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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 4, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 2:00 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	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Johns	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Cathy	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, R.	
Total - 23		

ABSENT

Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Mills, F.	Womack
Harris	Morris	
Henry	Peterson	
Total - 16		

The President of the Senate announced there were 23 Senators
present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Mizell, 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 Allain, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of March 31, 2020, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson on a
distinguished career as a jurist and a life of public service to
Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Elizabeth Drennan, a junior at Louise S. McGehee
School, on being named a Distinguished Finalist for the 2020
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program, designating
her as one of the top youth volunteers in Louisiana for 2020.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To designate March as Brain Injury and Traumatic Brain Injury
Awareness Month in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 26, 2020, as CASA Day at the Louisiana State
Capitol and to commend the Louisiana Court Appointed Special
Advocate (CASA) programs and volunteers for their
outstanding work on behalf of the abused and neglected children
of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR WARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Warren "T-Notchie" Taylor for twenty-three years of
distinguished public service as Parish Councilman for District
1 on the Iberville Parish Council.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Joe Burrow on his accomplishments as quarterback of
the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers and on being the
recipient of the 2019 Heisman Trophy and numerous awards
and accolades.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Armand "Mondo" Duplantis, a former member of the
track and field team at Louisiana State University (LSU), on
breaking the world indoor record in the pole vault in successive
international track and field competitions.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend K'Lavon Chaisson on an outstanding 2019 season with
the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Damien Lewis on an outstanding 2019 season with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Justin Jefferson on an outstanding 2019 season with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team and on being the new record holder for receptions in a single season.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lloyd Cushenberry III on an outstanding 2019 season with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Derek Stingley Jr. on an outstanding season with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Grant Delpit on an outstanding 2019 football season with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ja'Marr Chase on an outstanding 2019 football season with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ed Orgeron, head coach of the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team on an undefeated 2019-2020 season, leading the Tigers to a national championship, and being the recipient of numerous coaching awards and accolades.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team on winning the 2020 National Championship.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage further economic ties and friendship between the state of Louisiana and the Republic of China (Taiwan).

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana 4-H Shooting Sports Team upon its receipt of the 2019 4-H National Championship Shooting title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of DeSoto Parish Deputy Donna Richardson-Below.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 2020 as Organ Donor Awareness Month in Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-establish the Lower Pearl River Basin task force to study the conditions, needs, issues, and funding relative to the flood protection and preservation of the Lower Pearl River Basin and to recommend any action or legislation that the commission deems necessary or appropriate.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents and the postsecondary education management boards to adopt a flexible and holistic admissions policy for the summer and fall semesters of the 2020 academic year, due to the disruption caused throughout the state's postsecondary educational system by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

