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OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Forty-Seventh Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 3:20 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Peacock
Bernard	Henry	Pope
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Price
Bouie	Johns	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Milligan	White
Connick	Mills, F.	Womack
Fesi	Mills, R.	
Total - 32		

**ABSENT**

Allain	Lambert	Tarver
Hensgens	Peterson	
Jackson	Talbot	
Total - 7		

The President of the Senate announced there were 32 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Beth Mizell, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of October 6, 2020, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

October 6, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY SENATORS ALLAIN, TARVER, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HENRY, HILFERTY, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, WRIGHT AND ZERINGUE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences on behalf of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana, past and present, and the citizens of Louisiana to the family of Governor Murphy James "Mike" Foster Jr., businessman and statesman.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

October 6, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**SENATE BILL NO. 14—**

BY SENATORS JOHNS, MCMATH, REESE, SMITH AND WARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016.1(B)(4), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), and (11) and to enact R.S. 47:6016.1(B)(12), relative to the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Act tax incentives; to add businesses impacted by Hurricane Laura to the eligible qualified active low-income community businesses; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 17—**

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:682(4) through (15), 683(A), (B)(1), (2), and (3), and (C), 684, 686, 693(A) and (B), 695, 698(C), 700(C), and to enact R.S. 37:682(16), relative to the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to provide for board membership and qualifications of members; to provide for licensure requirements of professional engineers; to provide for examinations; to remove provisions relative to professional naval architects and marine engineers; to provide for disciplinary and enforcement actions by the board; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

October 7, 2020

SENATE BILL NO. 33—

BY SENATORS FOIL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, HARRIS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES GARY CARTER, ECHOLS, MCKNIGHT, ORGERON, RISER AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1-1005(5) and 1-1105(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 12:1-709(C) and 1-1105(D), relative to corporations; to provide for the holding of annual and special shareholders' meetings solely by means of remote communication; to provide relative to articles of incorporation; to remove certain corporate name change requirements; to provide for additional provisions related to mergers between the parent and subsidiary, or between subsidiaries; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

October 7, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, BACALA, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HODGES, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MIGUEZ, NELSON, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND TARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:724(B)(1) and 768(A) and to enact R.S. 29:768.1, relative to emergency declarations; to provide relative to the renewal of emergency declarations; to provide for legislative power and authority regarding renewal of emergency declarations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:417(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(2) and to enact R.S. 27:417(B)(3) and (D), relative to licensing requirements for qualified truck stop facilities; to provide relative to criteria and amenity requirements for qualified truck stop facilities during a declared emergency; to provide relative to the suspension of operations of the criteria and amenity requirements; to provide relative to the operation of video draw poker devices; to provide relative to force majeure; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, FRED MILLS Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 29

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 29:

Senators Cortez, McMath and Smith.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Peacock asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and refer them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 71— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:17.1(A), relative to meetings of public bodies during a gubernatorially declared state of disaster or emergency; to provide requirements for meeting via electronic means; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 72— BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6041, relative to income tax credits; to authorize an income tax credit for certain businesses; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for the claiming of credits; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 73— BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.41 and 100.44(B), (E), (K), and (Q), and to enact R.S. 39:100.42(17) and (18) and 100.44(R), relative to the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program, and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 74— BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1461.2(A)(2), (3), (5), and (6), relative to election offenses affecting registration and election fraud or forgery; to provide for absentee ballot offenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 75— BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 61 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3211 through 3213, relative to the attorney general; to provide relative to certain transactions by certain countries or entities; to provide for responsibilities of the attorney general; to provide for written notification of certain transactions to state agencies; to provide for inspection of certain property; to provide for definitions; to provide for

terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

### Introduction of Senate Resolutions

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13— BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

##### A RESOLUTION

To express sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Louis Woodson, an outstanding businessman and entrepreneur from Lafayette, Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

### Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13— BY SENATOR HEWITT

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Eugene Lussan on the celebration of his one hundredth birthday.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

### Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10— BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

##### A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Angelle Bourgeois on being selected as the 2021 Elementary School Teacher of the Year by the Louisiana Department of Education.

On motion of Senator Smith the resolution was read by title and adopted.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11— BY SENATOR CATHEY

##### A RESOLUTION

To commend John Benjamin "JB" Humphrey on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday on October 7, 2020.

