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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

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 4:10 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	Pope
Barrow	Henry	Price
Bernard	Hewitt	Reese
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Luneau	Tarver
Carter	McMath	Ward
Cathey	Milligan	White
Cloud	Mills, F.	Womack
Cornick	Mills, R.	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 34		

ABSENT

Hensgens	Lambert	Talbot
Jackson	Peterson	
Total - 5		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Mark Abraham, 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 Abraham, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 22, 2020, was adopted.

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 23, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:601.1, relative to suspension of the initial corporation franchise tax and the corporation franchise tax on the first three hundred thousand dollars of taxable capital; to provide the applicable tax periods of the suspension; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATORS WARD, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PRICE, REESE, SMITH AND TARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016.1(B), (C), (E)(5) and (7), (F), (G), (H)(1)(b), and (J)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:6016.1(E)(1)(f), relative to the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Tax Credit; to provide relative to eligibility for the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for an additional allocation of qualified equity investment authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Bobbie Deshotel.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James E. Dale.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Taylor Lesniewski on the mature instincts exhibited when she placed a call to 911 and saved the lives of her mother and baby sister.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend William Kinnison "Kinny" Haddox on his induction into the Louisiana Chapter of the Legends of the Outdoors National Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Nick J. Bruno, president of the University of Louisiana Monroe, on the occasion of his retirement.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24— BY SENATORS CATHEY AND MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Philip Andrew "Andy" Trahan Jr. and to posthumously commend him for his lung cancer advocacy and mentorship.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23— BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Foil 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 of senators and representatives under the YEAS column.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Peterson
Lambert Talbot
Total - 4

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 23, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 59 HB No. 66

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 59— BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:439.1 and 3391, relative to limitations of liability; to provide for the limitation of liability during declared states of emergency or public health emergencies; to provide relative to the liability of public schools, public school districts, and charter school governing boards under certain circumstances; to provide for liability related to school sponsored events; to provide relative to the liability of public postsecondary education systems and institutions; 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. 66— BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, the heading of Section 1-A of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, and Civil Code Article 3493.10, Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1732(1) and 1761(A), Code of Evidence Article 411, and R.S. 22:1454(A), to enact Civil Code Article 2323(D) and Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 3492 through 3493, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1733(D), R.S. 9:2800.27, and R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) and (4), and to repeal Civil Code Article 2323(D) and Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1733(D), R.S. 9:2800.27, and R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) and (4), relative to civil actions; to provide for comparative fault and the recovery of damages; to extend the prescriptive period for delictual actions; to provide relative to jury trials; to provide relative to the jury trial threshold; to provide for a six-person jury by default; to allow a party to request a twelve-person jury; to provide relative to the right of direct action against an insurer; to provide relative to certain insurance rating standards and methods; to provide for the admissibility of evidence of liability insurance; to prohibit the jury from receiving evidence of the insurance contract in certain circumstances; to provide for recoverable medical

expenses; to provide for expenses paid by a collateral source; 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.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 23, 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. 18 HCR No. 19 HCR No. 20

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

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.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

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.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Henry moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Henry	Morris
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Bernard	Johns	Pope
Cathey	Lambert	Reese
Cloud	McMath	Smith
Connick	Milligan	Talbot
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Total - 27		

NAYS

Barrow	Carter	Luneau
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Tarver
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Hensgens	Peterson	Ward
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Resolution.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mills, R.
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Henry	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
Total - 36		

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NAYS

Morris
Total - 1

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 2
Peterson

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

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.

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	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Henry	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.	
Fields	Mizell	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 2
Peterson

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

House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Henry	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.	
Fields	Mizell	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 2
Peterson

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

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

The resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Ward proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ward to Engrossed House Bill No. 4 by Representative Magee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 6 and 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate June 19, 2020

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2020, on page 1, line 4, delete "to change the rate of the credit;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2020, on page 1, line 14, change "July 1, 2023" to "January 1, 2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2020, on page 1, line 23, change "July 1, 2023" to "January 1, 2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2020, on page 1, line 26, change "completed Part I applications" to "any completed Louisiana Historic Rehabilitation Commercial Tax Credit Application Part 2-Proposed Work Description"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2020, on page 1, line 27, change "July 1, 2020" to "January 1, 2021"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2020, on page 1, line 28, change "seventy-five" to "one hundred twenty"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2020, on page 2, line 3, after "(ii)" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 4 through 8, and insert: "The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, in consultation with the Department of Revenue, shall establish by rule the method of allocating available tax credits including, but not limited to, a reservation of tax credits, a first-come, first-served system, or any other method that the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism determines to be beneficial to the program."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2020, on page 2, line 9, delete "ten or"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2020, on page 2, line 27, change "July 1, 2023" to "January 1, 2026"

