE MINIMIZATION PROCEDURES TO LIMIT 12  
 THE COLLECTION AND RETENTION OF INFORMATION NOT RELEVANT TO 13  
 THE INVESTIGATION. (VI) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (II), LIMIT THE 14  
 TOTAL AMOUNT OF SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE THAT MAY BE OBTAINED 15  
 PURSUANT TO THE WARRANT TO NO MORE THAN TEN MINUTES IN 16  
 AGGREGATE DURATION, UNLESS THE COURT MAKES A SPECIFIC FINDING 17  
 THAT A GREATER AMOUNT IS NECESSARY AND NARROWLY TAILORED TO 18  
 THE INVESTIGATION.” 19

PAGE 5, LINE 19, AFTER SECTION (C), ADD “(D) A WARRANT FOR 20  
 SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE SHALL NOT BE USED TO CIRCUMVENT THE 21  
 AGGREGATE DURATION LIMITS SET FORTH IN SECTION 4(B)(VI), AND ANY 22  
 COLLECTION EXCEEDING TWENTY MINUTES WITHOUT A SPECIFIC 23  
 JUDICIAL FINDING SHALL BE DEEMED AN UNLAWFUL GENERALIZED 24  
 SEARCH.” 25

On motion of Majority Leader Kent, the bill will be laid over for repassage until Day 103. 27

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**MESSAGE(s) FROM THE GOVERNOR** 30

I certify I received the following on the 30th day of April at 1200 PM. The original is on 32  
 file in the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly: 33

Elle Newman, 35  
 Secretary of the Senate 36

To the Honorable 38  
 San Andreas House of Representatives 39  
 Seventy-seventh General Assembly 40  
 First Regular Session 41  
 Los Santos, SA 25022 42

Members of the General Assembly; 44

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

HB 26-028 Concerning establishing protections for intersex infants and children,  
Approved April 30, 2026 at 11:41 a.m..

Sincerely,  
Isabel Payne,  
Governor

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment The hour of 2:31 p.m., having arrived, President Harrison adjourned the Senate with  
orders to reconvene for Day 103 on Friday, May 1 at 9:00 a.m.

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**SENATE JOURNAL**

Seventy-seventh General Assembly

**STATE OF SAN ANDREAS**

First Regular Session

113th Legislative Day

Monday, May 11, 2026

Call to Order	The hour of 9:26 a.m., having arrived, President Harrison called the Senate to order for the 113th Legislative Day.	1 2 3
Roll Call	The Secretary called the roll, 35 present, 0 absent, and 0 excused.	4 5
Prayer	Prayer led by Senate Chaplain Joseph Davis	6 7
Approval Of Calendar	Majority Leader Kent moved to approve the calendar for May 11.  YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0	8 9 10 11

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

The hour of 9:40 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Kent, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and Senator Velasco was called to act as Chair.

<u>HB26-032</u>	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.	12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
	Amendment No. 1, by Senator Gardner, to page 3, line 1, strike “Insurance or financial services,” and substitute “Insurance services,”.	23 24 25
	Amendment No. 2, by Senator Zamora, to page 3, line 10, strike “seven days” and substitute “fourteen days”.	26 27 28
	Amendment No. 3, by Senator Zokaie, to page 4, line 19, strike “twelve-point font,” and substitute “FOURTEEN-POINT FONT,”.	29 30 31
	Amendment No. 4, by Senator Quintana, to page 4, strike line 22 and substitute:  “(IV) Be provided in the primary language spoken by the consumer or employee.”.	32 33 34 35

Amendment No. 5, by Senator Reyes, to page 5, line 1, strike “\$10,000” and substitute “\$5,000”.

Amendment No. 6, by Senator Sanchez, to page 5, line 6, strike “\$1,000” and substitute “\$2,500”.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

The Committee of the Whole report was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	Y	Forbes	Y	Pena	Y	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	Y
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	Y	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	Y	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	Y	Wells	Y
Chavez	Y	Mercado	Y	Sanchez	Y	Zamora	Y
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	Y	Schaefer	Y	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	Y	Munoz	Y	Steinbeck	Y	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	Y		

Amd. L.016

Senator Robertson 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.016 to HB26-032, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-032, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 11 through 15 and substitute:

“(b) Commercial Dispute Exception. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT, PRE-DISPUTE ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS REMAIN VALID AND ENFORCEABLE IN ALL CONTRACTS VALUED AT OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS, REGARDLESS OF THE RELATIVE BARGAINING POWER OF THE PARTIES.”.