SENATE BILL NO. 425—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.6, relative to dogfighting; to provide relative to the disposition of dogs and other animals used in dogfighting; to require the appointment of a licensed veterinarian or other suitable custodian to care for animals; to provide relative to euthanasia; to provide relative to transfer of ownership; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 426—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1057, relative to insurance coverage for COVID-19; to require coverage of testing for COVID-19; to prohibit application of cost-sharing provisions; to define key terms; 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 Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 427—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:490.3(A) and (D), relative to military honor license plates; to provide for eligibility for members who have been honorably discharged from the Louisiana National Guard; to provide relative to renewal of military honor plates; 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. 428—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:80(F)(3) and 280(F)(3), relative to alcohol and tobacco control; to provide relative to qualifications of applicants for permits; to provide certain exceptions; 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. 429—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1743.2, relative to required disclosures for healthcare providers; to provide for advertising requirements; to provide for required disclosures; to require rulemaking; to provide for penalties for violations; to define key terms; 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. 430—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; 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 Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 431—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:10(C), relative to compensation of statewide elected officials; to provide for limitations; 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. 432—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2162(D)(2), relative to behavioral health rehabilitation services in the Louisiana medical assistance program; to require a minimum level of education and training for certain providers; to make technical changes; 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. 433—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 609(A)(1), relative to child abuse reporting and investigation; to provide that a mandatory reporter of child abuse has cause to suspect abuse if a child under the age of thirteen is pregnant; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 434—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 987 and R.S. 14:46.2(F) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 926.2 and R.S. 14:46.5, relative to human trafficking; to provide that convictions for certain offenses may be set aside when the defendant is a victim of human trafficking; to provide relative to expungement of records of arrest and conviction for certain offenses related to human trafficking; to provide for immunity from prosecution for victims of human trafficking; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 435—
BY SENATORS ABRAHAM AND FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:735(A)(1), relative to immunity from civil liability; to provide relative to certain immunity by public entities and persons from civil liability during disasters and emergencies; to provide relative to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 436—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(g), relative to employees of the Housing Authority of Monroe; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 437—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2148(A)(4), 2149, and 3311(A)(4), and to enact R.S. 17:3312(A)(1)(c), (d), and (e), relative to postsecondary education management board sick leave policies; to provide for the definition of sick leave; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 438—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.73, relative to economic development in the city of Baton Rouge; to create the Harding Boulevard/Scenic Highway Economic Development District; to provide for governance of the district; to provide for its powers and duties, including the power to levy taxes, incur debt, and engage in tax increment financing; to authorize the district to fund infrastructure projects; to exempt property of the district from taxes; to provide for the termination of the district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 439—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.25, relative to liability; to provide relative to limitation of liability for disclosure of certain information by a nonprofit organization or employee thereof; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 440—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.36(E), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 49:214.36(J) and (J)(1), and (2), relative to the Coastal Zone Management Program; to provide for enforcement actions; to provide for the imposition of civil liability, the assessment of damages, and court orders; to provide for distribution of monies collected; 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. 441—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:484(B), relative to the Calcasieu-Cameron Navigation District board of commissioners; to provide for meetings of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 442—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:410.1 and 3996(B)(59), relative to school safety; to provide for a traumatic injury response programs in all public schools; to require bleeding control kits; to require employee training relative to traumatic injury response; 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. 443—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1429, relative to advertisements for certain professional services; to provide relative to advertising expenses; to provide relative to unfair trade practices; to provide for penalties; to provide for certain terms and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 444—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:218(B), (C), (D), and (E), 219, and 220(A) and (B), relative to disability retirement; to provide relative to application and examination procedures; to provide relative to certification of disability; to provide relative to the State Medical Disability Board; to provide relative to continuing eligibility for disability benefits; to provide with respect to medical psychologists; to authorize medical psychologists to certify disability of retirees for disability benefits; to authorize medical psychologists to certify disability of retirees for continuing eligibility for disability benefits; to include medical psychologists on the State Medical Disability Board; 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. 445—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:771(B)(2)(c) and (d) and R.S. 37:1731.1, relative to immunity from civil liability; to provide relative to certain immunity from civil liability for medical personnel and healthcare providers during public health disasters or emergencies; to provide definitions, terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 446—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12(7), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 447—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(T) and 83(F)(4), relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of conservation; to provide relative to orphaned wells and certain agreements; to provide terms and conditions; to provide relative to plugging of wells; to provide relative to the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission; 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. 448—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:150.1(I), relative to the State Capitol Complex; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a monument honoring African-American service members; to provide for the duties of the superintendent of state buildings relative thereto; 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. 449—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(26) and to enact R.S. 40:1272.2, relative to disease control; to require certain reporting by local health authorities of individuals with

