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**Forty-Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature
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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 20, 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	Harris	Mills, R.
Abraham	Henry	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Peacock
Bernard	Hewitt	Pope
Bouie	Johns	Price
Cathey	Lambert	Reese
Connick	Luneau	Smith
Fesi	McMath	Ward
Fields	Milligan	White
Foil	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Allain	Cloud	Peterson
Boudreaux	Jackson	Talbot
Carter	Mizell	Tarver
Total - 9		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Heather Cloud, 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 Reese, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 19, 2020, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 20, 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. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403.3(A) and R.S. 40:2521, relative to reports of missing children; to provide relative to the duty of law enforcement upon receipt of reports of missing children; to provide relative to the entities to which the law enforcement agency is required and permitted to report; to provide relative to the entry of certain information into the National Crime Information Center's database; to provide relative to the time period within which the entry and reporting occur; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(I), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parish of Tangipahoa; to transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerk of court of Tangipahoa Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To enact 13:5554(LL), relative to the Catahoula Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for the payment of insurance premium costs; to provide for eligibility requirements for the payment of insurance premium costs for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the Catahoula Parish Sheriff's Office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(14), 589(A), and 621.14, relative to the Fourteenth Judicial District; to provide for the election of judges in the Fourteenth Judicial District; to provide for a new division of the court with limited or specialized jurisdiction; to abolish a division of the court; to provide for the composition of the election sections for the election of judges; to provide for the election sections from which the judges are elected; to provide relative to the election of the magistrate judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:139.1(C), relative to the crime of political payroll padding; to provide relative to the exceptions to the crime of political payroll padding by a sheriff; to provide for additional exceptions when no opponent qualifies to run against an incumbent sheriff or when an incumbent sheriff's reelection has been officially declared; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart (2) of Part II of Chapter 5 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:574.14, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(P), relative to supervision of persons on probation or parole; to provide relative to the reporting requirements of persons on probation or parole; to authorize the use of certain technology to comply with reporting requirements; to provide certain specifications for the technology; to provide relative to when the technology may be used; to authorize the Department of Public

Safety and Corrections to promulgate certain rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516(A), relative to district attorneys; to provide for the payment of group health insurance premiums from the district attorney's general fund in the Thirty-First Judicial District; to establish criteria for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(3) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(68) through (71), (D)(6) and (7), (Schedule IV)(B)(2.1) and (25.1) and (D)(14), and (Schedule V)(D)(5) and (6), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedules I, II, IV, and V; to provide relative to substances of vegetable origin or chemical synthesis in Schedule II; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:718(I)(1), relative to commissioner fees in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to authorize an increase in fees for all persons convicted of a felony or misdemeanor offence in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 863(A), relative to the signing of civil pleadings; to provide for a physical service address; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(9)(a), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:284(F), relative to the use of facility dogs in certain circumstances; to provide an alternative reference to the law regarding the use of facility dogs in court proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5807(A)(15) and 5807.1(A)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 13:5807(C), and to repeal R.S. 13:5807.1(D), relative to costs and fees; to provide relative to the fees of office of city marshals and constables; to increase fees that the city marshal of Natchitoches is entitled to charge for services provided in civil matters; to provide relative to the marshal's training and equipment fund; to provide relative to the use of the marshal's training and equipment fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 897, 1495, and 1505(A) and (B) and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2952 and 3396.18(A), to enact Civil Code Article 1495.1, and to repeal Part 1 of Chapter 4 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:2401, relative to successions; to modernize terminology; to provide for the calculation of the legitime; to provide for the calculation of the active mass of a succession; to provide for the independent administration of a succession; to provide for the sealing of a detailed descriptive list in a succession without administration; to repeal the Uniform Wills Law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 477 and to repeal R.S. 9:2948, relative to bond for deed contracts; to provide for ownership of property for purposes of the homestead exemption; to repeal unconstitutional law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2582(A) and 2583(A), relative to certain elected officials; to provide relative to the office of justice of the peace; to provide relative to the office of constable; to provide relative to qualifications; to provide for the elimination of the mandatory age limit of justices of the peace and constables; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(J), relative to providing of information to protect children; to provide relative to the criminal history record information requested by and provided to a Court Appointed Special Advocate program; to provide relative to the duty of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information with respect to federal criminal history record information; to provide relative to the program's authority to receive federal criminal history record information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:212.21, relative to production payments; to eliminate redundant terminology; to provide

relative to the nature and classification of production payments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:1501 and R.S. 51:282, relative to clerks of court; to eliminate requirements for the clerk of court to maintain certain records.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(D)(1)(a)(iii) and to repeal R.S. 13:783(D)(5), relative to the clerk of court of Livingston Parish; to exempt the clerk of court of Livingston Parish from obtaining consent from the governing authority to purchase an automobile; to remove the limitation on the amount the clerk may use to purchase the automobile; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.67(D), relative to the imposition of court costs and service charges by the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans and the clerk of court of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for an extension of time in which to impose such fees and charges; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 404—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(E)(2) and R.S. 13:754(E)(8) and to enact R.S. 13:754(E)(13), relative to emergency closings for clerks of court; to provide relative to the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority; to require certain statements regarding closure of the office of the clerk; to provide for an electronic bulletin board on the statewide portal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2404.2(B), relative to peace officers; to provide for the training of peace officers; to establish exceptions to annual training requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3396.1, relative to the issuance of letters of independent administration or executorship; to authorize the clerk of court to issue letters of independent administration or executorship; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 811 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4607, 4621, 4622, 4624, 4625, 4627, 4629, and 4643 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4626(3), relative to property; to provide for partitions by private sale; to provide for absentee co-owners; to provide for publication notice; to provide for partitions by private sale; to provide for the appointment of an attorney; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a) and 587.1(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:576(6) and 587(A)(1)(j) and (I), relative to criminal identification and information; to provide relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide relative to definitions; to require the bureau to make available to the Louisiana Department of Education criminal history record and identification files; to provide relative to latent fingerprint searches; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED MILLS
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
A RESOLUTION

To direct the executive branch agencies under the jurisdictional oversight of the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee to continue to submit statutorily mandated reports until such time as the mandate is specifically amended or repealed.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY SENATOR WHITE
A RESOLUTION

To direct the executive branch agencies under the jurisdictional oversight of the Senate Committee on Finance to continue to submit statutorily mandated reports until such time as the mandate is specifically amended or repealed.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE BILL NO. 518— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 485 by Senator Hewitt)

BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 10 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1098.1 through 1098.18, relative to the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2; to provide for governance; to provide for the board of commissioners nominating committee and appointing

authority; to provide for powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for taxing and bonding authority; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Foil the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49— BY SENATOR BOUIE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Anthony M. Bozeman, SSJ, pastor of St. Raymond and St. Leo the Great Parish in New Orleans, upon the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of his ordination.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50— BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Billy M. Seay PhD, the founding Dean of Louisiana State University Honors College, and long-time academician at Louisiana State University.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51— BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of native Baton Rougean, Karen Sue "Susie" Hannaman Tucker.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52— BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Charles E. Severance.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53— BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Randall Goodwin, businessman and tireless community leader in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54— BY SENATORS CONNICK, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, POPE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, WHITE AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the Honorable Henry Garland Sullivan Jr.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66— BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until July 1, 2021, the provisions of Act 260 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature which enacts R.S. 9:2713 through 2713.9 and repeals R.S. 9:2715, relative to structured settlements.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67— BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that local governmental subdivisions, when setting manufactured home elevation requirements for the purposes of freeboard, take into account that the top of the chassis may be accepted as the finished floor elevation as long as the bottom of the chassis is elevated to the base elevation requirement.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of senators and their counts for Yeas and Nays.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent, Yeas. Lists names of senators and their counts for Absent and Yeas.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6— BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, AMEDEE, BACALA, HORTON, CHARLES OWEN, AND THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 11 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, to establish the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee to monitor, review, and make recommendations relative to all aspects of the state Medicaid program.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations regarding all issues related to the process of rulemaking by state agencies and the existing Louisiana Administrative Code.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the state corporation franchise tax levied on domestic and foreign corporations at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents for each one thousand dollars, or major fraction thereof on the first three hundred thousand dollars of taxable capital pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:601(A) and to suspend the initial tax levied on corporations or other entities for the first accounting period in which the entity becomes subject to the corporation franchise tax pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:611(A).

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND GAROFALO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct state agencies and licensing boards to adopt emergency rules suspending fees that are imposed on businesses until the final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DUBUISSON, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HORTON, ILLG, KERNER, LARVADAIN, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, NELSON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, THOMAS, THOMPSON, WHEAT, AND WRIGHT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the division of administration to provide an immediate update to the Legislature of Louisiana on efforts to establish an application or system to track the incidence and spread of COVID-19 and to urge the governor to amend his Proclamation Number 58-JBE-2020 to conform with the White House Guidelines for Opening Up America Again.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND GAROFALO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state of Louisiana through the Louisiana Department of Health, or any other state agency as may be deemed appropriate, to provide funding from the CARES Act, P.L.116-136, or any additional federal funding to Louisiana private healthcare systems for COVID-19 testing and to report the proposed distribution to the legislature by June 1, 2020.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that changes to the carryback provisions of the corporate income tax deduction for net operating losses to mirror the carryback provisions of the net operating loss deduction adopted in the federal CARES Act be included in any proclamation convening an extraordinary session of the legislature in 2020.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Broadband for Everyone in Louisiana Commission to identify public and private sector barriers to effective broadband expansion in the state and provide recommendations to the legislative committees on commerce on how to remove those barriers.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, GAROFALO, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BEAULLIEU, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GOUDEAU, HARRIS, HODGES, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SELTERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMAS, THOMPSON, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, AND WRIGHT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Broadband for Everyone in Louisiana Commission to create and provide broadband maps, in cooperation and coordination with the Federal Communications Commission's efforts, to identify access and activation gaps in Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that changes to the eligibility requirements for participation in the Enterprise Zone incentive to extend eligibility to restaurants and hotels be included in any proclamation convening an extraordinary session of the legislature in 2020.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
INSURANCE**

Senator Kirk Talbot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

May 20, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

May 20, 2020

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:317.1, relative to the licensure of insurance producers; to require a producer selling, soliciting, or negotiating insurance products for a fraternal benefit society to be licensed; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2462(F), relative to the electronic delivery of insurance policy information; to authorize insurers to provide documents electronically without affirmative consent; to require written notice to the insured of the availability of a paper copy of documents; to require insurers to provide a paper copy without cost to the insured; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:651(A), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and (F) through (K) and to enact R.S. 22:651(L), relative to reinsurance credits; to provide for additional requirements for foreign and alien insurers; to provide for recognition of reciprocal jurisdictions; to provide relative to the duties and obligations of assuming insurers; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions and criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:65(11)(a), 550.21(3), 751(A)(2)(a)(i), and 753(C)(1) and (4) through (6), and (D) through (J), to enact R.S. 22:753(K) through (M) and Subpart D of Part IV of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:782, and to repeal R.S. 22:753(C)(7), relative to reserves for insurers; to provide for standards for property and casualty independent qualified actuaries; to provide for valuation manual requirements; to provide for reserve valuation standards and methods; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1457(D) through (G) and to enact R.S. 22:1457(H), relative to motor vehicle insurance rate reductions; to provide for a discount when an insured consents to provide data to third parties; to require an insurer to seek and obtain consent before providing data to third parties; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1931.13 and R.S. 40:1429, relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to extend the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act; to extend the termination date of the insurance fraud investigation unit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
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:

May 20, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2377, relative to the Louisiana Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council; to provide for the effective termination date for the council; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:50, relative to daylight saving time; to provide for conditions; to adopt daylight saving time as the standard time; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:540(B)(5), relative to regulations affecting boilers; to exempt certain steam heating boilers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2162(J), relative to civil proceedings initiated by the state licensing board for contractors; to remove venue restrictions; to provide for jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:2(2), 452, and 532(6) and to enact R.S. 6:453 and 454, relative to financial institutions; to provide for loan production offices; to provide for deposit production offices; to provide definitions; to require written notification; to provide for objections; to provide for powers of the commissioner; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for permissible activity; to provide for compliance; to provide for combined offices; to provide for electronic financial terminals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1221 and 1242(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 39:1242(E), relative to security for local deposits; to provide for kinds of security for local deposits; to remove certain restrictions on bank collateral for local funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1646(B), 1664.3(7), 1664.8, 1664.9(D)(3), (K), and (L), and 1664.11(B)(1), to enact R.S. 40:1664.5.1 and 1664.9(D)(4), (M), and (N), and to repeal R.S. 40:1664.5(A)(12), relative to life safety and property protection licensing; to provide relative to annual inspections of life safety and property equipment; to provide relative to exceptions for certain building owners; to provide limited exemption for electrical contractors; to provide relative to criminal background checks; to provide requirements for conveyance device mechanic license; to provide with respect to temporary and emergency conveyance device mechanic licenses; to provide for fees; to provide with respect to the Life Safety and Property Protection Education Board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 722—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3733.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 13:3733.3, relative to the use of electronic signatures by financial institutions; to provide for the enforcement of electronic signatures; to provide for evidence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 763—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND DAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:723(18) and (19) and 724(H), relative to the disruption of certain economic conditions; to provide for abnormal economic disruptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain declarations by the governor; to provide relative to the price of certain goods and services; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
RONNIE JOHNS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

