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**FOURTEENTH 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 21, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 2:50 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:

PRESENT

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

Total - 33

ABSENT

Abraham	Hensgens	Milligan
Foil	Johns	Peterson

Total - 6

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Troy Carter, 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 Mizell, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of October 20, 2020, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

October 21, 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. 12—**

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:770(B) and 771(B)(2)(c) and to enact R.S. 40:2005.1, relative to a state of public health emergency; to require hospitals, nursing homes, and adult residential care homes to provide patient or resident access to members of the clergy during a state of public health emergency for COVID-19 or other contagious or infectious diseases; to require the Department of Health to promulgate rules; to provide for rules for members of the clergy who voluntarily enter inpatient health care facilities to minister; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensed professional counselors; to provide for emotional and spiritual support from clergy; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for restrictions; to provide for immunity from liability for hospitals, nursing homes, and adult residential care homes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 53—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1203.2(C)(3), relative to the employment of nonlicensed persons by adult day health care providers; to provide for an exemption from the criminal history and security check requirement for certain rehired persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

October 21, 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. 15—**

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(O) and (Z) and R.S. 42:851(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 42:851(U), relative to group health insurance for public school employees; to provide relative to effective dates of coverage for employees of public elementary and secondary school systems during a disaster or emergency; to provide for application and rules promulgation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 77—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:305, 308(A)(3), (4)(a), and (B) and to enact R.S. 27:302(11), relative to fantasy sports; to clarify licensee requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 74—**

BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BUTLER,  
CARRIER, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON,  
EMERSON, FIRMENT, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HODGES,  
HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND,  
MIGUEZ, NELSON, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, ROMERO,  
SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, THOMPSON AND VILLIO

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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

October 20, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 54** by Representative James, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

October 21, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 54** by Representative James:

Representatives James, Davis and Stefanski.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

On motion of Senator Robert Mills, the rules were suspended.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Rose Ashy Broussard, a cattle rancher and rice farmer from Kaplan, Louisiana.

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

On motion of Senator Jackson, the rules were suspended.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Pastor Bobby Joe Douglas on being inducted into the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

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

On motion of Senator Cloud, the rules were suspended.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office for the assistance provided to Allen Parish in the aftermath of Hurricane Laura.

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

On motion of Senator Reese, the rules were suspended.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—  
BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Brigadier General Patrick D. Frank for his accomplishments throughout his illustrious military career.

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

On motion of Senator Johns, the rules were suspended.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—  
BY SENATORS JOHNS AND ABRAHAM

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lady Marilyn "Cissie" Qualls McLeod.

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

On motion of Senator Morris, the rules were suspended.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To designate October 22, 2020, as "Cataract Awareness Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol, with a special emphasis on congenital or childhood cataracts.

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

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the rules were suspended.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Louis B. Roth Jr.

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

Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—  
BY SENATOR BOUIE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the 2020 Booker T. Washington Lady Lions basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 3A state championship.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the untimely death of Cheryl Larkin Castille.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study the feasibility of dividing the Fifteenth Judicial District into two separate judicial districts, one district to be comprised of Acadia Parish and Vermilion Parish and one district to be comprised of Lafayette Parish.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dietrich H. Fields.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—**

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jackie DeVall for more than fifty-four years of dedicated public service with the state of Louisiana.

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

**Message from the House**

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

October 21, 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. 100

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Smith 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. 100—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES NEWELL, BRYANT, AND JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2751(C), 2752(C) and (D), 2755(B)(introductory paragraph), and 2756 and to enact R.S. 46:2751(B)(1)(i) and (4), 2752(E), and 2755(B)(5), relative to the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission; to provide relative to the commission's purposes, powers, and duties; to provide relative to the membership of the commission; to require the commission to consider the well-being of youth in the juvenile justice system during a public health emergency; to provide relative to meetings of the commission; to provide relative to officers of the commission; to require annual reports of the commission; 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 Judiciary B.

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

October 20, 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. 39                      HCR No. 37                      HCR No. 36

HCR No. 38                      HCR No. 34

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, BACALA, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, STAGNI, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR MORRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Governor John Bel Edwards to add Beauregard Parish, Vernon Parish, Allen Parish, and Rapides Parish to the areas covered by the request for a federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Delta.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cloud moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Jackson	Reese
Bernard	Johns	Talbot
Bouie	Lambert	Tarver
Cathey	LunEAU	Ward
Cloud	McMath	White
Connick	Mills, R.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Fields	Morris	

Total - 28

NAYS

Boudreaux  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Abraham	Hewitt	Price
Carter	Milligan	Smith
Foil	Mills, F.	
Hensgens	Peterson	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

October 21, 2020

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study and make recommendations for replenishing the unemployment trust fund and increasing the unemployment compensation weekly benefit amount and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana not later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2021 Regular Session.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Keith Patrick Melancon.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Jackson moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Peacock
Abraham Harris Pope
Allain Henry Price
Barrow Jackson Reese
Bernard Johns Smith
Boudreaux Lambert Talbot
Bouie Luneau Tarver
Carter McMath Ward
Cathey Mills, F. White
Cloud Mills, R. Womack
Connick Mizell
Fesi Morris
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil Hewitt Peterson
Hensgens Milligan
Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COUSSAN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, AND STEFANSKI AND SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Louisiana Congressional Delegation and the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to defeat passage of the "Ocean-Based Climate Solutions Act of 2020" and to protect future opportunities for oil and gas exploration on the Outer Continental Shelf.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Boudreaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Morris
Abraham Fields Peacock
Allain Harris Pope
Barrow Henry Price
Bernard Jackson Reese
Boudreaux Johns Smith
Bouie Lambert Talbot
Carter Luneau Tarver
Cathey McMath Ward
Cloud Mills, F. Womack
Connick Mills, R.
Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil Milligan White
Hensgens Mizell
Hewitt Peterson
Total - 7

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Nathaniel Hawthorne "Nat" LaCour, Jr.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Carter moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Morris
Abraham Fields Peacock
Allain Harris Pope
Barrow Henry Price
Bernard Jackson Reese
Boudreaux Johns Smith
Bouie Lambert Talbot
Carter Luneau Tarver
Cathey McMath Ward
Cloud Mills, F. White
Connick Mills, R. Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil Hewitt Mizell
Hensgens Milligan Peterson
Total - 6