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 22 NO: 13 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.019

Senator Castillo 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.019 to HB26-032, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-032, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 20, insert:

“(c) Criminal Penalties. ANY CORPORATE OFFICER WHO KNOWINGLY INCLUDES A PROHIBITED PRE-DISPUTE ARBITRATION CLAUSE IN A CONSUMER OR EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT COMMITS A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR.”. 1  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 5  
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Amd. L.022 Senator Guzman 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.022 to HB26-032, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-032, as amended, passed: 9  
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Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 6 through 11 and substitute: 13  
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“(b) Class Action Rights. THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLASS OR COLLECTIVE ACTION IS AN INALIENABLE RIGHT. ANY WAIVER OF CLASS ACTION PARTICIPATION IN ANY DISPUTE RESOLUTION FORUM IS NULL, VOID, AND UNENFORCEABLE, WITHOUT EXCEPTION.”. 15  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 20  
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Amd. L.025 Senator Cardenas 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.025 to HB26-032, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-032, as amended, passed: 24  
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Amend printed bill, page 2, line 12, strike “limit the use of mandatory arbitration” and substitute “ERADICATE COERCIVE PRIVATIZED JUSTICE SYSTEM INTERFERENCES”. 28  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 32  
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YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 34  
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Amd. L.028 Senator Montoya 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.028 to HB26-032, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-032, as amended, passed: 36  
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Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 8 through 11 and substitute: 40  
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“(c) Bilateral Attorney Fees. IN ANY CIVIL ACTION BROUGHT UNDER THIS ACT, THE PREVAILING PARTY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO REASONABLE ATTORNEY 42  
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FEES AND COSTS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PLAINTIFF BROUGHT THE CLAIM IN GOOD FAITH.” 1  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 3  
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YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 5  
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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** 9

The hour of 1:26 p.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Kent, the Senate 10  
resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and 11  
Senator Zokaie was called to act as Chair. 12  
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HB26-033

By Representative(s) Moore and Willis; also Senator(s) Chavez and Zamora – Concerning 14  
the classification and taxation of agricultural property, and, in connection therewith, 15  
providing property tax relief and a homestead exemption for qualifying agricultural 16  
properties. 17  
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Amendment No. 1, by Senator Chavez, to page 2, line 26, strike “twenty-three percent” 19  
and substitute “TWENTY percent”. 20  
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Amendment No. 2, by Senator Zamora, to page 3, line 12, strike “6.85 percent” and 22  
substitute “6.50 percent”. 23  
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Amendment No. 3, by Senator Reyes, to page 3, line 27, strike “\$60,000” and substitute 25  
“\$65,000”. 26  
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Amendment No. 4, by Senator Robertson, to page 3, strike lines 31 through 33 and page 4, 28  
strike line 1 and substitute: 29  
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“(I) Consist of no fewer than 80 contiguous acres, except that: Specialty agriculture 31  
(orchards, vineyards, greenhouses, apiaries, or intensive farming operations) may qualify 32  
with a minimum of 5 acres;”. 33  
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Amendment No. 5, by Senator Gardner, to page 4, line 5, strike “\$5,000” and substitute 35  
“\$4,000”. 36  
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Amendment No. 6, by Senator Montoya, to page 4, line 8, strike “March 1” and substitute 38  
“APRIL 15”. 39  
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Amendment No. 7, by Senator Guzman, to page 4, line 17, strike “10 years;” and 41  
substitute “5 years;”. 42  
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Amendment No. 8, by Senator Valdez, to page 4, line 20, strike “Department of Revenue,” and substitute “DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,”.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

The Committee of the Whole report was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	Y	Forbes	Y	Pena	Y	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	Y
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	Y	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	Y	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	Y	Wells	Y
Chavez	Y	Mercado	Y	Sanchez	Y	Zamora	Y
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	Y	Schaefer	Y	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	Y	Munoz	Y	Steinbeck	Y	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	Y		

Amd. L.031

Senator Murillo 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.031 to HB26-033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 11 through 13 and substitute:

“(b) The assessment rate for agricultural property shall be frozen at 5.0 percent of its actual value for family-owned operations.”.

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.034

Senator Munoz 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.034 to HB26-033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 27, strike “\$60,000” and substitute “\$120,000”.

Page 3, line 29, strike “35 percent,” and substitute “50 percent.”.

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 11 NO: 24 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

<u>Amd. L.037</u>	Senator Quintana moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse	1
	the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.037 to	2
	HB26-033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:	3
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	Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 4 through 6 and substitute:	5
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	“(III) Generate a minimum of \$500 in annual gross agricultural income, it being the intent	7
	of the general assembly to protect subsistence and hobby farming operations from urban	8
	tax expansion.”.	9
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	The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:	11
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	YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0	13
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<u>Amd. L.040</u>	Senator Stimpson 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.040 to	16
	HB26-033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:	17
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	Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 17 through 22 and substitute:	19
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	“(e) Corporate Conversion Penalty. CONVERSION OF AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY	21
	TO COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL USE BY A CORPORATE ENTITY RATHER	22
	THAN AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL TRIGGER AN IMMEDIATE ASSESSMENT AT	23
	TRIPLE THE HIGHEST MARKET VALUE.”.	24
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	The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:	26
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	YES: 27 NO: 8 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0	28
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<u>Amd. L.043</u>	Senator Valdez 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.043 to HB26-	31
	033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:	32
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	Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 14 through 19 and substitute:	34
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	“SECTION 8. ABSOLUTE RECAPTURE. (a) IF PROPERTY RECEIVING BENEFITS	36
	UNDER THIS ACT IS CONVERTED TO NON-AGRICULTURAL USE WITHIN	37
	TWENTY YEARS OF RECEIVING SUCH BENEFITS, THE OWNER SHALL BE	38
	LIABLE FOR ALL BACK-TAXES SAVED UNDER THIS ACT PLUS A	39
	PREVENTATIVE LAND-CONVERSION SURCHARGE OF TWENTY-FIVE	40
	PERCENT OF THE SALE PRICE.”.	41
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	The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:	43
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YES: 27 NO: 8 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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Amd. L.046

Senator Zamora 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.046 to HB26-033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

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Amend printed bill, page 2, line 24, strike “individual or entity” and substitute “INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY TRUST, OR FAMILY FARM CORPORATION”.

