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STATE OF LOUISIANA

**FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 10:15 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	Henry	Peacock
Abraham	Jackson	Pope
Allain	Johns	Price
Bernard	Luneau	Reese
Carter	McMath	Smith
Cloud	Milligan	Talbot
Connick	Mills, F.	Tarver
Fields	Mills, R.	Ward
Foil	Mizell	White
Harris	Morris	Womack
Total - 30		

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Cathey	Hewitt
Boudreaux	Fesi	Lambert
Bouie	Hensgens	Peterson
Total - 9		

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Franklin Foil, 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 Tarver, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 9, 2020, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 19—  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:98.2(A), R.S. 56:797(C), and 798(B)(1), relative to the investments the Treasury Department is authorized to invest the monies in the Millennium Trust, the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund, and the

Russell Sage or Marsh Island Refuge Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 20—  
BY SENATOR WHITE**

**AN ACT**

To enact Subpart Q of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.121, relative to special funds; to create the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Surplus Fund in the state treasury; to provide relative to the transfer, dedication, deposit, and use, as specified, of the Fiscal Year 2019 Surplus Fund, to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK**

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the 2020 Louisiana High School Athletic Association powerlifting teams that were at the top of their divisions at the end of the season.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 4—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(A)(1)(a) and (C), relative to the tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures; to extend the date for certain expenses to qualify for the tax credit; to provide for the effectiveness of the tax credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BAGLEY, BRASS, HILFERTY, JAMES, LACOMBE, MAGEE, PIERRE, SCHEXNAYDER, STAGNI, AND TURNER AND SENATORS FOIL, MCMATH, AND WARD**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Samir Salman, accomplished civil engineer and distinguished alumnus of Louisiana State University.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Henry	Pope
Abraham	Johns	Price
Allain	Luneau	Reese
Bernard	McMath	Smith
Carter	Milligan	Talbot
Cloud	Mills, F.	Tarver
Connick	Mills, R.	Ward
Fields	Mizell	White
Foil	Morris	Womack
Harris	Peacock	
Total - 29		

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Fesi	Lambert
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Peterson
Bouie	Hewitt	
Cathey	Jackson	
Total - 10		

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4— BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Division of Administration, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Insurance, the Department of Revenue, and the Department of Transportation and Development to study and make recommendations relative to the feasibility of establishing a funding mechanism for public-private partnership investment in Louisiana infrastructure projects, including the establishment of a public-private partnership investment tax credit program.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Johns	Price
Abraham	Luneau	Reese
Allain	McMath	Smith
Bernard	Milligan	Talbot
Carter	Mills, F.	Tarver
Cloud	Mills, R.	Ward
Connick	Mizell	White
Fields	Morris	Womack
Foil	Peacock	
Henry	Pope	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Fesi	Jackson
Boudreaux	Harris	Lambert
Bouie	Hensgens	Peterson
Cathey	Hewitt	
Total - 11		

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 4— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015(J), relative to the research and development tax credit; to extend the duration for eligibility for the tax credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Peacock
Abraham	Henry	Pope
Allain	Johns	Price
Bernard	Luneau	Reese
Carter	McMath	Smith
Cloud	Milligan	Talbot
Connick	Mills, F.	Tarver
Fesi	Mills, R.	Ward
Fields	Mizell	White
Foil	Morris	Womack
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Cathey	Jackson
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Lambert
Bouie	Hewitt	Peterson
Total - 9		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:601.1, relative to suspension of the initial corporation franchise tax and the corporation franchise tax on the first three hundred thousand dollars of taxable capital; to provide the applicable tax periods of the suspension; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, change "tax for" to "corporate franchise tax applicable to"

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 31

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Cathey	Lambert
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Peterson
Bouie	Hewitt	

Total - 8

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 9—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to safety belts; to provide relative to the failure to wear safety belts; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 11—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

**AN ACT**

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2004.1, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to nullity of judgments for fraud; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Fesi proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Fesi to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13 delete the period ".", delete lines 14 through 16, and insert the following: "**or by a liability insurer who would have been an interested party in the original action, whether or not such insurer was named as a party in that action.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "**D.**" to "**C.**"

On motion of Senator Fesi, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 32

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Hensgens	Peterson
Bouie	Hewitt	
Cathey	Lambert	

Total - 7

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 13—**  
BY SENATORS WARD AND SMITH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016.1(B), (E)(5) and (7), (F), (G), (H)(1)(b), and (J)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:6016.1(E)(1)(f), relative to the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Tax Credit; to provide relative to eligibility for the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for an additional allocation of qualified equity investment authority; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Ward proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Ward to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 13 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "6016.1(B)," insert "(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "6016.1(B)," insert "(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert:  
"C. \* \* \*

(2) The amount of the credit claimed by an entity shall not exceed the amount of such entity's state premium tax liability for the tax year for which the credit is claimed. Any amount of tax credit that the entity is prohibited from claiming in a taxable year as a result of this Paragraph may be carried forward for use in future taxable years for a period not to exceed ~~ten~~ **five** years."

