

**THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF THE
SENATE
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**
FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, September 28, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 6:00 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	Fesi	Mills, R.
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Peacock
Barrow	Harris	Peterson
Bernard	Hensgens	Pope
Boudreaux	Jackson	Price
Bouie	Johns	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	White
Connick	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Henry	Luneau	Tarver
Hewitt	Mizell	Ward
Total - 6		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 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 Peacock, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 30, 2020, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA**

PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the authority vested in us by Paragraph B of Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana and by R.S. 24:11, upon receipt of the written petition of a majority of the elected members of each house, Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House and Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate,

HEREBY CALL AND CONVENE

**THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO
EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

to convene at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during thirty (30) calendar days, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on the 28th day of September, 2020, and ending no later than 6:00 p.m. on the 27th day of October, 2020. The power to legislate at such session shall be limited, under penalty of nullity, to the following specifically enumerated objects:

- ITEM NO. 1** To legislate relative to legislative procedures, powers, duties, and authority pursuant to the Louisiana Health Emergency Powers Act and the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act.
- ITEM NO. 2** To legislate relative to the power and authority of executive branch officers and agencies pursuant to the Louisiana Health Emergency Powers Act and the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act.
- ITEM NO. 3** To legislate relative to the powers and duties of officers, agencies, and governing authorities of local political subdivisions pursuant to the Louisiana Health Emergency Powers Act and the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act.
- ITEM NO. 4** To legislate relative to the formula to determine the cost of a Minimum Foundation Program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools.
- ITEM NO. 5** To legislate relative to voting and the holding of elections impaired as the result of a declared emergency or disaster.
- ITEM NO. 6** To legislate relative to establishing a special statewide election date for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state.
- ITEM NO. 7** To legislate relative to the use of the Budget Stabilization Fund.
- ITEM NO. 8** To legislate relative to the Unemployment Trust Fund.
- ITEM NO. 9** To authorize the state to incur debt or issue bonds to provide relief from a natural catastrophe or a declared emergency or disaster; to create funds for the deposit of such proceeds; and to provide for appropriation, use, and distribution of such proceeds.
- ITEM NO. 10** To legislate relative to making appropriations for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.
- ITEM NO. 11** To legislate relative to making supplemental appropriations and reductions for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.
- ITEM NO. 12** To appropriate funds out of the State General Fund to fund the expenses of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and to provide other supplemental appropriations.

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| <p>ITEM NO. 13 To legislate relative to appropriating funds for the expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 14 To legislate relative to appropriating funds for the expenses of the judiciary for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 15 To legislate relative to the capital outlay budget, and the capital outlay program and procedures.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 16 To legislate relative to the transfer, dedication, deposit, use, and creation of funds in the state treasury.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 17 To legislate relative to appropriating funds received from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, also known as the CARES Act.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 18 To legislate relative to the Main Street Recovery Program, the Frontline Worker and COVID-19 Hazard Pay Rebate Program, and local government Corona Virus Relief funding.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 19 To legislate relative to Act 311 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 20 To legislate relative to Act 10 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 21 To legislate relative to Act 12 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 22 To legislate relative to legislative oversight of the awarding of state contracts during a declared emergency or disaster.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 23 To legislate relative to establishing reporting requirements for businesses using service providers.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 24 To legislate relative to classification of employees and independent contractors.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 25 To legislate relative to the continuity of government.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 26 To legislate relative to tax credits, incentives, rebates, exclusions, exemptions, deferments, and abatements to provide relief during declared states of emergency and disaster.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 27 To legislate relative to federal funds received in response to declared states of emergency and disaster.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 28 To legislate relative to public health emergencies.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 29 To legislate relative to administrative procedure and rulemaking during a declared state of emergency or disaster.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 30 To legislate relative to the certain unemployment taxes, surtaxes, and assessments.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 31 To legislate relative to capital outlay feasibility studies and a schedule of submission.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 32 To legislate relative to the licensing requirements, fees, and permits for certain businesses.</p> | <p>ITEM NO. 33 To legislate relative to the distribution or allocation of the hotel and motel occupancy tax proceeds for Jefferson Parish.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 34 To legislate relative to severance taxes involving certain agricultural and timber products due to a declared state of emergency or disaster.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 35 To legislate relative to the imposition of certain fees, fines, or other penalties on food service establishments and other establishments serving alcoholic beverages during a declared emergency or disaster.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 36 To legislate relative to extra-curricular activities in public and nonpublic schools during a declared emergency or disaster.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 37 To legislate relative to an audiology and speech-language pathology Interstate Compact.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 38 To legislate relative to public and nonpublic utility regulation in response to a declared emergency or disaster.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 39 To legislate relative to the creation of incentives for certain broadband providers and the creation of the office of broadband.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 40 To legislate relative to testing, treatment, and prevention of COVID-19.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 41 To legislate relative to the power and authority of the legislature to exercise its powers, duties, and functions by alternative means during periods of declared emergency or disaster.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 42 To legislate relative to certain statutory requirements governing public and nonpublic schools and postsecondary education.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 43 To legislate relative to the modification or waiver of initial and continuing eligibility requirements for awards to students pursuant to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students due to a period of declared emergency or disaster.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 44 To legislate relative to the Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 45 To legislate relative to an Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 46 To legislate relative to private information of certain appointed and elected officials.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 47 To legislate relative to authorizing the Plaquemine Port, Harbor and Terminal District to apply for designation as a foreign trade zone.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 48 To legislate relative to exceptions from the Code of Governmental Ethics for certain members of local fire and police civil service boards and certain associations representing such members.</p> <p>ITEM NO. 49 To legislate relative to the issuance of bonds by the Louisiana International Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority.</p> |
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Reports of Committees