contagious or infectious disease to first responders; 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. 450—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(10), relative to exemptions from seizures; to provide an exemption for certain payments received under federal law providing COVID-19 stimulus and relief; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 451—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147.1(D) and 214.1(B) and R.S. 27:438(A) and (B)(1) though (3) and (5), and to enact R.S. 4:147.1(E), relative to horse racing; to provide for purse supplements and additional or substitute date racing dates due to force majeure; to provide for transfer of racing dates; to provide for distribution of video draw poker device revenues for supplemental purses; 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. 452—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9029(A)(3), relative to the lottery; to provide for the amount of gross revenues the Lottery Corporation is to annually transfer to the state treasury; 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. 453—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:912.22(8), relative to installation standards for manufactured and modular homes, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 454—
BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.25, relative to coroners; to provide a duty to warn on certain professionals; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 455—
BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(1)(a) and (3)(a), and to repeal R.S. 26:351(7), relative to the limitation on size of containers of beverages of high alcohol content; to authorize wholesalers and manufacturers to possess and pack distilled spirits in certain containers; 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. 456—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1189.3, relative to rural hospitals; to provide for rural hospitals; to provide for definitions; 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. 457—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:311.1(A)(1), relative to powers of attorney; to provide for acceptance of a power of attorney by a financial institution; to make a technical change; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 458—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2352, 2353(3), and (B), and (C), 2356(B) and (C), 2356.2(B), 2358, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:2359(B), (B)(1), and (9), (D) through (G), and 2360(B), and to enact R.S. 37:2353(A)(8), 2354(F) through (J), and 2355(C), 2356.3(A)(3), 2356.4, and 2359(C)(4) and (H) through (J), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; to provide definitions; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board; to provide duties of the executive director; to provide authority to establish an advisory, executive and standing committees; to provide fees for continuing education course, course review, special services, credit cards, and actual administration costs; to provide investigative records are confidential; to provide notice requirements for licensure of psychologist and examinations are determined by the board; to provide notice requirements for a provisional license and specialist in school; to provide for the registration of an assistant to psychologist; to provide for issuing a license; to provide for the enforcement, procedure for a formal complaint, denial, revocation, or suspension of a license a psychologist, provisional license and specialist in school psychology; 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. 459—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-49 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.870 through 130.878 relative to economic development districts; to create the Vernon Parish Economic Development District in Vernon Parish; to provide for the district boundaries, purpose, and governance; to provide relative to powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:971 through 975, and to repeal R.S. 23:1472(12)(E), relative to employment; to provide for employment status; to provide for flexible working conditions for certain persons; to provide for participation in the flexible work program; 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 Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 461—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1552(C)(7) and 1553(C), and to enact R.S. 23:1531(D) and 1533(A)(5), relative to unemployment insurance benefit charges and employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 462—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(W), relative to permits for concealed handguns; to provide for issuance of statewide permits to certain veterans; to define a veteran; 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. 463—

BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and enact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:77(B) and to enact R.S. 48:77(C), relative to the dedication of revenues to transportation; to provide for the deposit into and allowable uses thereof of certain monies into the Transportation Trust Fund; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 464—

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; 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. 465—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.35(C) and 407.65(5) and (7), and to enact Part X-B-1 of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:407.55.1 through 407.55.15, relative to "Early Learning Home Centers"; to provide for definitions, licensure requirements, licensure exemptions, and licensure rules; to provide for inspection of centers; 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. 466—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:12(A) and 13(A) and to enact R.S. 42:14(E), relative to meetings by public bodies; to provide for teleconferencing by public bodies in times of catastrophe; to provide requirements for holding a meeting by teleconference; 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. 467—

BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1), and to enact R.S. 47:1907(L), relative to assessors; to authorize assessors to increase their compensation up to five percent annually for four calendar years; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 468—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:121(A) and 121.6(A) and R.S. 51:710(A)(1), relative to the office of financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 469—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:23.4, relative to professional and occupational licensing boards and commissions; to provide relative to the administration of regulations during an emergency; to provide relative to the regulation of persons by boards and commissions when impacted by an emergency; to prohibit certain actions; to provide for terms, conditions, effects, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 470—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1270.23(A)(5) and (B)(6), relative to recreational vehicles, to provide with respect to warranty agreements involving recreational vehicle transfers; to provide for the rejection of claims; 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. 471—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:21 and Part III-A of Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes to 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4331 through 4341, relative to forestry; to provide for the Louisiana Timber Transportation and Safety Act; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusivity of remedy; to provide for limitation on recovery; to provide for medical care and related benefits; to provide for lost wages; to provide for attorney fees; to provide for the Louisiana Timber Transportation and Safety Fund; to provide for investment of the moneys in the fund; to provide for an annual surcharge; to provide for qualifications and requirements for participation in the fund; to provide for liability insurance coverage; to provide for self-insured funds; to provide for duties

