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Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, June 4, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 3:05 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 Foil Peacock
Abraham Harris Pope
Barrow Henry Price
Bernard Hewitt Reese
Bouie Luneau Tarver
Carter McMath Ward
Cathey Milligan White
Cloud Mills, R. Womack
Fesi Mizell
Total - 26

ABSENT

Allain Jackson Peterson
Boudreaux Johns Smith
Connor Lambert Talbot
Fields Mills, F. Morris
Total - 13

The President of the Senate announced there were 26 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Mike Reese, 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 Senators Henry and Abraham, the reading of the Journals was dispensed with and the Journals of June 1, 2020, were adopted.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to safety belts; to provide relative to the failure to wear safety belts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 12:430.1, relative to rural access to broadband high-speed internet access; to provide for reporting by certain rural electric cooperatives regarding broadband high-speed internet access; to provide for reporting by certain telecommunications associations regarding broadband high-speed internet access; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATOR FESI
AN ACT
To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2004.1, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to nullity of judgments for fraud; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR FESI
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(F)(4)(i) and Part V of Article VII, to be comprised of Section 28, of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to unclaimed property funds; to provide for the creation of a special trust fund; to provide for the dedication and credit of unclaimed property monies; to provide for the investment, administration, and use of the monies in the special trust fund; to exempt the monies in the fund from deduction in certain circumstances; to provide for certain reporting requirements; to provide for appropriation of monies in the special fund; to provide for an effective date; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATORS WARD AND SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016.1(B), (E)(5) and (7), (F), (G), (H)(1)(b), and (J)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:6016.1(E)(1)(f), relative to the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Tax Credit, to provide relative to eligibility for the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for an additional allocation of qualified equity investment authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR HARRIS
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate David Michael Ker III, the recipient of the 2020 St. Augustine High School Purple Knight Award.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR TARVER
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Pastor John H. James Sr.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR HENRY
A RESOLUTION
To amend and readopt Senate Rule No. 12.10(C) of the Rules of Order of the Senate and to adopt Senate Rule 12.10(D) of the Rules of Order of the Senate to require a roll call vote to adopt a resolution introduced on the last day of a legislative session.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY SENATOR CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Malcolm John Rebennack Jr., "Dr. John, the Night Tripper".

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Peacock
Abraham Harris Price
Barrow Hewitt Reese
Bernard Luneau Talbot
Bouie McMath Tarver
Carter Milligan Ward
Cloud Mills, R. White
Fesi Mizell Womack
Total - 26

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Hensgens Morris
Boudreaux Jackson Peterson
Connick Johns Smith
Fields Lambert Mills, F.
Total - 12

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Arthur "Art" Lanon Neville.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Peacock
Abraham Harris Price
Barrow Henry Price
Bernard Hewitt Reese
Bouie Luneau Talbot
Carter McMath Tarver
Cathey Milligan Ward
Cloud Mills, R. White
Fesi Mizell Womack
Total - 27

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Hensgens Mills, F.
Boudreaux Jackson Morris
Connick Johns Peterson
Fields Lambert Smith
Total - 12

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create the Task Force on Log Truck and Agriculture Vehicle Liability Insurance to study the limitations on insurance options and the impediments to affordable automobile liability insurance for log trucks and agriculture vehicles and to make recommendations with respect to reducing or eliminating those limitations and impediments.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Division of Administration, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Insurance, the Department of Revenue, and the Department of Transportation and Development to study and make recommendations relative to the feasibility of establishing a funding mechanism for public-private partnership investment in Louisiana infrastructure projects, including the establishment of a public-private partnership investment tax credit program.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR PRICE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Marvin Charles Gros Sr.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Peacock
Abraham Pope
Barrow Price
Bernard Reese
Bouie Talbot
Carter Tarver
Cathey White
Cloud Ward
Fesi Womack
Total - 27

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Allain Mills, F.
Boudreaux Morris
Connick Smith
Fields White
Total - 9

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

Message from the House
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
June 4, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 2
Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP AND SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT
To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.