On motion of Senator Cathey the resolution was read by title and adopted.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12— BY SENATOR BARROW

##### A RESOLUTION

To commend the Phillip's Masonic Lodge 238 and Progressive Chapter 186 Order of the Eastern Star on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of both of these chapters in Clinton, Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Barrow the resolution was read by title and adopted.

### Message from the House

#### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

October 6, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 12	HB No. 20	HB No. 26
HB No. 29	HB No. 54	HB No. 63
HB No. 64	HB No. 74	HB No. 79
HB No. 22	HB No. 25	HB No. 77

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to committee.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 12— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:573.2 and 574.4.1(A)(2), relative to hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to provide relative to the continuity of government by authorizing certain persons to appear before the Board of Pardons and committee on parole by teleconference; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 20— BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

##### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.15, relative to individual income tax deductions; to authorize a deduction for certain educational expenses incurred during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 22— BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

##### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(j), relative to employees of the Kenner Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 25— BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016.1(B)(4) and (6) through (11) and to enact R.S. 47:6016.1(B)(12), relative to Louisiana New Markets Jobs Act tax incentives; to add businesses impacted by Hurricane Laura to eligible qualified active low-income community businesses; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

October 7, 2020

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, ADAMS, BACALA, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BROWN, BRYANT, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, GAINES, HUGHES, JAMES, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LYONS, MCCORMICK, DUSTIN MILLER, NEWELL, ORGERON, PIERRE, ROMERO, SELDERS, STEFANSKI, THOMPSON, WHITE, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(113), 305.74, 321(P)(114), 321.1(I)(114), and 331(V)(114), relative to sales and use tax; to establish a sales and use tax holiday for certain purchases; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for the effectiveness of the sales and use tax holiday; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BISHOP, BUTLER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, GAROFALO, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, ST. BLANC, STEFANSKI, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:631, relative to suspending certain severance taxes; to provide for a suspension on oil production from certain wells; to provide for the amount of the suspension in the form of an exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 61 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3211 through 3214, relative to the use of digitized identification cards; to provide definitions; to provide for the acceptance of digitized identification cards at places of business; to provide for exceptions; to limit liability; to provide for certain powers and duties; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:770.1, relative to the provision of information during a public health emergency; to mandate that the state fire marshal provide a mechanism for business owners and operators to post mitigation measures to the public; to describe the parameters and requirements of the mechanism; to exempt participants from liability; to provide for emergency orders; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:770.1, relative to the provision of information during a public health emergency; to mandate that the state fire marshal provide a mechanism for the operators of public buildings to post mitigation measures to the public; to describe the parameters and requirements of the mechanism; to exempt participants from liability; to provide for guidance from

government; to provide for rule making; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, BUTLER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FARNUM, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HARRIS, IVEY, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JONES, KERNER, LYONS, MAGEE, MCCORMICK, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, STEFANSKI, THOMPSON, TURNER, WHITE, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS JOHNS AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(CC), R.S. 49:968(B)(21)(d), and Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1361 through 1364, relative to the office of broadband and connectivity; to place the office within the executive branch; to provide definitions; to provide for the appointment and termination of an executive director; to require reporting; to provide for functions, powers, and duties; to establish contract authority; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:1-709(C) and (D), relative to remote participation in meetings; to allow certain persons to participate in certain meetings by remote communications; to provide for guidelines and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1017.1(6) and R.S. 29:739(C) and to enact R.S. 29:723(20), relative to first responders; to expand the definition of first responders to include electrical linemen; to provide for a definition of electrical linemen; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

October 6, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 11 HCR No. 27

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Morris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the Procurement Processing Company Rebate Program pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:6351.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHARLES OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN AND SENATOR REESE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Vernon Parish District Attorney Asa Skinner on his retirement.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Ronnie Johns, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

October 7, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

**SENATE BILL NO. 41—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1664.8(I), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the provisional licensure of certain applicants; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 61—**  
BY SENATORS MIZELL AND JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(CC), R.S. 49:968(B)(21)(d), and Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1361 through 1364, relative to the office of broadband and connectivity; to place the office within the executive branch; to provide definitions; to provide for the appointment and termination of an executive director; to require reporting; to provide for functions, powers, and duties; to establish contract authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 67—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1787(B)(5)(f) and 2455(I), relative to economic development incentives; to provide for an extension for job creation requirements for enterprise zone incentives; to provide for an extension for the rebate filing period for quality jobs incentive rebates; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 69—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1611 through 1613, relative to cable service providers and video service providers; to provide relative to an emergency service plan; to provide for submission of the plan to the legislature and certain executive branch agencies; to provide for civil fines; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
RONNIE JOHNS  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Sharon Hewitt, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

