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FIFTEENTH 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

Thursday, October 22, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 10:30 o'clock A.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	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Henry	Peacock
Barrow	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Jackson	Price
Boudreaux	Johns	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Smith
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Tarver
Fesi	Mills, F.	Ward
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Total - 33		

**ABSENT**

Cloud	Hensgens	Peterson
Connick	Milligan	White
Total - 6		

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Louie Bernard, 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 Pope, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of October 21, 2020, was adopted.

**Message from the House  
DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

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 refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 85** by Representative Magee, 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 22, 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. 85** by Representative Magee:

Representatives Magee, Zeringue and Pressly.

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

**Message from the House  
DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

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 refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 96** by Representative Freeman, 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 **Senate Bill No. 38** by Senator Mack Bodi White:

Representatives Zeringue, Magee and Stefanski.

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. 37—  
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—  
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Neal Risley Elliott III of Troop 1, Istrouma Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, a superior rank attained by only two percent of the boys who enter scouting.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—  
BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James LaVerne Jeter.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—

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

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of two-year-old Azariah Christien Thomas.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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 adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 24.**

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Hewitt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "Senate" and before the period "." insert **"who shall be a serving member of the legislative delegation for St. Bernard parish or Plaquemines parish"**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, after "**office**" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, after "Representatives" and before the period "." insert **"who shall be a serving member of the legislative delegation for St. Bernard parish or Plaquemines parish"**

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, after "**office**" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 24 in its entirety

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Garofalo to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

~~"(7) (e) One member shall be selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the president of the Louisiana Senate the senator who represents the district where the project is located or his designee.~~

~~"(8) (f) One member shall be selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives the representative who represents the district where the project is located or his designee."~~

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pierre to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, after "**provided in**" change "**Subparagraphs (e) and (f)**" to "**Subparagraphs (1)(e) and (f)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, delete "**of Paragraph (1)**"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Garofalo to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works (#631)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Pierre (#648)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Garofalo (#675)

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, change "**seven**" to "**five**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 2, delete the period "." and insert "**as provided in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section and two commissioners, who are members of the legislature, serving as provided in Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

**"(c) One member selected from a list of two nominees, with the Louisiana River Pilots' Association and the Louisiana Maritime Association each submitting one nominee."**

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"(7) (2)(a) One member shall be selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the president of the Louisiana State Senate the senator who represents the district where the project is located or his designee. The senator's term on the board shall run concurrent with his term in office."**

**"(8) (b) One member shall be selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives the representative who represents the district where the project is located or his designee. The representative's term on the board shall run concurrent with his term in office."**

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 2 through 6 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"(12)(3) The Except as otherwise provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the commissioners appointed shall be"**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese

Bouie	Johns	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Womack
Connick	Mills, F.	
Fesi	Mills, R.	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry	Peterson	White
Milligan	Ward	
Total - 5		

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 12 by Senator Robert Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "the" and before "Department of Health" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, delete "**no-costs**" and insert in lieu thereof "**no-cost**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, after "or" and before "injury" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 7, after "**the**" and before "**Department of Health**" insert "**Louisiana**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 11, delete "**department**" and insert in lieu thereof "**Louisiana Department of Health**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 13, change "**(a)**" to "**(1)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 14, change "**(i)**" to "**(a)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 17, change "**(ii)**" to "**(b)**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, change "(iii)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the beginning of line 20, change "(b)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the beginning of line 23, change "(c)" to "(3)"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonds to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 12 by Senator Robert Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 1 by the Committee on Health and Welfare (#649)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "infectious diseases;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 9 delete "professional counselors;" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to require such healthcare facilities to adopt policies to allow for members of the clergy to visit patients or residents during a state of public health emergency;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 24 delete "facilities" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B.(1) Each inpatient health care facility, as defined in Subsection C of this Section, shall adopt policies"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 28, delete "rules" and insert in lieu thereof "policies"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 2, after "The" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "policies shall allow for"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 7, delete "rules promulgated" and insert in lieu thereof "policies adopted"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete line 29 in its entirety and on page 5, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of any administrative rules which the Louisiana Department of Health may promulgate relative to visitation policies of inpatient health care facilities."