of insurers and insurance agents; to provide for the filing of a claim; to provide for mediation; to provide for expedited mediation; to provide for mediators; to provide for the payment of mediators; to provide for settlement offers; to provide for the Louisiana Timber Transportation and Safety Oversight Board; to provide for safety educational programs; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 472—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 35:621 through 630, relative to notaries public and commissioners; to provide relative to notarial acts; to authorize certain electronic notarial acts; to authorize a notary public to perform an electronic notarial act under certain circumstances; to provide certain terms, definitions, conditions, requirements, procedures, and effects; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 473—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:241(15) and to enact R.S. 26:271.5, relative to permits for dealers in beverages of low alcoholic contents; to provide for manufacturers or brewers; to provide for permits; to transfer beer for resale; 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. 474—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.209, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plate; to provide for the establishment of the "Utility Lineman" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; 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. 475—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1031.2, relative to workers' compensation; to provide coverage for essential workers of the COVID-19 pandemic; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 476—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 61 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3211 through 3214, relative to an online marketplace; to provide for identification of certain sellers on an online marketplace; to require disclosure of certain information; to provide relative to certain consumer products offered for sale on an online marketplace; to provide for unfair or deceptive trade practices and acts; to provide for certain terms, requirements, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 477—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1272 and 1273, relative to property insurance; to require insurers to cover certain claims related to business interruption; to provide for required notice; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 478—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:172.4, relative to annexation of property by municipalities; to provide for annexation of property by the city of Baton rouge; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 479—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(D), relative to trespass; to provide relative to the crime of trespass; to provide for an affirmative defense to the crime when engaged in certain activity; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 480—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:883(C)(8) and (9), relative to stop loss insurance; to provide for guaranteed renewability; to provide for rate increase limits for certain groups; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 481—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:8, 3351(M), and Part IV-A of Chapter 50 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:5111, relative to elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education; to provide relative to students impacted as a consequence of the public health emergency declared by the governor on March 11, 2020, in response to COVID-19; to provide with respect to the applicability of certain statutes related to the provision and conduct of elementary and secondary education; to provide relative to the powers and duties of postsecondary management boards; to provide for waivers and exceptions to certain program requirements and conditions for Taylor Opportunity Program for Students' awards; 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. 482—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2411, and R.S. 44:4(59), relative to public health and safety; to provide for the Peace Officer and Public Safety Personnel Peer Support and Mental Health and Wellness Act; to provide definitions; to provide relative to legislative intent; to provide penalties for violation of the Act; to exempt records relating to peace officer and public