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

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 21, 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:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Attorney General and all appropriate federal agencies, including but not limited to the Federal Communications Commission, to investigate whether Altice USA or Suddenlink Communications has violated state or federal law in its dealings with the citizens of Louisiana.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, ECHOLS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HORTON, JEFFERSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, MCCORMICK, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, TARVER, THOMPSON, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Task Force on the 4.9 GHz Spectrum to study and make recommendations on how to close the digital divide and allocate the 4.9 GHz spectrum should it become available in Louisiana and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2021.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1605, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for definitions; to require the Louisiana Workforce Commission to conduct certain checks with respect to unemployment compensation; to provide for data sharing; to require annual reports; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, RONNIE JOHNS 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 21, 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 RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Lakefront Management Authority to keep the westbound lanes of traffic open on Lakeshore Drive to vehicular traffic and to allow traffic in both directions (eastbound and westbound) between the Senator Ted Hickey Bridge and Franklin Avenue.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON AND SENATOR JACKSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, GARY CARTER, CORMIER, COX, CREWS, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAINES, HARRIS, HUGHES, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, JONES, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, SELDERS, THOMPSON, TURNER, AND WILLARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, office of tourism, in consultation with the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of creating a bike and walking trail along the Mississippi River spanning approximately eighty miles, beginning in Vidalia, Louisiana, and ending in East Carroll Parish in Lake Providence and make recommendations in regards to the creation.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.49(H)(1), relative to the Downtown Economic Development District for the City of Monroe; to provide relative to the use of tax increment financing by the district; to remove certain restrictions placed on the use of such financing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, RICK WARD III Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

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

October 21, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the education and training requirements, compensation, and employment turnover rates of early childhood care and education teachers and the implications of the data surrounding these issues on child outcomes in Louisiana.

Reported favorably.

October 21, 2020

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA,  
CORMIER, EDMONSTON, FARNUM, FREIBERG, MIKE JOHNSON,  
MCFARLAND, SCHEXNAYDER, AND THOMPSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to meet to discuss possible adjustments to the Minimum Foundation Program formula to ensure adequate funding for school systems affected by the displacement of students due to Hurricane Laura or Hurricane Delta, to take into account the financial needs of systems that have lost students and systems that have gained students due to the hurricanes, and, if adjustments are necessary, to adopt a revised formula and submit it to the legislature while the legislature is convened for the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session and has the opportunity to consider the revised formula for approval.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Civil Service Commission to establish the same or substantially similar benefits as those provided in R.S. 17:1201(C)(1) and (D)(1), relative to sick leave benefits for public school teachers injured or disabled while acting in their official capacity, for classified employees serving as teaching staff within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 16—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:439.1 and 3392, relative to the applicability of certain limitations of liability during public health emergencies; to provide for a limitation of liability for causes of action related to COVID-19 and public health emergencies; to provide relative to the liability of public, nonpublic, and charter schools, systems, and governing boards under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the liability of public and nonpublic postsecondary education systems and institutions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 56—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.1(N), relative to the administration of medication in schools; to provide for the administration of medical marijuana to students with a recommendation from a licensed physician; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 80—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g) and to repeal R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(h) and (2), relative to student assessments; to prohibit the use of assessment results for certain purposes for the 2020-2021 school year; to provide relative to the assignment of letter grades to schools and school districts pursuant to the school and district accountability system for the 2020-2021 school year; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
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 21, 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:

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 51—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ, AMEDEE, CREWS, DESHOTEL,  
EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMINT, HODGES, HORTON, MACK,  
MCCORMICK, AND SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1400.10, relative to funding of elections and related expenses; to provide relative to election expenses paid by the secretary of state; to provide relative to election expenses paid by a governing authority; to provide relative to election expenses incurred by clerks of court and registrars of voters; to provide relative to election expenses for parish boards of election supervisors; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1, 1309(J), 1314(E)(2), and 1354(C) and to enact R.S. 18:1314(E)(3), relative to employees of the secretary of state; to provide relative to the compensation of election commissioners and deputy parish custodians of voting machines; to provide relative to such compensation after declared emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON HEWITT  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE,  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Senator Stewart Cathey Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, submitted the following report:

October 21, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, ADAMS, BEAULLIEU, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, GOUDEAU, HARRIS, HORTON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MINCEY, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, THOMPSON, TURNER, WHEAT, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the Louisiana congressional delegation to take such actions as are necessary to fully fund the Livestock Indemnity Program in response to the negative impact created by losses to the Louisiana livestock industry as a result of Hurricane Laura and Hurricane Delta.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 69—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, BUTLER, DESHOTEL, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MINCEY, ROMERO, ST. BLANC, THOMPSON, TURNER, WHEAT, AND WHITE AND SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:266(24) and 285, relative to agricultural workforce development; to establish a monetary incentive program to encourage the creation and employment of agricultural business internships; to authorize the development and establishment of the Louisiana Agricultural Workforce Development Program; to authorize an incentive payment to Louisiana agricultural businesses for the creation and employment of internships; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for definitions; to provide for reporting; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
 STEWART CATHEY JR.  
 Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
 HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Senator Fred H. Mills Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

October 21, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—**  
 BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to report on the use and results of hydroxychloroquine for treating Medicaid recipients relative to COVID-19.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**  
 BY SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the health care providers of Louisiana who administer COVID-19 tests to give preference to the testing of teachers, members of law enforcement, and firefighters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES WHEAT AND EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to immediately submit certain documentation to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide financial relief for providers of adult day center services, home- and community-

based services, and intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER AND BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Louisiana Department of Health rule, LAC 50:VII.33103(A)(2), which provides for leaves of absence for residents of intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, to provide for retroactive and prospective application of the amendments, and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 43—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2010.8(A)(2)(b)(vii) and (viii), (d), and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:2166.11, relative to rights of nursing home residents and residents of adult residential care provider facilities; to provide relative to the right of such residents to have access to visitors; to provide relative to restrictions that nursing homes and adult residential care provider facilities may impose for the protection of residents; to provide for construction and applicability of laws; to prohibit any limitation of the right of nursing home residents and residents of adult residential care provider facilities to have access to visitors; to provide for exceptions to the prohibition on limiting nursing home visitation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 52—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1272.1 and 1272.2, relative to duties of the office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health; to establish requirements for reporting of certain public health data during a state of public health emergency; to require the office of public health to report data on infectious disease incidence among school-age children under certain circumstances; to specify the recipients and schedule of such reporting; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 95—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HODGES, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To require the Louisiana Department of Health to allow visitation of residents of intermediate care facilities by certain family