On motion of Senator Ward, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 13 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "fifteen percent for the fourth" to "five percent for the third"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, change "one hundred million" to "fifty million"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 23, change "one hundred million" to "fifty million"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 1, change "one hundred million" to "fifty million"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 4, change "one hundred million" to "fifty million"

Senator Allain moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Ward objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham Henry Mizell
Allain Hewitt Morris
Bernard Johns Peacock
Cloud Luneau Reese
Connick Mills, F. White
Fesi Mills, R. Womack
Total - 18

NAYS

Mr. President Jackson Smith
Barrow Lambert Talbot
Carter McMath Tarver
Fields Milligan Ward
Foil Pope
Harris Price
Total - 16

ABSENT

Boudreaux Cathey Peterson
Bouie Hensgens
Total - 5

The Chair declared 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

Mr. President Harris Mizell
Abraham Henry Peacock
Allain Hensgens Pope
Barrow Hewitt Price
Bernard Jackson Reese
Bouie Johns Smith
Carter Lambert Talbot
Cloud Luneau Tarver
Connick McMath Ward
Fesi Milligan White

Fields Mills, F. Womack
Foil Mills, R.
Total - 35 NAYS

Morris
Total - 1 ABSENT

Boudreaux Cathey Peterson
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATORS MCMATH AND PEACOCK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. ... of the 2020 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, which originated as Senate Bill No. 418, relative to liability; to provide relative to civil liability; to provide relative to collateral sources and recoverable expenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Henry Peacock
Abraham Hensgens Pope
Allain Hewitt Reese
Bernard Johns Smith
Bouie Lambert Talbot
Cloud McMath Tarver
Connick Milligan Ward
Fesi Mills, F. White
Fields Mills, R. Womack
Foil Mizell
Harris Morris
Total - 31

NAYS

Barrow Jackson Peterson
Total - 3

ABSENT

Boudreaux Cathey Price
Carter Luneau
Total - 5

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hewitt asked that Senate Bill No. 9 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 9—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to safety belts; to provide relative to the failure to wear safety belts; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Hewitt proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hewitt to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "amend and reenact" to "repeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "hereby" delete the remainder of the line and insert "repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 8

On motion of Senator Hewitt, the amendments were adopted.

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	Hensgens	Mizell
Abraham	Hewitt	Morris
Bernard	Johns	Peacock
Cloud	Lambert	Reese
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Fesi	Milligan	Ward
Foil	Mills, F.	White
Henry	Mills, R.	Womack
Total - 24		

NAYS

Barrow	Harris	Smith
Bouie	Jackson	Tarver
Carter	Luneau	
Fields	Pope	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Allain	Cathey	Price
Boudreaux	Peterson	
Total - 5		

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

**Recess**

On motion of Senator Talbot, the Senate took a recess at 11:45 o'clock A.M. until 1:00 o'clock P.M.

**After Recess**

The Senate was called to order at 2:45 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	Henry	Mizell
Abraham	Hensgens	Morris
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Bernard	Jackson	Peterson
Bouie	Johns	Pope
Carter	Lambert	Price
Cloud	Luneau	Reese
Connick	McMath	Smith
Fesi	Milligan	Talbot
Fields	Mills, F.	White
Foil	Mills, R.	Womack

Total - 33

ABSENT

Barrow	Cathey	Tarver
Boudreaux	Harris	Ward

Total - 6

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

**Senate Business Resumed After Recess**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP AND SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 44 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2020, on line 41, insert "" before "(Lafourche)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 59 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2020, on page 11, line 20, and before "**50/M57**" insert "**50/M57**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 61 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2020, on page 11, line 40, following "\$630,000" insert ""

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 62 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2020, on page 12, line 2, change "(216)" to ""(216)""

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 66 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2020, on page 13, line 8, change "**50/MJ9**" to "**50/MJ9**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 66 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2020, on page 13, line 9, change ""(765)" to "(765)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 79 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2020, on page 15, line 25, un-indent "Total"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 108 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2020, on page 20, line 24, change "only be used" to "be used only"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 113 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2020, on page 24, line 6, change "said" to "the"

