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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, June 25, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 1:15 o'clock P.M. by Hon.
Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Hensgens	Morris
Mills, F.	Peterson
Total - 4	

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators
present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Patrick McMath, 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 Connick, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of June 24, 2020, was adopted.

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 25, 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. 19—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:98.2(A), R.S. 56:797(C), and
798(B)(1), relative to the investments the Treasury Department
is authorized to invest the monies in the Millennium Trust, the
Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund, and the
Russell Sage or Marsh Island Refuge Fund; to provide for an
effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 25, 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. 20—
BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATORS CARTER, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE,
CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS,
HEWITT, JACKSON, LUNEAU, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT
MILLS, MIZELL, SMITH, TARVER AND WOMACK

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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR WARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 25, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 4 by Representative Magee, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 25, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 4 by Representative Magee:

Representatives Magee, Bishop and Hughes.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 25, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 6 by Representative Ivey, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 25, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 6 by Representative Ivey:

Representatives Ivey, Zeringue and McKnight.

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 25, 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. We advise and suggest the following amendments:

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

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

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2020, on page 1, line 22, change ""Section 14."" to ""Section 13.""

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 9 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2020, on page 1, line 4, following "paragraph)" and before "and to enact" delete ",,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2020, on page 1, line 7, change "On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:" to "On page 1, after line 15, delete the remainder of the page, delete page 2, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 22 and insert the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2020, on page 2, line 13, following "2020." delete ""

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. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 12 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2020, on page 1, line 6, following "the" and before "Civil" insert "State"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2020, on page 1, line 8, change "Governor" to "governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2020, on page 1, line 8, following "the" and before "Civil" insert "State"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2020, on page 1, line 10, change "Governor" to "governor"

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. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED MILLS
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Hewitt, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27— BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend Shalika M. Scott of Scotlandville Pre-Engineering Magnet Academy upon being selected the 2020 Middle School Principal of the Year for East Baton Rouge Parish School System and for being recognized as a semi-finalist for the 2021 Louisiana Principal of the Year.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Katina M. Semien for her excellent service as South Central Regional Director of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Rosalie Marguerite Lawrence Hébert, also known as "Mémère Rose", and "Rosie".

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATORS FRED MILLS AND PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To designate the year 2020 as the "Year of the Nurse" in honor of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, a visionary nurse and leader, and in recognition of the vital role nurses and midwives play in providing health care services worldwide.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills to Original Senate Resolution No. 31 by Senator Fred Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert "the executive director of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, the executive director of the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners, and the executive director of the Louisiana State Nurses Association."

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop policies to protect the health and safety of long-term care facility residents and to provide guidance to the Department of Veterans Affairs in implementing policies for the health and safety of the residents in its long-term care facilities.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATORS JOHNS AND ABRAHAM

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Bud Viator of Lake Charles.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Milligan asked that Senate Resolution No. 23 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, CORTEZ, WHITE, CLOUD, ABRAHAM, BARROW, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, JOHNS, TARVER AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Department of Health to seek independent consultant opinions and alternative options for the submission of the Managed Care Section 438.6(c) Preprint to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for Fiscal Year 2022 prior to finalization.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Name. Lists members of the Senate who voted 'YEAS'.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Name. Lists members of the Senate who were absent.

Total - 5

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 25, 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. 25 HCR No. 27 HCR No. 26

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS CORTEZ AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To elect Christopher A. Keaton as the legislative fiscal officer.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BROWN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BRYANT, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, FRIEMAN, GAINES, GREEN, HILFERTY, MIKE JOHNSON, JONES, THOMPSON, WHITE, AND WILLARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the chairmen of the House Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Insurance, acting jointly, to appoint a joint subcommittee composed of members from each committee to research, study, and make recommendations for proposed legislation and policy changes to address the issue of balance or surprise billing in Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND GREGORY MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, and the Senate Committee on Judiciary A, or a subcommittee thereof, to meet and to study the adequacy of rights afforded to caregivers of persons with serious mental illness, to make recommendations regarding the establishment of a "caregivers' bill of rights" for family members, legal guardians, and other persons who provide care for persons with serious mental illness, and to report their findings to the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPLESSIS, HUGHES, ADAMS, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, FREEMAN, GAINES, GREEN, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(cc) and Chapter 13-A of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S.