October 7, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule 9(D) of the Joint Rules of Order of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for legislative approval of changes to the minimum foundation program formula (MFP) adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in response to a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency when the legislature is not in session.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON HEWITT  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**EDUCATION**

Senator Cleo Fields, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

October 7, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

October 7, 2020

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the administrators of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) and the SOWELA Technical Community College to work together to study the impacts of Hurricane Laura on SOWELA's campuses and student body in order to inform any 2021 Regular Session legislative requests.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500(B)(1), 1201(A)(2), and 1206(A)(1), relative to sick leave for school employees; to require a teacher, school bus operator, or other school employee to present a certificate from a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner when using more than six days of sick leave for personal illness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3997(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(i) and 3902(E), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide relative to the use of statewide student assessments for the 2020-2021 school year; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.7.1(F)(1), relative to the return of certain schools from the Recovery School District to the transferring school system; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the local school superintendent with respect to the charter of such schools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Sections 6(B)(1), 7(B)(1), and 7.1(B)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the membership of postsecondary education boards of supervisors; to authorize the governor to appoint graduates of a Louisiana postsecondary education institution who reside out-of-state to the board of supervisors of the institution under certain circumstances; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1453(A), 1831(B), 1851(B), and 1871(A)(1)(c), relative to the membership of public postsecondary education boards of supervisors boards; to allow the governor to appoint out-of-state graduates as certain at-large members of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:33.3, relative to approval of the minimum foundation program formula; to provide for the method of legislative approval of adjustments to the formula adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in response to a declared disaster or emergency when the legislature is not in session; to provide relative to ballots, voting procedures, tabulation of votes, and notification of results; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Rick Ward III, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

October 7, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:61, 64, and 65, relative to foreign trade zones; to provide relative to the Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District; to provide authorization for the district to make application to be designated as a foreign trade zone; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3494(A) and (B), 3495(A), (C), and (G), and 3496(A), relative to the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority board of commissioners; to provide for a reduction in membership on the board of commissioners; to provide for membership term limits; to provide for review of reporting practices; to provide for the election of officers to the board; to provide for quorum and vote requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3492(1), (10), (11), and (14), 3493(A)(1), 3499(F), 3501, and 3503(A)(2) and (3), relative to the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority; to provide with respect to the issuance of bonds; to revise definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICK WARD III  
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Just Reported by Committees**

Senator Ward asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

**SENATE BILL NO. 5—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:61, 64, and 65, relative to foreign trade zones; to provide relative to the Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District; to provide authorization for the district to make application to be designated as a foreign trade zone; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 7—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3494(A) and (B), 3495(A), (C), and (G), and 3496(A), relative to the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority board of commissioners; to provide for a reduction in membership on the board of commissioners; to provide for membership term limits; to provide for review of reporting practices; to provide for the election of officers to the board; to provide for quorum and vote requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Hewitt

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 20 and insert:

~~"(7) (e) One member shall be selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the president of the Louisiana State Senate. The term of the appointment shall run concurrent with the president's term in office.~~

~~"(8) (f) One member shall be selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives. The term of the appointment shall run concurrent with the speaker's term in office."~~

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete lines 27 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 5

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 13, at the end of line 13, change "two" to "two" and on page 3, line 14, at the beginning of line 14, delete "three"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 4, line 4, at the end of line 4, change "board" to "board" and on page 4, line 5, delete "members present constituting a quorum of the board"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 4, line 11, at the end of line 11, delete the period "." and insert "not later than February 1 of each year. The report shall include a summary of the authority's progress since its inception, the board's plans in the coming year to advance the authority's development program, and a financial report."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 4, delete line 15, and insert:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator Ward, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 23—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500(B)(1), 1201(A)(2), and 1206(A)(1), relative to sick leave for school employees; to require a teacher, school bus operator, or other school employee to present a certificate from a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner when using more than six days of sick leave for personal illness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 31—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3997(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(i) and 3902(E), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide relative to the use of statewide student assessments for the 2020-2021 school year; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 31 by Senator Fields

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 17, change "performance," to "performance or"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 1, after "students", insert a period ".", delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 2

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 7, change "student growth" to "value-added"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 26, change "student growth" to "value-added"

On motion of Senator Fields, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 41—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1664.8(I), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the provisional licensure of certain applicants; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "applicants;" insert "to provide for the revocation of a provisional license;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "I." to "I.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 17 insert:

"(2) The fire marshal shall revoke the provisional license issued pursuant to Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph if the applicant fails to pass the criminal background check or is in violation of R.S. 14:133."

