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ELEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, October 15, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 10:20 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:

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Johns	Price
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Talbot
Carter	McMath	Tarver
Cathy	Milligan	Ward
Cloud	Mills, F.	White
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 29

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Reese
Cannick	Lambert	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	
Harris	Peterson	

Total - 10

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Patrick McMath, 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 Morris, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of October 14, 2020, was adopted.

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
A RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to create a task force
to study and make recommendations for changes to state laws
in an effort to provide the necessary investigatory and
enforcement tools to detect, investigate, and eliminate employee
misclassification in Louisiana.

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

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.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to
the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

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.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, CREWS,
EMERSON, FIRMENT, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, HORTON,
MCCORMICK, MIGUEZ, NELSON, CHARLES OWEN, AND SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021
Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the enforcement
authority of the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control
pursuant to Chapter 5 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised
Statutes of 1950 or any powers delegated to the commissioner
pursuant to R.S. 29:721 et seq. or 760 et seq., as they apply to
violations of COVID-19-related restrictions, except as
applicable to the city of New Orleans.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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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, SELDEES, 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.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1— BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 23, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety, delete line 24 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 25 delete "Section 3."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Fesi, Total - 31; Foil, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell; Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Smith, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT' in three columns: Connick, Fields, Harris, Total - 8; Henry, Mills, R., Peterson; Reese, Womack.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1755(5) and to enact R.S. 38:2237.1 and R.S. 39:1753.1, relative to purchases of certain telecommunications and video equipment by certain educational entities; to require certain items purchased comply with federal guidelines under Section 889 of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act; to provide for violations; 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 Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 30 by Senator Milligan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "Section" and before "of the" delete "889" and insert "889(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "equipment" and before "shall" insert "as described in Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete "889" and insert "889(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, after "Section" and before "of the" delete "889" and insert "889(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, after "equipment" and before "shall" insert "as described in Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 19, delete "889" and insert "889(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 25, after "Section" and before "of the" delete "889" and insert "889(a)"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 30 by Senator Milligan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, before "entities" change "education" to "educational"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, before "entities" change "education" to "educational"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Abraham; Fesi, Foil; Mizell, Morris.

Allain	Hensgens	Peacock
Barrow	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Jackson	Price
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Milligan	White
Connick	Mills, F.	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Harris	Peterson	
Henry	Reese	
Total - 7		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 32—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER AND WARD
AN ACT

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

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

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

Senator Talbot moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

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	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price

Bernard	Jackson	Smith
Boudreaux	Johns	Talbot
Bouie	Lambert	Tarver
Carter	McMath	Ward
Cathey	Milligan	White
Cloud	Mills, F.	
Connick	Mizell	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields	Luneau	Reese
Harris	Mills, R.	Womack
Henry	Peterson	
Total - 8		

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 BILL NO. 75—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 61 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3211 and 3212, relative to the attorney general; to provide relative to certain contracts by certain countries or entities with the Department of Economic Development; to provide for responsibilities of the attorney general; to provide for written notification to the attorney general; to provide for definitions; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator McMath asked that Senate Bill No. 53 be called from the Calendar.

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. Senator McMath moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Peacock
Barrow	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Jackson	Price
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Milligan	White

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Connick
Total - 32

Mills, F.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Harris
Henry
Total - 7

Mills, R.
Peterson
Reese

Womack

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.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Peacock asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Concurrent Resolution No. 23 from the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Senate to take such actions as are necessary to confirm President Donald Trump's nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the United States Supreme Court to fill the seat of the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Abraham
Allain
Bernard
Bouie
Cathey
Cloud
Connick
Total - 24

Fesi
Foil
Hensgens
Hewitt
Lambert
Luneau
McMath
Milligan
Mills, F.
Mizell
Morris
Peacock
Pope
Talbot
Ward
White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Boudreaux
Carter
Fields
Harris
Total - 15

Henry
Jackson
Johns
Mills, R.
Peterson

Price
Reese
Smith
Tarver
Womack

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

Recess

On motion of Senator Talbot, the Senate took a recess at 11:00 o'clock A.M. until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 3:00 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President
Abraham
Bernard
Boudreaux
Bouie
Carter
Cloud
Connick
Total - 23

Fesi
Foil
Hensgens
Jackson
Johns
Lambert
McMath
Milligan

Mills, F.
Mizell
Morris
Peacock
Pope
Price
Talbot

ABSENT

Allain
Barrow
Cathey
Fields
Harris
Henry
Total - 16

Hewitt
Luneau
Mills, R.
Peterson
Reese
Smith

Tarver
Ward
White
Womack

The President of the Senate announced there were 23 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

October 15, 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. 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 (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 with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

October 15, 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. 2—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

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

October 15, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 43 HB No. 95 HB No. 96

HB No. 97

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

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

AN ACT

To require the Louisiana Department of Health to allow visitation of residents of intermediate care facilities by certain family 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 and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND HILFERTY

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97— (Substitute for House Bill No. 36 by Representative Bacala)

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, AMEDEE, BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, CREWS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FARNUM, GREEN, HARRIS, HORTON, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:149(B) and to enact R.S. 11:416.2, 710.2, 1141.1, and 1311.1, relative to retirees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to the reemployment of such retirees during declared emergencies; to authorize such reemployment without suspension or reduction of retirement benefits; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures related to such reemployment; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

October 15, 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. 29

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

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

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

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 NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Bob Hensgens, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BOB HENSGENS
Chairman

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, delete "Section 3" and insert "Sections 3 and 6"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 5, delete "Section 3 of" and insert "Sections 3 and 6 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete line 6, and insert "of Louisiana are hereby repealed in their entirety."

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

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

October 15, 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. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

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

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.

Message from the House

**RECOMMIT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

October 15, 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. 39**.

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

Conference Committee Reports

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for the agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2020-2021; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Senator White moved that House Bill No. 39 be recommitted to the Conference Committee.

Without objection, so ordered.

Conference Committee Reports Received

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HOUSE BILL NO. 39—
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The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instrument was received.

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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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. 39**.

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

Conference Committee Reports

The following reports were received and read:

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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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. 39 by Representative Zeringue recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 5, 7, and 8 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#460) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 6, 9, and 10 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#460) be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator White (#487) be adopted.
4. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#460), on page 1, line 14, change "\$90,000,000" to "\$85,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#460), on page 1, line 18, change "\$2,000,000" to "\$2,340,485"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#460), on page 2, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to OPTIONS for services for individuals with disabilities \$ 355,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#460), on page 2, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the ARC of St. Mary \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#460), on page 3, at the end of line 25, change "\$15,046,711" to "\$10,046,711"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#460), on page 3, line 30, change "\$15,046,711" to "\$10,046,711"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#460), on page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

16-513 OFFICE OF WILDLIFE

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Wildlife Program for the Spring Bayou Entrance Road Resurfacing Project \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#460), on page 5, at the end of line 2, change "\$90,000,000" to "\$85,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#460), on page 5, line 4, change "\$90,000,000" to "\$85,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#460), on page 5, delete lines 13 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#460), on page 5, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Session of the Legislature, on page 12, line 15, delete "Four" and on line 16, delete "Million and No/100 (\$4,000,000)" and insert "One Million Six Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen and No/100 (\$1,659,515)"

In the appropriation contained in Section 4 of Act No. 7 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, on page 13, after line 29, insert the following:

"H. Prior to December 1, 2020, the commissioner of administration shall report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget any coronavirus relief funds that are projected to be unexpended and unencumbered as of December 1, 2020. The Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget may authorize and direct the commissioner of administration to reduce any amount of unexpended and unencumbered interagency transfers budget authority of the Judicial Budgetary Control Board from interagency transfers from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness originating from coronavirus relief fund monies that cannot be expended or encumbered by December 30, 2020. The treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any reductions approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to the State Coronavirus Relief Fund. Any coronavirus relief funds being used or projected to be used to cover personal services expenses shall be considered encumbered for the purposes of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 by Senator White (#487), on page 1, after line 23, insert the following: "In the appropriation contained in Section 8 of Act No. 8 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, on page 9, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 8." to "Section 8.(A)"

In the appropriation contained in Section 8 of Act No. 8 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, on page 9, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(B) Prior to December 1, 2020, the commissioner of administration shall report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget any coronavirus relief funds that are projected to be unexpended and unencumbered as of December 1, 2020. The Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget may authorize and direct the commissioner of administration to reduce any amount of unexpended and unencumbered interagency transfers budget authority of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council from interagency transfers from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness originating from coronavirus relief fund monies that cannot be expended or encumbered by December 30, 2020. The treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any reductions approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to the State Coronavirus Relief Fund. Any coronavirus relief funds being used or projected to be used to cover personal services expenses shall be considered encumbered for the purposes of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Coronavirus Local Recovery Allocation Fund to the Administrative Program for payments to local governments for eligible expenses related to COVID-19 response efforts \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 1, at the end of line 27, change "\$15,000,000" to "\$3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

05-252 OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the North Louisiana Economic Partnership \$ 100,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Business Development Program, as contained in Act No. 1 of the 2020 First Extraordinary

Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$100,000).

