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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

EIGHTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 29, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 10:05 o'clock A.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	Mills, R.
Abraham	Harris	Mizell
Allain	Hensgens	Peacock
Bernard	Hewitt	Pope
Boudreaux	Johns	Price
Bouie	Luneau	Reese
Cathey	McMath	Smith
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Peterson
Carter	Jackson	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Tarver
Foil	Morris	White
Total - 12		

The President of the Senate announced there were 27 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Ronnie Johns, 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 Cathey, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 28, 2020, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Antavion Jacarri Moore upon being named the 2020 Louisiana High School Student of the Year by the Department of Education.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Blaine S. Kern, "Mr. Mardi Gras".

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend Zion City on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ruby B. Guillory.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY SENATORS ROBERT MILLS AND PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Zachary Evans Cryer of Benton Middle School for being named the 2020 Louisiana Middle School Student of the Year by the Louisiana Department of Education and to recognize his extraordinary accomplishments.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Pope asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

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

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 and private schools, public and private 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 and private postsecondary education systems and institutions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Bouie proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bouie to Reengrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Mincey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "17:439.1" change "and 3391 are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 21, and insert the following:
"Section 2. R.S. 17:3391 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:
"Section 3. Not later than July 15, 2020, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt emergency rules to provide minimum standards, policies, and regulations to govern the reopening of schools for the 2020-2021 school year to ensure that students, faculty, staff, and others on school property are protected to the extent possible and practical from COVID-19. Prior to the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, each public school governing authority shall adopt policies, rules, and regulations in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Section 4. Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on the date the emergency rules adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as required in Section 3 of this Act become effective.

Section 5. The Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges shall adopt policies to provide minimum standards, policies, and regulations to govern the reopening of schools for the 2020-2021 school year to ensure that students, faculty, staff, and others on school property are protected to the extent practical and possible from COVID-19.

Section 6. Section 2 of this Act shall become effective for the institutions under the control and management of each public postsecondary education management board on the date the policies required in Section 5 of this Act are adopted by their respective management board."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 25, change "Section 2" to "Section 7"

On motion of Senator Bouie, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fields proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Mincey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendments (#566) proposed by Senator Bouie and adopted by the Senate on June 29, 2020.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "17:439.1" change "and 3391 are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 21, and insert the following:
"Section 2. R.S. 17:3391 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:
"Section 3. Not later than July 15, 2020, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt emergency rules that conform to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines to provide minimum standards, policies, and regulations to govern the reopening of schools for the 2020-2021 school year to ensure that students, faculty, staff, and others on school property are protected to the extent possible and practical from COVID-19. Prior to the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, each public school governing authority shall adopt policies, rules, and regulations in

accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Section 4. Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on the date the emergency rules adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as required in Section 3 of this Act become effective.

Section 5. The Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges shall adopt policies that conform to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines to provide minimum standards, policies, and regulations to govern the reopening of schools for the 2020-2021 school year to ensure that students, faculty, staff, and others on school property are protected to the extent practical and possible from COVID-19.

Section 6. Section 2 of this Act shall become effective for the institutions under the control and management of each public postsecondary education management board on the date the policies required in Section 5 of this Act are adopted by their respective management board."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 25, change "Section 2" to "Section 7"

On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Harris, Morris. Lists names of senators and their corresponding counts for 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Name, Peterson. Lists names of senators and their corresponding counts for 'NAYS'.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Jackson, Luneau. Lists names of senators and their corresponding counts for 'ABSENT'.

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

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 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed House Bill No. 66 by Representative Nelson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 28, 2020, on page 1, line 4, change "4871(1)" to "4873(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 28, 2020, on page 1, line 10, change "4871(1)" to "4873(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 12 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 28, 2020, on page 3, line 25, change "25" to "24"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 4, change "Subsections A and B" to "Subsection A"

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 66 by Representative Nelson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, delete lines 25 through 27, and insert the following: "insurance shall report to the legislature the percentage of change in the current statewide average private passenger automobile written premium for minimum limits compared to such average on January 1, 2020."

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Harris, Morris. Lists names of members and their counts for YEAS and NAYS.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Luneau, Smith. Lists names of members and their counts for NAYS.

ABSENT

Table with 1 column: Name, Carter. Lists names of members and their counts for ABSENT.