Senator Robert Mills moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fields, Mizell, Abraham, Foil, Morris, Allain, Harris, Peacock, Barrow, Hensgens, Pope, Bernard, Hewitt, Price, Boudreaux, Jackson, Reese, Bouie, Johns, Smith, Carter, Lambert, Talbot, Cathey, Luneau, Tarver, Cloud, McMATH, Womack, Connick, Mills, F., Fesi, Mills, R. Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Henry, Peterson, White, Milligan, Ward, Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 34—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER 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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 34 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 27, after "state" and before the period "." insert "where the licensee obtains such privilege"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fields, Mills, R., Abraham, Foil, Mizell, Allain, Harris, Morris, Barrow, Henry, Peacock, Bernard, Hensgens, Pope, Boudreaux, Hewitt, Price, Bouie, Jackson, Reese, Carter, Johns, Smith, Cathey, Lambert, Talbot, Cloud, Luneau, Tarver, Connick, McMATH, Womack, Fesi, Mills, F. Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Milligan, Ward, Peterson, White, Total - 4

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 53 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "adult"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "day" to "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 14, change "a" to "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "nonprofit adult day health care provider" to "adult day health care provider and any home- and community-based service provider providing adult day care services"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, after "by the" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "health care"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 2, delete "nonprofit adult day health care"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 6, after "by the" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, delete "day health care"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 11, after "same" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "day health care"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 15, after "by the" delete the remainder of the line

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Cloud  
Connick  
Fesi

Total - 35

Total - 0

Milligan  
Peterson  
Total - 4

Luneau  
McMath  
Mills, F.

NAYS

ABSENT

Ward  
White

Tarver  
Womack

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 71—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

**"(d) Other matters that are critical or time-sensitive and that in the determination of the presiding officer should not be delayed; however, such matters shall not be considered at the meeting unless the members of the body present at the meeting approve the consideration of the matters by a two-thirds vote."**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan  
Peterson  
Total - 4

White  
Womack

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Carter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fields, Mills, R., Abraham, Foil, Mizell, Allain, Harris, Morris, Barrow, Henry, Peacock, Bernard, Hensgens, Pope, Boudreaux, Hewitt, Price, Bouie, Jackson, Reese, Carter, Johns, Smith, Cathey, Lambert, Talbot, Cloud, Luneau, Tarver, Connick, McMath, Ward, Fesi, Mills, F., Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Milligan, Peterson, White

Total - 3

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, DESHOTEL, DUPLESSIS, FIRMENT, GAROFALO, GREEN, HARRIS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MACK, MIGUEZ, NEWELL, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, AND WILLARD

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fields, Mills, R., Abraham, Foil, Mizell, Allain, Harris, Morris, Barrow, Henry, Peacock, Bernard, Hensgens, Pope, Boudreaux, Hewitt, Price, Bouie, Jackson, Reese, Carter, Johns, Smith, Cathey, Lambert, Talbot, Cloud, Luneau, Tarver, Connick, McMath, Ward, Fesi, Mills, F., Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Milligan, Peterson, White

Total - 3

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

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 by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fields, Mills, R., Abraham, Foil, Mizell, Allain, Harris, Morris, Barrow, Henry, Peacock, Bernard, Hensgens, Pope, Boudreaux, Hewitt, Price, Bouie, Jackson, Reese, Carter, Johns, Smith, Cathey, Lambert, Talbot, Cloud, Luneau, Tarver, Connick, McMath, Ward, Fesi, Mills, F., Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan Peterson White  
Total - 3

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

**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 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 19 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert: "WHEREAS, on September 30, 2020, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted a rule which would allow the state to allocate 50 MHz of the 4.9 GHz spectrum;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "Protection" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 15 and insert:  
"(8) The executive director of the office of broadband and connectivity."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mills, R.
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Henry	Peacock
Bernard	Hensgens	Pope
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Johns	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Tarver
Connick	McMath	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan Peterson White  
Total - 3

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

**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 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. 21 by Representative Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "necessary for" delete the remainder of the line and on line 17, delete "pay, and overtime compensation" and insert "a temporary rate increase"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, delete "proof of submission of the retainer and reimbursement" and insert "Appendix k of its home- and community-based waivers for people with developmental disabilities applicable to retainer"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan Peterson White  
Total - 4

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Mills, F., Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, Womack. Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Carter, Milligan, Mizell, Peterson, White. Total - 5

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Mills, F., Mills, R., Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White, Womack. Total - 36

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Milligan, Mizell, Peterson. Total - 3

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

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 by the Committee on Education.

