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**SENATE**  
OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

**THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 3:10 o'clock P.M. by Hon.  
Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT**

Henry	Peterson	Tarver
Mizell	Talbot	
Total - 5		

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators  
present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Mark Abraham, 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 Harris, the reading of the Journal was  
dispensed with and the Journal of September 29, 2020, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

September 30, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana  
upon the death of Francis "Frank" Harwood Leonard Sr.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Johns 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. 41—**

BY SENATOR JOHNS

**AN ACT**

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 42—**

BY SENATOR BOUIE

**AN ACT**

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 43—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:724(B)(1) and 768(A), relative to  
disasters and emergencies; to provide relative to declarations,  
proclamations, and executive orders issued by the governor; to  
provide relative to termination; to require legislative approval  
under certain circumstances; to provide certain terms,  
conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for  
related matters.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature  
of Louisiana upon the death of Missy and Kenneth Hix, of  
Lafayette, Louisiana, a deeply committed couple, who died in  
a private plane crash with dear friends Pauline and Philip Ackel  
of Natchitoches, Louisiana, near Hilltop Lakes, Texas, on  
September 20, 2020, a devastating loss for families, friends, and  
the communities of both couples.

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

Senator Bernard asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to Senate Resolution No. 5.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

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

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the tragic deaths of Pauline and Philip Ackel of Natchitoches, Louisiana, an inseparable couple who died together in a plane crash with their good friends, Missy and Kenneth Hix of Lafayette, Louisiana, near Hilltop Lakes, Texas, on September 20, 2020, a devastating loss for families, friends, and the communities of both couples.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

BY SENATOR HEWITT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

BY SENATOR REESE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend until June 30, 2021, the provisions of R.S. 23:1474(C) and (G)(3), 1532.1, and 1536(E)(1) and (F)(3)(a)(i) providing for certain unemployment taxes, assessments, and benefits.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY SENATORS ABRAHAM AND REESE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

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

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Dr. Kim Hunter Reed on being chosen as the recipient of the State Higher Education Executive Officers Association's (SHEEO) 2020 Exceptional Leader Award.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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

September 30, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 10—**

BY SENATOR HEWITT

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 42:1123(47) and (48), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for certain exceptions from the code for certain members of local fire and police civil service boards; to provide for exceptions for certain associations representing members or classified employees before such boards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(J), 1313.1(A), (B), (C)(1), (E), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1313.1 (G), (G)(6) and (7), and 1315(B), relative to the preparation and verification process for the tabulation and counting of absentee by mail ballots in parishes with one thousand or more absentee by mail ballots; to provide for the process to begin four days prior to the date of the election; to provide for documentation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON HEWITT  
Chairman

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(47) and (48), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for certain exceptions from the code for certain members of local fire and police civil service boards; to provide for exceptions for certain associations representing members or classified employees before such boards; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 20 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, lines 23 and 24, after "in" and before "of", replace "Paragraph(3)" with "Subparagraph(3)(a)"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22—  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(J), 1313.1(A), (B), (C)(1), (E), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1313.1 (G), (G)(6) and (7), and 1315(B), relative to the preparation and verification process for the tabulation and counting of absentee by mail ballots in parishes with one thousand or more absentee by mail ballots; to provide for the process to begin four days prior to the date of the election; to provide for documentation; and to provide for related matters.

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

September 30, 2020

SENATE BILL NO. 39— BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 40— BY SENATOR HEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 6— BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:112(C)(1)(e), relative to capital outlay requests submitted by a budget unit of the state; to provide that budget units of the state shall be exempt from the November first deadline for the submission of capital outlay requests; to provide that capital outlay requests submitted by a budget unit of the state after November first shall not require late approval provided they are included in the capital outlay act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry Mizell Tarver
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—

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

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 29, following "satisfaction of", and before "of this Subsection" change "Subparagraph (9)(b)" to "Subparagraph (10)(b)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry Mizell Tarver
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND MCMATH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:724(B)(1) and (2) and (D)(1), 766(D)(1), and 768 and to enact R.S. 29:724(I) and 768(C), relative to emergencies and disasters in the state of Louisiana; to provide for duties and powers of the governor and of the legislature; to create the Legislative Emergency Declaration