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Milligan asked that House Bill No. 19 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 17, insert the following: "Section 3. In the event that there is a reduction in available revenue for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, as determined by the Revenue Estimating Conference, no new advance notifications may be filed."

Senator Jackson moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Milligan objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow Harris Peterson
Boudreaux Jackson Pope
Bouie Luneau Price
Connick Mills, F. Smith
Fields Mizell Ward
Total - 15

NAYS

Mr. President Hensgens Peacock
Abraham Hewitt Reese
Allain Johns Talbot
Bernard Lambert Tarver
Cathey McMath White
Cloud Milligan Womack
Fesi Mills, R.
Foil Morris
Total - 22

ABSENT

Carter Henry
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 17, before "retail" insert "COVID-19-impacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 18, before "retail" insert "COVID-19-impacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 20, before "retail" insert "COVID-19-impacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, at the end of line 2, insert the following:
"For purposes of this Section, "COVID-19-impacted retail business" means a for-profit corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, or a sole proprietorship that had a physical and active operation in Louisiana on March 13, 2020, and ceased operations due to either one of the governor's public health emergency proclamations or a mayor's proclamation or executive order related to the public health emergency, or a decrease in customer activity or the inability to retain sufficient staff due to the COVID-19 public health emergency."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 7, before "retail" insert "COVID-19-impacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 11, before "retail" insert "COVID-19-impacted"

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Hensgens Pope
Abraham Hewitt Reese
Allain Johns Smith
Bernard McMath Talbot
Boudreaux Milligan Tarver
Cathey Mills, F. Ward
Cloud Mills, R. White
Fesi Mizell Womack
Foil Morris
Harris Peacock
Total - 28

NAYS

Barrow Fields Luneau
Bouie Jackson Peterson
Connick Lambert Price
Total - 9

ABSENT

Carter Henry
Total - 2

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 29, 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. 27—
BY SENATORS WHITE AND MCMATH
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATORS HARRIS, BARROW, BOUDREAU, FESI, HENRY, JOHNS AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BRYANT, GARY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, GREEN, HUGHES, JAMES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, STAGNI, THOMPSON, WHITE, WILLARD AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(D)(2)(a) and (G) and to enact R.S. 47:6020(H), relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit; to authorize an enhanced tax credit for certain eligible investments;

to provide for certain limitations and eligibility requirements; to extend the termination date of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House
CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 29, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR REESE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House
DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 29, 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. 1** by Representative Zeringue, 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 29, 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. 1** by Representative Zeringue:

Representatives Zeringue, Schexnayder and Dustin Miller.

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

Message from the House
DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 29, 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. 8** by Representative Schexnayder, 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 29, 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. 8** by Representative Schexnayder:

Representatives Schexnayder, Zeringue and Dustin Miller.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 29, 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. 29** by Representative Zeringue, 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 29, 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. 29** by Representative Zeringue:

Representatives Zeringue, Schexnayder and Dustin Miller.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 29, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 7** 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 29, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 7** by Representative Ivey:

Representatives Ivey, Gregory Miller and McKnight.

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

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 1** the following members of the Senate:

Senators White,
Cloud
and Tarver.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 8

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 8** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Cortez,
White
and Tarver.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 29

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 29** the following members of the Senate:

Senators White,
Cloud
and Tarver.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Concurrent Resolution No. 7

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Concurrent Resolution No. 7** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Fields,
Peacock
and Luneau.

Recess

On motion of Senator Peacock, the Senate took a recess at 12:00 o'clock P.M. until 3:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 3:20 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Jackson	Pope

Bernard	Johns	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Reese
Bouie	Luneau	Smith
Carter	McMath	Talbot
Cathey	Milligan	Tarver
Cloud	Mills, F.	White
Connick	Mills, R.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 35

ABSENT

Harris	Hensgens
Henry	Ward

Total - 4

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

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Rules Suspended

Senator Carter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading, Subject to Call**

Called from the Calendar

Senator Carter asked that Senate Resolution No. 40 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATORS CARTER, LUNEAU, REESE AND WOMACK
A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the governor of Louisiana, the members of Louisiana delegation of the United States Congress, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the House Committee on Appropriations to respond immediately to the drastic decline in the balance of Louisiana's unemployment trust fund to protect employers and workers during this time of economic uncertainty.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator White asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator White asked that House Bill No. 9 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