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

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 AND SENATORS BARROW, HENRY, AND WOMACK

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 by the Committee on Finance.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope



Boudreaux	Hewitt	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Johns	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Tarver
Connick	McMath	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan	White
Peterson	Womack

Total - 4

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

**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 by the Committee on Finance.

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan	Peterson	Ward
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Total - 3

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER AND BAGLEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To amend the Louisiana Department of Health rule, LAC 50:VIL.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.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Mizell moved the final passage of the concurrent resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan	Peterson	White
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Total - 3

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed House Bill No. 16 by Representative Frieman

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, delete line 15, and insert the following: "of the immunity provided in this Section if the either of the following conditions occur:

(a) The action or failure to act was in"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22 insert the following:

"(b) The public school or nonpublic school is a member of, or participates in any competition sponsored by, any intrastate

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interscholastic extracurricular athletic association or organization that does not provide, by January 15, 2021, for the following persons to serve as members of its executive committee, board of directors, or other governing board with full voting rights and privileges prescribed for all other members:

(i) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Education or his designee.

(ii) The chairman of the House Committee on Education or his designee."

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators and their votes (YEAS) for the roll call.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators and their votes (ABSENT) for the roll call.

The Chair declared the amended 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. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators and their votes (YEAS) for the roll call.

Table listing names of senators and their votes (NAYS) for the roll call.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators and their votes (ABSENT) for the roll call.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Reengrossed House Bill No. 38 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "funding for" insert "the office of city marshal and for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "PART VIII." insert "CITY MARSHAL AND"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "'Louisiana" insert "City Marshal and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, change "sheriffs" to "sheriff and city marshal"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, after "department or" change "sheriffs" to "a sheriff's or city marshal's"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, after "department or" change "sheriffs" to "the sheriff's or city marshal's"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "sheriffs" to "the sheriff's or city marshal's"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 14, after "public safety" and before the period "." insert "or civil order"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 16, after "public safety" and before the comma "," insert "or civil order"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 22, after "department or" change "sheriff's" to "its sheriff's or city marshal's"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 23, after "department or" change "sheriff's" to "its sheriff's or city marshal's"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 24, after "collections" insert "or decrease in self-generated revenue"

Senator Peacock moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Boudreaux objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	McMath	Reese
Cathey	Mills, R.	Talbot
Cloud	Mizell	Ward
Total - 18		

NAYS

Barrow	Fields	Mills, F.
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Smith
Carter	Johns	Tarver
Connick	Lambert	White
Fesi	Luneau	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Hensgens	Peterson
Milligan	Womack
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

**Bagneris Rule**

Senator Mizell moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order and to specifically start with House Bill No. 59.

Without objection, so ordered.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE, AND WOMACK

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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Bernard	Hewitt	Reese
Boudreaux	Jackson	Smith
Bouie	Johns	Talbot
Carter	Lambert	Tarver
Cathey	Luneau	Ward
Cloud	McMath	White
Connick	Mills, F.	Womack
Fesi	Mills, R.	
Fields	Mizell	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan	Peterson
Total - 2	

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

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Johns proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Johns to Reengrossed House Bill No. 66 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "purpose" to "purposes"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, lines 2 and 3, change "Office of Child Support Enforcement" to "child support enforcement section, division of family support, office of children and family services, Department of Children and Family Services"

On motion of Senator Johns, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mills, R.
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris

Barrow	Henry	Peacock
Bernard	Hensgens	Pope
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Johns	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Tarver
Connick	McMath	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan	Peterson	White
Total - 3		

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Bernard	Hewitt	Reese
Boudreaux	Jackson	Smith
Bouie	Johns	Talbot
Carter	Lambert	Tarver
Cathey	Luneau	Ward
Cloud	McMath	White
Connick	Mills, F.	Womack
Fesi	Mills, R.	
Fields	Mizell	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan	Peterson
Total - 2	

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

**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, FIRMEN, 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.

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	Mills, R.
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Henry	Peacock
Bernard	Hensgens	Pope
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Johns	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Tarver
Connick	McMath	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan	Peterson	White
Total - 3		

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.