42:1021, and to repeal, effective July 1, 2023, R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(cc) and Chapter 13-A of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1021, relative to a death benefit for certain employees of public healthcare facilities who died of COVID-19; to create a special fund in the treasury from which the benefit is paid, and a board to administer the fund and the benefit; to provide conditions of eligibility for the benefit; to provide for beneficiaries to whom a payment is made; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

Senator Gary L. Smith Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

June 25, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to report on the fiscal impact of the promotional play exception to the definitions of net gaming proceeds, gross revenue, and net slot machines proceeds.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GARY L. SMITH JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator Troy Carter, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

June 25, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

June 25, 2020

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
TROY CARTER
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY A**

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

June 25, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 3492 and 3493.10, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732, and R.S. 22:1269(B), to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732.1 and R.S. 9:2800.27, and to repeal R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to liability; to provide relative to civil liability and to motor vehicle liability coverage; to extend the general prescriptive period for delictual actions involving motor vehicle accidents; to prohibit the court from awarding a plaintiff the amount of medical expenses reduced or paid by a collateral source; to provide relative to collateral source, prescription, jury trials, and jury trial thresholds under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the right of direct action against an insurer; to repeal provisions prohibiting certain evidence regarding the failure to wear safety belts; to require certain annual rate filings with the commissioner of insurance; to provide for a rate reduction under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BARROW PEACOCK
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
INSURANCE**

Senator Kirk Talbot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

June 25, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to study and report on approaches taken by other southern states to reduce auto insurance premiums, to report statistics related to insurance fraud compiled by the Louisiana Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority, and to advise the legislature as to any steps taken and any progress made by the department to increase the number of automobile insurers

offering policies in Louisiana, and to create the legislative Task Force on Available and Affordable Automobile Insurance to provide a forum in which the department shall present its findings to the legislature and the public.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
Chairman

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 3492 and 3493.10, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732, and R.S. 22:1269(B), to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732.1 and R.S. 9:2800.27, and to repeal R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to liability; to provide relative to civil liability and to motor vehicle liability coverage; to extend the general prescriptive period for delictual actions involving motor vehicle accidents; to prohibit the court from awarding a plaintiff the amount of medical expenses reduced or paid by a collateral source; to provide relative to collateral source, prescription, jury trials, and jury trial thresholds under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the right of direct action against an insurer; to repeal provisions prohibiting certain evidence regarding the failure to wear safety belts; to require certain annual rate filings with the commissioner of insurance; to provide for a rate reduction under certain circumstances; 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. 44 by Representative Garofalo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 6, and insert, "To enact R.S. 9:2800.27, relative to liability, to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 8, delete ", prescription," and delete lines 9 through 13, and insert "; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19, delete pages 2 and 3, and on page 4 delete lines 1 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 18, change "Section 4." to "Section 1."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 11 through 27, delete page 6, and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 19, change "Section 9." to "Section 2."

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 55 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "amend and reenact" and insert "enact Code of Evidence Art. 416, and to repeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 16 and insert the following:
"Section 1. Code of Evidence Article 416 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 416. Wearing a safety belt

In any action to recover damages arising out of the ownership, common maintenance, or operation of a motor vehicle, failure to wear a safety belt in violation of R.S. 32:295.1 shall be considered as evidence in the determination of comparative negligence, causation, and the mitigation of damages and may be used as an affirmative defense.

Section 2. R.S. 32:295.1(E) is hereby repealed."

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

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.

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 Engrossed House Bill No. 62 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8 insert:
"§1693. Assignment of benefits; exemption of benefits from levy or execution; deduction for support; deduction for overissuance of food stamps"

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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.

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. 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.

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. 69 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "paid" insert "by the winning bidder"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "paid" insert "by the winning bidder"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, delete "Hand holes." and insert "Communication handholes."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 11 and insert:

"(3) Each item of fiber-optic cable equipment shall be eligible for only a single rebate pursuant to this Section. Subsequent transactions involving the sale or resale of the same item of fiber-optic cable equipment shall not be eligible for this rebate.

(4) The rebate authorized pursuant to this Section shall not be allowed for the purchases of fiber-optic cable equipment that are paid for with state or federal funds, unless the state or federal funds are reported as taxable income or are structured as repayable loans."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 20, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 2, insert: "The Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board may promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as necessary for the implementation of this Section."

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. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JENKINS, ADAMS, BACALA, BOURRIAQUE, 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.

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. 70 by Representative Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "medical residents," and before "phlebotomists," insert "pharmacy staff,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, after "therapists" insert ", and workers providing direct patient care in inpatient and outpatient dialysis facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 29, insert: "(gg) Mortuary service providers. (hh) Veterinary service staff."

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Log Truck and Agriculture Vehicle Liability Insurance to study the limitations on insurance options and the impediments to affordable automobile liability insurance for log trucks and agriculture vehicles and to make recommendations with respect to reducing or eliminating those limitations and impediments.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pierre to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 by Senator Robert Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following: "(19) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works, or his designee.