Floor Amendments

Senator White proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator White to Reengrossed House Bill No. 9 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete all amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June, 25, 2020.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2020.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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 9, change "\$62,200,000" to "\$62,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Section 4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$6,001,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the State Emergency Response Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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 13, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June, 24, 2020, on page 1, line 37, change "Section 5." to "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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 30, change "Section 6." to "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 24, 2020, on page 2, line 47, change "Section 9. The provisions of Section 4" to "Section 11. The provisions of Section 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3, and insert the following:
"To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(C)(4), R.S. 39:100.41, 100.43(C) and (D), 100.44(C) and (D), and 100.45(A), R.S. 47:302.2(D) and 463.167(E), and R.S. 56:644(B) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and to enact R.S. 39:100.48 through 100.50, relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 10, change "\$223,690,291" to "\$133,627,380"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 1, line 14, delete "Major Events Incentive", on line 15, delete "Program Subfund" and insert "Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 6. R.S. 39:100.41, 100.43(C) and (D), 100.44(C) and (D), and 100.45(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:100.48 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"§100.41. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of the Legislature to provide economic support to Louisiana political subdivisions and businesses for costs incurred for and continued response to the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic from federal funds provided pursuant to Section 5001 of the CARES Act, which created the Coronavirus Relief Fund from which the State received over one billion eight hundred million dollars (CARES Act), of which the State's portion is over nine hundred ninety-one million dollars. The State desires to use a portion of the remaining portion of the CARES Fund monies in the amount of five hundred eleven million one hundred seventy-eight thousand seven hundred four dollars for economic support through the Coronavirus Local Recovery Program for local government units to be administered by the division of administration and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. The State further desires to use a portion of the CARES Fund monies in the amount of three hundred million dollars for the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program for economic support for eligible businesses to be administered by the State Treasurer, all as established in this Subpart. The State further desires to use a total of fifty million dollars, of which twenty-five million shall come from the Coronavirus Local Recovery Fund and twenty-five million shall come from the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Fund, for the funding of a one-time hazard pay rebate for essential critical infrastructure workers."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 11 in their and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C.(1) Pursuant to legislative appropriation, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit in and credit to the Allocation Fund five hundred eleven million one hundred seventy-eight thousand seven hundred four dollars of the federal monies allocated to Louisiana pursuant to Section 5001 of the CARES Act. The monies in the Allocation Fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the Recovery Fund shall be deposited in and credited to the Allocation Fund. Except as provided in this Section and if applicable under federal guidelines, unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Allocation Fund shall remain in the Allocation Fund. Monies in the Allocation Fund shall be appropriated and used solely as provided in this Section.

(2) The treasurer shall transfer and deposit twenty-five million dollars of the monies in the Allocation Fund to the Critical Infrastructure Workers Hazard Pay Rebate Fund in the state treasury.

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 29, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C. (1) Pursuant to legislative appropriation, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit in and credit to the Recovery Fund three hundred million dollars of the federal monies allocated to Louisiana pursuant to Section 5001 of the CARES Act. The monies in the Recovery Fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the Recovery Fund shall be deposited in and credited to the Recovery Fund. Except as provided in this Section and applicable federal guidelines, unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Recovery Fund shall remain in the Recovery Fund. Monies in the Recovery Fund shall be appropriated and used solely as provided in this Section.

(2) The treasurer shall transfer and deposit twenty-five million dollars of the monies in the Recovery Fund to the Critical Infrastructure Workers Hazard Pay Rebate Fund in the state treasury.

D. Up to five percent of the monies initially deposited in the Recovery Fund shall be appropriated to the treasurer for use in Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021 to develop procedures for the administration of and for the costs of administering the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program. Such expenses may include costs for the treasurer and the legislative auditor for work performed in execution of the program. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the treasurer may enter into a consulting services, professional services and Information and Technology Services contract contracts for the purpose of the procurement of any goods or services necessary to implement and expedite the distribution of funds appropriated for the Recovery Program as an emergency procurement procurements exempt from the provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code and corresponding rules and regulations, to expedite the distribution of the funds appropriated for the Recovery Program. The cost of such contract contracts shall be an administrative expense of the Recovery Program.