On motion of Senator Johns, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATORS BOUIE, CARTER AND HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES GARY CARTER, DUPLESSIS, HUGHES, LANDRY, NEWELL AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.7.1(F)(1), relative to the return of certain schools from the Recovery School District to the transferring school system; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the local school superintendent with respect to the charter of such schools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Sections 6(B)(1), 7(B)(1), and 7.1(B)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the membership of postsecondary education boards of supervisors; to authorize the governor to appoint graduates of a Louisiana postsecondary education institution who reside out-of-state to the board of supervisors of the institution under certain circumstances; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1453(A), 1831(B), 1851(B), and 1871(A)(1)(c), relative to the membership of public postsecondary education boards of supervisors boards; to allow the governor to appoint out-of-state graduates as certain at-large members of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 4 and 5, and insert the following: "authorize the governor to appoint persons from out-of-state as at-large members of the boards; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall be known as the "Lod Cook Act".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 14, change "Senate Bill No. \_\_\_" to "Senate Bill No. 44"

On motion of Senator Fields, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3492(1), (10), (11), and (14), 3493(A)(1), 3499(F), 3501, and 3503(A)(2) and (3), relative to the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority; to provide with respect to the issuance of bonds; to revise definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 61—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, CARTER, CONNICK, FIELDS, JOHNS AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(CC), R.S. 49:968(B)(21)(d), and Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1361 through 1364, relative to the office of broadband and connectivity; to place the office within the executive branch; to provide definitions; to provide for the appointment and termination of an executive director; to require reporting; to provide for functions, powers, and duties; to establish contract authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 61 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 29, after "executive director" delete the remainder of the line and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert "and shall provide written notice of the termination to the nominating committee. If the executive director is terminated for gross negligence or willful misconduct, the governor shall not be required to provide written notice of the termination to the nominating committee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 4 and 5 insert:

"(2) To promote and encourage broadband adoption for households that have not accessed services.

(3) To study and identify barriers to adoption for households that have not adopted broadband services."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 5, change "(2)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 8, change "(3)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 11, change "(4)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 17, change "(5)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 24, change "(6)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 27, change "(7)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 1, change "(8)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 4, change "(9)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 6, change "(10)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 10, change "(11)" to "(13)"

On motion of Senator Johns, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—

BY SENATOR REESE

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1787(B)(5)(f) and 2455(I), relative to economic development incentives; to provide for an extension for job creation requirements for enterprise zone incentives; to provide for an extension for the rebate filing period for quality jobs incentive rebates; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 67 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "date" and before the period "." insert ", but not later than December 31, 2021"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "to extend the" insert "third annual"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "date" and before the period "." insert ", but not later than December 31, 2021"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 17 and insert "Proclamations or Hurricane Laura, who notify the department of their preference in writing to request a filing extension for an additional twelve months prior to the original due date, but not later than December 31, 2021."

On motion of Senator Johns, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

## AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1611 through 1613, relative to cable service providers and video service providers; to provide relative to an emergency service plan; to provide for submission

of the plan to the legislature and certain executive branch agencies; to provide for civil fines; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:33.3, relative to approval of the minimum foundation program formula; to provide for the method of legislative approval of adjustments to the formula adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in response to a declared disaster or emergency when the legislature is not in session; to provide relative to ballots, voting procedures, tabulation of votes, and notification of results; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, between "emergency," and "the board" insert "and the legislature is not in session,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 1, and insert "Legislative Committee on the Budget to discuss and receive public comment on the proposed formula adjustments during a public meeting, but shall take no vote on the matter."

