

THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL  
OF THE  
**SENATE**  
OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
NINTH 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

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 4:15 o'clock P.M. by Hon.  
Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT**

Hewitt	Lambert	Peterson
Total - 3		

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators  
present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Louie Bernard, 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 White, the reading of the Journal was  
dispensed with and the Journal of June 16, 2020, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Norris Joseph Broussard Sr. as he celebrates his one  
hundredth birthday on June 18, 2020.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the state Department of Education to encourage  
and assist any public school board identified as "financially at  
risk" to enter into cooperative agreements with other public  
school boards for the provision of essential services.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY SENATORS ROBERT MILLS AND PEACOCK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Lady Tigers of Benton High School in Benton,  
Louisiana, upon winning the Louisiana High School Athletic  
Association's (LHSAA) Class 5A girls basketball state  
championship.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature  
of Louisiana upon the death of Colonel Carey Dale Walker.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the adoption of the United States flag on June 14, 1777,  
and recognize June 14-20, 2020, as National Flag Week in  
Louisiana.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY SENATORS CATHEY, ALLAIN, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN,  
MORRIS AND REESE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Louisiana Sales Tax Simplification Task Force to make  
recommendations for changes to the state's state and local sales  
tax laws in an effort to modernize and simplify the sales tax  
code and enhance the efficiency of the state's sales tax policies  
for taxing authorities, tax collectors, and businesses, and to  
submit its final report to the legislature by February 1, 2022.

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

**Message from the House**

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

June 17, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

June 17, 2020

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. 11                      HB No. 13                      HB No. 19
- HB No. 35                      HB No. 37                      HB No. 16
- HB No. 28                      HB No. 54                      HB No. 50
- HB No. 36                      HB No. 64

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a), relative to the compensation of persons required to collect state sales and use tax; to provide for the amount of compensation persons required to collect state sales and use tax may deduct for the purpose of remitting sales and use taxes; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 13—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(3)(c) and (K) and to enact R.S. 51:1787(B)(3)(e), relative to the Enterprise Zone incentive; to authorize certain businesses to participate in the Enterprise Zone incentive program; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 16—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, BISHOP, MAGEE, AND SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(A)(1)(a), relative to the tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures; to provide with respect to the eligibility of certain rehabilitated properties to qualify for the credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; 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. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(2)(c)(i) and to enact R.S. 51:2453(2)(b)(ix), relative to the Quality Jobs Program; to authorize certain businesses to participate in the Quality Jobs Program; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 28—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9021(8) and (10) and 9022(1) and to enact R.S. 33:2760, relative to payments in lieu of taxes; to provide for agreements for investments in political subdivisions

authorizing payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes; to provide for agreements authorizing payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes that may allow for property tax exemptions; to provide for the authority of political subdivisions; to provide for ownership and title of property subject to certain agreements; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain conditions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 35—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, BEAULLIEU, RISER, STEFANSKI, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart Q of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.121, relative to capital outlay funds; to create the Capital Outlay Savings Fund; to provide for the transfer and deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for uses of the fund; 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. 36—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to establish exemptions for certain property; to establish exemptions for certain capital investment projects; to provide for the terms of exemptions; to provide for the amount of the exemptions; to provide authorization for approval of the exemptions; to provide for the administration of the exemptions; to provide for review by the Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for approval from political subdivisions; to provide for gubernatorial approval; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 37—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1602.2, relative to the Department of Revenue; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to waive certain penalties and interest; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; 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. 50—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9022(1) and to enact R.S. 33:2759, relative to payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes; to authorize local ad valorem taxing authorities to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements that provide for payments in lieu of taxes; to provide for the terms of the cooperative endeavor agreement; to provide for the calculation of an abatement; to provide for an approval process; to provide for certain processes; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To enact Parts I through IV of Chapter 1-A of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:1721 through 1728, relative to ad valorem tax; to provide for abatement exemptions from ad valorem property taxes for certain property for capital investment projects; to establish requirements for eligibility and applications for exemptions; to provide for local, standard, and executive ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for exemption applications; to provide for the terms and values of exemptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for political subdivision approval; to provide for gubernatorial approval; to provide for the consideration, approval, and granting of the exemption; to provide for a statement of purpose; to provide for oversight; to provide for a withdrawal process; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 64—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:302(8) and (9) and to enact R.S. 27:302(10) and 316, relative to taxation of fantasy sports contests; to levy a state tax on certain fantasy sports contests; to provide for the disposition of the avails of certain taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; 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**