§100.45. State Coronavirus Relief Fund

A. There is hereby created and established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the State Coronavirus Relief Fund, hereinafter the "Relief Fund". The treasurer is authorized and directed to deposit monies appropriated by the legislature from the CARES Fund to the Relief Fund. On December 1, 2020, the treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer any unobligated monies in the Coronavirus Local Recovery Allocation Fund and the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Fund Monies in the Relief Fund may be used by the State, subject to appropriation if the legislature is in session, or the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, if the legislature is not in session, for the purposes of providing monies to local government units, eligible businesses, or the state in accordance with the provisions of this Subpart and the CARES Act.

§100.48. Critical Infrastructure Worker's Hazard Pay Rebate Fund

A. There is hereby created and established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Critical Infrastructure Workers Hazard Pay Rebate Fund, hereinafter the "Rebate Fund". The treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer twenty-five million from the Coronavirus Local Recovery Allocation Fund and twenty-five million from the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Fund for deposit to the Rebate Fund.

B. The monies in the Rebate Fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the Rebate Fund shall be deposited in and credited to the Rebate Fund. If applicable under federal guidelines, unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Rebate Fund shall remain in the Rebate Fund.

C. Monies in the Rebate Fund shall be appropriated to the state treasurer to be used to provide a one-time hazard pay rebate to essential critical infrastructure workers as provided in the Act which began as House Bill No. 70 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 23, change "Section 4." to "Section 9."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 16, change, "Section 5. to "Section 10."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 19, change, "Section 6. The provisions of Sections 4 and 5" to "Section 12. The provisions of Sections 9 and 10"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, between lines 23 and 24, insert:

"Section 13. R.S. 39:100.41, 100.43(C)(2), 100.44(C)(2), and 100.48, as amended by this Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the Act which originated as House Bill No. 70

of this 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, line 24, change "Section 7. This" to "Section 14. Sections 7 and 8 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2020, and the provisions of Sections 1 through 6 and 9 through 14, of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 27, after "legislature," and before "this Act" insert "Sections 7 and 8 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2020, and the provisions of Sections 1 through 6 and 9 through 14, of"

On motion of Senator White, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	McMath
Total - 2	

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

Rules Suspended

Conference Committee Reports

The following reports were received and read:

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 29, 2020

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 8 by Representative Schexnayder recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 by the Committee on Finance (#398) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 2, 4, and 5 by the Committee on Finance (#398) be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator White (#491) be adopted.
4. That the set of amendments by the Legislative Bureau (#425) be rejected.
5. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 13, change "Section 9." to "Section 10."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, line 4, change "Section 10." to "Section 11."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:	Senators:
Representative Jerome "Zee" Zeringue	Senator Patrick Page Cortez
Representative Clay Schexnayder	Senator Mack A. "Bodi" White Jr.
Representative Dustin Miller	Senator Gregory W. Tarver Sr.

Senator White moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

June 29, 2020

ABSENT

Hensgens Luneau
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Rules Suspended

Senator Fred Mills asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30— BY SENATORS CORTEZ, BOUDREAU AND FRED MILLS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the President of the United States to provide an exemption from the immigration ban and grant visas to foreign language teachers who have been recruited to teach in Louisiana.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Fred Mills 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 McMath Milligan Mills, F. Mizell Morris
Peacock Peterson Pope Price Reese Smith Talbot Tarver Ward White Womack
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Luneau
Total - 2

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

Recess

On motion of Senator Talbot, the Senate took a recess at 5:00 o'clock P.M. until 5:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 6:15 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

PRESENT

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bernard Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Fesi Fields
Foil Harris Henry Hewitt Jackson Johns Lambert McMath Milligan Mills, F. Mizell
Morris Peacock Peterson Pope Price Reese Smith Talbot Tarver Ward White Womack
Total - 38

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Rules Suspended

Conference Committee Reports

The following reports were received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 57— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 29, 2020

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 57 by Representative Schexnayder recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A (#254) be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Peacock (#325) be rejected.

3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1732, 1733(A), and 4873(1) and Code of Evidence Article 411 and to repeal R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "threshold;" and before "to limit" insert "to provide for a jury cash deposit;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "courts;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following: "to provide relative to the admissibility of evidence of liability insurance; to repeal provisions"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "1732" and before "and 4873(1)" insert a comma "," and insert "1733(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 20, after "delictual" and before "actions" insert "or quasi-delictual"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Art. 1733. Demand for jury trial; bond for costs

A. (1) Except as provided in Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph, a party may obtain a trial by jury by filing a pleading demanding a trial by jury and a bond in the amount and within the time set by the court pursuant to Article 1734.

(2)(a) In a suit for damages arising from a delictual or quasi-delictual action where the amount of an individual petitioner's cause of action exceeds ten thousand dollars and is less than fifty thousand dollars, a party may obtain a trial by jury by filing a pleading demanding a trial by jury and providing a cash deposit of five thousand dollars no later than sixty days after filing the request for a trial by jury. Failure to post the cash deposit as required by this Subparagraph shall constitute a waiver of the trial by jury. This cash deposit shall be subject to Article 1734.1(E).

(b) When the case is set for trial, the court may additionally provide for a supplemental bond or cash deposit in accordance with Article 1734 or 1734.1.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

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

Art. 411. Liability insurance

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

B. The existence of insurance coverage shall not be communicated to the jury unless any of the following apply:

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

(2) The existence of insurance coverage would be admissible to attack the credibility of a witness pursuant to Article 607.

(3) The cause of action is brought against the insurer pursuant to R.S. 22:1973 or against the insurer alone pursuant to R.S. 22:1269(B)(1)(a) through (f).

C. The identity of the insurer shall not be communicated to the jury unless the identity of the insurer would be admissible to attack the credibility of a witness pursuant to Article 607.

D. In all cases brought against an insurer pursuant to R.S. 22:1269 or 1973, at the opening and closing of the trial, the court

shall read instructions to the jury that there is insurance coverage for the damages claimed by the plaintiff."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Representative Clay Schexnayder, Representative Gregory A. Miller, Representative John M. Stefanski; Senators: Senator Patrick Page Cortez, Senator Barrow Peacock

Senator Peacock moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing YEAS: Mr. President (Henry Peacock, Abraham Hewitt, Allain Johns, Bernard Lambert, Cathey McMath, Cloud Milligan, Connick Mills, F., Fesi Mills, R., Foil Mizell, Harris Morris, Womack); Total - 30

NAYS

Table listing NAYS: Barrow (Carter Luneau, Boudreaux Fields, Bouie Jackson); Total - 8

ABSENT

Hensgens Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 15 for his or her exemplary and dedicated service during the 2019-2020 school year.

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

June 29, 2020

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge Holy Grill program for over thirty years of service and for providing services through the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commemorate the 2020 Inaugural Unified Social Distance Juneteenth Caravan in honor of Ms. Sadie Roberts-Joseph.

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

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

June 29, 2020

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATOR FOIL AND REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND WILLARD

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—

BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BOURRIAQUE, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, MINCEY, MOORE, NELSON, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, STEFANSKI, THOMAS, THOMPSON, WHEAT, WHITE AND WRIGHT

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.

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.

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.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted, YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 29, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, EDMONDS, GOUDEAU, HORTON, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JONES, KERNER, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, GREGORY MILLER, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, STAGNI, THOMPSON, WHITE, AND WILLARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request 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.

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 AND SENATORS BARROW, CARTER, CATHEY, REESE, AND WOMACK

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

Message from the House
SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 29, 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. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, SCHEXNAYDER, AND THOMPSON
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, 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.

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.

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.

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, 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, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, ST.
BLANC, STAGNI, THOMPSON, TURNER, WHEAT, WHITE, AND
WILLARD AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD,
BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI,
FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENSGENS, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT,
LUNEAU, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS,
PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD,
AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1508(B)(43) and 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY,
BOURRIAQUE, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CREWS, DAVIS,
ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREEMAN,
FREIBERG, GOUDEAU, HARRIS, HORTON, HUVAL, MCCORMICK,
MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT
OWEN, PRESSLY, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, THOMAS,
THOMPSON, TURNER, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Art. 416 and to repeal 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.

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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, Name. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Johns, Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Peterson, Pope, Price, Reese.

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Carter	Lambert	Smith
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Tarver
Connick	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Total - 39		

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for June 30, 2020, were announced:

Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Upon Recess Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:25 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, June 30, 2020, at 10:30 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