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safety personnel peer support programs and sessions from public access; 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. 483—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2183(C), relative to the licensure of hospice providers, to provide for recommendation by the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council; to provide for approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; to provide for minimum standards; to provide for rulemaking; 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. 484—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710(A)(4)(c), relative to reemployment of retired teachers; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to critical shortages; 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. 485—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 10 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1098.1 through 1098.12, relative to the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2; to provide for governance; to provide for the board of commissioners nominating committee and appointing authority; to provide for powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for taxing and bonding authority; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 486—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1301, 1302(2) and (6), 1303(A), 1305, 1306(A)(1) and (4), (B)(1) and (2), (C), (D), the introductory paragraph of (E)(1) and (2)(a), 1307(A) and (D) through (H), 1307.1, 1307.2, and 1308(A)(1)(a), (c)(i), and (d)(i) and (2)(a) and (g), 1308.1(Section heading), 1308.2, 1309(F)(3) and (H), 1310(A), (B)(2) and (3), and (C)(1), 1311(A)(1) and (2), (B), (C), (D)(1), (2), (4)(a), and (5)(a) and (c), and (E), and 1319 and to repeal R.S. 18:1303(B) through (L) and 1307(I), relative to voting; to provide for the distribution of vote by mail ballots; to provide for an application for vote by mail ballot; 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. 487—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:101(A)(1)(b), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to applications for capital outlay budget requests; to provide for which projects are required to reapply annually; 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. 488—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1233, relative to pharmacies; to prohibit corporations that own and operate multiple pharmacies from implementing policies and procedures that restrict the quantity of controlled substances dispensed or restrict the prescriber; to provide for an exception; to prohibit retaliation; to provide for a civil penalty; 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. 489—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1739, to limit the liability of governmental entities which require employees to work during a declared state of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 490—
BY SENATORS LAMBERT, FOIL, PRICE, SMITH AND WARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(CC), the introductory paragraph to R.S. 49:214.36(J) and Part II-A of Chapter of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of 49:214.51 through 214.54, relative to the Louisiana Coastal Zone Management Program; to provide for definitions; to create the Louisiana Coastal Zone Recovery Authority and its board of directors; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for definitions, terms, quorum requirements, and meetings; to provide for powers and duties; to create and provide for the Louisiana Coastal Zone Recovery Fund; 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. 491—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:735.1(A) and to enact R.S. 29:735.2, to provide for limitation of liability for rendering disaster relief or recovery equipment or services during a declared state of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 492—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.21.1, relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for the state regulation of natural gas utility service; 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. 493—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1482(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 3:1485, relative to industrial hemp-derived cannabidiol products; to clarify process or selling prohibitions; to enact civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 494—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1077(A), (B), and (F)(1) and R.S. 1077(B) and F(1) as amended by Act 119 of the 2019 Regular Session, relative to reconstructive surgery following mastectomies; to provide with respect to contralateral prophylactic mastectomies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 495—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1272, relative to property insurance; to create the Business Compensation Fund; to provide for participation and funding; to provide for eligibility for and computation of payments from the fund; to provide for dispute resolution and rulemaking; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; 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 Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 496—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1916, relative to schools; to establish and provide for the Purple Star School Award Program; to provide for the designation of schools that take certain action to assist military-connected students and families; 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. 497—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1308(D), relative to absentee by mail voting; to provide for the ability to rescind an absentee by mail ballot in the event of a declared emergency; to provide for appropriate rules and materials; 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. 498—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1514, relative to tax filing and payment extensions; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to extend the time to file and pay taxes when there is a disaster declaration; to authorize the secretary to suspend the accrual of interest in certain circumstances; 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. 499—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Title 9 of Code Title XI of Code Book III of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3500.1, R.S. 12:1705, and Part V-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:201, relative to corporations and associations; to provide relative to the regulation of business entities by the secretary of state when impacted by disaster and emergency; to provide for the waiver, suspension, or delay of certain requirements; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, requirements, activities, definitions, and effects; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 500—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:104.2, relative to state agencies; to provide relative to the administration and regulation of state agencies during an emergency; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, requirements, and effects; 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. 501—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(G), relative to the licensure of therapeutic marijuana dispensing pharmacies; to repeal the limitation on the number of licenses issued; 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. 502—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.1(C)(3) and (4), relative to letting of contracts for the purchase of concrete; to provide for solicitation specifications for the purchase of concrete; to provide for definitions; to provide for the regulations and implementations for the purchase of concrete; 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. 503—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:82.2, relative to appropriations; to provide relative to the deadline to withdraw appropriations from the preceding year against which bona fide liabilities existed as of the last day of the fiscal year; to provide for the suspension of laws; 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. 504—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1301, 1302(2) and (6), 1303(A), 1305, 1306(A)(1) and (4), (B)(1) and (2), (C), (D), the introductory paragraph of (E)(1) and (2)(a), 1307(A) and (D) through (H), 1307.1, 1307.2, and 1308(A)(1)(a), (c)(i), and (d)(i) and (2)(a) and (g), 1308.1(Section heading), 1308.2, 1309(F)(3) and (H), 1310(A), (B)(2) and (3), and (C)(1), 1311(A)(1) and (2), (B), (C), (D)(1), (2), (4)(a), and (5)(a) and (c), and (E), and 1319 and to repeal R.S. 18:1303(B) through (L) and 1307(I), relative to voting; relative to the distribution of vote by mail ballots; relative to application for vote by mail ballot; 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. 505—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 320(G), (H) and (J), and Art.321(C)(5) and (6), R.S. 14:79(A)(3)(c) and (E), R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(5), and R.S. 46:1846(A) and (C), to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 320(L) and R.S. 15:574.2(A)(6), relative to protective orders; provides for