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members of those residents; to provide conditions for such visitation; to provide for the application of certain law and effectiveness of that law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. MILLS JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Mack A. "Bodi" White Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY, ADAMS, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, GAINES, GREEN, HUGHES, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JONES, JORDAN, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, SELDERS, STAGNI, THOMPSON, WHITE, AND WILLARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass a stimulus plan that includes funds for unemployment, housing, local government, struggling businesses, education, and health care.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request agencies procuring supplies, services, and major repairs on an emergency basis to provide for greater transparency and competition in such procurements where practicable.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, AMEDEE, BACALA, CARRIER, CREWS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, HODGES, HORTON, NELSON, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, VILLIO, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:291 and 292, relative to funding for parish and municipal police departments; to provide for budget submission requirements; to provide for the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MACK A. "BODI" WHITE JR.
Chairman

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Just Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:439.1 and 3392, relative to the applicability of certain limitations of liability during public health emergencies; to provide for a limitation of liability for causes of action related to COVID-19 and public health emergencies; to provide relative to the liability of public, nonpublic, and charter schools, systems, and governing boards under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the liability of public and nonpublic postsecondary education systems and institutions; to provide for an effective date; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 16 by Representative Frieman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "during public health emergencies" to "related to COVID-19"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "COVID-19" insert a semicolon ";" and delete the remainder of the line

On motion of Senator Fields, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, AMEDEE, BACALA, CARRIER, CREWS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, HODGES, HORTON, NELSON, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, VILLIO, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:291 and 292, relative to funding for parish and municipal police departments; to provide for budget submission requirements; to provide for the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 38 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "ten" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, change "ten" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, change "ten" to "twenty-five"

On motion of Senator White, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 43—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2010.8(A)(2)(b)(vii) and (viii), (d), and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:2166.11, relative to rights of nursing home residents and residents of adult residential care provider facilities; to provide relative to the right of such residents to have access to visitors; to provide relative to restrictions that nursing homes and adult residential care provider facilities may impose for the protection of residents; to provide for construction and applicability of laws; to prohibit any limitation of the right of nursing home residents and residents of adult residential care provider facilities to have access to visitors; to provide for exceptions to the prohibition on limiting nursing home visitation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 43 by Representative Bacala

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3, delete "40:2166.11," and insert "enact R.S. 40:2009.4(A)(7) and 2166.5(B)(12),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 4, after "facilities;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 10 and insert the following: "to provide for legislative findings and intent; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules for visitation during a public health emergency; to provide for exceptions to the rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 19, delete pages 2 through 4, and on page 5, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:2009.4(A)(7) and 2166.5(B)(12) are hereby enacted to read as follows:  
§2009.4. Standards prescribed

A. The department shall prescribe and publish minimum standards in relation to:

\* \* \*

(7)(a) The requirement for licensed nursing facilities to allow immediate family members and other designated persons to visit residents during a public health emergency whenever a resident requests such a visit with special consideration to be given to residents receiving end-of-life care.

(b) The rules shall include but not be limited to definitions, minimum requirements, restrictions, and provisions to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and the staff of the licensed nursing facility.

(c) The rules shall allow licensed nursing facilities to adopt reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions on resident visitation that are implemented for the purpose of mitigating the possibility of transmission of any infectious agent or disease or to address the medical condition or clinical considerations of an individual resident.

(d) The rules promulgated pursuant to this Paragraph shall be preempted by any federal statute, federal regulation, or guidance from a federal government agency that requires a licensed nursing facility to restrict resident visitation in a manner that is more restrictive than the rules adopted by the department pursuant to this Paragraph.

(e) For purposes of this Paragraph, the following definitions shall apply:

(i) "Public health emergency" means a state of public health emergency that is declared pursuant to the Louisiana Health Emergency Powers Act, R.S. 29:760 et seq.

(ii) "Resident" means the resident of the licensed nursing facility or the legal or designated representative of the resident.

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§2166.5. Rules and regulations; licensing standards; fees

B. The department shall prescribe, promulgate, and publish rules, regulations, and licensing standards including but not limited to the following:

\* \* \*

(12)(a) The requirement for licensed adult residential care providers to allow immediate family members and other designated persons to visit residents during a public health emergency whenever a resident requests such a visit with special consideration to be given to residents receiving end-of-life care.

(b) The rules shall include but not be limited to definitions, minimum requirements, restrictions, and provisions to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and the staff of the licensed adult residential care provider.

(c) The rules shall allow licensed adult residential care providers to adopt reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions on resident visitation that are implemented for the purpose of mitigating the possibility of transmission of any infectious agent or disease or to address the medical condition or clinical considerations of an individual resident.

(d) The rules promulgated pursuant to this Paragraph shall be preempted by any federal statute, federal regulation, or guidance from a federal government agency that requires a licensed adult residential care provider to restrict resident visitation in a manner that is more restrictive than the rules adopted by the department pursuant to this Paragraph.

(e) For purposes of this Paragraph, the following definitions shall apply:

(i) "Public health emergency" means a state of public health emergency that is declared pursuant to the Louisiana Health Emergency Powers Act, R.S. 29:760 et seq.

(ii) "Resident" means the resident of the licensed adult residential care providers or the legal or designated representative of the resident.

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On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 51—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ, AMEDEE, CREWS, DESHOTEL, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HODGES, HORTON, MACK, MCCORMICK, AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1400.10, relative to funding of elections and related expenses; to provide relative to election expenses paid by the secretary of state; to provide relative to election expenses paid by a governing authority; to provide relative to election expenses incurred by clerks of court and registrars of voters; to provide relative to election expenses for parish boards of election supervisors; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 52—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1272.1 and 1272.2, relative to duties of the office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health; to establish requirements for reporting of certain public health data during a state of public health emergency; to require the office of public health to report data on infectious disease incidence

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among school-age children under certain circumstances; to specify the recipients and schedule of such reporting; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 52 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert "R.S. 40:1271.3, relative to the duties of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, delete "recipients and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 11 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 17 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:1271.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows: §1271.3. Infectious disease incidence among school-age children; public health emergencies; reporting of data

During the pendency of any state of public health emergency declared in accordance with R.S. 29:766 and relating to one or more infectious diseases, the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health shall publish, on a publicly accessible website, a report updated not less than weekly, which provides the total number of children between the ages of five and seventeen years in this state known to have been infected with each disease addressed by the public health emergency declaration."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 20, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert "publish the first report required by R.S. 40:1271.3, as"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.1(N), relative to the administration of medication in schools; to provide for the administration of medical marijuana to students with a recommendation from a licensed physician; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 56 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 17:436.1(N)" to "R.S. 17:7(34)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "provide" to "require BESE to study the feasibility of providing"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 17:436.1(N)" to "R.S. 17:7(34)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 17, and insert the following:

"§7. Duties, functions, and responsibilities of board In addition to the authorities granted by R.S. 17:6 and any powers, duties, and responsibilities vested by any other applicable laws, the board shall:

\* \* \*

(34) The board shall study the feasibility and advisability of allowing the administration of medical marijuana to students on school property and, if deemed permissible, prescribe rules and regulations governing such administration."