**Conference Committee Reports Received**

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

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

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

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

October 22, 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. 84** by Representative Edmonds, 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 22, 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. 84** by Representative Edmonds:

Representatives Edmonds, Zeringue and Bacala.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on Senate Bill No. 12**

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. 12**:

Senators Fred Mills,  
Boudreaux  
and Robert Mills.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Mizell, the rules were suspended.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, SMITH, TARVER, WARD AND WOMACK

**A RESOLUTION**

To direct the Department of Children and Family Services to comply with Senate Resolution 52 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session and report to the legislature on the impact and success of the department's guidelines on care setting decision making for children under age six.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**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.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—**

BY SENATORS BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, MIZELL, SMITH, TARVER, WARD AND WOMACK

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

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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.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN 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 House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 40

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Julien Marius Stokes.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Total - 36; Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Mills, F., Mills, R., Total - 0; Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White, Womack, Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Allain, Milligan, Peterson, Total - 3

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

JUDICIARY B

Senator Gary L. Smith Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

October 21, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, GARY L. SMITH 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:

October 22, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

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

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

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

**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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 42 by Representative Wright

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete the set of committee amendments (SCAHB42 JOHNSTONJ 681) proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on October 20, 2020.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 2, change "To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4035.1" to "To enact R.S.17:7(34)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5, and insert "to requiring the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of establishing an appeals process for local decisions on student transfers from low performing schools; and to provide for related matters."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 19, delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 17:7(34) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§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 establishing an appeals process for students denied transfer to a higher-performing school pursuant to R.S. 17:4035.1. The study shall include an analysis of the board's constitutional authority to make decisions regarding local school enrollment capacity and the costs of such student transfers to both the sending and receiving school systems. The board shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Education, and the House Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2021."

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. 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.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 84**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 84** the following members of the Senate:

Senators White,  
Henry,  
and Harris.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Fred Mills asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

Senator Fred Mills asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health, the Louisiana Department of Insurance, and the Governor's Office to study the decline in the number of children with health insurance in the state of Louisiana and report their findings back to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**Message from the House**

**RECOMMIT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

October 22, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has recommitted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 24**.

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

**Conference Committee Reports**

**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.

Senator Allain moved that House Bill No. 24 be recommitted to the Conference Committee.

The Chair declared the bill was recommitted to the Conference Committee.

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

October 22, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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.

**Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees**

**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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Harris, the Senate Resolution was adopted.

**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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Resolution No. 28 by Senator Fesi

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 23, change "December 1, 2020" to "April 1, 2021"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the committee amendment was adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Fesi proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Fesi to Original Senate Resolution No. 28 by Senator Fesi

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on October 22, 2020, designated as SCASR28 CANNONB 764.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, to comply with the reporting requirement of this Resolution, the department may consult and receive assistance from a state academic institution."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 23, change "December 1, 2020" to "August 1, 2021"

On motion of Senator Fesi, the amendments were adopted.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Fesi, the amended Senate Resolution was adopted.

**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 by the Committee on Education.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Mizell, the Senate Resolution was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

October 22, 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. 16** by Representative Frieman, 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

**Conference Committee Reports Received**

October 22, 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.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Carter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

Senator Troy Carter, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

October 22, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

**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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
TROY CARTER  
Chairman

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

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

**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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 36 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"(1) The president of the Senate or his designee.

(2) The speaker of the House of Representatives or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, change "(1)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 8, change "(2)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 9, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 10, change "(5)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 11, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 12, change "(7)" to "(8)"

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

On motion of Senator Carter, the amended resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 16**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 16** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Fields,  
Cathey  
and Mizell.

**Recess**

On motion of Senator Mizell, the Senate took a recess at 12:15 o'clock P.M. until 2:00 o'clock P.M.

**After Recess**

The Senate was called to order at 2:40 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

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

October 22, 2020

ABSENT

Foil Jackson Total - 6
Milligan Peterson
Tarver Ward

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

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

October 22, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, FRED MILLS Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 85

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 85 the following members of the Senate:

Senators White, Johns and Smith.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 96

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 96 the following members of the Senate:

Senators Fields, Talbot and Mizell.

Conference Committee Reports Received

October 22, 2020

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.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Jackson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Barrow, the rules were suspended.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50— BY SENATOR JACKSON A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services and the Louisiana Department of Health to study and develop mechanisms and processes to further protect developmentally and physically disabled state benefit recipients from sexual and physical exploitation or abuse and to present the findings and make recommendations for legislation to the Senate Select Committee on Women and Children no later than February 28, 2021.

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

On motion of Senator Barrow, the rules were suspended.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51— BY SENATOR BARROW A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take necessary actions to review and enact federal law to fully protect developmentally and physically disabled federal benefit recipients from sexual and physical exploitation or abuse by payees and fiduciaries.