May 20, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1401, relative to reports by agencies in the executive branch of state government; to repeal provisions providing for the automatic expiration of requirements for such reports and related provisions for extending such requirements; to provide for notification concerning such reports; to provide for evaluation of reporting requirements by legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(I), relative to nepotism; to provide an exception to allow an immediate family member of a coach of an athletic program at a public higher education institution to be employed on the staff of that program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1408, relative to actions objecting to candidacy and contesting elections; to provide relative to the notification of the defendant in such an action; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:17.1, relative to open meetings; to authorize public bodies to conduct certain meetings electronically during certain states of emergency or disaster; to provide for requirements related thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON HEWITT
Chairman

**House 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 House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

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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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative Gregory Miller

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "requirements;" delete the remainder of the line and line 6 until "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "hereby" change "amended and reenacted to read as follows" to "repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 19, page 2, and page 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(I), relative to nepotism; to provide an exception to allow an immediate family member of a coach of an athletic program at a public higher education institution to be employed on the staff of that program; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1408, relative to actions objecting to candidacy and contesting elections; to provide relative to the notification of the defendant in such an action; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2377, relative to the Louisiana Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council; to provide for the effective termination date for the council; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:50, relative to daylight saving time; to provide for conditions; to adopt daylight saving time as the standard time; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:540(B)(5), relative to regulations affecting boilers; to exempt certain steam heating boilers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:317.1, relative to the licensure of insurance producers; to require a producer selling, soliciting, or negotiating insurance products for a fraternal benefit society to be licensed; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2462(F), relative to the electronic delivery of insurance policy information; to authorize insurers to provide documents electronically without affirmative consent; to require written notice to the insured of the availability of a paper copy of documents; to require insurers to provide a paper copy without cost to the insured; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2162(J), relative to civil proceedings initiated by the state licensing board for contractors; to remove venue restrictions; to provide for jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:651(A), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and (F) through (K) and to enact R.S. 22:651(L), relative to reinsurance credits; to provide for additional requirements for foreign and alien insurers; to provide for recognition of reciprocal jurisdictions; to provide relative to the duties and obligations of assuming insurers; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions and criteria; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:2(2), 452, and 532(6) and to enact R.S. 6:453 and 454, relative to financial institutions; to provide for loan production offices; to provide for deposit production offices; to provide definitions; to require written notification; to provide for objections; to provide for powers of the commissioner; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for permissible activity; to provide for compliance; to provide for combined offices; to provide for electronic financial terminals; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 284 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, change "therof" to "thereof"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1221 and 1242(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 39:1242(E), relative to security for local deposits; to provide for kinds of security for local deposits; to remove certain restrictions on bank collateral for local funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 634 by Representative Huval

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, change "State" to "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, change "State" to "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, change "Constitution of the State of Louisiana for the" to "Constitution of Louisiana of 1921"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, delete "year 1921" and change "R.S. 39:1001" to "R.S. 39:1011"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:65(11)(a), 550.21(3), 751(A)(2)(a)(i), and 753(C)(1) and (4) through (6), and (D) through (J), to enact R.S. 22:753(K) through (M) and Subpart D of Part IV of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:782, and to repeal R.S. 22:753(C)(7), relative to reserves for insurers; to provide for standards for property and casualty independent qualified actuaries; to provide for valuation manual requirements; to provide for reserve valuation standards and methods; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1646(B), 1664.3(7), 1664.8, 1664.9(D)(3), (K), and (L), and 1664.11(B)(1), to enact R.S. 40:1664.5.1 and 1664.9(D)(4), (M), and (N), and to repeal R.S. 40:1664.5(A)(12), relative to life safety and property protection licensing; to provide relative to annual inspections of life safety and property equipment; to provide relative to exceptions for

certain building owners; to provide limited exemption for electrical contractors; to provide relative to criminal background checks; to provide requirements for conveyance device mechanic license; to provide with respect to temporary and emergency conveyance device mechanic licenses; to provide for fees; to provide with respect to the Life Safety and Property Protection Education Board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 683 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 14, after "R.S. 40:1573" delete the period "." and insert "or a townhouse. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "townhouse" means a single-family dwelling unit constructed in a group of three or more attached units in which each unit extends from foundation to roof and with a yard or public way on not less than two sides."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 722—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3733.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 13:3733.3, relative to the use of electronic signatures by financial institutions; to provide for the enforcement of electronic signatures; to provide for evidence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 763—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND DAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:723(18) and (19) and 724(H), relative to the disruption of certain economic conditions; to provide for abnormal economic disruptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain declarations by the governor; to provide relative to the price of certain goods and services; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 763 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, change "pre-existing" to "preexisting"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:17.1, relative to open meetings; to authorize public bodies to conduct certain meetings electronically during certain

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states of emergency or disaster; to provide for requirements related thereto; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 808— BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1457(D) through (G) and to enact R.S. 22:1457(H), relative to motor vehicle insurance rate reductions; to provide for a discount when an insured consents to provide data to third parties; to require an insurer to seek and obtain consent before providing data to third parties; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 828— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1931.13 and R.S. 40:1429, relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to extend the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act; to extend the termination date of the insurance fraud investigation unit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57— BY SENATOR HEWITT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Louisiana State Bar Association to implement a lawyer advertisement review recognition program.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 57 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 30, change "and" to "the Senate Committee on Judiciary A, the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, and"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Bernard, Bouie, Carter, Cathey; Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Johns, McMath; Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot

Table with 3 columns: Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields; Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell; Tarver, White, Womack

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Allain, Boudreaux, Jackson; Lambert, Luneau, Peterson; Ward

Total - 7

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65— BY SENATORS CLOUD, BARROW, FESI, HENRY, TARVER AND WHITE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the legislature to appropriate \$200,000,000 of the local government portion of the CARES Act funding for small businesses in Louisiana, of which \$25,000,000 shall be used for minority and women owned businesses.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 65 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, change "\$200,000,000" to "\$100,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 3, after "portion" and before "of the CARES" insert "and \$100,000,000 of the state portion"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 4, change "\$25,000,000" to "\$12,500,000 of the local government portion and \$12,500,000 of the state portion"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 2, line 22, change "\$200,000,000" to "\$100,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 2, line 23, change "\$25,000,000" to "\$12,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert: "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its intent to include, as part of the plan for the appropriation of a portion of the CARES Act funding for the state, that \$100,000,000 be used for small business grants, of which \$12,500,000 shall be used for minority and women owned small businesses."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Abraham; Foil, Harris; Mills, R., Mizell

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Peterson	Ward
Total - 3		

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hewitt asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
 BY SENATORS HEWITT, BERNARD, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, JOHNS, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, REESE, TALBOT, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BUTLER, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, HORTON, MCCORMICK AND MIGUEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the local officials in Cameron Parish, Jefferson Parish, Plaquemines Parish, St. Bernard Parish, St. John the Baptist Parish, Vermilion Parish, and the city of New Orleans to dismiss the forty-three coastal lawsuits that have been filed against over two-hundred large and small oil and natural gas companies in Louisiana.