On motion of Senator Fields, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1, 1309(J), 1314(E)(2), and 1354(C) and to enact R.S. 18:1314(E)(3), relative to employees of the secretary of state; to provide relative to the compensation of election commissioners and deputy parish custodians of voting machines; to provide relative to such compensation after declared emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1605, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for definitions; to require the Louisiana Workforce Commission to conduct certain checks with respect to unemployment compensation; to provide for data sharing; to require annual reports; to provide for the promulgation of rules; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 66 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, change "is required to" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "Hub" and before the period "." insert "or another commercially available database"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, change "is required to" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 2, after "Data Hub" and before "and" insert "or another commercially available database" and between "and" and "National" insert "the"

On motion of Senator Johns, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, BUTLER, DESHOTEL, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MINCEY, ROMERO, ST. BLANC, THOMPSON, TURNER, WHEAT, AND WHITE AND SENATOR CATHEY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:266(24) and 285, relative to agricultural workforce development; to establish a monetary incentive program to encourage the creation and employment of agricultural business internships; to authorize the development and establishment of the Louisiana Agricultural Workforce Development Program; to authorize an incentive payment to Louisiana agricultural businesses for the creation and employment of internships; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for definitions; to provide for reporting; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.49(H)(1), relative to the Downtown Economic Development District for the City of Monroe; to provide relative to the use of tax increment financing by the district; to remove certain restrictions placed on the use of such financing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 80—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g) and to repeal R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(h) and (2), relative to student assessments; to prohibit the use of assessment results for certain purposes for the 2020-2021 school year; to provide relative to the assignment of letter grades to schools and school districts pursuant to the school and district accountability system 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 80 by Representative Charles Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(i) and to repeal R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g) and (h) and (2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "assessments; to" and before "the use" delete "prohibit" and insert "provide relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 9 and insert the following:  
"Section 1. R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(i) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 11 and insert the following:

"(i) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for the 2020-2021 school year, the board shall examine"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 25 and insert the following:  
"Section 2. R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g) and (h) and (2) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

On motion of Senator Fields, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 95—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HODGES, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MCCORMICK,

MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To require the Louisiana Department of Health to allow visitation of residents of intermediate care facilities by certain family members of those residents; to provide conditions for such visitation; to provide for the application of certain law and effectiveness of that law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 95 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "require" and insert "enact R.S. 40:2180.2(11), relative to the promulgation of rules by"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 4 and on line 5, delete "effectiveness of that law;" and insert "for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 13, delete page 2, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:2180.2(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2180.2. Promulgation of rules

The department shall promulgate, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, licensing standards, rules, and regulations, regarding, but not limited to the following:

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(11)(a) Provisions to allow any close family member of a resident of an ICF/DD to visit the resident during any state of public health emergency declared in accordance with R.S. 29:766 or to address the infectious respiratory disease known as COVID-19. The rules shall include but not be limited to the following:

- (i) Authorization of visitation for close family members.
- (ii) Minimum requirements for visitation, including length of visit and location of the visit.
- (iii) Requirements for visitors, including health screenings, testing, and personal protective equipment.
- (iv) Limitations on visitation due to health, safety, and welfare issues, including limitations of visitation provided in an executive order of the governor of the state or an order of the state health officer due to the public health emergency.
- (v) Prohibition of visitation by any close family member who is infected with COVID-19.

(vi) Provisions for off-site visitation, allowing a close family member to visit an ICF/DD resident away from the facility campus, including requirements for allowing the resident to return to the facility upon certain conditions including testing and isolation.

(vii) Provisions for determinations of dispute resolutions regarding deficiencies related to visitation during a declared health emergency or related to COVID-19, including provisions, subject to federal requirements, for determinations to be issued by the department within thirty-five days after receipt of the request by a facility for an informal dispute resolution of the deficiencies.

(b) The rules promulgated pursuant to this Paragraph shall be preempted by any federal statute, federal regulation or guidance from a federal government agency that requires an ICF/DD to restrict resident visitation in a manner that is more restrictive than the rules adopted by the department pursuant to this Paragraph.

(c) For purposes of this Paragraph, "close family member" shall mean a parent, step-parent, sibling, step-sibling, aunt, uncle, child, step-child, spouse, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, or legal representative of the ICF/DD resident."

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 9, change "Section 5." to "Section 2."

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Just Reported by Committees

Senator Fred Mills asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER AND BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Louisiana Department of Health rule, LAC 50:VII.33103(A)(2), which provides for leaves of absence for residents of intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, to provide for retroactive and prospective application of the amendments, and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 29 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 18 and insert the following:

b. leave of absence. A temporary stay outside the ICF/ID provided for in the client's written individual habilitation plan. A leave of absence will not exceed 45 days per fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) and will not exceed 30 consecutive days in any single occurrence. Certain leaves of absence will be excluded from the annual 45-day limit as long as the leave does not exceed the 30-consecutive day limit and is included in the written individual habilitation plan. These exceptions are as follows:

- i. Special Olympics;
ii. roadrunner-sponsored events;
iii. Louisiana planned conferences;
iv. trial discharge leave;
v. official state holidays; and
vi. two days for bereavement of close family members.

(a). Close Family Members—parent, step-parent, child, step-child, brother, step-brother, sister, step-sister, spouse, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grand-parent, or grandchild.

c. The following leaves of absence will be excluded from both the annual 45-day limit and the 30-consecutive day limit as long as the leave of absence is included in the written habilitation plan:

- i. any leave of absence during a declared federal public emergency by the Department of Health and Human Services."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this Resolution shall not be implemented unless approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services."

