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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 22, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 4:05 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	Mizell
Allain	Hewitt	Morris
Bernard	Jackson	Peacock
Boudreaux	Johns	Pope
Bouie	Lambert	Price
Carter	Luneau	Reese
Cathy	McMath	Smith
Connick	Milligan	Talbot
Fesi	Mills, F.	Ward
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Abraham	Henry	White
Barrow	Hensgens	Womack
Cloud	Peterson	
Harris	Tarver	
Total - 10		

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Joseph Bouie, 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 Price, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 19, 2020, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 22, 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 concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

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.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

June 22, 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. 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 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. 19—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to recommend and make publicly available standards and curricula on the subject of implicit bias in the delivery of health care for health professional education programs and health professional licensing boards.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To establish a group to study and make recommendations regarding the feasibility of establishing an optimal funding mechanism for the Louisiana Public Defender Board.

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

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Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23— BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare April 2nd as World Autism Awareness Day in Louisiana, annually.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22— BY SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to extend certifications for an 8(a) business by one additional year if the business was certified by January 1, 2020.

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: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Mills, R. Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Tarver, White, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent, Present. Lists names Barrow, Peterson, Ward.

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. 55— BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to the requirement to wear safety belts while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for the introduction of evidence of the failure to wear a safety belt under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 62— BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1693(J), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for temporary federal emergency unemployment assistance; to provide for weekly benefit amounts; to require state income tax withholdings under certain circumstances; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65— BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:76(C)(14), relative to workforce development; to provide for occupational forecasting; to require short-term COVID-19-related occupational projections; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 68— BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND THOMPSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6041, relative to income or corporation franchise tax credits; to establish a tax credit for certain broadband coverage providers; to provide for the amount of the credit; to limit the total amount of credits authorized to be granted; to provide for requirements and limitations; 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. 69— BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.73, relative to sales and use tax rebates; to provide for state and local sales and use tax rebates for certain fiber-optic cables; to provide for limitations and conditions; 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. 70— BY REPRESENTATIVES JENKINS, ADAMS, BACALA, BOURRIQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, DEVILLIER, DUPLESSIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAINES, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HUGHES, IVEY, JAMES, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMPSON, TURNER, WHEAT, WHITE, AND WILLARD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(K) and to enact R.S. 51:1787(L), relative to the Enterprise Zone incentive; to extend eligibility for Enterprise Zone incentives to certain workers; to establish a rebate for certain essential critical infrastructure workers; to provide for the amount of the rebate; to provide for definitions; to provide for the application, approval, and payment of the rebate; to provide for rebate requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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 Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana regarding language in the Constitution of Louisiana that is outdated or transitional in nature and which can be removed or updated without affecting the effect of the constitutional provisions.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, EMERSON, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAINES, GREEN, HARRIS, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCKNIGHT, MOORE, NELSON, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, PRESSLY, ROMERO, STAGNI, THOMPSON, WHITE, WILLARD, AND SELDERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, and private businesses in Louisiana to recognize the value that justice-involved persons bring to the workforce and society and to act with the intention to empower, train, and employ such individuals.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, COX, CREWS, GLOVER, HORTON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, SCHAMERHORN, AND SEABAUGH AND SENATORS BERNARD, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport for its extraordinary response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Milligan moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

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
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Johns	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathyey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	White
Connick	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Peterson	Ward
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY AND SENATOR FRED MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Sunday, July 26, 2020, as Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness Day in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Bernard moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Peterson	Ward
Total - 3		

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

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

June 19, 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:

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.

Reported favorably.

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SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part II of Chapter 2 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 24:101 through 109, relative to state government; to create the Streamlining Government Commission; to provide for the membership, powers, duties, and functions of the commission; to provide for recommendations of the commission; to provide procedures and deadlines for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON HEWITT
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 19, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

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

Senate 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 Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATORS WHITE AND MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part II of Chapter 2 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 24:101 through 109, relative to state government; to create the Streamlining Government Commission; to provide for the membership, powers, duties, and functions of the commission; to provide for recommendations of the commission; to provide procedures and deadlines for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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 Original Senate Bill No. 27 by Senator White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 6, delete "may" and insert "shall, upon request,"

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR REESE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request certain state agencies and private businesses in Louisiana to recognize the value that justice-involved persons can bring to the workforce and society and to act with intention to empower, train, and employ such individuals.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15 insert:

"(10) The division of administration to prioritize and seek to fund reentry initiatives with any future allotments of federal funding related to the COVID-19 pandemic."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators in the YEAS column: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Mizell, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Tarver, White, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Peterson
Total - 1

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. 13— BY SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission to provide literature to the public regarding the requirement of certain employers to provide paid sick time to employees who are unable to work due to the effects of COVID-19.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The 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 listing names of senators in the YEAS column: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hewitt, Jackson, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Tarver.