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Page 2, after line 28, insert:

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“(III) SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY CORPORATION WHOSE STOCK IS PUBLICLY TRADED ON A NATIONAL EXCHANGE OR ANY ENTITY CONTROLLED BY A NON-RESIDENT ALIEN OR FOREIGN PRINCIPAL.”.

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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

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YES: 23 NO: 12 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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Amd. L.049

Senator Pena 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.049 to HB26-033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

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Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 1 through 6 and substitute:

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“(I) Consist of no fewer than 160 contiguous acres, it being the intent of the general assembly to limit these substantial tax subsidies exclusively to large-scale, viable commercial operations rather than suburban ranchettes or hobby landscapes;”.

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The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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YES: 11 NO: 24 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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Amd. L.052

Senator Wells 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.052 to HB26-033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

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Amend printed bill, page 3, line 20, after “Revenue” strike “shall establish” and substitute “may, upon application and verification of absolute financial insolvency, establish”.

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The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

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YES: 11 NO: 24 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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Amd. L.055 Senator Mercado 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.055 to HB26-033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike line 7 and substitute:

“Activity. (b) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL REQUIRE THE ANNUAL SUBMISSION OF FEDERAL SCHEDULE F TAX FORMS TO VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH INCOME REQUIREMENTS; FAILURE TO SUBMIT SUCH FORMS CONSTITUTES REQUISITE GROUND FOR IMMEDIATE REVOCATION OF CLASSIFICATION.”.

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.058 Senator Esparza 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.058 to HB26-033, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-033, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 30, after “owner.” insert “IF AN OWNER EXERCISES THE EXEMPTION UNDER THIS SECTION, THEY SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED ANY ELIGIBILITY FOR THE RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION ALLOWED UNDER ANY OTHER PROVISION OF STATE LAW.”.

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

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**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Mr. President,  
 We have not passed SB26-003 on third reading yet, it was laid over for Day 114.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment The hour of 7:31 p.m., having arrived, President Harrison adjourned the Senate with orders to reconvene for Day 114 on Tuesday, May 12 at 9:00 a.m.

**SENATE JOURNAL**

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**STATE OF SAN ANDREAS**

First Regular Session

120th Legislative Day

Monday, May 18, 2026

Call to Order	The hour of 9:22 a.m., having arrived, President Harrison called the Senate to order for the 120th Legislative Day.	1 2 3
Roll Call	The Secretary called the roll, 35 present, 0 absent, and 0 excused.	4 5
Prayer	Prayer led by Senate Chaplain Joseph Davis	6 7
Approval Of Calendar	Majority Leader Kent moved to approve the calendar for May 18.  YES: 35 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0	8 9 10 11

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

	The hour of 9:30 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Kent, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and Senator Velasco was called to act as Chair.	12 13 14 15 16 17 18
<u>HB26-034</u>	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.	19 20 21 22 23
	Amendment No. 1, by Senator Guzman, to page 2, line 23, strike “30 days apart within the prior 12 months.” and substitute “within the prior sixty days.”.	24 25 26
	Amendment No. 2, by Senator Mercado, to page 3, line 27, strike “seven o'clock p.m” and substitute “eight o'clock p.m.”.	27 28 29
	Amendment No. 3, by Senator Munoz, to page 3, line 31, strike “class 2 misdemeanor.” and substitute “class 1 misdemeanor.”.	30 31 32
	Amendment No. 4, by Senator Sanchez, to page 4, line 2, strike “certified mail.” and substitute “electronic mail, text message, or first-class mail.”.	33 34 35

- Amendment No. 5, by Senator Gardner, to page 4, strike lines 4 through 8 and substitute: 1  
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“(h) Any person registering to vote within twenty-one days of an election shall have their 3  
ballot cast provisionally until their residency has been verified through a database 4  
comparison by the Secretary of State or the Department of Revenue.”. 5  
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- Amendment No. 6, by Senator Chavez, to page 4, line 19, strike “MONTHLY” and 7  
substitute “QUARTERLY”. 8  
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- Amendment No. 7, by Senator Quintana, to page 5, line 21, strike “twenty-four hours” and 10  
substitute “forty-eight hours”. 11  
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- Amendment No. 8, by Senator Azalea, to page 5, line 33, strike “thirty days” and 13  
substitute “forty-five days”. 14  
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- Amendment No. 9, by Senator Guzman, to page 6, line 6, strike “two hours of paid leave” 16  
and substitute “three hours of paid leave”. 17  
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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