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

SENATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

May 18, 2020

To Members of the Senate:

I respectfully wish to recuse myself from voting on SCR 7 of the 2020 Regular Session. I have a contract with a party who has an interest in the lawsuits.

Sincerely,
 CLEO FIELDS
 Senator Senate District 14

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Mizell
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Bernard	Johns	Reese
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Tarver

Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Henry	Mills, R.	Womack
Total - 21		

NAYS

Abraham	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Pope
Bouie	Jackson	Price
Carter	Lambert	Smith
Connick	Luneau	Ward
Total - 15		

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Fields	Peterson
Total - 3		

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
 BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4575.1(A)(5), (6), (10), and (12), and 4575.3(20)(a), relative to the Harbor Center District; to provide for the board of commissioner appointments; to provide for the powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Jackson
Boudreaux	Peterson
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 166—
 BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:21.3(E)(1), to enact R.S. 39:21.3(H), and to repeal R.S. 39:21.3(E)(4) and (5), relative to the forecast of the Medicaid program; to provide for the duties of the Health and Social Services Estimating Conference; to provide for the Medicaid Estimating Conference; to provide relative to the duties and meetings of the Medicaid Estimating Conference; to provide relative to the principals and participants of the Medicaid Estimating Conference; to provide for the termination of the Medicaid Subcommittee of the Health and Social Services

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Estimating Conference; 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. 166 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, following "conference" change "deems" to "considers"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting YEAS for Amendment No. 1, including Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Bernard, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White, and Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were ABSENT: Allain, Boudreaux, Jackson, Peterson.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 231— BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1203(E), 1205(C)(8) and (9), 1209, 1210, 1215.1(4), 1216, and 1217, and to repeal R.S. 22:1205(7), relative to the Louisiana Health Plan; to provide relative to coverage for preexisting conditions; to provide for assessment of service charges; to provide for fees; to provide for policy provisions and penalties; to provide relative to health insurance rejections; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting YEAS for Senate Bill No. 300, including Mr. President, Abraham, Bernard, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White, and Womack.

NAYS

Table listing names of members voting NAYS: Barrow, Luneau.

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were ABSENT: Allain, Boudreaux, Jackson, Peterson.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 300— BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:714 and 740(A), and to enact R.S. 4:724.1, relative to charitable gaming; to provide relative to restrictions, requirements, transfers, and prohibitions; to provide for operation of machines; to provide relative to gaming time limits; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 300 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 11, insert "This time shall not exceed an eight hour period of time per charity when a game is not being called."

On motion of Senator Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting YEAS for Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 300, including Mr. President, Abraham, Bernard, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, and Tarver.

Fesi	Milligan	Ward
Fields	Mills, F.	White
Foil	Mills, R.	Womack
Harris	Mizell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Boudreaux
Barrow	Peterson
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 318—

BY SENATORS CATHEY, ABRAHAM, BERNARD, CLOUD, CONNICK, FOIL, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, REESE, SMITH, WHITE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5029(E), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for eligibility for certain military veterans to receive a TOPS-Tech Award; to provide relative to eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 318 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "residency" to "domicile"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "residency" to "domicile"

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Tarver
Total - 1

ABSENT

Allain	Jackson	Peterson
Boudreaux	Lambert	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 334—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1602(A)(4), 1603(A)(1), 1604, 1604.1, and 1624(A)(1) and (2)(b) and to enact R.S. 47:1602(A)(5), 1608, and 1624(F), relative to the Department of Revenue and tax administration; to provide for the funding of the Department of Revenue; to provide for the disposition of certain taxes, penalties, and interest collected by the department; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to equalize the tax deficiency and refund interest rates; to provide for the calculation of interest on certain overpayments; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; to provide for penalties for failure to file a tax return; to provide for penalties for fraud, negligence, substantial understatement of tax, and willful disregard of tax laws; to provide for definitions; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 334 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, lines 28-29, following "provisions of" and before "shall" change "Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended," to "this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, lines 5 and 9, change "Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950" to "this Title"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 334 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 27, delete "The" and insert "Beginning July 1, 2022, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 2, change "July 1, 2020" to "July 1, 2022"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 7, change "July 1, 2020" to "July 1, 2022"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 2, change "January 1, 2021" to "January 1, 2022"

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 13, after "Section 4." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 and 15, and insert:

"This Section and Sections 2, 3, and 5 of this Act shall become effective upon the signature of the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Section and Sections 2, 3, and 5 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Section 5. Section 1 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2021. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2021."

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 334 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 6, delete "Negligence" and insert "Accuracy-related"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, after "A." and before "Finding" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(2)(a) A penalty equal to the amount of the penalty that would be due pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be presumed to apply if the taxpayer understates tax liability by ten percent or more but did not demonstrate a willful disregard of the tax laws of this state.

(b) The penalty provided for pursuant to this Paragraph shall not be applicable if a taxpayer's understatement was due, not to the negligence of the taxpayer, but to other reasonable cause where the taxpayer acted in good faith."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 16, after "state." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 and 18

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 24, after "collected" insert "from others"

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Table with 2 columns: Fields, Mills, R., Foil, Mizell, Total - 37, NAYS, Total - 0, ABSENT, Boudreaux, Peterson, Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 344 BY SENATOR JOHNS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1376, relative to the regulation of battery-charged fences; to authorize parish and municipal governing authorities to enact ordinances to provide for such regulation; to provide for the requirements of any such ordinance; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Johns proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Johns to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 344 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, delete "shorter than"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 14.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, change "(8)" to "(7)"

On motion of Senator Johns, 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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Harris, Mizell, Abraham, Henry, Morris, Barrow, Hensgens, Peacock, Bernard, Hewitt, Pope, Bouie, Jackson, Price, Carter, Johns, Reese, Cathey, Lambert, Smith, Cloud, Luneau, Talbot, Connick, McMath, Tarver, Fesi, Milligan, Ward, Fields, Mills, F., White, Foil, Mills, R., Womack, Total - 36, NAYS, Total - 0, ABSENT, Allain, Boudreaux, Peterson, 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. 359—

BY SENATORS HENSGENS, ALLAIN, BERNARD, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, HENRY, HEWITT, JOHNS, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, REESE, TALBOT, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BUTLER, CARRIER, COUSSAN, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, GOUDEAU, HORTON, MCCORMICK AND MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.36(D) and (E), relative to the Louisiana Coastal Zone Management Program; to provide for the authority to bring enforcement actions; to provide for the imposition of civil liability and the assessment of damages; to provide certain terms, procedures, conditions, requirements, and effects; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 396—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9021(8) and (10), and 9022(1) and to enact R.S. 33:2759, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for payments in lieu of taxes pursuant to certain cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide relative to procedures for the validity of certain cooperative endeavor agreements; to require cooperative endeavor agreement approval; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 396 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(e) The State Bond Commission."