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended concurrent resolution was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

SENATE BILL NO. 38—

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.22 and Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, and to amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.2(D), relative to special funds; to create the Fiscal Year 2021 Balanced Budget Reserve Fund in the state treasury; to create the 2020 Overcollections Fund in the state treasury; to provide relative to the transfer, dedication, deposit, and use of certain special funds in the state treasury; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 6 delete "Overcollections Fund in the state treasury;" and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.45(A) and 100.48(B) and R.S. 47:302.2(D), relative to special funds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 39:100.45(A) and 100.48(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§100.45. State Coronavirus Relief Fund

A. There is hereby created and established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the State Coronavirus Relief Fund, hereinafter the "relief fund". On December 1, 2020, the treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer any unobligated monies in the Coronavirus Local Recovery Allocation Fund and the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Fund to the relief fund to. Any monies in the relief fund may be used by the state, subject to appropriation if the legislature is in session, or the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, if the legislature is not in session, for the purposes of supplementing the state's account in the unemployment trust fund in the United States Treasury or providing monies to local government units, eligible businesses, or the state in accordance with the provisions of this Subpart and the CARES Act.

§100.48. Critical Infrastructure Workers Hazard Pay Rebate Fund

B. The monies in the rebate fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the rebate fund shall be deposited in and credited to the rebate fund. If applicable under federal guidelines, unexpended and unencumbered monies in the rebate fund shall remain in the rebate fund. The treasurer shall transfer any unobligated balance in the fund on December 1, 2020, to the State Coronavirus Relief Fund.

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Appropriations (#628), on page 1, line 4, after "R.S. 39:100.45(A)" insert a comma "," and insert "100.46,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Appropriations (#628), on page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 39:100.45(A)" insert a comma "," and insert "100.46,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Appropriations (#628), on page 1, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following: "§100.46. Changes in federal legislation

If federal legislation is introduced and enacted which authorizes federal disaster funds to be used for revenue loss, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget is authorized to transfer any remaining funds to the Coronavirus Local Recovery Allocation Fund for disbursement. If federal legislation is introduced and enacted which provides additional federal disaster funds to the state of Louisiana, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget is authorized to transfer all or a portion of the funds to any of the COVID-19 Disaster Funds created pursuant to this Subpart.

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Magee to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 15 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on the later of the effective date of any act that transfers funds to the Bar Assistance Relief Subaccount or any act that appropriates budget authority to the treasurer for the Bar Assistance Relief Program as provided for in House Bill No. 85 of this 2020 First Extraordinary Session."

Senator White moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil Milligan
Hensgens Peterson
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD AND WOMACK

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 persons who reside out-of-state to the boards of supervisors under certain circumstances; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 44 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 10, delete "April 24, 2021." and insert "December 5, 2020."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gregory Miller to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 44 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, after "out-of-state" and before "as an" insert "to serve"

Senator Fields moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil Milligan
Hensgens Peterson
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

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SENATE BILL NO. 50—  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:122(A), relative to work on projects in the annual capital outlay act; to provide relative to the commencement of work or delays in construction; to provide relative to public statements and notices of delays in construction; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 50 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1 delete "administrating" and insert "administering"

Senator Allain moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Mills, F.	White
Connick	Mills, R.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil	Milligan
Hensgens	Peterson
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 62—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6006(G), relative to tax credits; to provide for refunds of the ad valorem taxes paid on inventory for certain taxpayers impacted by the 2020 emergency and disasters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "for" and before "each" insert "at least one month within"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gregory Miller to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62 by Senator Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "employees" and before "for whom" insert "at each location in the state"

Senator Smith moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Mills, F.	White
Connick	Mills, R.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil	Milligan
Hensgens	Peterson
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK  
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 certain information 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.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 69 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, change "annual" to "regular"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 11, after "any" and before "rules" insert "applicable"

Senator Johns moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Morris
Abraham Harris Peacock
Allain Henry Pope
Barrow Hewitt Price
Bernard Jackson Reese
Boudreaux Johns Smith
Bouie Lambert Talbot
Carter Luneau Tarver
Cathey McMath Ward
Cloud Mills, F. White
Connick Mills, R. Womack
Fesi Mizell
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil Milligan
Hensgens Peterson
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

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. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "(1) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20 after "income tax" and before "returns" delete "or franchise tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22 after "income tax" and before "returns" delete "or franchise tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, after "Section 2." insert the following:

"The provisions of this Act shall be applicable to income taxable periods beginning on January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. Section 3."

Senator Talbot moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Morris
Abraham Harris Peacock
Allain Henry Pope
Barrow Hewitt Price
Bernard Jackson Reese
Boudreaux Johns Smith
Bouie Lambert Talbot
Carter Luneau Tarver
Cathey McMath Ward
Cloud Mills, F. White
Connick Mills, R. Womack
Fesi Mizell
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil Milligan
Hensgens Peterson
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26— BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to issue guidance and policies relative to the creation and operation of micro schools, by public schools or public school governing authorities approved for such purpose, to help ensure that Louisiana students continue to have high quality and safe learning experiences amidst the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "issue" and on line 3, delete "guidance and policies" and insert "study issues"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 18, delete "issue guidance" and on line 19, delete "and policies" and insert "study issues"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 2, delete "emergency." and delete lines 3 through 7, and insert the following: "emergency and to submit a written report of its findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education no later than August 1, 2021."

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

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fields moved to concur in the amended House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Henry, Peacock. Lists names like Mr. President, Allain, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields and their corresponding counts.

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Harris, Peterson. Lists names like Abraham, Barrow, Foil and their corresponding counts.

Total - 8

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the amended House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 40— BY REPRESENTATIVES GAROFALO AND THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5103(B)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:5104, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to eligibility for awards; to waive or modify certain eligibility provisions for certain students in response to circumstances related to certain natural disasters and certain public health emergencies; to authorize the administering agency to waive eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Harris, Morris. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Bouie, Carter, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields and their corresponding counts.

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Hensgens, White. Lists names like Boudreaux, Cathey, Foil and their corresponding counts.

Total - 7

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42— BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4035.1, relative to public school choice; to provide relative to school funding; to provide relative to the applicability of school and district accountability; to provide for an appeals process for public school choice enrollment denials; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator White the bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 48— BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPLESSIS, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, CORMIER, COX, FREEMAN, GAINES, GREEN, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JONES, JORDAN, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SELTERS, AND WILLARD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(J), relative to identification cards issued by postsecondary education institutions; to require certain postsecondary education governing authorities to ensure that student identification cards issued by institutions under their jurisdiction contain elements required for voter identification; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Harris, Peacock. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields and their corresponding counts.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Hensgens, Peterson. Lists names like Cathey, Foil and their corresponding counts.

Total - 5

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 72—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.44(J), relative to the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program; to dedicate a certain portion of program funds for certain businesses; to provide relative to calculation of award amounts; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**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. Senator Mizell moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Talbot
Carter	McMath	Tarver
Cloud	Mills, F.	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Total - 33		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cathey	Hensgens	Milligan
Foil	Lambert	Peterson
Total - 6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AND SENATOR CATHEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part II-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 3:4321(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 3:4321(E), relative to the severance tax on timber; to modify the disposition of the portion of the severance tax on timber allocated to the state general fund; to create the "Wildfire Suppression Subfund"; to provide for the use of monies in the subfund; to provide for the appointment of forest

firefighters within the office of forestry; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 83—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HILFERTY, HODGES, HORTON, HUGHES, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, MOORE, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PRESSLY, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, WHITE, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(4) and (5) and to enact R.S. 17:416(K) and (L), relative to student discipline; to provide for judicial review of certain discipline actions; to provide for discipline policies applicable during online instruction; to provide for awarding of damages and attorney fees; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Reengrossed House Bill No. 83 by Representative Romero

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 16, after '(b)' insert '(i)'

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert:

"(ii) If a judgment is rendered in favor of a school board in an action provided for in this Paragraph, it may include an award for reasonable attorney fees if the court finds that the action was brought in bad faith or was otherwise brought without sufficient merit."

Senator Connick moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Abraham objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bouie	Hewitt	Peacock
Carter	Lambert	Pope
Cloud	Mills, F.	Price
Connick	Mills, R.	Talbot
Henry	Morris	
Total - 14		

**NAYS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Reese
Allain	Harris	Smith
Barrow	Jackson	Tarver
Bernard	Johns	Ward
Boudreaux	Luneau	White
Cathey	McMath	Womack
Total - 21		

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ABSENT

Foil Milligan
Hensgens Peterson
Total - 4

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields Morris
Abraham Harris Peacock
Allain Henry Pope
Barrow Hewitt Price
Bernard Jackson Reese
Boudreaux Johns Smith
Bouie Lambert Talbot
Carter Luneau Tarver
Cathey McMath Ward
Cloud Mills, F. White
Connick Mills, R. Womack
Fesi Mizell
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil Milligan
Hensgens Peterson
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:134(C), relative to the expenditure of federal funds; to modify requirements for Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget approval of the expenditure of federal funds received under certain circumstances; to provide for certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills to Engrossed House Bill No. 84 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "emergency" insert ", other than COVID-19 or other federally declared health related emergency."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Henry Pope
Abraham Hewitt Reese
Allain McMath Talbot
Bernard Mills, F. Tarver
Cathey Mills, R. Ward
Cloud Mizell White
Fesi Morris Womack
Fields Peacock
Total - 23

NAYS

Barrow Connick Lambert
Boudreaux Harris Luneau
Bouie Jackson Price
Carter Johns Smith
Total - 12

ABSENT

Foil Milligan
Hensgens Peterson
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.44(Q) and 100.45(A) and to enact R.S. 39:100.42(6.1), (6.2), and (6.3) and 100.44.1, relative to the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program; to provide with respect to program funds; to establish a dedicated subaccount for funding awards to certain eligible businesses; to provide for administration of grants to such eligible businesses; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Department of Revenue, the division of administration, and the office of alcohol and tobacco control; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Smith proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Reengrossed House Bill No. 85 by Representative Magee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "duties of the" and before "Department of" insert "Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the treasurer, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "control;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for funds transfers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 21, change "A." to "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 27, after "of the later of" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 28 and 29 and insert the following: "funds being transferred into the bar account or budget authority being appropriated for administration of the Bar Assistance Relief Program.

(2) The treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer and deposit into the bar account an amount equal to the aggregate amount of all appropriations vetoed from the Act that originated as House

Bill No. 39 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session, up to a total of four million dollars. If the legislature is not in session when the transfer provided for in this Paragraph is made, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget may, by majority vote, appropriate budget authority for administration of the program provided for in this Section.

Senator Smith moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator White objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bouie	Fields	Smith
Carter	Mills, F.	Ward
Total - 6		

NAYS

Mr. President	Harris	Peacock
Abraham	Henry	Pope
Allain	Hewitt	Price
Barrow	Johns	Reese
Bernard	Lambert	Talbot
Boudreaux	Luneau	Tarver
Cathey	McMath	White
Cloud	Mills, R.	Womack
Connick	Mizell	
Fesi	Morris	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Foil	Jackson	Peterson
Hensgens	Milligan	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator White proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator White to Reengrossed House Bill No. 85 by Representative Magee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "and (6.3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, delete "and (6.3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 15 through 28 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete line 23, and insert the following: "economic relief to eligible bars and breweries that have been"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, on line 9, after "to eligible" delete the remainder of the line and insert "bars and breweries"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the beginning of line 10, delete "commercial fishermen"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, on line 25, after "no cost." delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 26 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, delete lines 27 through 29, on page 7, delete lines 1 through 3, and insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on the date that the Act that began as Senate Bill No. 38 of this Second Extraordinary Session becomes effective."

On motion of Senator White, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Johns	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Mills, F.	White
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil	Milligan	Peterson
Hensgens	Mills, R.	Womack
Total - 6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 94— (Substitute for House Bill No. 27 by Representative Zeringue)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, AMEDEE, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, CREWS, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, GAROFALO, LARVADAIN, MIGUEZ, SELDERS, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:732.1, relative to fees charged to businesses by state agencies during a state of emergency or public health emergency; to exempt payment of certain fees for a certain time; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of the secretary of state; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for extension of the exemption; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator White proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator White to Reengrossed House Bill No. 94 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

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"(f) As of the effective date of this Subparagraph, has not received two hundred fifty dollars or more in total from the following within the past eight calendar months:

(i) A United States Small Business Administration-Guaranty Paycheck Protection Program loan or a United States Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loan Emergency Advance.

(ii) Funding through the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program.

(iii) Compensation from an insurance company for interruption of business."