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domestic offenses, stalking, and sex offenses; provides for uniform abuse prevention orders; provides for types of bail; provides for violation of protective orders; provides for decisions of committee on parole; prohibits communication between offender and victim; provides for exceptions; makes technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 506—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:49, relative to property insurance; to require insurance policies to cover disinfecting fumigation costs of the insured property where a person with a positive diagnosis for COVID-19 resides or works; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 507—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:724(E), relative to a declared public health or state of emergency; to provide for additional penalties for certain person; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 508—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1739, to limit the liability of restaurants during a declared state of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 509—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.7.2, relative to charter schools in certain school systems that have transferred schools to the Recovery School District; to provide for a performance audit of certain charter schools in such systems; to provide for a moratorium on the issuance of new charters in such systems; 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. 510—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:291(D)(1) and (E)(2) and R.S. 51:2231(A), 2232, 2236(A), and 2238(1), and to enact R.S. 51:2247.2, relative to the Fair Chance Hiring Act, to provide definitions; to provide relative to the disclosure of criminal background information; to provide prohibitions against discrimination; to provide relative to the hiring of employees or prospective employees with criminal records; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 511—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:10.5, relative to legal requirements; to provide relative to general legal requirements as a result of preventive health measures being undertaken to limit the spread of COVID-19; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 512—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND CONNICK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 20:34, relative to funds received from governmental entities as the result of an extraordinary emergency event; to provide definitions; to provide exemptions from certain legal proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 513—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1928(E), relative to consolidated public retirement systems; to provide relative to membership; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees in the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to contributions to the retirement system during the period of reemployment; to provide with respect to calculation of additional benefit; to provide relative to disability retirees; to provide with respect to a critical shortage of skilled employees; to provide with respect to advertisement of notice that a critical shortage of skilled employees exists; 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. 514—
BY SENATORS LUNEAU AND CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:695.1, relative to engineers; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to provide for qualifications; to provide for waivers of certain requirements; to provide for certain procedures and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 515—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3703(B)(4), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board; to provide for the length of an appointment term; to provide for applicability; 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 Resolutions on
Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend John Charles White for eight years of service as Louisiana's State Superintendent of Education.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of the Honorable Clifton Russell "Clif" Richardson and to acknowledge his lifelong commitment to public service.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND WHITE
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable James R. "Jim" Fannin upon a career of distinguished public service as a member of the Legislature of Louisiana and for his many outstanding contributions to the betterment of the state.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
A RESOLUTION

To designate March 26, 2020, as "Y Day in Louisiana".

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS
A RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2021, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR PRICE
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state retirement systems to report to the legislature on alternative methods for providing permanent benefit increases to retirees.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the International Association of Drilling Contractors for eighty years of leadership in the oil and gas industry and for the corporate responsibility, environmental safety, and operational excellence practiced by its individual members.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Johns	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, R.	Womack
Fields	Mizell	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Smith
Bouie	Mills, F.	
Harris	Peterson	
Total - 10		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems, and adopted by the board on March 11, 2020.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to suspend all statewide assessments for the 2019-2020 school year due to the imminent threat posed to the citizens of Louisiana by COVID-19.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, CATHEY AND MILLIGAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend certain laws to address the circumstances related to the closing of schools due to COVID-19, including laws relative to required instructional minutes, teacher work days, student assessments used in determining student proficiency and progression, school and district performance scores and letter grades, and teacher evaluations.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Shirley Wills on her many years of exemplary civic activism as a community leader and as a member of the Caddo Parish Police Jury, and to congratulate her on the occasion of her seventy-fifth birthday.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Johns	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver

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Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, R.	Womack
Fields	Mizell	

Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Smith
Bouie	Mills, F.	
Harris	Peterson	

Total - 10

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

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

To reconstitute and extend the term of the Task Force on Protecting Children from Exposure to Pornography, which was created to study all issues related to the exposure of children to pornography and the impact that it has on their lives.