On motion of Senator Ward, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed House Bill No. 4 by Representative Magee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2020, on page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert:

"(iii) The Department of Revenue fiscal year credit claim cap for Louisiana Historic Rehabilitation Commercial Tax Credit Application Part 3 - Request for Project Certification submitted on or after July 1, 2020, shall be as follows:

(aa) For fiscal year 2020-2021, claims against state income and corporation franchise tax allowed on returns for tax credits shall be limited to an aggregate total of seventy-five million dollars. If less than the fiscal year credit claim cap is claimed in a fiscal year, the remaining amount, plus any amounts remaining from previous fiscal years, shall be added to fiscal year credit claim cap of subsequent fiscal years until that amount of tax credits are claimed.

(bb) For fiscal year 2021-2022, claims against state income and corporation franchise tax allowed on returns for tax credits shall be limited to an aggregate total of the greater of eighty-five million dollars or the amount appropriated pursuant to this Subparagraph each fiscal year. If less than the fiscal year credit claim cap is claimed in a fiscal year, the remaining amount, plus any amounts remaining from previous fiscal years, shall be added to fiscal year credit claim cap of subsequent fiscal years until that amount of tax credits are claimed.

(cc) For fiscal year 2022-2023, claims against state income and corporation franchise tax allowed on returns for tax credits shall be limited to an aggregate total of the greater of one hundred million dollars or the amount appropriated pursuant to this Subparagraph each fiscal year. If less than the fiscal year credit claim cap is claimed in a fiscal year, the remaining amount, plus any amounts remaining from previous fiscal years, shall be added to fiscal year credit claim cap of subsequent fiscal years until that amount of tax credits are claimed.

(dd) For fiscal years on and after 2023-2024, there shall be no credit claim cap.

(ee) Claims for tax credits to the Department of Revenue shall be allowed on a first-come, first-served basis. Any taxpayer whose claim for tax credits is disallowed because the fiscal year cap has been reached may use the tax credits against state income or corporation franchise tax due on an original return filed in the next fiscal year, and his claim shall have priority over other claims filed after the date of his original claim.

(ff) If a claim against state income or corporation franchise tax for a tax credit is disallowed because the fiscal year credit claim cap has been reached, the Department of Revenue may provide for an abatement of interest pursuant to R.S. 47:1601 and a waiver of delinquent payment penalties pursuant to R.S. 47:1603."

On motion of Senator Allain, 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	Fields	Mills, R.
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price

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Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Johns	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Morris
Total - 1

ABSENT

Hensgens Peterson
Total - 2

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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Reengrossed House Bill No. 35 by Representative Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 18, change "fifty-four" to "forty-three"

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

The amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Carter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Carter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2020, on page 1, line 4, after "2020" insert ", with an original due date between March 11, 2020 and July 15, 2020"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2020, on page 1, line 9, after "2020" insert "and on or before July 15, 2020"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2020, on page 1, line 17, change "2021" to "2020"

On motion of Senator Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Peterson Tarver
Total - 3

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

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. Senator Talbot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Peterson Tarver
Total - 3

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of the Department of Insurance to report to the legislature how any savings attributable to certain tort reform legislation will be measured and tracked.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR REESE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration to review the eligibility of Louisiana district attorneys to receive reimbursement under the "public safety" presumption of the CARES Act.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 22:526(A) relative to on-site audits of title insurance producers by title insurers.

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

Message from the House

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

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 41

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 21(O) 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 establish an exemption for certain non-residential property subject to a cooperative endeavor agreement requiring payments in lieu of taxes; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; 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.

June 23, 2020

Rules Suspended

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Resolution No. 19 from the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to meet without the required 1:00 P.M. posting time.

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 23, 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. 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.

Respectfully submitted, SHARON W. HEWITT Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

- Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bernard Boudreaux Bouie Carter Foil Harris Henry Hewitt Jackson Johns Lambert Luneau Morris Peacock Pope Price Reese Smith Talbot Tarver

- Cathey Cloud Connick Fesi Fields Total - 37 McMath Milligan Mills, F. Mills, R. Mizell Ward White Womack

ABSENT

- Hensgens Total - 2 Peterson

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

- Hensgens 1 Day Peterson 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for June 24, 2020, were announced:

- Finance 1:00 P.M. Room A Revenue and Fiscal Affairs 1:00 P.M. Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:20 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 24, 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