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

On motion of Senator Barrow, the rules were suspended.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52— BY SENATOR BARROW A RESOLUTION

To recreate and provide with respect to the Task Force on Prevention of Human Degradation and Exploitation of Vulnerable Individuals in Community-Based Residential Settings created by Senate Resolution No. 23 of the 2018 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and continued by Senate Resolution 203 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading, Subject to Call**

On motion of Senator Barrow, the rules were suspended.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Barrow asked that Senate Resolution No. 49 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—  
BY SENATOR BARROW**

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health, the Louisiana Department of Insurance, and the Governor's Office to study the decline in the number of children with health insurance in the state of Louisiana and report their findings back to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

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

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

**AN ACT**

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Magee to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37 by Senator White

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. 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 Second 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	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Bernard	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Reese
Bouie	Johns	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver

Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Mills, F.	White
Fesi	Mills, R.	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson	Milligan	Peterson
Total - 3		

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Cathey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Cathey asked that House Bill No. 75 be called from the Calendar.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Bernard	Hewitt	Reese
Boudreaux	Jackson	Smith
Bouie	Johns	Talbot
Carter	Lambert	Tarver
Cathey	Luneau	Ward
Cloud	McMath	White
Connick	Mills, F.	Womack
Fesi	Mills, R.	
Fields	Mizell	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Milligan	Peterson
Total - 2	

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Ward asked that House Bill No. 72 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator White proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator White to Reengrossed House Bill No. 72 by Representative Stefanski

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment 1 (SCAHB72 HESSM 693) proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on October 20, 2020, on page 1, on line 5, delete "Act." and insert the following: "Act and the provisions of this Act shall become effective if and when Senate Bill No. 38 is enacted and becomes effective."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment 2 (SCAHB72 HESSM 693) proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on October 20, 2020.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 20

On motion of Senator White, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Fesi, Mills, R., Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Nays, Absent. Lists names like Connick, Mizell, Womack.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Luneau, Milligan, Peterson.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cloud asked that House Bill No. 38 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Reengrossed House Bill No. 38 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 through 12 proposed by Senator Peacock and adopted by the Senate on October 22, 2020.

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 38 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "municipal" change "police" to "government"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "PART VII." change "POLICE" to "LOCAL GOVERNMENT"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "Louisiana" change "Police" to "Local Government"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "Municipal" change "police" to "government"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, after "police" delete "department" and insert "public works, fire, or parks and recreation departments"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, after "police" delete "department" and insert "public works, fire, or parks and recreation departments"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 6, after "police" delete "department" and insert "public works, fire, or parks and recreation departments"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 14, after "public" change "safety" to "services"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 16, after "public" change "safety" to "services"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 23, after "police" delete "department" and insert "public works, fire, or parks and recreation departments"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 14, after "collections" insert "or decrease in self-generated revenue"

Ruling From the Chair

Senator Peacock asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the amendment is germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled that the amendment is germane to the bill.

Senator Boudreaux moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Cloud objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow Hensgens Price
Boudreaux Jackson Reese
Bouie Johns Smith
Carter Luneau Tarver
Connick McMath Womack
Fields Mills, F.
Harris Mills, R.
Total - 19

NAYS

Mr. President Foil Peacock
Abraham Henry Pope
Allain Hewitt Talbot
Bernard Lambert White
Cloud Mizell
Fesi Morris
Total - 16

ABSENT

Cathey Peterson
Milligan Ward
Total - 4

The Chair declared 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

Mr. President Foil Peacock
Abraham Henry Pope
Allain Hewitt Reese
Bernard Lambert Talbot
Cloud McMath White
Connick Mizell Womack
Fesi Morris
Total - 20

NAYS

Barrow Harris Mills, F.
Boudreaux Hensgens Mills, R.
Bouie Jackson Price
Carter Johns Tarver
Fields Luneau
Total - 14

ABSENT

Cathey Peterson Ward
Milligan Smith
Total - 5

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.

Message from the House

DISCHARGE OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

October 22, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has discharged the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 54.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

October 22, 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. 16 by Representative Frieman:

Representatives Frieman, Garofalo and Seabaugh.

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

Motion

Senator Fields moved to discharge the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 54.

Without objection, so ordered.

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 37

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. 37:

Senators White,
Tarver
and Barrow.

October 22, 2020

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

October 22, 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 Senate Bill No. 12 by Senator Mills:

Representatives Edmonds, Bagley and Bacala .

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

October 22, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 24.