On motion of Senator Fields, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**Reconsideration**

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 40 failed to pass on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to continuity of government during periods of emergency; to provide relative to sessions, meetings, and proceedings of the legislature and legislative bodies; to provide relative to member participation and voting; to provide certain procedures, terms, conditions, and requirements; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Hewitt, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR FOIL

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study certain matters pertaining to the Louisiana Trust Code.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

October 7, 2020

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, delete "or pooled"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "requirements" insert ", or pooled trustees operating under nonprofit status"

On motion of Senator Peacock, the committee amendment was adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert "blocked account,"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Foil moved to adopt the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, Mills, R. Lists names of senators who voted 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Lambert, Talbot. Lists names of senators who were absent.

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it engrossed and sent to the House.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 18— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:71(A)(8) and 271(A)(7), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide for certain permit fee payments; to provide for certain malt beverages or beverages of low alcoholic content permit fee payments; to provide for permit

fee credits and refunds under certain exceptions related to COVID-19; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 18 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following "exceptions" insert ":

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, following "for" and before "number" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, following "for" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 2, following "exceptions" insert ":

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 6, following "for" and before "number" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 16, following "for" insert "the"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cathey moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, Mills, R. Lists names of senators who voted 'YEAS'.

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Lambert, Talbot. Lists names of senators who were absent.

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Cathey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 25—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:86(C) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:86(E), and to enact R.S. 30:86(D)(9) and (E)(7), relative to the Louisiana Oilfield Site Restoration Law; to provide for the deposit of monies from the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Fund; to provide for the uses and sources of the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Peacock, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**SENATE BILL NO. 37—**  
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:58, relative to the duties of the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide that the secretary shall begin construction immediately and expeditiously after funding is made available for a project in the capital outlay act; to provide relative to public statements and notices of delay in construction; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator White moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mills, R.
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Morris
Bernard	Henry	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Pope
Bouie	Jackson	Price
Carter	Johns	Reese
Cathey	Luneau	Smith
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Lambert	Talbot
Hensgens	Peterson	Tarver

Total - 6

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator White moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until thirty days after final adjournment of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the authority of the governor to declare or renew a state of emergency or public health emergency which addresses or is related to the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant to R.S. 29:724(A) and (B)(1), 766(A) and (B), and 768(A).

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The concurrent resolution was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Price asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and refer them to committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 76—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:111(A)(10) and (E), 113, and 114(F)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 47:111(F), 113.1, and 114(F)(4), relative to misclassification of employees; liability imposed on employers who fail to withhold amounts as required by R.S. 47:111 due to misclassification of employees; to increase the penalties for failing to file required reports; to provide penalties for the misclassification of employees; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
INSURANCE**

Senator Kirk Talbot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

October 7, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 56—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:242(7) and 243(F), relative to licensing requirements for health maintenance organizations; to provide for the organization of a health maintenance organization as either a business or nonprofit corporation; to provide with respect to nonprofit corporation law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
KIRK TALBOT  
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Just Reported by Committees**

Senator Bernard asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

October 7, 2020

SENATE BILL NO. 56—  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:242(7) and 243(F), relative to licensing requirements for health maintenance organizations; to provide for the organization of a health maintenance organization as either a business or nonprofit corporation; to provide with respect to nonprofit corporation law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 5 and insert: " through 713, ~~Subpart H of Part III of this Chapter, R.S. 22:731 et seq. through 737, R.S. 22:1022 and 1023, Part H of Chapter 7 of this Title, R.S. 22:1921 through 1929, and Chapter 9 of this Title, R.S. 22:2001 et seq. through 2045.~~ A health maintenance organization shall not"

On motion of Senator Bernard, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Privileged Report of the Committee on  
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Hewitt, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

October 7, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Sister Joan Martinette Rivers, OLS.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields	Mills, R.
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Morris
Bernard	Henry	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Pope
Bouie	Jackson	Price
Carter	Johns	Reese

Cathey	Luneau	Smith
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack

Total - 33

ABSENT

Allain	Lambert	Talbot
Hensgens	Peterson	Tarver

Total - 6

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Allain	1 Day	Hensgens	1 Day
Lambert	1 Day	Peterson	1 Day
Talbot	1 Day	Tarver	1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for October 12, 2020, were announced:

Finance	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	1:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Senate and Gov't Affairs	11:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Peacock, at 4:05 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, October 12, 2020, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN  
Journal Clerk