June 17, 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. 5	HCR No. 6	HCR No. 11
HCR No. 12	HCR No. 10	HCR No. 16
HCR No. 8		

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

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 the provisions of law relative to continuity of government in periods of emergency and to make recommendations relative thereto.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to call a convention of states for the purpose of proposing amendments to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 4(H) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide relative to fiscal notes.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request governing authorities of public schools to continue to follow the operational pay schedule for school bus operators during emergencies.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, BOURRIAQUE, BUTLER, CARRIER, COUSSAN, DESHOTEL, KERNER, MINCEY, ROMERO, AND WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the Louisiana congressional delegation to remove the revenue sharing cap on the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (GOMESA) for Gulf producing states and to take such actions as are necessary to rectify the federal revenue sharing inequities between energy producing states.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council to study and report on resources available and innovative ways to coordinate and rapidly deploy opportunities for retraining and developing new skills for Louisiana workers who are unemployed because of the COVID-19 crisis.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, COUSSAN, AND LACOMBE AND SENATORS HENSGENS AND LAMBERT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BROWN, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, DESHOTEL, FARNUM, FREEMAN, HUVAL, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCMAHON, MIGUEZ, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, RISER, SCHEXNAYDER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, AND VILLIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the Louisiana congressional delegation to take such actions as are necessary to clarify and provide guidance regarding the ability of freshwater fisheries affected by the COVID-19 pandemic to receive assistance funding from CARES Act dollars.

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

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Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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:

June 17, 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. 21— BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1263(A), relative to motor vehicle repairs; to increase fee limitations; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39— BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1252(11)(c) and to enact R.S. 45:1252(11)(d), relative to the Louisiana Electric Investment Recovery Securitization Act; to provide definition for investment recovery costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, RONNIE JOHNS Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

June 17, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6— BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY AN ACT

To enact Subpart C-1 of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:15.7, relative to state funds; to establish the State Cybersecurity and Information Technology Fund; to provide for the dedication and use of monies in the fund; to provide for deposits into the fund; to provide for the powers and duties of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity; to provide restrictions on use of the monies; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27— BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2553(D) and 2558(A), to enact R.S. 37:2551.1, and to repeal R.S. 37:2551.1, relative to the board of examiners of certified shorthand reporters; to create the Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters Fund; to provide relative to the disbursement of funds; to provide relative to fees collected from applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY A

Senator Barrow Peacock, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

June 17, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 32:295.1(E) relative to the exclusion of evidence of failure to wear a safety belt.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15— BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 22:333(E) and 1269(B) relative to the right of direct action against an insurer in certain circumstances.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16— BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(A)(1) relative to the jury trial threshold for a petitioner's cause of action.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 3472.1 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 562, relative to civil proceedings; to provide relative to declaration of emergencies or disasters; to provide relative to suspension of prescription and preemption periods and other legal deadlines; to provide relative to the suspension of abandonment; to provide for cessation of suspension; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 57—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1732 and 4873(1) and Code of Evidence Article 409, to enact R.S. 13:3737, and to repeal R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to civil actions; to lower the jury trial threshold; to limit the transfer of cases from courts of limited jurisdiction to district courts; to authorize the admissibility of evidence of medical expenses paid under certain circumstances; to repeal provisions prohibiting certain evidence regarding the failure to wear safety belts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
BARROW PEACOCK  
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading and Final Passage**

**SENATE BILL NO. 5—**

BY SENATORS JOHNS AND SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(16), 205(17), and 353(8), and to enact R.S. 27:44(21.1), 205(30.1), and 353(9.1), relative to gaming; to except certain promotional play wagers in determining net revenue in certain gaming; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Foil	Peacock
Allain	Henry	Price
Bernard	Hensgens	Reese
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Talbot
Carter	McMath	Tarver
Cathey	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 26		

**NAYS**

Barrow	Mizell	Pope
Fesi	Morris	Womack
Jackson	Peterson	
Total - 8		

**ABSENT**

Abraham	Harris	Lambert
Cloud	Hewitt	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 16—**