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 396 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, change "the" to "a participating"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 29, change "by the following" to "as follows"

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Barrow
Total - 1

ABSENT

Boudreaux
Total - 2
Peterson

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

SENATE BILL NO. 410—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.67(B), relative to Baton Rouge North Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 410 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(B)" and before the comma ",", insert "and (C)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "is" to "and (C)(1) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"C. Governance. (1) In order to provide for the orderly planning, development, acquisition, construction, and effectuation of the services, improvements, and facilities to be furnished by the district and to provide for the representation in the affairs of the district of those persons and interests immediately concerned with and affected by the purposes and development of the district, the district shall be managed by a thirteen-member board of commissioners, referred to in this Section as the "board". The board shall be comprised of members as follows:

(a) ~~Two~~ **One** members shall be appointed by the state representative for House District No. 29, one of whom shall be a representative of the business community.

(b) Two members shall be appointed by the state senator for Senate District No. 15.

(c) One member **with a background in economic development** shall be appointed by the mayor-president of the parish of East Baton Rouge.

(d) One member shall be appointed by the member or members of the governing authority of the parish of East Baton Rouge who represent the district. One member shall be appointed with community development background located within the district to be selected by a subcommittee formed by the board.

(e) One member shall be appointed by the owner of the largest parcel of land located within the district.

(f) One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House District No. 61.

(g) One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House District No. 63.

~~(g)~~(h) One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House District No. 67.

~~(h)~~(i) One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House District No. 101.

~~(i)~~(j) One member shall be appointed by the state senator for Senate District No. 14.

~~(j)~~(k) One urban designer or community developer accountant located within the district to be selected by a subcommittee formed by the board.

~~(k)~~(l) One representative of a civic association located within the district to be selected by a subcommittee formed by the board."

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Peterson
Total - 2	

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator White asked that Senate Bill No. 189 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 189—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart L-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.36, relative to special funds; to create the 2020 Capital Project Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication of certain revenues and for the deposit of and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Mills, R.	Peterson
Total - 3		

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 411—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.71(A), (B), and (D), relative to the Bethany Convention Center Development District; to provide for a change in the name of the district; to provide for a change in the boundary lines; to provide for its governance; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide for the rights and powers of the board of commissioners; 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. 411 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, change "School Board" to "school board"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, following "All" and before "members" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 7, following "three years" change ", at" to ". At"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS' including Mr. President, Harris, Morris, Abraham, Henry, Peacock, Allain, Hensgens, Pope, Barrow, Hewitt, Price, Bernard, Jackson, Reese, Bouie, Johns, Smith, Carter, Lambert, Talbot, Cathey, Luneau, Tarver, Cloud, Milligan, Ward, Fesi, Mills, F., White, Fields, Mills, R., Womack, Foil, Mizell.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were absent: Boudreaux, McMath, Connick, Peterson.

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 415— BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1351(A)(2)(a) and (3), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1) and (1)(a), 1352(A)(1) and (3) and (B)(1), 1353(A) and 1354(A), and to enact R.S. 39:1352(B)(2)(c) and (4), relative to fiscal administrators of political subdivisions; to provide relative to appointments; to provide relative to duties of a fiscal administrator; to provide relative to the adoption of budget amendments; 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. 415 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "1352(A)(1) and" and before "(3) and" insert "the introductory paragraph of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, following "1352(A)(1) and" and before "(3) and" insert "the introductory paragraph of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, following "limited to" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 2, change "deems" to "considers"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between 28 and 29, insert ** * **

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 18, change "deems" to "considers"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS' including Mr. President, Foil, Mizell, Abraham, Harris, Morris, Allain, Henry, Peacock, Barrow, Hensgens, Pope, Bernard, Hewitt, Reese, Bouie, Johns, Smith, Carter, Luneau, Talbot, Cathey, McMath, Tarver, Cloud, Milligan, Ward, Fesi, Mills, F., White, Fields, Mills, R., Womack.

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were absent: Boudreaux, Jackson, Peterson, Connick, Lambert, Price.

Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 416— BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4530(A), (B), and (C), 4531, and 4532, to enact R.S. 33:4530(D), 4534, 4535, 4536, and 4537, and to repeal R.S. 33:4533 and Act 279 of the 2011 Regular Session, relative to the New Orleans public belt railroad; to provide for the creation of the New Orleans Public Belt Railroad Commission; to provide for the composition of the commission

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membership; to provide for the commission's purpose; to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Huey P. Long Bridge; to authorize the transfer of assets; to provide for employee arrangements; to provide for financial matters; 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. 416 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19 after "exercise" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, after "Orleans" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 2, after "automatically" delete the "1" and following "and" and before "without" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 8, change "such" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 8 following "meetings" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 7, after "contracts" delete ", " and insert "and to" and following "leases" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 14, after "management" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 18, change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 23, after "management" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, at the end of line 4, after "through" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, at the end of line 6, change "port" to "Port"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 19, change "and/or" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 23 after "transfer" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 25, following "yards" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 2, following "subdivision" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 3, after "maintain" insert "1" and change "port" to "Port"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, line 4, change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, line 27, change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, line 3, change "such" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, line 8, after "appurtenances" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 8, line 9, after "operation" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 8, line 11, after "leased" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 8, line 25, after "assign" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 9, line 8, delete "Louisiana" and change "Highways" to "Transportation and Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 9, line 23, change "and/or" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 10, line 20, following "Orleans" and before "or" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 10, line 21 after "Corporation" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 12, line 10, after "manage" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 13, line 4, after "agreed" insert "upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 13, line 22, after "acquisition" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 14, line 7, change "port" to "Port"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 14, line 26, after "commission" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 15, at the end of line 10, following "have" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 15, line 12, after "commission" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 15, line 28, change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 16, line 14, change "port" to "Port"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 16, line 25, change "port" to "Port"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 17, line 1, change "port" to "Port"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 17, line 6, change "4, and 8" to "and 4"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Carter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Carter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 416 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 11 through 14, and insert "**(4) The**"

On motion of Senator Carter, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Carter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Carter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 416 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 17, after line 16, insert:

"Section 10. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Act to the contrary, the provisions of this Act shall not supersede the obligations set forth in the cooperative endeavor agreement between the city of New Orleans, the Public Belt Railroad Commission of the city of New Orleans, the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, and New Orleans Public Belt Railroad Corporation, dated February 1, 2018 including but not limited to, post-closing transfers."