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The Committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

Committee from the House of Representatives

A Committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed with business.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Michell "Jimmy" Bernhard.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1— BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Francis "Frank" Harwood Leonard Sr.

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

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Introduced and Referred

Senator Pope asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and refer them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 1— BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(B)(1), (3), and (4), relative to tax credits and incentives; to provide for the carryforward of the tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid on inventory; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 2— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(113), 305.4, 321(P)(114), 321.1(I)(114), and 331(V)(114), relative to tax exemptions; to provide an exemption from state sales and use tax for utilities used by a commercial farmer or agricultural manufacturer impacted by a declared state of emergency or disaster; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 3— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(113), relative to tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption from state sales and use tax for purchases of business utilities for businesses impacted by the 2020 states of disaster or emergency; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 4— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(113), 305.25(D), 321(P)(114), 321.1(I)(114), and 331(V)(114), relative to tax exemptions; to provide an exemption from state sales and use tax for certain farm equipment during a declared state of emergency or disaster; to require the purchaser to provide certification; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 5— BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:61, 64, and 65, relative to foreign trade zones; to provide relative to the Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District; to provide authorization for the district to make application to be designated as a foreign trade zone; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 6— BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:101(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 39:112(C)(1)(e), relative to capital outlay requests submitted by a budget unit of the state; to provide that budget units of the state shall be exempt from the November first deadline for the submission of capital outlay requests; to provide that capital outlay requests submitted by a budget unit of the state after November first shall not require late approval; to provide that capital outlay requests submitted by a budget unit of the state shall constitute the feasibility study required by the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 7— BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3494(A) and (B), 3495(A), (C), and (G), and 3496(A), relative to the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority board of commissioners; to provide for a reduction in membership on the board of commissioners; to provide for membership term limits; to provide for review of reporting practices; to provide for the election of officers to the board; to provide for quorum and vote requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(113), relative to tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption from state sales and use tax for purchases of certain business utilities in parishes impacted by disasters declared in 2020; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(113), 305.69, 321(P)(114), 321.1(I)(114), and 331(V)(114), relative to tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption from state sales and use tax for purchases of certain construction materials in parishes impacted by declared disasters in 2020; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(47) and (48), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for certain exceptions from the code for certain members of local fire and police civil service boards; to provide for exceptions for certain associations representing members or classified employees before such boards; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to school interscholastic extracurricular athletic programs; to prohibit certain schools from being a member of, or participating in any competition sponsored by, organizations that do not have certain persons as members of their executive committees or governing boards; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 29:762 and (7) through (16), the heading of R.S. 29:770 and (B), and 771(B)(2)(c) and to enact R.S. 29:762(17) and (18) and 770(C), relative to a state of public health emergency; to require hospitals, nursing homes, and adult residential care homes to provide patient or resident access to members of the clergy during a state of public health emergency for COVID-19 or other contagious or infectious diseases; to permit patient or resident access to religious sacraments and services; to provide requirements for members of the clergy who voluntarily enter inpatient health care facilities to minister; to provide for definitions; to provide for mental health support; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for the protection of employment and contracting rights for clergy who refuse to enter the inpatient health care facilities at certain times; to provide for immunity from liability for hospitals, nursing homes, and adult residential care homes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Pope asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and refer them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1133.1(E) and Part VI of Chapter 5-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1141, relative to the Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA); to provide for enactment of the model legislation required to participate in the compact; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016.1(B)(4), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), and (11) and to enact R.S. 47:6016.1(B)(12), relative to the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Act tax incentives; to add businesses impacted by Hurricane Laura to the eligible qualified active low-income community businesses; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(O) and (Z) and R.S. 42:851(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 42:851(U), relative to group health insurance for public school employees; to provide relative to effective dates of coverage for employees of public elementary and secondary school systems during a disaster or emergency; to provide for application