The Committee of the Whole report was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	Y	Forbes	Y	Pena	Y	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	Y
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	Y	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	Y	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	Y	Wells	Y
Chavez	Y	Mercado	Y	Sanchez	Y	Zamora	Y
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	Y	Schaefer	Y	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	Y	Munoz	Y	Steinbeck	Y	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	Y		

Amd. L.062

Senator Dunn 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.062 to HB26- 36  
034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed: 37  
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Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 9 through 14 and substitute: 39  
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“(IV) Proof of residency: A single utility bill or lease agreement showing the applicant's 41  
name and current address within the precinct dated within thirty days of registration.”. 42  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 44

YES: 31 NO: 4 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 1

Amd. L.065

Senator Esparza 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.065 to HB26-034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed: 2  
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Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 25 through 32 and substitute: 6  
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“(a) Voter Identification Requirements. To vote in person, a voter shall present any document showing the voter's name and address, including a utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or student identification card issued by an institution of higher education within San Andreas.”. 8  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 13  
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YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 15  
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Amd. L.068

Senator Carpenter 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.068 to HB26-034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed: 17  
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Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 34 and 35, and page 4, strike lines 1 through 9 and substitute: 21  
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“(e) Assistance with Ballot Return. Any registered voter may designate any person of their choosing to collect and return their voted mail-in ballot to a drop box or county clerk facility, and no person shall limit the number of ballots an individual may collect and return on behalf of others.”. 24  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 29  
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YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 31  
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Amd. L.071

Senator Castillo 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.071 to HB26-034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed: 33  
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Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 10 through 14 and substitute: 37  
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“SECTION 8.3. PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR ELECTIONS. State and local election officials are authorized and encouraged to solicit, accept, and expend philanthropic grants and donations from nonpartisan individuals, corporate entities, and nonprofit organizations to fund voter outreach, purchase tabulation equipment, and establish secure drop box locations.”. 39  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 1

YES: 29 NO: 6 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 2

Amd. L.074 Senator Zamora moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the 3  
 action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following amendment, L.074 to HB26- 4  
 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed: 5  
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Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 24 through 27 and substitute: 8  
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“SECTION 9. INTERSTATE COOPERATION. The Secretary of State shall participate in 10  
 multi-state data-sharing compacts and electronic registration information systems to cross- 11  
 reference voter roll data with other jurisdictions to maximize accuracy and maintain up-to- 12  
 date lists of eligible electors.”. 13  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 15  
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YES: 22 NO: 13 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 17  
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Amd. L.077 Senator Zokaie 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.077 to HB26- 20  
 034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed: 21  
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Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 15 through 23 and substitute: 23  
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“(c) Automatic Voter Registration. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL 25  
 AUTOMATICALLY REGISTER TO VOTE EVERY ELIGIBLE CITIZEN UPON 26  
 RECEIVING VERIFIABLE DATA FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, 27  
 UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL EXPLICITLY OPTS OUT AT THE TIME OF THE 28  
 TRANSACTION. THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS PROHIBITED FROM PURGING 29  
 ANY VOTER FROM THE ROLLS WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF AN ELECTION 30  
 BASED ON INTRASTATE RESIDENCY RECORDS.”. 31  
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The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote: 33  
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YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 35  
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Amd. L.080 Senator Daugherty 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.080 to 38  
 HB26-034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed: 39  
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Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 24 through 29 and substitute: 41  
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“(d) Restoration of Voting Rights. ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A FELONY SHALL 43  
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HAVE THEIR VOTING RIGHTS AUTOMATICALLY RESTORED IMMEDIATELY  
UPON RELEASE FROM PHYSICAL INCARCERATION, AND NO EXPEDIENT  
ADMINISTRATIVE DELAY SHALL BE PERMITTED TO INTERFERE WITH THEIR  
PARTICIPATION IN AN ELECTION.”.

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 13 NO: 22 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.083

Senator Azalea 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.083 to HB26-034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 28 through 33 and page 6, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

“SECTION 9.5. VOTING ACCESSIBILITY AND MODERNIZATION. All tabulation equipment used in the State of San Andreas shall utilize secure, cloud-enabled network configurations to allow for the real-time reporting of county-level results to the public. The Secretary of State shall establish a secure web-based portal to allow voters to cast a verified digital mail-in ballot remotely via computer or mobile application.”.

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.086

Senator Dunn 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.086 to HB26-034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 6, strike lines 3 through 8 and substitute:

“SECTION 9.6. UNIVERSAL ENFRANCHISEMENT ACCORD. Election Day shall be observed as a fully paid legal state holiday for all employees in both the public and private sectors. Any private employer who refuses to grant a full shift of paid leave to an employee seeking to vote or volunteer as an election judge commits a class 1 misdemeanor.”.