On motion of Senator Carter the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Jackson
Connick	Peterson
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 423—

BY SENATOR WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

To enact Part IX-A of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3121 through 3125, relative to government within East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the continued collection of tax revenue to fund essential public services within the city of St. George; to

authorize the parish to continue collection of a previously approved two percent sales and use tax and to continue providing essential public services within the corporate limits of the city of St. George pursuant to intergovernmental agreement; to create a St. George Transition District as a taxing district to provide monies for essential public services within the municipality; to provide for the board of directors of the district; to provide for the duties, powers, and responsibilities of the district; to authorize the district to levy and collect a sales and use tax not to exceed two percent; to provide time limits for the continuation of such taxes; to authorize contracts, intergovernmental agreements, and cooperative endeavors; 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. 423 by Senator White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, following "**municipality**" delete ";

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 18, change "**deemed**" to "**considered**"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator White proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator White to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 423 by Senator White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 33:3121 through 3125" to "R.S. 33:3076 through 3080"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "R.S. 33:3121 through 3125" to "R.S. 33:3076 through 3080"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, change "**§3121.**" to "**§3076.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, change "**§3122.**" to "**§3077.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, change "**R.S. 33:3124(D)(5)**" to "**R.S. 33:3079(D)(5)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 5, change "**§3123.**" to "**§3078.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 18, change "**§3124.**" to "**§3079.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 21, change "**§3125.**" to "**§3080.**"

On motion of Senator White, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Pope
Abraham	Hewitt	Reese
Allain	Johns	Smith
Bernard	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Tarver
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Foil	Morris	
Henry	Peacock	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Barrow	Fields	Mills, F.
Bouie	Jackson	Price
Carter	Luneau	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Harris	Peterson
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 441—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:484(B), relative to the Calcasieu-Cameron Navigation District board of commissioners; to provide for meetings of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Harris	Peterson
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 459—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-49 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.870 through 130.878, relative to economic development districts; to create the Vernon Parish Economic Development District in Vernon Parish; to provide for the district boundaries, purpose, and governance; to provide relative to powers and duties of the district; 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. 459 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, change "parish" to "Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 12, following "E." change "Members of the board" to "Commissioners" and after "of" and before "immediate" change "their" to "each commissioner's"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 10, following "otherwise" change "all" to "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 19, following "behalf" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 21, following "produced" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 24, following "needs" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 4, following "(22)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "To enter a cooperative"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 6, following "Foundation" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 10, delete "the district may" and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 16, following "business" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 25, following "district" and before "the region" change "1" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 21, change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 22, following "draw" change "in" to "into"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 25, following "complied with" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 9, following "thereof" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 9, line 4, following "individual." change "Said" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 10, line 1, following "equipment" delete "₁"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 10, line 2, following "entertainment" insert "₁"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 10, line 5, following "transmission" insert "₁"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 10, line 9, following "activities" change "₁" to "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, line 16, following "grant" insert "₁" and following "funds" and before "hereby" change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 11, line 10, following "donation" insert "₁"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 11, line 11, change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 12, line 2, change "advance" to "advances"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 14, line 3, following "equipment" insert "₁"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 15, line 25, following "debt" insert "₁"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 16, line 21, change "Such" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 16, line 29, following "and" and before "signatures" change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 17, line 2, following "(b)" change "Such" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 17, line 4, following "district" and before "and" insert "₁"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 17, line 5, change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 17, line 6, change "Such" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 17, line 7, following "extended" insert "₁"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 17, line 10, change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 17, line 11, change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 17, line 12, change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 17, line 14, delete ", Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 17, line 22, change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 17, line 29, change "Such" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 18, line 1, change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 18, line 2, change "such" to "of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 18, line 12, change "such" to "these"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 18, line 13, change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 19, line 6, change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 19, line 7, change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 19, line 10, following "draw" change "in" to "into"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 19, line 16, following "sale of" and before "bonds" delete "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 19, line 19, change "Such" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 20, line 9, following "by" and before "Subsection" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 20, line 15, following "Louisiana," and before "the" change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 20, line 22, following "Minority" and before "Business" insert "and Women's"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 459 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 16, change "state, and of" to "state, any of"

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 459 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 10, delete "expropriation, purchase, or otherwise" and insert "or purchase"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 1, delete "expropriation," and after "gift," insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 2, delete "or otherwise,"

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On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Harris
Boudreaux Peterson
Total - 4

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Abraham asked that Senate Bill No. 272 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 272— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for ad valorem property tax exemptions; to establish an exemption for certain property subject to a cooperative endeavor agreement requiring payments in lieu of taxes; to provide for requirements and limitations; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Floor Amendments

Senator Abraham proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 272 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 23, and insert:

"Do you support an amendment to authorize local governments to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements with property owners to make payments in lieu of tax?"

On motion of Senator Abraham, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Peacock
Abraham Henry Pope
Allain Hensgens Price
Bernard Hewitt Reese
Bouie Johns Smith
Carter Lambert Talbot
Cathey Luneau Tarver
Cloud McMath Ward
Connick Milligan White
Fesi Mills, R. Womack
Fields Morris
Total - 32

NAYS

Barrow Mills, F.
Jackson Mizell
Total - 4

ABSENT

Boudreaux Harris Peterson
Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Fesi asked that Senate Bill No. 440 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 440— BY SENATORS FESI AND ALLAIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.36(E) and (J), relative to the Coastal Zone Management Program; to provide for enforcement actions; to provide for the imposition of civil liability, the assessment of damages, and court orders; to provide for distribution of monies collected; to provide for the use of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Motion

Senator Connick moved that a fiscal note be obtained on Senate Bill No. 440.

Senator Allain objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham Connick Pope
Barrow Harris Price
Bernard Jackson Smith
Bouie Lambert Tarver
Carter Luneau Ward
Total - 15

NAYS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Mizell
Allain	Hewitt	Morris
Cathy	Johns	Peacock
Cloud	McMath	Reese
Fesi	Milligan	Talbot
Foil	Mills, F.	White
Henry	Mills, R.	Womack
Total - 21		

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Fields	Peterson
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the motion failed.