Table listing names of senators in the NAYS and ABSENT columns: Connick, Fesi, Milligan, Mills, F., Womack, Hensgens, Peterson, Ward, White.

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it 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 for reconsideration.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Johns proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Johns to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 12 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, delete "The monies in", delete lines 18 through 20, and insert: "After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of this constitution, after the payment of all administrative fees, costs, and expenses as provided by law, and after the deposit of monies into the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund that were pledged for the payment of the principal and interest for the I-49 Project, the treasurer shall annually deposit in"

On motion of Senator Johns, 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

Table listing names of senators in the YEAS column: Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Morris, Peacock, Pope.

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Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	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

Allain Peterson

Total - 2

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Fesi asked that Senate Bill No. 18 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 18— BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact Subpart U 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. 39:100.161, relative to unclaimed property; to provide for the dedication and credit of unclaimed property monies; to provide for the creation of a special fund; to provide for the investment and administration of the money in the special fund; to provide for the use of money in the special fund; to provide for reporting requirements; 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. 18 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, delete "The monies in", delete lines 5 through 7, and insert: "After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Louisiana Constitution, after the payment of all administrative fees, costs, and expenses as provided by law, and after the deposit of monies into the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund that were pledged for the payment of the principal and for the I-49 Project, the treasurer shall annually deposit"

On motion of Senator Johns, 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	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Henry	Peacock

Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Johns	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Ward
Cloud	McMath	White
Connick	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Fields	Mills, R.	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Peterson Tarver

Total - 2

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.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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 peremption 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.

The bill was read by title. Senator McMath 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
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Johns	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Peterson Total - 1

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator White proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator White to Reengrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, following "the" and before "fiscal" change "coming" to "upcoming"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, change "time line" to "timeline"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, following "Appropriations" and before "and" insert " ,"

On motion of Senator White, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hewitt proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hewitt to Reengrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 18, insert; "After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the fund any monies appropriated annually by the legislature including donations, gifts, grants, or any other monies which may be provided by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 20, delete "fiscal year shall remain in the fund." and insert "fiscal year shall revert to the state general fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "permanently"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, after "of each" and before "to approve" insert "year, beginning no later than January thirty-first of 2023,"

On motion of Senator Hewitt, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ward 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
Allain	Henry	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Johns	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Peterson
Total - 1

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

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.

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Fields
Total - 1

ABSENT

Peterson
Total - 1

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

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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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Morris
Total - 1

ABSENT

Peterson
Total - 1

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

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.

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 Mizell
Abraham Harris Morris
Allain Henry Peacock
Barrow Hensgens Pope
Bernard Hewitt Price
Boudreaux Jackson Reese
Bouie Johns Smith
Carter Lambert Talbot
Cathey Luneau Tarver
Cloud McMath Ward
Connick Milligan White

Fesi Mills, F. Womack
Fields Mills, R.
Total - 38
NAYS
Total - 0
ABSENT
Peterson
Total - 1

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

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.

Ruling From the Chair

Senator Luneau asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the bill had a dual object.

The Chair ruled that the bill did not have a dual object.

Senator Luneau objected to the ruling.

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
Cathey Lambert Smith
Cloud McMath Talbot
Connick Milligan Tarver
Fesi Mills, F. Ward
Fields Mills, R. White
Foil Mizell Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Boudreaux Carter Luneau
Bouie Jackson
Total - 5

ABSENT

Peterson
Total - 1

The Chair declared the ruling stands.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Reengrossed House Bill No. 57 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2020, designated as SCAHB57 CORLEYM 254.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert "To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1732, and 4873(1) and Code of Evidence Article 411, and to repeal R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert "courts of limited jurisdiction to district courts; to provide relative to admissibility of evidence of liability insurance; to repeal provisions"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"Section 3. Code of Evidence Article 411 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 411. Liability insurance

(A) Although a policy of insurance may be admissible, the amount of coverage under the policy shall not be communicated to the jury unless the amount of coverage is a disputed issue which the jury will decide.