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 8 NO: 27 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.089

Senator Montoya 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.089 to

HB26-034, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-034, as amended, passed: 1  
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 Amend printed bill, page 6, strike lines 9 through 23 and substitute: 3  
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 “SECTION 10. FEDERAL COMPLIANCE AND COOPERATION. (a) The provisions of 5  
 this act shall be interpreted at all times in a manner consistent with federal voting rights 6  
 legislation and the directives of the Federal Election Commission. (b) Any provision of 7  
 this act found by a federal executive agency or federal court to impose an undue burden on 8  
 voter participation is immediately voided without further legislative intervention.”. 9  
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 The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote: 11  
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 YES: 17 NO: 18 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 13  
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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** 16  
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The hour of 12:32 p.m., having arrived, on motion of Majority Leader Kent, the Senate 18  
 resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and 19  
 Senator Daugherty was called to act as Chair. 20

HB26-035

By Representative(s) Gomez and Weiss; also Senator(s) Guzman and Quintana – 22  
 Concerning the protection of minor children through emergency medical intervention 23  
 authority and the regulation of vaccine exemptions, and, in connection therewith, ensuring 24  
 access to life-saving treatment and safeguarding public health. 25  
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Amendment No. 1, by Senator Carpenter, to page 2, line 23, after “physician,” insert 27  
 “licensed osteopathic physician,”. 28  
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Amendment No. 2, by Senator Esparza, to page 3, line 16, after “and without” strike 30  
 “gross negligence” and substitute “willful or wanton misconduct”. 31  
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Amendment No. 3, by Senator Montoya, to page 3, line 20, strike “sixteen or seventeen” 33  
 and substitute “seventeen”. 34  
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Amendment No. 4, by Senator Mercado, to page 3, line 31, strike “SWORN 36  
 STATEMENT BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN” and substitute “SWORN 37  
 AFFIDAVIT CERTIFIED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC AND SIGNED BY THE PARENT 38  
 OR LEGAL GUARDIAN”. 39  
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Amendment No. 5, by Senator Guzman, to page 3, strike line 35 and substitute: 41  
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 “(I) Be issued by a licensed physician who has treated the minor within the preceding 43  
 twelve months;”. 44

Amendment No. 6, by Senator Castillo, to page 4, line 7, strike “evidence-based clinical guidelines.” and substitute “accepted medical standards.”.

Amendment No. 7, by Senator Dunn, to page 4, line 11, after “state law” insert “where a medical professional certifies that the refusal creates an immediate, life-threatening danger to the child”.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

The Committee of the Whole report was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	Y	Forbes	Y	Pena	Y	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	Y
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	Y	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	Y	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	Y	Wells	Y
Chavez	Y	Mercado	Y	Sanchez	Y	Zamora	Y
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	Y	Schaefer	Y	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	Y	Munoz	Y	Steinbeck	Y	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	Y		

Amd. L.092

Senator Robertson 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.092 to HB26-035, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 19 through 21 and substitute:

“(h) Absolute Parental Consent Required. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY EMERGENCY OR MEDICAL DETERMINATION OF RISK, NO VACCINE, PROPHYLAXIS, OR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT SHALL BE ADMINISTERED TO A MINOR IF THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR PERSON IN LOCO PARENTIS OBJECTS, VERBALLY OR IN WRITING.”.

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 17 NO: 18 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.095

Senator Forbes 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.095 to HB26-035, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 28 through 33 and substitute:

“(b) Philosophical and Conscientious Exemptions. NON-MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS, INCLUDING RELIGIOUS, PERSONAL BELIEF, PHILOSOPHICAL, OR CONSCIENTIOUS EXEMPTIONS, SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY GRANTED UPON THE SUBMISSION OF A SIGNED STATEMENT BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN.”.

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.098

Senator Montoya 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.098 to HB26-035, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 22 through 26 and substitute:

“SECTION 5. INALIENABLE RIGHTS RESTORATION. NO PUBLIC SCHOOL, CHARTER SCHOOL, LICENSED CHILDCARE FACILITY, OR PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION WITHIN THE STATE SHALL DENY ADMISSION, ATTENDANCE, OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY ACTIVITY TO A MINOR BASED ON REJECTION OF IMMUNIZATION REGARDLESS OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT’S MANDATES.”.

The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote:

YES: 17 NO: 18 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.101

Senator Velasco 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.101 to HB26-035, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 1 through 7 and substitute:

“(d) Audit Protections. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS PROHIBITED FROM AUDITING, REVIEWING, OR REVOKING MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS ISSUED BY A LICENSED INDEPENDENT MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL, AND THE EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY FOR SUITABILITY RESIDES WITH THE ISSUING PHYSICIAN.”.

The amendment was declared passed by the following roll call vote:

YES: 18 NO: 17 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0

Amd. L.104

Senator Dunn 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.104 to HB26-035, to show that said amendment passed and that HB26-035, as amended, passed: 1  
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Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 8 through 13 and substitute: 3  
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“SECTION 6. PROTECTION FROM CIVIL SERVICE INTERFERENCE. (a) THE 5  
LAWFUL EXERCISE OF PARENTAL CONTRADICTION TO MEDICAL ADVICE 6  
OR EXEMPTION OPTIONS UNDER THIS ACT SHALL IN NO CIRCUMSTANCE 7  
CONSTITUTE COGNIZABLE EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE, AND CHILD 8  
PROTECTIVE SERVICES IS PROHIBITED FROM SEEKING TEMPORARY OR 9  
PERMANENT CUSTODY PURELY ON SUCH DECISIONS.”. 10  
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The amendment was declared lost by the following roll call vote: 12  
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YES: 17 NO: 18 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 14  
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**MOTIONS** 18

The hour of 3:15 p.m., having arrived, and on the motion of Majority Leader Kent, HB26-036, and 037 are left unamended. 19  
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**CONCURRENCE TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS** 24

The hour of 3:18 p.m., having arrived, Senator Velasco moved to concur with House amendments to SB26-005 25  
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SB26-005 By Representative(s) Medrano and Suarez; also Senator(s) Garcia and Kent – Concerning 28  
incentives for the preservation and maintenance of historic properties, and, in connection 29  
therewith, providing tax benefits, a tiered homestead-style exemption, assessment 30  
protections, and grants to property owners. 31  
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The result was to **concur** by the following roll call vote: 33  
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YES: 24 NO: 11 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 35  
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Senator Velasco moved to repass the bill as amended 37  
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The result was to **repass** by the following roll call vote: 39  
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YES: 24 NO: 11 ABSENT: 0 EXCUSED: 0 41  
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**THIRD READING OF BILL(S) - FINAL PASSAGE**

The hour of 3:41 p.m., having arrived, the Senate proceeded with the third reading calendar. Debate on each bill was limited to ten minutes in duration.

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. The question is: shall the bill as amended pass?

YES	18	NO	17	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	N	Forbes	Y	Pena	N	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	N
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	N	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	N	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	N	Wells	N
Chavez	N	Mercado	N	Sanchez	N	Zamora	N
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	N	Schaefer	N	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	N	Munoz	N	Steinbeck	N	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	N		

The bill was declared passed and transmitted to the House for concurrence.

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. The question is: shall the bill as amended pass?

YES	18	NO	17	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	N	Forbes	Y	Pena	N	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	N
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	N	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	N	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	N	Wells	N
Chavez	N	Mercado	N	Sanchez	N	Zamora	N
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	N	Schaefer	N	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	N	Munoz	N	Steinbeck	N	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	N		

The bill was declared passed and transmitted to the House for concurrence.

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. The question is: shall the bill as amended pass?

YES	18	NO	17	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	N	Forbes	Y	Pena	N	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	N
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	N	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	N	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	N	Wells	N
Chavez	N	Mercado	N	Sanchez	N	Zamora	N
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	N	Schaefer	N	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	N	Munoz	N	Steinbeck	N	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	N		

The bill was declared passed and transmitted to the House for concurrence.

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. The question is: shall the bill as amended pass?

YES	18	NO	17	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	N	Forbes	Y	Pena	N	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	N
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	N	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	N	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	N	Wells	N
Chavez	N	Mercado	N	Sanchez	N	Zamora	N
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	N	Schaefer	N	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	N	Munoz	N	Steinbeck	N	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	N		

The bill was declared passed and transmitted to the House for concurrence.

HB26-036

By Representative(s) Vasquez and Simmons; also Senator(s) Zokaie and Schaefer – Concerning the annual general appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026. The question is: shall the bill as unamended pass?

YES	18	NO	17	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	N	Forbes	Y	Pena	N	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	N

Cardenas	Y	Gardner	N	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	N	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	N	Wells	N
Chavez	N	Mercado	N	Sanchez	N	Zamora	N
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	N	Schaefer	N	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	N	Munoz	N	Steinbeck	N	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	N		

The bill was declared passed and transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

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. The question is: shall the bill as unamended pass?

YES	18	NO	17	ABSENT	0	EXCUSED	0
Acosta	N	Forbes	Y	Pena	N	Valdez	Y
Azalea	Y	Garcia	Y	Petty	Y	Valenzuela	N
Cardenas	Y	Gardner	N	Quintana	Y	Velasco	Y
Carpenter	Y	Guzman	Y	Reyes	N	Velazquez	Y
Castillo	Y	Kent	Y	Robertson	N	Wells	N
Chavez	N	Mercado	N	Sanchez	N	Zamora	N
Daugherty	Y	Montoya	N	Schaefer	N	Zokaie	Y
Dunn	N	Munoz	N	Steinbeck	N	Mr. President	Y
Esparza	Y	Murillo	Y	Stimpson	N		

The bill was declared passed and transmitted to the Governor for consideration.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Mr. President,

The House has concurred with Senate amendments and repassed the following bills:

HB26-032, 033, 034, 035

Sincerely,

Gabriella Spears,

Clerk of the House of Representatives

7:10 p.m., May 18, 2026

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**TRANSMISSION OF BILL(S) TO THE GOVERNOR**

I certify the following bills were sent to the Office of the Governor at 7:21 p.m. on May 18, 2026

Elle Newman,  
Secretary of the Senate

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**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE** 5

Mr. President, 6

The following bills were laid over daily for Tuesday, May 19, 2026 7  
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SB26-006

By Representative(s) Mitchell and Mays; also Senator(s) Gardner and Azalea – 9  
Concerning open meetings of public bodies, and, in connection therewith, ensuring 10  
transparency in governmental decision-making and public access to official proceedings. 11  
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Sincerely, 13  
Gabriella Spears, 14  
Clerk of the House of Representatives 15  
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**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS** 18