and rules promulgation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303(A)(2), 303.1.1(A), 306.1(A), 306.4(C)(1), and 303.7(A), relative to commercial fishing licensing; to provide for the fresh products license; to provide for terms, conditions, limitations, and restrictions; to provide for buying, selling, and transporting seafood; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:682(4) through (15), 683(A), (B)(1), (2), and (3), and (C), 684, 686, 693(A) and (B), 695, 698(C), 700(C), and to enact R.S. 37:682(16), relative to the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to provide for board membership and qualifications of members; to provide for licensure requirements of professional engineers; to provide for examinations; to remove provisions relative to professional naval architects and marine engineers; to provide for disciplinary and enforcement actions by the board; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:71(A)(3)(f) and 271(A)(7), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide for Class A-General permit fee payments; to provide for Class A-General malt beverages or beverages of low alcoholic content permit fee payments; to provide for permit fee credits and refunds under certain exceptions related to COVID-19; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:71(A)(3)(f) and 271(A)(7), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide for Class A-General permit fee payments; to provide for Class A-General malt beverages or beverages of low alcoholic content permit fee payments; to provide for permit fee credits and refunds under certain exceptions related to COVID-19; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401.3(B)(1), (C), (D)(2)(a)(iii), (3), and (4), and to enact R.S. 18:401.4 and R.S. 36:744(EE), relative to certification of an emergency and emergency election plan; to provide relative to certification requirements; to provide relative to approval requirements; to establish the Emergency Election Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:345(B), 1261, 1263(A), 1265, 1267(A)(1), and 1383(A); and to repeal R.S. 36:53(G) and R.S. 42:1262, relative to the Department of State Civil Service; to provide relative to a fee schedule for in-service training and educational programs provided by the department; to abolish the Advisory Board on In-service Training and Education; to provide relative to oversight of the training programs; to provide relative to definition of services provided; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(J), 1313.1(A), (B), (C)(1), (E), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1313.1 (G), (G)(6) and (7), and 1315(B), relative to the preparation and verification process for the tabulation and counting of absentee by mail ballots in parishes with one thousand or more absentee by mail ballots; to provide for the process to begin four days prior to the date of the election; to provide for documentation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500(B)(1), 1201(A)(2), and 1206(A)(1), relative to sick leave for school employees; to require a teacher, school bus operator, or other school employee to present a certificate from a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner when using more than six days of sick leave for personal illness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:794 and to enact R.S. 40:31.37(J), relative to licensing and permit fees; to provide for an exemption or refund for fees paid by certain businesses closed due to COVID-19; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:86(C) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:86(E), and to enact R.S. 30:86(D)(9) and (E)(7), relative to the Louisiana Oilfield Site Restoration Law; to provide for the deposit of monies from the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Fund; to provide for the uses and sources of the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1655(N), relative to the employees of the Regional Transit Authority; to provide for membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for calculation of and payments for certain unfunded accrued liability attributable to the authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1272(2) and to enact Part I - C of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1310.1, relative to the practice of medicine; to provide for certain qualifications of applicants who wish to practice medicine; to provide for authority to enter into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; to provide for enactment of the model language required to participate in the compact; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility, application, and renewal process; to provide for a coordinated information system; to provide for investigations and disciplinary actions; to provide for membership, powers, and duties of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission; to provide for oversight and enforcement of the compact; to provide for withdrawal and dissolution of the compact; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(113), 305.12, 321(P)(114), 321.1(I)(114), 331(V)(114), and 337.9(D)(35), relative to incentives for broadband providers; to provide a sales and use tax exemption for purchases of certain equipment by broadband providers; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND MCMATH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:724(B)(1) and (2) and (D)(1), 766(D)(1), and 768 and to enact R.S. 29:724(I) and 768(C), relative to emergencies and disasters in the state of Louisiana; to provide for duties and powers of the governor and of the legislature; to create the Legislative Emergency Declaration Review Committee; to provide relative to renewals of certain gubernatorial emergency or disaster declarations or of suspensions related thereto; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1755(5) and to enact R.S. 38:2237.1 and R.S. 39:1753.1, relative to purchases of certain telecommunications and video equipment by certain educational entities; to require certain items purchased comply with federal guidelines under the National Defense Authorization Act; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Henry	Mizell
Luneau	Ward
Total - 4	

Leave Request

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President, Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

I request your permission for leave from the Senate from September 28, through October 1, 2020.

Sincerely,
BETH MIZELL
State Senator
Senate District 12

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Henry	1 Day	Luneau	1 Day
Mizell	1 Day	Ward	1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for September 29, 2020, were announced:

Judiciary B	2:00 P.M.	Room E
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	10:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, September 29, 2020, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk