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 19, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 6, 2020, and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2020, on page 4, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 900,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 900,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 65, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 6, 2020, and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2020, on page 12, at the beginning on line 32, change "(1358)" to "(1358)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 71, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 6, 2020, and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2020, delete lines 8 through 17.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on June 9, 2020, and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2020, on page 2, at the beginning of line 30, change "28" to "29"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No.14, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on June 9, 2020, and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2020, on page 3, at the end of line 24, change "\$951,168,307" to "\$952,068,307"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 33, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on June 9, 2020, and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2020, on page 6, delete line 11 and insert the following:

"Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 100,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,700,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No.38, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on June 9, 2020, and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2020, on page 7, at the end of line 34, change "\$929,716,612" to "\$929,736,612"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 13, 27, 34, 68, 95, and 99, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 6, 2020, and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2020.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 8, 12, 26, and 29, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on June 9, 2020, and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2020.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, delete lines 33 through 41, and insert the following:

"Payable from Interagency Transfers	\$ 3,500,000
Payable from Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund	\$ 281,239,945
Payable from Natural Resources Restoration Trust Fund	\$ 367,748,669
Payable from Federal Funds	<u>\$ 362,928,040</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,015,416,654</u>

Provided, however, that \$2,500,000 of the appropriation from the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund shall be used to fund the Coastal Center Facility at Nicholls State University.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 17, after line 48, insert the following:

"( ) Overlay of U.S. 167 for 9.32 Miles, from Turkey Creek North to I-49, Planning and Construction (Evangeline)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ 5,987,500
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	
Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 650,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,637,500</u>

Pending approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 22, delete lines 10 through 12, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 57,000,000
Payable from Interagency Transfers	<u>\$ 43,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 100,000,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 26, delete lines 41 and 42, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 3,750,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 22,750,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 31, delete lines 40 and 41, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 32, delete lines 19 through 21, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 29,000,000
Payable from Interagency Transfers	<u>\$ 6,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 36,000,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 34, delete line 27, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 7,000,000  
 Total \$ 8,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 34, delete lines 31 through 33, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 1 \$ 176,200  
 Priority 5 \$ 9,601,100  
 Total \$ 9,777,300"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 35, delete lines 32 through 35, and insert the following:  
 "(428) Slip Dredging, Houma Navigation Canal Dredging,  
 Planning and Construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 38, delete line 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 43, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:  
 "(578) Richfield Subdivision Drainage Project, Planning  
 and Construction  
 (Pointe Coupee)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 183,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 43, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:  
 "(582) Batchelor Park, Planning and Construction  
 (Pointe Coupee)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 90,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 46, delete lines 29 and 30, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 1 \$ 850,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 1,870,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 50, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

**"50/M31 BREAUX BRIDGE**

(783) Water Treatment Plant Improvements, Planning  
 and Construction  
 (St. Martin)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 46,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 414,000  
 Total \$ 460,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 55, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

**"50/MC6 HENDERSON**

(745) Sewer System Improvements, Planning and  
 Construction  
 (St. Martin)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 1,580,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 61, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert the following:  
 "Payable from State General Fund (Direct)  
 Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 335,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 61, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

**"50/MM8 PARKS**

( ) Parks Water System Improvements, Planning  
 and Construction  
 (St. Martin)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 140,000  
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct)  
 Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 100,000  
 Total \$ 240,000

Pending approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 64, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert the following:

"Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 450,000  
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct)  
 Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 250,000  
 Total \$ 700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 64, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

**"50/MS5 SPRINGHILL**

(378) Wastewater Collection System Improvements,  
 Planning and Construction  
 (Webster)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 326,550"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 74, after line 48, insert the following:

**"50/NUG HIBERNIAN**

(1165) Hibernian Memorial Park, a Four Acre Irish  
 Heritage Park in the Lakeview Neighborhood,  
 Planning and Construction  
 (Orleans)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 390,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 77, delete lines 16 through 20, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 2,615,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 485,000  
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct)  
 Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 15,000  
 Total \$ 3,115,000"

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 33, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert:  
 "Priority 5 \$ 66,170,000  
 Total \$ 68,170,000"

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

June 10, 2020

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 65, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2020, on page 13, line 1, change "(648)" to "(468)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Allain and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2020, designated as SFAHB2 HEAVEYL 130.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 10 proposed by Senator Allain and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2020, designated as SFAHB2 CARRA 115.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 13 proposed by Senator Allain and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2020, designated as SFAHB2 CARRA 115, on page 2, delete line 40 and insert:

"Priority 5 \$ 22,750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 22 proposed by Senator Allain and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2020, designated as SFAHB2 CARRA 115, on page 4, delete line 2, and insert;

"Priority 5 \$ 1,870,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 26 by Senator Allain (#115) adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2020, on page 4, at the end of line 37, insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 29 proposed by Senator Allain and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2020, designated as SFAHB2 CARRA 115, on page 5, line 12, change "HIBERNIAN" TO "LOUISIANA HIBERNIAN CHARITY"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, delete lines 33 through 41, and insert the following:

"Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 20,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 40,000,000
Payable from Interagency Transfers	\$ 3,500,000
Payable from Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund	\$ 281,239,945
Payable from Natural Resources Restoration Trust Fund	\$ 367,748,669
Payable from Federal Funds	\$ 362,928,040
Total	<u>\$ 1,075,416,654</u>

Provided, however, that \$2,500,000 of the appropriation from the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund shall be used to fund the Coastal Center Facility at Nicholls State University."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, delete lines 11 and 12, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 29,500,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	
Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 6,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 48,000,000</u>

Provided however, that \$6,000,000 of the State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues shall be used to fund the Planning and Construction of the Reach L project in Lafourche Parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 19, delete lines 25 and 26, and insert the following:

"Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 8,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 36,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 34, delete lines 44 and 45, and insert:

"Priority 1	\$ 6,900,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 13,100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 51, delete line 40, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,326,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,426,000</u>

(687) Renovations and Repairs to Rice Festival Building, Planning and Construction (Acadia)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 290,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 52, line 6, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 52, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

**"50/M64 DEQUINCY**

(1486) Municipal Airport, Hangars and Taxi Lane, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 53, delete line 11, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	<u>\$ 2,700,000</u>
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**"50/M78 ELTON**

(1247) Water Meter Installation, Planning and Construction (Jefferson Davis)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 504,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 58, between lines 41 and 42, insert:

"(402) Georgia Street Pump Station, Including Generator and Auxiliary (Ouachita)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,800,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 59, line 15, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 78, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:



**"50/S18 EAST CARROLL PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

(1166) Administration Building, Acquisition and Renovation, Planning and Construction (East Carroll)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 1 \$ 280,000"

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Tarver
Cathey	Ward
Total - 4	

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

**Explanation of Vote**

Senator Cathey stated he appeared as absent on the vote on House Bill No. 2. He intended to vote yea and asked that the Official Journal so state.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a), relative to the compensation of persons required to collect state sales and use tax; to provide for the amount of compensation persons required to collect state sales and use tax may deduct for the purpose of remitting sales and use taxes; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:246(E) and (G), 287.86(A), (B), and (C), 1621(B)(7), and 1623(C) and to enact R.S. 47:287.86(F), relative to the net operating loss deduction; to authorize the carry-back of certain corporate income tax deductions for purposes of calculating corporate income tax; to provide for the administration of the deduction; to provide for certain adjustments; to authorize the refund of certain amounts; to authorize the payment of interest on certain amounts; to provide for time limitations for the payment of certain claims; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1602.2, relative to the Department of Revenue; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to waive certain penalties and interest; to provide for limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—**  
 BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Don "Coach Watt" Nicholas Wattigny.

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

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**  
 BY SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission to provide literature to the public regarding the requirement of certain employers to provide paid sick time to employees who are unable to work due to the effects of COVID-19.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

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

June 10, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

June 10, 2020

SENATE BILL NO. 10—  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:430.1, relative to rural access to broadband high-speed internet access; to provide for reporting by certain rural electric cooperatives regarding broadband high-speed internet access; to provide for reporting by certain telecommunications associations regarding broadband high-speed internet access; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR RONNIE JOHNS  
Chairman

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:

June 10, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—  
BY SENATORS CATHEY AND JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Venoy Kinnaird.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, ABRAHAM, HENSGENS AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, DWIGHT, FARNUM, ROMERO AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Jo Ann Drachenberg Beam.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Glen Edward Bonin.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, ALLAIN, BARROW, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, HENSGENS, HEWITT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ronnie Jones for his dedication, knowledge, experience, and leadership as chairman of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 38

ABSENT

Boudreaux  
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Boudreaux 1 Day

Leave Request

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez  
President, Louisiana Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

I request your permission for leave from the Senate on June 11-18, 2020.

Sincerely,  
SHARON HEWITT  
State Senator  
Senate District 1

Announcements

The following committee meetings for June 11, 2020, were announced:

Finance Upon Adj. Room A

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, June 11, 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