On motion of Senator White, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fields, Morris. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Foil, Milligan; Hensgens, Peterson. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 96— BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND HILFERTY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3914(M), relative to student information; to require schools, if requested by a student's parent or legal guardian, to share student information with the state Department of Education for the purpose of facilitating the administration of the pandemic electronic benefits transfer program; to require the state Department of Education to share this information with the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fields proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Engrossed House Bill No. 96 by Representative Freeman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "require" and "schools" insert "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, between "each" and "school" insert "public"

On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fields, Morris. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Foil, Milligan; Hensgens, Peterson. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

Total - 4

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barrow asked that Senate Bill No. 73 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 73 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:  
 "Section 2. Any funds remaining after all distributions have been made from the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program pursuant to R.S. 39:100.44 shall be allocated by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 23, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 25, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Peacock
Abraham	Harris	Pope
Allain	Henry	Price
Barrow	Hewitt	Reese
Bernard	Jackson	Smith
Boudreaux	Johns	Talbot
Bouie	Lambert	Tarver
Carter	Luneau	Ward
Cathy	McMath	White
Cloud	Mills, R.	Womack
Connick	Mizell	
Fesi	Morris	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil	Milligan	Peterson
Hensgens	Mills, F.	
Total - 5		

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

October 21, 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. 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. 34—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 34 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2678.1, relative to the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact; to provide for the model language required to participate in the compact; to provide for the effectiveness of the compact upon adoption by ten member states; to provide for the definitions, powers, duties, and functions of the compact; to designate Chapter 34 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2650 through 2666, "PART I. SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

October 21, 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. 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 without amendments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 13—  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1133.1(E) and Part VI of Chapter 5-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1141, relative to the Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA); to provide for enactment of the model legislation required to participate in the compact; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1272(2) and to enact Part I - C of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1310.1, relative to the practice of medicine; to provide for certain qualifications of applicants who wish to practice medicine; to provide for authority to enter into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; to provide for enactment of the model language required to participate in the compact; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility, application, and renewal process; to provide for a coordinated information system; to provide for investigations and disciplinary actions; to provide for membership, powers, and duties of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission; to provide for oversight and enforcement of the compact; to provide for withdrawal and dissolution of the compact; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Conference Committee Reports Received

October 21, 2020

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations to the capital outlay budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

Appointment of Conference Committee  
on Senate Bill No. 38

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. 38:

Senators White,  
Tarver  
and Cloud.

Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 54

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 54 the following members of the Senate:

Senators Johns,  
Ward  
and Peacock.

Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau

October 21, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER AND BAGLEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Louisiana Department of Health rule, LAC 50:VII.33103(A)(2), which provides for leaves of absence for residents of intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, to provide for retroactive and prospective application of the amendments, and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:439.1 and 3392, relative to the applicability of certain limitations of liability during public health emergencies; to provide for a limitation of liability for causes of action related to COVID-19 and public health emergencies; to provide relative to the liability of public, nonpublic, and charter schools, systems, and governing boards under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the liability of public and nonpublic postsecondary education systems and institutions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, AMEDEE, BACALA, CARRIER,  
CREWS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT,  
GADBERRY, GAROFALO, HODGES, HORTON, NELSON, CHARLES  
OWEN, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, VILLO, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:291 and 292, relative to funding for parish and municipal police departments; to provide for budget submission requirements; to provide for the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2010.8(A)(2)(b)(vii) and (viii), (d), and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:2166.11, relative to rights of nursing home residents and residents of adult residential care provider facilities; to provide relative to the right of such residents to have access to visitors; to provide relative to

restrictions that nursing homes and adult residential care provider facilities may impose for the protection of residents; to provide for construction and applicability of laws; to prohibit any limitation of the right of nursing home residents and residents of adult residential care provider facilities to have access to visitors; to provide for exceptions to the prohibition on limiting nursing home visitation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 51—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ, AMEDEE, CREWS, DESHOTEL, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMINT, HODGES, HORTON, MACK, MCCORMICK, AND SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1400.10, relative to funding of elections and related expenses; to provide relative to election expenses paid by the secretary of state; to provide relative to election expenses paid by a governing authority; to provide relative to election expenses incurred by clerks of court and registrars of voters; to provide relative to election expenses for parish boards of election supervisors; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 52—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1272.1 and 1272.2, relative to duties of the office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health; to establish requirements for reporting of certain public health data during a state of public health emergency; to require the office of public health to report data on infectious disease incidence among school-age children under certain circumstances; to specify the recipients and schedule of such reporting; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.1(N), relative to the administration of medication in schools; to provide for the administration of medical marijuana to students with a recommendation from a licensed physician; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1, 1309(J), 1314(E)(2), and 1354(C) and to enact R.S. 18:1314(E)(3), relative to employees of the secretary of state; to provide relative to the compensation of election commissioners and deputy parish custodians of voting machines; to provide relative to such compensation after declared emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 66—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1605, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for definitions; to require the Louisiana Workforce Commission to conduct certain checks with respect to unemployment compensation; to provide for data sharing; to require annual reports; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 69—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, BUTLER, DESHOTEL, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MINCEY, ROMERO, ST. BLANC, THOMPSON, TURNER, WHEAT, AND WHITE AND SENATOR CATHEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:266(24) and 285, relative to agricultural workforce development; to establish a monetary incentive program to encourage the creation and employment of agricultural business internships; to authorize the development and establishment of the Louisiana Agricultural Workforce Development Program; to authorize an incentive payment to Louisiana agricultural businesses for the creation and employment of internships; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for definitions; to provide for reporting; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.49(H)(1), relative to the Downtown Economic Development District for the City of Monroe; to provide relative to the use of tax increment financing by the district; to remove certain restrictions placed on the use of such financing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 80—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g) and to repeal R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(h) and (2), relative to student assessments; to prohibit the use of assessment results for certain purposes for the 2020-2021 school year; to provide relative to the assignment of letter grades to schools and school districts pursuant to the school and district accountability system for the 2020-2021 school year; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 95—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMINT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HODGES, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To require the Louisiana Department of Health to allow visitation of residents of intermediate care facilities by certain family members of those residents; to provide conditions for such visitation; to provide for the application of certain law and effectiveness of that law; 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.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—  
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to study and make recommendations relative to pharmacists' testing, screening, and treatment of certain health conditions.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—  
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to report to the Senate Select Committee on Women and Children by January 31, 2021, the number of childhood vaccines administered during the periods of time when the state was under a COVID-19 public health emergency declaration, and a comparison of that number to the childhood vaccination rates for the previous two years.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—  
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Elvin Howard, Sr. Pancreatic Cancer Advocacy Foundation on its commitment to fighting pancreatic cancer through raising resources, awareness, and advocating for those diagnosed with this deadly disease.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the re-creation of the Louisiana Women's Incarceration Task Force under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus and the Department of Public Safety & Corrections as originally created by HCR 27 of the 2018 Regular Session and continued by HCR 37 of the 2019 Regular Session and grant them new authority to study, evaluate, analyze, and undertake a comprehensive review of the state's and local municipal criminal justice systems as it relates to prenatal and postpartum care of incarcerated pregnant women and the need for babies to bond with their mothers and to report its findings and policy recommendations by February 1, 2021.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study crime and crime prevention in Morehouse Parish and requires the task force to make recommendations.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44—  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study crime and crime prevention in Ouachita Parish and require the task force to make recommendations.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator White asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Finance to meet without the required 1:00 P.M. posting time.

