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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Fields	Mills, F.	
Hensgens	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 reduction 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATORS MCMATH AND PEACOCK

AN ACT

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

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

June 4, 2020

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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Pope. Lists names of members voting 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Allain, Hensgens, Morris. Lists names of members who were absent.

Table with 2 columns: Fields, Lambert. Lists names of members who were absent.

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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Peacock. Lists names of members voting 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Allain, Hensgens, Mills, F. Lists names of members who were absent.

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...

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...

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	Foil	Peacock
Abraham	Harris	Pope
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.

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.

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Harris	Peacock
Abraham	Henry	Peterson
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Tarver
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Mills, R.	White
Foil	Mizell	Womack
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Allain	Fields	Mills, F.
Boudreaux	Johns	Morris
Connick	Lambert	Smith
Total - 9		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Allain	1 Day	Boudreaux	1 Day
Connick	1 Day	Fields	1 Day
Johns	1 Day	Lambert	1 Day
Mills, F.	1 Day	Morris	1 Day
Smith	1 Day		

Announcements

The following committee meetings for June 5, 2020, were announced:

Finance	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Peacock, at 3:25 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned upon the call of the President.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk