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. 440 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "attorney's" to "attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "only" and before "in the proportions" insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, after "Subpart" and before "and shall" delete ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, after "shall" and before "be" delete "only" and after "used" and before "for projects" insert "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 23, insert "for projects that are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 10, after "shall" and before "be" delete "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 11, after "used" and before "for" insert "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 21, after "concern" insert ", " and after "used" and before "consistent" insert "for projects that are"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 23, after "placed" and before "the" change "into" to "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 25, after "placed" and before "a" change "into" to "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 28, after "shall" and before "be" delete "only" and after "used" and before "for projects" insert "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 3, after "placed" and before "the" change "into" to "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 5, change "Subparagraph" to "Item" and change "Paragraph" to "Subparagraph" and after "in" and before "coastal" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 7, change "Subparagraph" to "Item" and change "dollar for dollar" to "dollar-for-dollar"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 10, after "policies" and before "or" insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 13, after "deposited" and before "a restricted" change "into" to "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 15, after "shall" and before "be" delete "only" and after "used" and before "for projects" insert "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, after line 16, insert
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On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 440 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "monies" delete the remainder of the line and insert "collected by the state under the provisions of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "secretary" delete the remainder of the line and insert "for"

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 440 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, delete "the attorney general."

Senator Connick moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Allain objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow	Jackson	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Smith
Carter	Luneau	Ward
Connick	Morris	
Harris	Pope	
Total - 13		

NAYS

Mr. President	Henry	Mizell
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Reese

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Bernard
Cathey
Cloud
Fesi
Foil
Total - 22

Johns
McMath
Milligan
Mills, F.
Mills, R.

ABSENT

Talbot
White
Womack

Boudreaux
Fields
Total - 4

Peterson
Tarver

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments

Senator Henry proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Henry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 440 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 25 and 26, and insert the following:
"(2) The monies collected by the secretary"

On motion of Senator Henry, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Allain
Bernard
Cathey
Cloud
Fesi
Henry
Total - 20

Hensgens
Hewitt
Johns
McMath
Milligan
Mills, F.
Mills, R.

Mizell
Peacock
Reese
Talbot
White
Womack

NAYS

Abraham
Barrow
Bouie
Carter
Connick
Total - 15

Foil
Harris
Jackson
Lambert
Luneau

Morris
Pope
Price
Smith
Ward

ABSENT

Boudreaux
Fields
Total - 4

Peterson
Tarver

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

Rules Suspended

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY SENATOR WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the executive branch agencies under the jurisdictional oversight of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to continue to submit statutorily mandated reports until such time as the mandate is specifically amended or repealed.

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

Message from the House

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

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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 finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

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| HB No. 738 | HB No. 766 | HB No. 812 |
| HB No. 458 | HB No. 827 | HB No. 845 |
| HB No. 109 | HB No. 211 | HB No. 313 |
| HB No. 317 | HB No. 422 | HB No. 498 |
| HB No. 521 | HB No. 613 | HB No. 805 |
| HB No. 37 | HB No. 88 | HB No. 701 |
| HB No. 53 | | |

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAHEN, AMEDEE, BRASS, EDMONDS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, JEFFERSON, CHARLES OWEN, AND THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3233(E), relative to Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College; to provide for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award amount for students enrolled in the college; to provide that the award amount shall be equal to the award amount at other technical community colleges; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.2 and to repeal Act No. 669 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the election of judges for the Second Judicial District; to eliminate the requirement that judges reside in a specific parish of the Second Judicial District; to require judges of the Second Judicial District Court to be elected at large from the Second Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:154(G)(4) and to enact R.S. 18:154(G)(6), relative to voter registration records and related computer systems; to prohibit disclosure of certain computer system information by the registrar of voters, the clerk of court, and the Department of State; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300.4(A), relative to smoking in a motor vehicle; to prohibit the use of any vaping device in a motor vehicle when a child is present in the vehicle; to expand the definition of "smoke"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:121.1.1, relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of the office of financial institutions; to provide definitions; to provide restrictions; to provide for legitimate cannabis-related businesses and service providers; to provide for egregious violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:1705, relative to commercial regulations; to provide relative to separate juridical personalities of a business organization; to provide for definitions; to provide for an exception; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DESHOTEL, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, IVEY, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, KERNER, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCKNIGHT, DUSTIN MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, NELSON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, RISER, ROMERO, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, THOMAS, WHEAT, WHITE, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(Section heading) and (P) and to enact R.S. 32:412(Q), relative to criteria for the establishment of a special license plate designation; to provide for a special license plate designation indicating that a person has autism spectrum disorder; to provide penalties for false statements concerning an autism spectrum disorder designation; to require the implementation of a law enforcement officer training course; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 422—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON AND AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 61 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3721 through 3723, relative to occupational licensing; to provide definitions; to provide for mandatory licensing; to provide for criteria; to provide for examinations; to provide for fees; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 458—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3171 and 3172, relative to third-party delivery services; to provide definitions; to prohibit third-party delivery services from using the name or likeness or any intellectual property of a merchant without agreement; to prohibit an indemnity clause in an agreement; to provide right to bring action; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, DUBUISSON, FREEMAN, FRIEMAN, GREEN, HARRIS, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, MIGUEZ, MOORE, SELDERS, THOMPSON, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:23.4, relative to occupational licensing fees; to provide for waiver of fees; to provide for criteria; to provide for payment plans; to provide fee limits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1987(B)(1)(c) and (d), relative to notice of reappraisal; to provide for notice of reappraisal by certified mail under certain circumstances; to provide for a time in which notice of reappraisal is to be sent; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN AND SENATOR REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES COX, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GAROFALO, GREEN, HARRIS, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, IVEY, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, KERNER, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCCORMICK, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHON, MIGUEZ, MINCEY, MOORE, NELSON, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMAS, THOMPSON, WHITE, WILLARD, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3651, relative to occupational licenses; to provide definitions; to provide for licensure for members of the military; to provide for licensure for spouses; to provide for licenses; to provide for other jurisdictions; to provide for qualifications; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for similar experience; to provide for appeals; to provide for exceptions; to provide for preemption; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1381 through 1394, relative to virtual currency businesses; to define key terms; to provide for applicability; to require licensure of virtual currency businesses; to establish requirements to apply for licensure; to authorize reciprocity of licensure; to require security deposits from applicants for licensure; to provide for the issuance, denial, and renewal of licenses; to authorize registration in lieu of licensure; to provide for enforcement; to establish penalties for violations; to require rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 738—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUSTIN MILLER AND SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147.1(D) and R.S. 27:438(A) and (B)(1) through (3) and to enact R.S. 4:147.1(E), relative to horse racing; to provide relative to monies earned for purse supplements from video draw poker device revenues; to provide relative to the distribution of video draw poker device revenues at licensed eligible facilities; to provide relative to purse supplements for quarter horse and thoroughbred races; to provide for a contingent effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(v) and (B)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (xiv) through (xvii), relative to trucks hauling construction aggregates; to provide that such authorization to exceed the maximum gross vehicle weight limit shall not apply in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 805—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 1 of Code Title XXIV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:5828 through 5830, relative to the effect of obligations during certain emergencies and disasters; to provide relative to suspension of prescription and peremptive periods and other legal deadlines; to provide relative to the extension of prescription and peremptive periods and other legal deadlines; to provide relative to the ratification of Proclamation JBE 2020-30; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:214.1, relative to horse racing facilities; to provide for racing days; to provide for thoroughbred race meets; to provide for a contingent effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:842(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5) and (B)(4), 855, and 877(B)(1)(a)(xi), (b)(ii) and (iii), and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:877(D), relative to funeral directors and embalmers; to provide for internship requirements; to provide with respect to the right to arrange funeral goods and services; to provide with respect to the arrangement of cremations; to provide limitations of liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—