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

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

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the levy of the corporate franchise tax for the 2021 tax year.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATOR HENRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and the House and Governmental Affairs Committee to jointly study the ability of members of the legislature to vote by video or other electronic means.

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

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

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana provisions or R.S. 39:82, relative to the deadline to withdraw appropriations from the preceding year against which bona fide liabilities existed as of the last day of the fiscal year.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to call a convention pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to consider amending the constitution to establish term limits for members of the United States House of Representatives and Senate.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, and office of motor vehicles, to conduct a study to determine if individuals who modify motor vehicles from standard vehicle specifications should be required to take a defensive driving course and to certify completion of the course to maintain a Louisiana driver's license.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Revenue to develop an incentive package that will make Louisiana the domestic prescription drug manufacturing leader for the United States.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana all deadlines and quorum requirements of local public bodies of state law to ensure the continued operation of local government.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty day after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 27:435(A)(5), relative to the payment of device operation fees by owners of video draw poker devices.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support H.R. 141 and S. 521 of the 116th Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act, and to take such other actions as are necessary to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from certain federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to determine which of its assets are available for broadband internet lines and to implement a "Dig Once" policy allowing broadband internet operators to install cable in the ground more economically.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 863(A), relative to the signing of civil pleadings; to provide for a physical service address; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1783(A)(3) and 2207, relative to trusts; to provide with respect to who may be a trustee; to provide for the release of a trustee from liability by the beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 477 and to repeal R.S. 9:2948, relative to bond for deed contracts; to provide for ownership of property for purposes of the homestead exemption; to repeal unconstitutional law; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:212.21, relative to production payments; to eliminate redundant terminology; to provide relative to the nature and classification of production payments; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3396.1, relative to the issuance of letters of independent administration or executorship; to authorize the clerk of court to issue letters of independent administration or executorship; 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 Judiciary A.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER AND SENATOR CORTEZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Madame Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson of the Louisiana Supreme Court on the occasion of her retirement from the court.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Johns	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, R.	Womack
Fields	Mizell	

Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Smith
Bouie	Mills, F.	
Harris	Peterson	

Total - 10

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Melville Woman's Club on their efforts to preserve the historic St. Nathaniel Episcopal Church in Melville, Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Johns	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, R.	Womack
Fields	Mizell	

Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Henry	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Smith
Bouie	Mills, F.	
Harris	Peterson	

Total - 10

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

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, March 26, 2020, as Y Day in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Total - 29.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were absent: Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Harris, Henry, Jackson, Mills, F., Peterson, Price, Smith, Total - 10.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hensgens asked that Senate Bill No. 35 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 35—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:338.24.5(C) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 47:338.24.5(F), relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority for the city of Scott to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to require voter approval; to provide for the use of the tax revenue; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hensgens, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table listing names of members who were present: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Foil, Hensgens, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Reese, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White.

Fesi, Fields, Total - 29

Mills, R., Mizell, ABSENT

Womack

Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Harris, Total - 10

Henry, Jackson, Mills, F., Peterson

Price, Smith

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table listing members and their granted leaves of absence: Barrow (1 Day), Bouie (1 Day), Henry (1 Day), Mills, F. (1 Day), Price (1 Day), Boudreaux (1 Day), Harris (1 Day), Jackson (1 Day), Peterson (1 Day), Smith (1 Day).

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 5, 2020, were announced:

Table listing committee meetings: Agriculture (8:00 A.M., Room A), Judiciary A (3:00 P.M., Room A), Judiciary B (12:30 P.M., Room A), Judiciary C (10:00 A.M., Room A).

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 2:45 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 7, 2020, at 5:00 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