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, RECREATION AND TOURISM

06-267 OFFICE OF TOURISM

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marketing Program for operating expenses \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 27, delete "expenses" and insert the following: "Payments to Private Providers Program for temporary rate increases"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, at the end of line 41, change "(\$31,592,360)." to "(\$36,152,360)."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center for operating expenses \$ 750,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport for the purchase of equipment for the Viral Neutralization Test program \$ 700,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport for the purchase of equipment for the Viral Neutralization Test program, in the event Senate Bill No. 38 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 187,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - Shreveport for the Technology Center \$ 540,000

Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans for SARS-CoV2 testing \$ 1,000,000

19-649 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Delta Community College for renovation to an existing building or construction of a new building \$ 200,000

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

19-681 SUBGRANTEE ASSISTANCE

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Non Federal Support Program \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"20-930 HIGHER EDUCATION - DEBT SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if the cost of any project described in R.S. 17:3394.3, including payments for indebtedness, equipment leases and maintenance reserves, which received appropriation in Act No. 1 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, was not increased to meet contingencies or the amount of the funding increase for any project was less than fifteen percent, an amount equal to the aggregate unused funding increases described in R.S. 17:3394.3(C)(4) may be used to finance upgrades and improvements to information technology and communications systems at all facilities of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, including but not limited to upgrades to computer servers, computer programs, computer services, computer software, internet-connected devices, networking and network security components, computer systems or programs and telephone systems. Provided further, if such funding is used to finance upgrades and improvements to information technology and communications systems described herein, the twelve percent private match requirement described in the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3394.3(C) shall not apply."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bayou Blue Fire Protection District of Terrebonne and Lafourche for equipment \$ 94,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bayou Cane Fire Protection District for the installation of fire hydrants \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office for substation improvements \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Town of Springfield for land improvements \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. John Parish Sheriff's Office for jail improvements \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. James Parish Sheriff's Office for safety equipment for patrol \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office for substation improvements \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Colyell Community Water Association \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Terrebonne Parish Fire District No. 5 for fire equipment \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Terrebonne Parish Fire District No. 6 for fire equipment \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Terrebonne Parish Fire District No. 7 for fire equipment \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center for construction of observation, water, and electrical