The hour of 7:38 p.m., having arrived, Senators Garcia and Zamora were appointed to a 19  
committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine 20  
die. 21  
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**SENATE IN RECESS** 25

The Senate stood in recess until the committee returned. 26  
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The Senate reconvened at 7:45 p.m. 28  
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**NOTIFY GOVERNOR OF ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE** 32

HJR26-121

The hour of 7:46 p.m., having arrived, Senators Chavez and Quintana, along with 33  
Representatives Wood, Mays, and Mendoza, were appointed to a joint committee to notify 34  
the Governor that the General Assembly is ready to adjourn sine die. 35  
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**ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE** 39

Sine Die

The hour of 7:55 p.m., having arrived, and with the Senate and the House of 40  
Representatives being in agreement, the First Regular Session of the Seventy-Seventh 41  
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HB26-022	By Representative(s) <b>Bennett</b> and <b>Cardenas</b> ; also Senator(s) <b>Azalea</b> and <b>Daugherty</b> – Concerning creating a self defense clause in domestic abuse cases.
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HB26-027	By Representative(s) <b>Ross</b> and <b>Kessel</b> ; also Senator(s) <b>Zokaie</b> and <b>Azalea</b> – Concerning establishing time limits for probable cause hearings following arrest and booking.
HB26-028	By Representative(s) <b>Weiss</b> and <b>Willis</b> ; also Senator(s) <b>Quintana</b> and <b>Velasco</b> – Concerning establishing protections for intersex infants and children.
HB26-029	By Representative(s) <b>Medrano</b> and <b>Clark</b> ; also Senator(s) <b>Sanchez</b> and <b>Guzman</b> – Concerning the application of standard search and seizure requirements to wildlife and natural resource enforcement officers, and establishing remedies for unlawful searches conducted by federal officers within the state.
HB26-030	By Representative(s) <b>Clark</b> and <b>Esquivel</b> ; also Senator(s) <b>Montoya</b> and <b>Zamora</b> – Concerning a requirement that middle and high school students complete community service hours as a condition of academic promotion and graduation.
HB26-031	By Representative(s) <b>Jenkins</b> and <b>Spencer</b> ; also Senator(s) <b>Garcia</b> and <b>Valdez</b> – Concerning requirements that law enforcement obtain a search warrant prior to reviewing or accessing surveillance camera recordings, including traffic cameras, except in limited emergency circumstances.
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March 3, 2026 - 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative Day

[HB26-001](#) By Representative(s) **Wood, Hurst, Mitchell, Kessel, Peterson**; also Senator(s) **Brinkerhoff** and **Kent** – Concerning Dual County Electorship.

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March 24, 2026 - 65<sup>th</sup> Legislative Day

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

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March 25, 2026 - 66<sup>th</sup> Legislative Day

[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.

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March 27, 2026 - 68<sup>th</sup> Legislative Day

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March 31, 2026 - 72<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Day

[HB26-011](#)

By Representative(s) **Mendoza, Howell, Schneider**; also Senator(s) **Petty** – Concerning codifying valid defenses for homicide.

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April 1, 2026 - 73<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Day

[HB26-012](#)

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

[HB26-013](#)

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April 6, 2026 - 78<sup>th</sup> Legislative Day

[HB26-014](#)

By Representative(s) **Mitchell** and **Morton**; also Senator(s) **Stimpson** – Concerning the use of personal devices in educational environments.

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April 7, 2026 - 79<sup>th</sup> Legislative Day

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[HB26-019](#)

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April 8, 2026 - 80<sup>th</sup> Legislative Day

[HB26-016](#)

By Representative(s) **Suarez, Arnold, Cole**; also Senator(s) **Harrison** and **Murillo** – Concerning civil liability for A.I. generated content.

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April 9, 2026 - 81<sup>st</sup> Legislative Day

[HB26-020](#)

By Representative(s) **Ballard, Walker, Wood**; also Senator(s) **Forbes** – Concerning ending qualified immunity defenses for law enforcement officials.

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April 13, 2026 - 85<sup>th</sup> Legislative Day

[HB26-021](#)

By Representative(s) **McCall, Jennings, Watson**; also Senator(s) **Petty** – Concerning ending the use of grand juries and requiring probable cause affidavits in all prosecutions.

[HB26-022](#)

By Representative(s) **Bennett** and **Cardenas**; also Senator(s) **Azalea** and **Daugherty** – Concerning creating a self defense clause in domestic abuse cases.

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April 22, 2026 - 94<sup>th</sup> Legislative Day

[HB26-024](#)

By Representative(s) **Weiss** and **Bennett**; also Senator(s) **Esparza** and **Velasco** – Concerning the deregulation and decriminalization of prostitution.

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April 29, 2026 - 101<sup>st</sup> Legislative Day

[HB26-028](#)

By Representative(s) **Weiss** and **Willis**; also Senator(s) **Quintana** and **Velasco** – Concerning establishing protections for intersex infants and children.

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May 1, 2026 - 103<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Day

[HB26-003](#)

By Representative(s) **Bowman** and **Mendoza**; also Senator(s) **Forbes** – Amending the statutes concerning firearms by prohibiting purchase or possession by persons with a history of domestic violence or subject to active protection orders.