Review Committee; to provide relative to renewals of certain gubernatorial emergency or disaster declarations or of suspensions related thereto; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "and 768(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, change "and 768(C) are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 23, following "**may**" and before "**advisable**" change "**deem**" to "**consider**"

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, at the end of line 26, insert "**A copy of the notification shall be provided to any member of the legislature upon request by that member.**"

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator McMath 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	Morris
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Peterson
Bernard	Hewitt	Pope
Boudreaux	Jackson	Price
Bouie	Johns	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Smith
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry	Mizell	Tarver
Total - 3		

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Fields 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. 44—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 45—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 46—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4918 and to enact R.S. 13:917.1, 917.2, 1221.1, 1221.2, 1904.1, 1904.2, 2166.1, 2166.2, 2562.28, 2562.29, 2563.18, and 2563.19, relative to eviction proceeding records; to provide for the sealing of eviction records in certain circumstances; to provide for the prohibition of disseminating eviction information; to provide for eviction record sealing during the COVID-19 declared state of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Roby Bearden Jr.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Joseph "Joe" L. Anjier.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kenneth R. "Kenny" Cryer upon the occasion of his retirement from the Vernon Parish Clerk of Court's office.

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**

**FINANCE**

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

September 30, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 30—**  
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

**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:

September 30, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 17—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:682(4) through (15), 683(A), (B)(1), (2), and (3), and (C), 684, 686, 693(A) and (B), 695, 698(C), 700(C), and to enact R.S. 37:682(16), relative to the Louisiana

Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to provide for board membership and qualifications of members; to provide for licensure requirements of professional engineers; to provide for examinations; to remove provisions relative to professional naval architects and marine engineers; to provide for disciplinary and enforcement actions by the board; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 33—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
RONNIE JOHNS  
Chairman

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 17—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

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

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 17 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, line 2, change "**violates**" to "**violate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, line 9, change "**violates**" to "**violate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, after line 10, insert:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2021."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 30—**

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1755(5) and to enact R.S. 38:2237.1 and R.S. 39:1753.1, relative to purchases of certain telecommunications and video equipment by certain educational entities; to require certain items purchased comply with federal guidelines under the National Defense Authorization Act; to provide for violations; 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 Original Senate Bill No. 30 by Senator Milligan

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 5, change "under the National" to "under Section 889 of the Fiscal Year 2019 National"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 16, after "**with**" and before "**National**", delete "**the**" and insert "**Section 889 of the Fiscal Year 2019**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 3, after "**that is**", delete the remainder of the line, delete line 4, and at the beginning of line 5, delete "**to be in compliance with the**" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "**in compliance with Section 889 of the Fiscal Year 2019**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"C. No award of any bid from a contractor or purchase from a manufacturer who fails to provide"**

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 7, between "**Any**" and "**purchase**" insert the following: "**award of a bid to a contractor or**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 18, after "**with**" and before "**National**", delete "**the**" and insert "**Section 889 of the Fiscal Year 2019**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 22, after "**that is**", delete the remainder of the line, delete line 23, and at the beginning of line 24, delete "**to be in compliance with the**" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "**in compliance with Section 889 of the Fiscal Year 2019**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"C. No award of any bid from a contractor or purchase from a manufacturer who fails to provide"**

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 2, line 26, between "**Any**" and "**purchase**" insert the following: "**award of a bid to a contractor or**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 33—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator Foil

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 12:1-1005(5), 1-1105(A) and (C)," to "R.S. 12:1-1005(5) and 1-1105(A) and (C)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 12:1-1005(5), 1-1105(A) and (C)," to "R.S. 12:1-1005(5) and 1-1105(A) and (C)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 14, after "**Notwithstanding**" change "**the provisions**" to "**any provision**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, line 3, after "**corporation**" delete "s"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, line 5, after "**C**" delete "s"

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator White asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 37 from the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**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 for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator White, Senate Bill No. 37 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields	Mills, R.
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Peterson
Bernard	Hewitt	Pope
Boudreaux	Jackson	Price
Bouie	Johns	Reese

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Carter	Lambert	Smith
Cathy	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Henry	Mizell	Tarver
Total - 3		

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Henry	1 Day	Mizell	1 Day
Tarver	1 Day		

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for October 1, 2020, were announced:

Education	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
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**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Peacock, at 4:20 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, October 1, 2020, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN  
Journal Clerk