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 16, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—  
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Esther Elizabeth Streng Staats, resident of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Rt. Reverend James Malone Coleman.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Captain Kenneth Wayne Martin of the Baton Rouge Police Department upon his promotion to Uniform Patrol Commander.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of George V. Rainey, who was the oldest elected king of Zulu, who reigned at Mardi Gras in 2019, and who died at the age of eighty-nine on October 7, 2020.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Terry Edmund Edwards.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Raymond "Jim" LeBlanc.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY SENATORS FOIL, MORRIS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Sylvia Bernadette Sullivan Duke.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

**Message to the Secretary of State**

**SIGNED  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

October 16, 2020

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD AND WHITE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt adjustments to the minimum foundation program (MFP) formula to ensure that school districts impacted by Hurricane Laura or Hurricane Delta do not lose MFP funding during the 2020-2021 fiscal year due to decreases in student enrollment.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message to the Governor**

**SIGNED SENATE BILLS**

October 15, 2020

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bill:

**SENATE BILL NO. 26—**

BY SENATOR PETERSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1655(N), relative to the employees of the Regional Transit Authority; to provide for membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for calculation of and payments for certain unfunded

accrued liability attributable to the authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message to the Governor**

**SIGNED SENATE BILLS**

October 16, 2020

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

**SENATE BILL NO. 1—**

BY SENATOR WARD AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(B), relative to tax credits and incentives; to provide for the carryforward of the tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid on inventory; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 30—**

BY SENATORS MILLIGAN, ABRAHAM, CLOUD, FESI, HARRIS, JOHNS, MORRIS, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1755(5) and to enact R.S. 38:2237.1 and R.S. 39:1753.1, relative to purchases of certain telecommunications and video equipment by certain educational entities; to require certain items purchased comply with federal guidelines under Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**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 21, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Jerry Romero on the occasion of his retirement from Acadian Ambulance after forty-four years of service.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—  
BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lizzie Mae Henry Charles, a community activist in the Algiers Cut-Off Neighborhood of Orleans Parish, Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

**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 21, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY SENATOR REESE AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of R.S. 23:1474(C), (G)(3), and (H) providing for the determination of the unemployment insurance taxable wage base, maximum weekly benefit amount, and formula for the calculation of benefits for the 2021 calendar year.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**  
BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND REESE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 23:1536(E)(1), relative to the unemployment insurance solvency tax on employers.

**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.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message to the Secretary of State**

**SIGNED  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

October 21, 2020

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**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 hurricanes Laura and Delta on Sowela's campuses and student body in order to inform any 2021 Regular Session legislative requests.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the feasibility of making TOPS-Tech and GO Grant awards available to low-income students for use during the summer semester immediately following high school graduation.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**  
BY SENATORS HEWITT, MCMATH AND MIZELL AND  
REPRESENTATIVES DUBUISSON, FRIEMAN, HOLLIS, NELSON,  
ROBERT OWEN, WHITE AND WRIGHT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**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 21, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

**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.

**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 the revocation of a provisional license; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 52—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6006(G), 6006.1(H), and 6014(G), relative to tax credits; to authorize payments of certain ad valorem taxes made for the 2020 tax year to be treated as timely paid for purposes of the tax credits for ad valorem taxes paid; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 55—**  
BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1474(J), relative to unemployment insurance; to provide for taxes and benefits for calendar year 2021; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message to the Governor****SIGNED SENATE BILLS**

October 21, 2020

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

**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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 21—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:345(B), 1261, 1263(A), 1265, 1267(A)(1), and 1383(A); and to repeal R.S. 36:53(G) and R.S. 42:1262, relative to the Department of State Civil Service; to provide relative to a fee schedule for in-service training and educational programs provided by the department; to abolish the Advisory Board on In-service Training and Education; to provide relative to oversight of the

training programs; to provide relative to definition of services provided; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 22—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(J), and 1315(B) and to enact R.S. 18:1313.2, relative to elections impaired as the result of a declared disaster or emergency; to provide for the powers, functions, duties, processes, and compensation of parish boards of election supervisors relative to the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots for elections impaired as a result of a declared state of disaster or emergency; to provide relative to effectiveness and documentation; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 32—**  
BY SENATORS FIELDS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER AND WARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3393, relative to colleges and universities; to provide relative to the exceptions and exemptions that a public postsecondary education institution may receive from state regulations of their operations under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 39—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:17.2, relative to meetings of legislative houses and committees during a gubernatorially declared state of disaster or emergency; to provide for public input; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 45—**  
BY SENATORS FIELDS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

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 authorize the governor to appoint persons from out-of-state as at-large members of the boards; and to provide for related matters.

October 21, 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.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

October 21, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES COUSSAN, BOURRIAQUE, BUTLER, CARRIER, CORMIER, LYONS, AND MINCEY AND SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional delegation to take such actions as are necessary to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to more efficiently coordinate the removal of dislocated oilfield equipment after natural disasters in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHARLES OWEN AND COX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana National Guard for its hard work, commitment, selfless dedication, and lifesaving efforts throughout 2020.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

October 21, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, BACALA, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, 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 termination of emergency declarations; to provide for legislative power and authority regarding termination of emergency declarations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Jackson Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to repeal Sections 3 and 6 of Act No. 272 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xix) and 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.

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 AND SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(113), 305.74, 321(P)(114), 321.1(D)(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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND CHARLES OWEN AND SENATOR CARTER

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 authorize the carryforward of unused amounts of the credit; to provide for the claiming of credits; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(4)(e), relative to individual income tax; to define federal income tax liability for purposes of calculating individual income tax liability; to require certain federal disaster losses to be included in the calculation of federal

income tax liability; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

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

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Mills, F.	White
Connick	Mills, R.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 35		

**ABSENT**

Foil	Milligan
Hensgens	Peterson
Total - 4	

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Foil	1 Day	Hensgens	1 Day
Milligan	1 Day	Peterson	1 Day

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for October 22, 2020, were announced:

Finance	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Labor and Ind. Rel.	9:00 A.M.	Room E

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:10 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, October 22, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN  
Journal Clerk