(20) The chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works, or his designee."

Senator Robert Mills moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Milligan	Peterson
Hensgens	Mills, F.	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Police Training, Screening, and De-escalation Task Force to study and make recommendations to the legislature.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "Enforcement" and before the comma ",," insert "and Administration of Criminal Justice"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 26, change "Attorneys" to "Lawyers"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 9, change "Sheriffs" to "Sheriffs"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 7, after "Enforcement" and before the comma ",," insert "and Administration of Criminal Justice"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the beginning of line 11, change "Attorneys" to "Lawyers"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 15, change "Sheriffs" to "Sheriffs"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McCormick to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert "(24) The president of Crimefighters of Louisiana, or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 16, after "police," and before "and" insert "the president of Crimefighters of Louisiana,"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miguez to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 4 and at the beginning of line 5, delete "similar acts, has" and insert the following:

"WHEREAS, there have been several incidents over the past several years that have"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 9

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert "(25) The executive director of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association, or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 16, after "police," and before "and" insert "the executive director of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association,"

Senator Fields moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Milligan	Peterson
Hensgens	Mills, F.	White

Total - 6

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The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

SENATE BILL NO. 10— BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:430.1 and 430.2, relative to rural access to broadband high-speed internet access; to provide relative to servitudes; to provide for reporting by cooperatives regarding broadband high-speed internet access; to provide for reporting by certain telecommunications associations regarding broadband high-speed internet access; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 10 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1)(a) Except as provided in Subparagraphs (b) and (c) of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(c) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a cooperative providing electric service may deny a broadband affiliate or broadband service provider access to its poles, ducts, conduits, or rights-of-way, on a nondiscriminatory basis where there is insufficient capacity and for reasons of safety, reliability, and generally applicable engineering purposes."

Senator Mizell moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Milligan Total - 4 Mills, F. Peterson

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Milligan Total - 4 Mills, F. Peterson

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The concurrent resolution was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 30, insert: "Any hospital under fifty beds shall be exempt from the Hospital Stabilization Tax from January 1, 2020 through July 31, 2020."

On motion of Senator White, the committee amendment was adopted. The concurrent resolution was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 25, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED MILLS
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Hewitt the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 25, 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. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 3492 and 3493.10, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732, and R.S. 22:1269(B), to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732.1 and R.S. 9:2800.27, and to repeal R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to liability; to provide relative to civil liability and to motor vehicle liability coverage; to extend the general prescriptive period for delictual actions involving motor vehicle accidents; to prohibit the court from awarding a plaintiff the amount of medical expenses reduced or paid by a collateral source; to provide relative to collateral source, prescription, jury trials, and jury trial thresholds under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the right of direct action against an insurer; to repeal provisions prohibiting certain evidence regarding the failure to wear safety belts; to require certain annual rate filings with the commissioner of insurance; to provide for a rate reduction under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED MILLS
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Hewitt, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 25, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED MILLS
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Hewitt, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 4

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 4** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Cortez,
Ward
and Allain.

Rules Suspended

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

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator White asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 7, which was just advanced to Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Friday, June 26, 2020.

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

AN ACT

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

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator White asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 8, which was just advanced to Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 2 on Friday, June 26, 2020.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

AN ACT

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

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator White asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 1, which was just advanced to Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 3 on Friday, June 26, 2020.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

**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 25, 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. 23—
BY SENATORS FOIL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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 25, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATORS JOHNS AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES WILFORD CARTER, FARNUM, GAINES, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, PIERRE AND ROMERO

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to safety belts; to provide relative to the failure to wear safety belts; and to provide for related matters.

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 AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BUTLER, CARRIER, DAVIS, EDMONDS, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HORTON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STEFANSKI AND THOMAS

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 17—

BY SENATORS HEWITT AND MILLIGAN AND REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, GARY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, DAVIS, EDMONDS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, JONES, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, THOMPSON, WILLARD AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATORS HEWITT AND MILLIGAN

AN ACT

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

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 25, 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 Resolution:

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

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

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 Resolution contained herein was signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 25, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

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 a definition for investment recovery costs; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President Mizell
Abraham Morris
Allain Peacock
Barrow Pope
Bernard Price
Boudreaux Reese
Bouie Smith
Carter Talbot
Cathey Tarver
Cloud Ward
Connick White
Fesi Womack
Total - 36

ABSENT

Hensgens Mills, F. Peterson
Total - 3

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Hensgens 1 Day Mills, F. 1 Day
Peterson 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for June 26, 2020, were announced:

Education Up on Adj. Hainkel Room
Judiciary A 8:00 A.M. Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Friday, June 26, 2020, at 11:00 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