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

Conference Committee Reports

The following reports were received and read:

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

October 22, 2020

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 24 by Representative Zeringue recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Allain (#516) be adopted.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including the provisions of the Capital Outlay Act, the appropriation to 01/107 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION for the Repair,

Restoration and Replacement for Declared Disasters, Planning, Construction, Renovation, and Acquisition (Statewide) project is hereby amended and reenacted to include an appropriation made out of the Capital Outlay Savings Fund:

On page 7, delete line 51 in its entirety and insert the following:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Priority 1, Payable from Capital Outlay Savings Fund, and Total.

Provided, however, that \$20,000,000 of the appropriation for this project from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund shall be used to fund the construction, repair, or restoration of state-owned buildings damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Laura or Hurricane Delta."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "A." and insert "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 22, delete "B." and insert "C."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Clay Schexnayder, Jerome "Zee" Zeringue, Tanner D. Magee; Senators: Patrick Page Cortez, R. L. Bret Allain II, Mack A. "Bodi" White Jr.

Senator Allain moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT' in three columns.

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Rules Suspended

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

House Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Carter asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 36 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Hewitt proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hewitt to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 36 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"(9) One representative from Greater New Orleans, Inc.

(10) One representative from Louisiana Women Lead.

(11) One representative from the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

(12) The Revenue Estimating Conference faculty member with revenue forecasting expertise.

(13) One representative from North Louisiana Economic Partnership."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 24 and 25, insert:

"(5) Mechanisms or measures for assisting the unemployed to re-enter the workforce, including training needed to develop new skills required for available jobs."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 29, after "Project," delete the remainder of the line and insert: "and the director of the Workplace Justice Project, the president of Greater New Orleans, Inc., the executive director of Louisiana Women Lead, the president of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, and the faculty member serving on the Revenue Estimating Conference."

On motion of Senator Hewitt, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Bernard	Hewitt	Reese
Boudreaux	Jackson	Smith
Bouie	Johns	Talbot
Carter	Lambert	Tarver
Cathey	Luneau	Ward
Cloud	McMath	White
Connick	Mills, F.	Womack
Fesi	Mills, R.	
Fields	Mizell	
Total - 37		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Milligan Peterson  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate 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. 43—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:2009.4(A)(7) and 2166.5(B)(12), relative to rights of nursing home residents and residents of adult residential care provider facilities; 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields	Mills, R.
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Bernard	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Reese
Bouie	Jackson	Smith
Carter	Johns	Talbot
Cathey	Lambert	Tarver
Cloud	Luneau	Ward
Connick	McMath	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Milligan Mizell Peterson  
Total - 3

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

**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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Ward proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ward to Reengrossed House Bill No. 51 by Representative Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

"C. The provisions this Section shall not apply to any local governing authority if the local governing authority provides for the use of private funds for election related expenses by ordinance or charter amendment."

Senator Ward moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hewitt objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Total - 19, Fields, Harris, Jackson, Johns, Luneau, McMATH, Mills, F., Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Ward

NAYS

Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Cloud, Fesi, Foil, Total - 18, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Lambert, Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Talbot, Tarver, White, Womack

ABSENT

Milligan, Peterson, Total - 2

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Reengrossed House Bill No. 51 by Representative Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Ward and adopted by the Senate on October 22, 2020.

Senator Peacock moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Jackson objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Cathey, Cloud, Fesi, Foil, Total - 19, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Lambert, Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Reese, Talbot, White, Womack

NAYS

Mr. President, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Connick, Total - 18, Fields, Harris, Jackson, Johns, Luneau, McMath, Mills, F., Pope, Price, Smith, Tarver, Ward

ABSENT

Milligan, Peterson, Total - 2

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Senator Mizell in the Chair

Floor Amendments

Senator Ward proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ward to Reengrossed House Bill No. 51 by Representative Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 20, insert the following:

"C. Notwithstanding Subsection A of this Section, the secretary of state may accept private funding for election related expenses for fair and equitable distribution to local governing authorities."

