

THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL  
OF THE  
**SENATE**  
OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
TENTH 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 18, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 1:10 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	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Peacock
Allain	Harris	Peterson
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Bernard	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Smith
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Milligan	Womack
Connick	Mills, R.	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 34		

**ABSENT**

Hewitt	Mills, F.	White
Johns	Talbot	
Total - 5		

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators  
present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Glen Womack, 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 Peacock, the reading of the Journal was  
dispensed with and the Journal of June 17, 2020, was adopted.

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

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

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**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 referred by the President to the  
Committee on Education.

**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 concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Robert  
Mills moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Hewitt	Mills, F.
Johns	Talbot
Total - 4	

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second 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 referred by the President to the  
Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**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

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Zone incentive program; to provide for effectiveness; 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.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**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 1729, 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; to provide for reporting; 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.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**House Concurrent Resolutions on Second 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**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. Senator Hensgens moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Peacock
Allain	Harris	Peterson
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Bernard	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese

Bouie	Lambert	Smith
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Milligan	White
Connick	Mills, R.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hewitt	Mills, F.
Johns	Talbot

Total - 4

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

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**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, MCMAHEN, 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. Senator Lambert moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hewitt	Mills, F.
Johns	Talbot

Total - 4

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator R. L. Bret Allain II, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4— BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(A)(1)(a) and (C), relative to the tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures; to extend the date for certain expenses to qualify for the tax credit; to provide for the effectiveness of the tax credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, R. L. BRET ALLAIN II Chairman

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

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

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

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 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 39 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the following: "designated as a state emergency by the governor if the expenses, unrecovered costs, capital expenditures, or write-offs are approved, in whole or in part, by the commission as eligible for recovery from the ratepayers of the electric utility and the commission determines that securitization is the appropriate means of financing for the expenses, unrecovered costs, capital expenditures, or write-offs after proceedings in accordance with the commission's rules."

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

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 57 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "and Code of" and delete line 3 and insert ", to enact R.S. 9:2800.25, and to repeal R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert "courts of limited jurisdiction to district courts; to provide relative to trial procedures, damages, collateral sources, and evidence; to repeal provisions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, change "actions" to "or quasi-delictual actions"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 16 through 28 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 9:2800.25 is hereby enacted to read as follows:  
§2800.25. Recoverable medical expenses; collateral sources; limitations; evidence

A. For the purpose of this Section:

(1) "Health insurance issuer" means any health insurance coverage through a policy or certificate of insurance subject to regulation of insurance under state law, health maintenance organization, employer sponsored health plan, the office of group benefits, and an equivalent federal or state health plan.

(2) "Medical provider" means any health care provider, hospital, ambulance service, or their heirs or assignees.

(3) "Cost sharing" means copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, and any other amounts which have been paid or are owed by the plaintiff.

B. In cases where a plaintiff's medical expenses have been paid, in whole or in part, by a health insurance issuer, Medicaid, or Medicare to a contracted or participating medical provider, the plaintiff's recovery of medical expenses is limited to the amount actually paid to the medical provider by the health insurance issuer, Medicaid, or Medicare and any applicable cost sharing amount paid or owed by the plaintiff, and not the amount billed. The recovery for such medical expenses owed is limited to an amount reasonable and customary for the expenses. The determination of such limit shall be made by the court post verdict.

C. In cases where a plaintiff's medical expenses are paid pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Law as provided in R.S. 23:1020.1 et seq., a plaintiff's recovery of medical expenses is limited to the amount payable under the medical payments fee schedule of the Workers' Compensation Law.

D. In an action for damages where a person suffers injury, death, or loss, the court may receive evidence concerning any amount which has been paid or contributed as of the date it enters judgment, by or on behalf of, the claimant or members of his immediate family to secure his right to any private insurance benefit which he has received as a result of such injury or death."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 8, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 9, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

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

**Reconsideration**

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 12 failed to pass on Wednesday, June 17, 2020, was reconsidered.

**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.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary A. The concurrent resolution was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The concurrent resolution was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 by Senator Robert Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 3, after "1732" delete "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 7, after "1732" delete "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 10, after "1732" delete "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 1, line 15, after "1732" delete "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 1, line 17, after "1732" delete "(A)"

On motion of Senator Peacock, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended concurrent resolution was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT**

Hewitt	Mills, F.	Talbot
Total - 3		

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Hewitt	1 Day	Mills, F.	1 Day
Talbot	1 Day		

**Announcements**

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

Finance	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Senate and Gov't Affairs	Upon Adj.	Hainkel Room

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Peacock, at 1:30 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Friday, June 19, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN  
Journal Clerk