(B) The existence of insurance coverage shall not be communicated to the jury, unless any of the following are applicable:

(1) A factual dispute related to an issue of coverage is an issue which the jury will decide.

(2) The existence of insurance coverage would be admissible pursuant to the Federal Rules of Evidence.

(3) The cause of action is brought pursuant to R.S. 22:1269(B)(1)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Jackson moved that the amended bill be returned to the Calendar, subject to call, pending a fiscal note.

Senator Peacock objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow	Fields	Morris
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Smith
Carter	Luneau	
Total - 11		

NAYS

Mr. President	Henry	Mizell
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope

Bernard	Johns	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Tarver
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Foil	Mills, R.	

Total - 26

ABSENT

Peterson	Ward
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the motion failed.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fields proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 57 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment number 7 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock and adopted by the Senate of June 22, 2020, designated as SFAHB57 CORLEYM 325

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "safety belts;" insert "to mandate an insurance rate reduction for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

"Section 5. If there is not a reduction of premium rates of at least ten percent to be measured from the date of enactment provided for in Section 6 of this Act and certified by the commissioner of insurance on December 31, 2022, the provisions of this Act shall be null and void and of no effect as of January 1, 2023."

Senator Fields moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Talbot objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow	Fields	Luneau
Boudreaux	Foil	Mills, F.
Bouie	Harris	Price
Carter	Jackson	Smith
Connick	Lambert	
Total - 14		

NAYS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Peacock
Abraham	Hewitt	Pope
Allain	Johns	Reese
Bernard	McMath	Talbot
Cathey	Milligan	Tarver
Cloud	Mills, R.	Ward
Fesi	Mizell	White
Henry	Morris	Womack
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Peterson
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Foil, Henry, Total - 29; Hensgens, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell, Morris; Peacock, Pope, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White, Womack.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Total - 9; Carter, Fields, Harris; Jackson, Luneau, Price.

ABSENT

Peterson
Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

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

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:

June 22, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, R. L. BRET ALLAIN II Chairman

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

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 11 by Representative Stefanski

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, delete "five" and insert "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 6, insert:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective August 1, 2020."

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 13 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "721" insert "and has no more than fifty employees nationwide including affiliates prior to the contract effective date"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "722" insert ", has no more than fifty employees nationwide including affiliates prior to the contract effective date."

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "business" insert "that has no more than fifty employees nationwide including affiliates on the date of the filing of the advance notification and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, change "2025" to "2023"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "45" insert "that have no more than fifty employees nationwide including affiliates on the date of the filing of the advance notification"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, change "2025" to "2023"

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

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.

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 14, and insert "provisions of R.S. 47:114(F), 287.655(D), 1601, and 1602 for the late filing of any tax return or the late payment of any tax due in or for 2019 and 2020."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, change "third-party provider" to "tax preparer"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "COVID-19" insert "if the taxpayer or the taxpayer's tax preparer was diagnosed with COVID-19 on or after March 11, 2020"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, change "provide documentation to" to "retain documentation that shall be provided upon request to"

June 22, 2020

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 20, and insert: "Application for the waiver shall be in the form prescribed by the secretary."

C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any tax return filed or any tax payment submitted after November 15, 2021."

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

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.

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 22, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 19, 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:

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR WOMACK A RESOLUTION

To express sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Police Chief Wesley Ezell of Gilbert, Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Tumor Registry, the faculty of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, and the School of Public Health for their significant contributions to the fight against cancer.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATORS PEACOCK, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENSGENS, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TARVER AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Walter "Walt" Leger III for his dedicated service to the citizens of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATORS BARROW AND PEACOCK

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 22, 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:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

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.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 22, 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:

The following Senate Bill has been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATOR FOIL AND REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015(J), relative to the research and development tax credit; to extend the duration for eligibility for the tax credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bill was signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 22, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIQUE, BROWN, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COUSSAN, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HARRIS, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, LARVADAIN, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, STEFANSKI, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, AND WHEAT AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TARVER, WARD, WHITE, AND WOMACK

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.

June 22, 2020

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BROWN, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, DESHOTEL, FARNUM, FREEMAN, HUVAL, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, LACOMBE, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, RISER, SCHEXNAYDER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, AND VILLIO AND SENATORS HENSGENS AND LAMBERT

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.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 38

ABSENT

Peterson
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Peterson 1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, June 23, 2020, at 4:00 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