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

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:221 through 224, relative to the Calcasieu Ship Channel; to provide for the Calcasieu Ship Channel Public-Private Partnership; to establish a management board and advisory committee; to establish the membership and powers of the board and committee; to provide relative to monies contributed to the Calcasieu River Fund; to provide for definitions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 20, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 56 HCR No. 75 HCR No. 80

HCR No. 92

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to compile data and information with respect to homicide offenses committed in the last five years in Louisiana, including information on the offense charged, any plea agreement, and dismissal, to determine the number of persons who had an active criminal justice status or prior criminal history at the time of the commission of the offense, to use this data and information to develop theories or trends with respect to a person's active criminal justice status or prior criminal history and its impact on the likelihood of the person's subsequent commission of a homicide, and to evaluate current bail and parole policies in order to focus greater attention and action on habitual violent offenders.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council and Occupational Forecasting Conference to immediately begin work with private sector experts to assess short-term and long-term workforce implications and opportunities resulting from the coronavirus also known as COVID-19.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission to provide clear, consistent, and easily accessible explanations of unemployment benefits and potential ramifications.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Community and Technical College System to establish a pilot program to provide for the regional delivery of commercial driver's license training and certification.

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
 HEALTH AND WELFARE**

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

May 20, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the Medicaid managed care organizations with which it contracts to plan for actions that are necessary for their compliance with newly issued federal rules on interoperability of health records and access by patients to their health data and to request that the department report on these plans to the legislative committees on health and welfare.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(9)(f), relative to the Louisiana Department of Health, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Louisiana Department of Health and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1133.14(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (C), and (E), 1135.3(C)(1)(c), and 1135.8(C)(4)(f), relative to emergency medical services; to provide for duties of emergency medical personnel in certain situations in which the life of a patient is threatened; to provide for protocols for rendering emergency medical services in such situations; to provide for approval of such protocols by emergency medical services medical directors; to provide relative to requirements for licensure as an ambulance provider; to provide relative to requirements for licensure as an air ambulance service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:41(N), relative to vital records; to provide for disclosure of records by the state registrar of vital records; to authorize disclosure of certain records by the state registrar to the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide requirements and conditions relative to such disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2020(A), (B)(2) and (3), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1), relative to the authority of the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct certain mortality reviews; to provide for the office of behavioral health to review deaths of persons receiving services through that office; to provide for definitions; to provide for the access of certain reports; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1087.1(B)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (3)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (4), and (F) and to enact R.S. 40:1087.1(B)(6) and (7) and (I), relative to the health and safety of students who participate in school-sanctioned athletics; to provide for an emergency action plan; to provide for coaches certification program; to provide for sports injury management program; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 449—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1223.3(6) and 2153(1) and to enact R.S. 40:2153(16) and 2156(B)(16), relative to behavioral health services; to provide relative to delivery of such services through telehealth; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation of behavioral health services providers by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for administrative rulemaking by the department relative to behavioral health services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

May 20, 2020

Chairman

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1255.1 and 1255.2, and R.S. 46:460.51(17) and 460.54(G), relative to the medical assistance program of this state known commonly as Medicaid; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health in administering the state Medicaid program; to provide relative to Medicaid coverage of telehealth services; to provide for the establishment and periodic review of Medicaid policies concerning telehealth services; to provide for policies and procedures in the Medicaid managed care program addressing telehealth services; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER AND SENATOR CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart A of Part IV of Subchapter B of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1289.1 through 1289.5, and to enact R.S. 36:259(B)(37), relative to toxic mold; to provide for a task force to study the public health impacts of toxic mold in this state; to provide for the composition, functions, and duties of the task force; to terminate the task force on a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 819—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, ADAMS, COX, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, AND SELDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(A)(1), (2)(a)(iii), (3), and (4), to enact R.S. 40:1046(A)(2)(a)(xvii) through (xxii), and to repeal R.S. 40:1046(B), relative to recommendation by physicians of marijuana for therapeutic use, known commonly as medical marijuana; to provide relative to the authorization for physicians to recommend medical marijuana; to provide for medical conditions which qualify a patient for treatment with medical marijuana; to authorize the recommendation of medical marijuana by a physician in treating certain specified conditions and any other medical condition that he is qualified to treat; to repeal requirements for the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to issue rules and regulations concerning the recommendation of medical marijuana by physicians; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D-1 of Part I of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1248.1 through 1248.11, relative to financing by the state Medicaid program of health services in certain parishes; to create and provide for a local healthcare provider participation program; to designate the parishes in which the program may be operated; to authorize local hospital assessment payments to be made to those parishes; to authorize the establishment of special provider participation funds by those parishes; to provide requirements for the uses of monies in such special funds; to require public hearings concerning local hospital assessment payments and uses of monies derived from such payments; to authorize a rural institutional provider payment methodology contingent upon federal approval; to provide for administrative rulemaking by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. MILLS JR.

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

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

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Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 835 by Representative McMahan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, change "(5)" to "(5)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "(a)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "(b)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "(c)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(b) "Rural institutional provider" shall also include a hospital, other than one defined in R.S. 40:1189.3, that is licensed by the department and is a nonstate-government-owned hospital located in both of the following:

(i) A municipality with a population of not less than thirty thousand five hundred and not more than thirty-one thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census.

(ii) A parish with a population of not less than seventy thousand persons and not more than seventy-five thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census."

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 842 from the Committee on Finance.

May 20, 2020

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1381.2(A), 1381.4, and 1381.5(B)(2)(a), R.S. 15:168(B)(1) and 571.11(D), R.S. 16:16.3(A), and R.S. 22:822(A) and (B)(3), to enact R.S. 13:1381.5(B)(2)(c), and to repeal R.S. 13:1377, relative to the assessment, collection, and distribution of certain court costs and fees in the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to court costs and clerk of court fees in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the sheriff's detention and prison security fee in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the judicial expense fund for the Criminal District Court for Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the administration of the criminal justice fund in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the assessment of costs for the indigent defender fund in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the disposition of fines and forfeitures in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to criminal bail bond annual license fees in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 842 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary B.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Peterson
Total - 2	

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Boudreaux	1 Day	Peterson	1 Day
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Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 21, 2020, were announced:

Education	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Natural Resources	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Transportation	11:30 A.M.	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Peacock, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 21, 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