Senator Ward moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Peacock objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Connick, Total - 18, Fields, Harris, Jackson, Johns, Luneau, Mills, F., Mizell, Pope, Price, Smith, Tarver, Ward

NAYS

Abraham, Allain, Cathey, Cloud, Fesi, Foil, Total - 18, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Lambert, McMath, Mills, R., Morris, Peacock, Reese, Talbot, White, Womack

ABSENT

Mr. President, Milligan, Peterson, Total - 3



The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

**Mr. President in the Chair**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Henry	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Reese
Bernard	Johns	Talbot
Cathey	Lambert	Ward
Cloud	McMath	White
Connick	Mills, F.	Womack
Fesi	Mills, R.	
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 25		

**NAYS**

Barrow	Fields	Pope
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Smith
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Total - 12		

**ABSENT**

Milligan	Peterson
Total - 2	

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

October 22, 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. 41

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Henry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

**House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, BACALA, BISHOP, GARY CARTER, SCHEXNAYDER, STEFANSKI, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR HENRY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Patrick Goldsmith on his retirement from House Legislative Services.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Bernard	Hewitt	Reese
Boudreaux	Jackson	Smith
Bouie	Johns	Talbot
Carter	Lambert	Tarver
Cathey	Luneau	Ward
Cloud	McMath	White
Connick	Mills, F.	Womack
Fesi	Mills, R.	
Fields	Mizell	
Total - 37		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Milligan	Peterson
Total - 2	

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

**Recess**

On motion of Senator Mizell, the Senate took a recess at 4:30 o'clock P.M. until 5:00 o'clock P.M.

**After Recess**

The Senate was called to order at 5:15 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Harris	Peacock
Abraham	Hewitt	Pope
Allain	Jackson	Price
Barrow	Johns	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Talbot
Carter	McMath	Tarver
Cathey	Mills, F.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Fields	Morris	
Total - 29		

**ABSENT**

Bernard	Henry	Peterson
Cloud	Hensgens	Ward
Connick	Milligan	
Foil	Mills, R.	
Total - 10		

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Conference Committee Reports Received

October 22, 2020

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.

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

October 22, 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. 20—

BY SENATOR HEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401.3(B)(1), (C), (D)(2)(a)(iii), (3), and (4), and to enact R.S. 18:401.4 and R.S. 36:744(EE), relative to certification of an emergency and emergency election plan; to provide relative to certification requirements; to provide relative to approval requirements; to establish the Emergency Election Commission; 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

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

October 22, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 12**.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

October 22, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 84**.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

October 22, 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. 38** by Representative Harris, 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

Rules Suspended

Senator Bernard asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Bernard asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Anna Cole for her bravery as she combats breast cancer and recognizes her selflessness in encouraging others.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—

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

To express wholehearted support for law enforcement and police departments and reject any notion to defund law enforcement or police departments in Louisiana.

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

**Conference Committee Reports**

The following reports were received and read:

**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.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

October 22, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 12 by Senator Robert Mills recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#649) and adopted by the House of Representatives on October 20, 2020, be adopted.
2. That the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonds (#689) and adopted by the House of Representatives on October 21, 2020, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:	Representatives:
Robert Mills	Rick Edmonds
Fred H. Mills Jr.	Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley
Gerald Boudreaux	Tony Bacala

Senator Fred Mills moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Hensgens	Peterson
Foil	Milligan	
Henry	Mills, R.	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**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 22, 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. 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.

**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.

**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.

October 22, 2020

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, 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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 74—

BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BUTLER, CARRIER, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMONT, 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.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

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.

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 certain 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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

October 22, 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. 29—**

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

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:86(C) and to enact R.S. 47:633(7)(e), relative to suspending certain severance taxes; to provide for a suspension on oil production from certain orphaned, newly drilled, and newly enhanced wells; to provide for the amount of the suspension in the form of an exemption; to increase the cap on the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for reimbursement of certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**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, SELDERS, 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.

**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 1365, relative to the office of broadband and connectivity; to place the office within the executive branch; to provide definitions; to provide for the appointment of an executive director; to require reporting; to provide for functions, powers, and duties; to establish contract authority; to provide for termination of the office; and to provide for related matters.

**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 AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HEWITT, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, AND WOMACK

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(4) and (5) and to enact R.S. 17:416(K), 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.

**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.

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.

**Message from the House****SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

October 22, 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. 26—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study issues 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.

**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.

**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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, 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 AND SENATOR JACKSON

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.

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.

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 AND SENATORS BARROW, HENRY, AND WOMACK

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.

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.

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.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, Name. Lists present members including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, and Total - 37.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Name. Lists absent members: Milligan, Peterson, Total - 2.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Duration, Name, Duration. Lists leaves of absence for Milligan (1 Day) and Peterson (1 Day).

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:25 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Friday, October 23, 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