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2759(A)(6) as enacted by Act No. 240 of the 2020 Regular Session of the legislature, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide relative to procedures for the validity of certain cooperative endeavor agreements; 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. 16 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change " \_ " to "240"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change " \_ " to "240"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, 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	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Henry	Peterson
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Jackson	Price
Boudreaux	Johns	Reese
Bouie	Luneau	Smith
Carter	McMath	Talbot
Cathey	Milligan	Tarver
Connick	Mills, F.	Ward
Fesi	Mills, R.	White
Fields	Mizell	Womack
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cloud	Hewitt	Lambert
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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 17—**

BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(G), relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to extend the application period for eligibility for the tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Peacock
Allain	Harris	Peterson

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Barrow	Henry	Price
Bernard	Hensgens	Reese
Boudreaux	Jackson	Smith
Bouie	Johns	Talbot
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Milligan	White
Connick	Mills, F.	Womack
Fesi	Mills, R.	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Morris  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Hewitt	Lambert	Pope
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 21—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a), relative to the compensation of persons required to collect state sales and use tax; to provide for the amount of compensation persons required to collect state sales and use tax may deduct for the purpose of remitting sales and use taxes; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 21 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 3 and 4, delete "**and shall not be less than fifteen dollars per month for monthly filers**"

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Barrow moved to return the amended bill to the Calendar.

Senator Allain objected.

Senator Peterson moved as a substitute motion that the amended bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Without objection, the amended bill was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 24—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(D)(2)(a) and (G) and to enact R.S. 47:6020(H), relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit; to authorize an enhanced tax credit for certain eligible investments; to provide for certain limitations and eligibility requirements; to extend the termination date of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator White the bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 26—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2455(D)(3)(c), relative to the Quality Jobs Program; to provide for an extension of the application deadline date; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hewitt	Lambert
Total - 2	

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call**

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Ward asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY SENATOR WARD A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Drug and Specialty Courts Commission to study and evaluate the utilization of opioid settlement funds for the expansion and optimization of drug and specialty courts in Louisiana.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Hewitt                      Lambert  
Total - 2

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

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Fesi asked that Senate Bill No. 12 be called from the Calendar.

**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. Senator Fesi moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Harris	Peacock
Abraham	Henry	Peterson
Allain	Hensgens	Reese
Bernard	McMath	Talbot
Cathey	Milligan	Tarver

Cloud  
Fesi  
Foil  
Total - 23

Mills, R.  
Mizell  
Morris

White  
Womack

**NAYS**

Barrow  
Boudreaux  
Bouie  
Carter  
Connick  
Total - 14

Fields  
Jackson  
Johns  
Luneau  
Mills, F.

Pope  
Price  
Smith  
Ward

**ABSENT**

Hewitt                      Lambert  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass for lack of the required two-thirds vote.

**Notice of Reconsideration**

Senator Fesi moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator White asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 from the Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate certain monies available for appropriation from the Budget Stabilization Fund into the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

On motion of Senator White, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator White asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 from the Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator White, House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator White asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 1 from the Committee on Finance.

June 17, 2020

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

On motion of Senator White, House Bill No. 1 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Rules Suspended

Senator White asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 7 from the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND SCHEXNAYDER AND SENATORS CORTEZ AND WHITE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator White, House Bill No. 7 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Rules Suspended

Senator White asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 8 from the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator White, House Bill No. 8 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Rules Suspended

Senator White asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 9 from the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.43(C) and (D), 100.44(C), and 100.45(A), R.S. 47:463.167(E), and R.S. 56:644(B) and (C)(introductory paragraph), relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in such funds; to restrict uses of certain funds; to provide for legislative intent with respect to prior Acts of the legislature; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator White, House Bill No. 9 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Rules Suspended

Senator White asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 12 from the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2020-2021; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

On motion of Senator White, House Bill No. 12 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Rules Suspended

Senator White asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 29 from the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2019-2020; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator White, House Bill No. 29 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table listing names of present members: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Jackson, Johns, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Peterson, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White, Womack.

Total - 37

ABSENT

Hewitt Lambert

Total - 2

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Hewitt 1 Day Lambert 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for June 18, 2020, were announced:

Labor and Ind. Rel. Upon Adj. Room E
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs 10:00 A.M. Hainkel Room



**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:15 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, June 18, 2020, at 1:00 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