[HB26-010](#)

By Representative(s) **Black, Cole, Enriquez, and Mendoza**; also Senator(s) **Petty** – Concerning testing requirements for the purity of water and air.

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May 4, 2026 - 106<sup>th</sup> Legislative Day

[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.

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May 7, 2026 - 109<sup>th</sup> Legislative Day

[HB26-031](#)

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 accessing surveillance camera recordings, including traffic cameras, except in limited emergency circumstances.

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May 8, 2026 - 110<sup>th</sup> Legislative Day

[HB26-029](#)

By Representative(s) **Medrano** and **Clark**; also Senator(s) **Sanchez** and **Guzman** – Concerning the application of standard search and seizure requirements to wildlife and natural resource enforcement officers, and establishing remedies for unlawful searches conducted by federal officers within the state.

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May 15, 2026 - 117<sup>th</sup> Legislative Day

[SB26-003](#)

By Representative(s) **Wood** and **Peterson**, also Senator(s) **Esparza** and **Velasco** – Concerning the establishment of a standardized clemency application and review process in the State of San Andreas.

[SB26-004](#)

By Representative(s) **Suarez** and **Perez**; also Senator(s) **Castillo** and **Daugherty** – Concerning liability for property damage caused by law enforcement during the execution of search warrants, and, in connection therewith, establishing evidentiary requirements for warrants and requiring timely return of seized property.

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May 18, 2026 - 120<sup>th</sup> Legislative Day

- [SB26-005](#) 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.
- [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.
- [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.
- [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.
- [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.
- [HB26-036](#) By Representative(s) **Vasquez** and **Simmons**; also Senator(s) **Zokaie** and **Schaefer** – Concerning the annual general appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.
- [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.
- [HB26-004](#) By Representative(s) **Black** and **Brewer**; also Senator(s) **Wells** – Concerning housing stability by establishing income-based rent standards, creating first-time homebuyer assistance programs, and standardizing eviction procedures and deadlines.

## San Andreas State Senators

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Last Name	First Name	Counties Representing	District	Party
Acosta	Carlos	Summit	13	Republican
Azalea	Victor	Las Animas	25	Democrat
Cardenas	Raquel	Pueblo	11	Democrat
Carpenter	Esperanza	San Miguel	20	Democrat
Castillo	Zeke	Weld	35	Democrat
Chavez	Javier	Mesa	30	Republican
Daugherty	Anja	Mesa	18	Democrat
Dunn	Avianna	Larimer	29	Republican
Esparza	Cheyenne	Pueblo	24	Democrat
Forbes	Sarah	Lake	7	Democrat
Garcia	Katelyn	Elbert	28	Democrat
Gardner	Israel	Custer	22	Republican
Guzman	Bailey	Custer	34	Democrat
Harrison	Benjamin	Los Santos	10	Democrat
Kent	Monica	Blaine	3	Democrat
Mercado	Joseph	Weld	23	Republican
Montoya	Ray	Otero	27	Republican
Munoz	Jenna	Elbert	16	Republican
Murillo	Virgil	El Paso	5	Democrat
Pena	Elliot	Montrose	31	Republican
Petty	Albert	Lake	6	Democrat
Quintana	Josh	Montezuma	21	Democrat
Reyes	Brennan	Montrose	19	Republican
Robertson	Christopher	Los Santos	8	Republican
Sanchez	Amoura	San Miguel	32	Republican
Schaefer	Lorenzo	Otero	15	Republican
Steinbeck	Miriam	Alameda	1	Republican
Stimpson	Brandon	Alameda	2	Republican
Valdez	Julian	Summit	26	Democrat
Valenzuela	David	Montezuma	33	Republican
Velasco	Eliana	Las Animas	12	Democrat
Velazquez	Erick	Larimer	17	Democrat
Wells	Ryan	El Paso	4	Republican
Zamora	Jeff	Yuma	14	Republican
Zokaie	Aaliyah	Los Santos	9	Democrat

# **SENATE STAFF**

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## **Leadership**

<b>President of the Senate</b>	<b>Benjamin Harrison</b>
President Pro Tempore	Albert Petty
<b>Majority Leader</b>	<b>Monica Kent</b>
Minority Leader	Ryan Wells
<b>Majority Whip</b>	<b>Julian Valdez</b>
Minority Whip	Carlos Acosta
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Joseph Davis</b>

## **Clerks**

<b>Secretary of the Senate</b>	<b>Estella Newman</b>
Assistant Secretary	Yareli Ochoa
<b>Reading Clerk</b>	<b>Vanessa Hoover</b>
Journal Clerk	Zaria Holmes
<b>Calendar Clerk</b>	<b>Christian Burnett</b>
Clerk Assignable	Veronica Mathis
<b>Clerk Assignable</b>	<b>Francis Norman</b>
Clerk Assignable	Ryan Schaefer

## **Sergeants**

<b>Chief Sergeant at Arms</b>	<b>Gerald Aranda</b>
Sergeant at Arms	Frank Cervantes
<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	<b>Eric Ortega</b>
Sergeant at Arms	Aaron Reed