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infrastructure	\$	193,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafayette Consolidated Government for road infrastructure projects	\$	500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government for improvements to the East Houma airbase	\$	230,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office for equipment	\$	500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government for Parish Council District 5 drainage and infrastructure projects	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Charles Parish for drainage and infrastructure improvements	\$	500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Houma Police Department for neighborhood security cameras, monitoring equipment, and related items	\$	25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Village of Grosse Tete for LA Highway 77 realignment improvements	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government for economic development construction projects in downtown Houma	\$	228,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Cameron Parish for the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1	\$	50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Lake Providence for emergency road repairs	\$	50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Lafourche Fire District No. 8C for equipment	\$	25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Tallulah for water and sewerage	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Village of Palmetto for water well improvements	\$	20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Town of Delhi for the Sapa Drive project	\$	100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Town of Jean Lafitte for infrastructure improvements	\$	20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Denham Springs for repairs to Gas Department Building	\$	50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Eunice Fire Department for equipment	\$	20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Walker for drainage improvements	\$	50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Oakdale for infrastructure repairs	\$	20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to ARC of Livingston Parish for building renovations	\$	80,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury for hurricane relief	\$	500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Livingston Parish Fire District No. 4 for equipment	\$	20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Calcasieu Parish School Board for hurricane relief	\$	400,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Livingston Parish Fire District No. 5 for a rescue boat	\$	20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cameron Parish Police Jury for hurricane relief	\$	250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Denham Springs Police Department for mobile technology	\$	15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury for hurricane relief	\$	250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Walker Police Department for equipment	\$	15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Acadia Parish Police Jury for road work equipment	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Town of Madisonville for lighthouse improvement and construction	\$	250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office for purchase of equipment	\$	100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District	\$	250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Estherwood for purchase of generator for water tower	\$	25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Urban League of Louisiana for the Resilient Restart Program	\$	250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Town of Iota for purchase of generator for water tower	\$	25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Baton Rouge for the Mayor's Healthy City Initiative	\$	250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Crowley Fire Department for equipment	\$	20,000
			Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Grant Parish for community waterworks	\$	20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Kenner for lift station generator	\$ 20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Beautification Project for New Orleans Neighborhoods	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Davis Fire District No. 4	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Department for emergency equipment	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Davis Fire District No. 5	\$ 15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Town of Grambling for fire equipment	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of New Orleans for economic development, education, and community health initiatives	\$ 700,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Pineville for street improvements	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Baton Rouge Police Department for coronavirus response	\$ 2,065,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Harahan	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Helena Parish Police Jury for bridge repairs	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Kenner	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Department for coronavirus testing	\$ 22,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Assumption Parish Government for installation of parish-wide fire hydrants	\$ 639,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Gretna for coronavirus expenses	\$ 60,300	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Constable of the 2nd City Court of the City of New Orleans for coronavirus expenses	\$ 21,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Baton Rouge Parish Government	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Tensas Parish Police Jury for the Delta Regional Authority for the St. Francis Medical Center air handler unit	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of New Orleans for crime cameras and beautification	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Evangeline Parish Police Jury for electrical repairs compliance upgrades	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Gentilly Development District	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Denham Springs Municipal Government	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Bernard Parish Recreation Department	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Walker	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Jefferson Recreation Department	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Town of Livingston	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Town of New Llano Fire Department	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Town of Albany	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Opelousas for parks and recreation	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Parish Government for the Bluff Road to Highway 73 connector	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Pointe Coupee Parish for the False River Ecosystem Restoration Project	\$ 750,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Department	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafourche Basin Levee District for drainage improvements	\$ 300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Gonzales for the St. Francis Road Project	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Carencro for drainage, and street and utility improvements	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Gonzales Police Department	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Baton Rouge Parish Government	\$ 300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. James Parish Sheriff's Department	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Leadership Institute	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, Division L, Assistive Outpatient Treatment Program under the provisions of R.S. 28:66, et al.	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office for emergency operations and equipment	\$ 250,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Rapides Parish Police Jury for roads and drainage	\$ 250,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish for recreational facilities and for Council District No. 2 on the Westbank	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Destrehan for drainage improvements	\$ 300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafourche Parish Council for water line and drainage improvements in Kraemer	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Village of Maurice for City Hall upgrades	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Town of Merryville	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Town of Anacoco	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Beauregard Parish Police Jury	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Opportunities Industrialization Center of Ouachita, Inc. for workforce initiatives	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Central for the Central Community Sports Complex	\$ 1,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cajundome for operations	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Washington Parish Jail for HVAC equipment	\$ 400,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Town of Independence Fire Station	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Martin Parish Government for operations	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Iberia Parish Government for operations	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Livingston Activity Center	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Youngsville for drainage	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Broussard for water line improvements	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Covington for road improvements	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Mary Parish Hospital Service District No. 1	\$ 300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Tangipahoa Parish Government	\$ 355,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 3, delete lines 27 through 32 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 3, after line 39, add the following:
"Section 2. Section 2.D. of Act No. 1 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session is hereby enacted to read as follows:
On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
"D. Prior to December 1, 2020, the commissioner of administration shall report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the

Budget any coronavirus relief funds that are projected to be unexpended and unencumbered as of December 1, 2020. The Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget may authorize and direct the commissioner of administration to reduce any amount of unexpended and unencumbered interagency transfers budget authority of any agency or entity that received an appropriation from interagency transfers from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness originating from coronavirus relief fund monies that cannot be expended or encumbered by December 30, 2020. The treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any reductions approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to the State Coronavirus Relief Fund. Any coronavirus relief funds being used or projected to be used to cover personal services expenses shall be considered encumbered for the purposes of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 4, line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 4, line 31, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:	Senators:
Jerome "Zee" Zeringue	Mack A. "Bodi" White Jr.
Clay Schexnayder	Patrick Page Cortez
Francis C. Thompson	Gregory W. Tarver Sr.

Senator White moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Peacock
Barrow	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Jackson	Price
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Carter	Luneau	Ward
Cathey	McMath	White
Cloud	Milligan	
Connick	Mills, F.	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields	Mills, R.	Tarver
Harris	Peterson	Womack
Henry	Reese	
Total - 8		

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:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6— BY SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted, SHARON W. HEWITT Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

October 15, 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 Bill has been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 26— BY SENATOR PETERSON AN ACT

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

Respectfully submitted, SHARON W. HEWITT Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bill was signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Status, Name. Lists present members including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Smith, Talbot, Ward, White. Total - 31

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Status, Name. Lists absent members: Fields, Harris, Henry, Mills, R., Peterson, Reese, Tarver, Womack. Total - 8

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Days, Name, Days. Lists leaves of absence for Fields, Henry, Peterson, Tarver, Harris, Mills, R., Reese, Womack.

Announcements

The following committee meetings for October 19, 2020, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Committee Name, Time, Room. Lists meetings for Education, Finance, Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 3:30 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, October 19, 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

