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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 15, 2020

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:21 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McKnight
Adams	Frieman	McMahen
Amedee	Gadberry	Miguez
Bacala	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bagley	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Mincey
Bishop	Green	Moore
Bourriague	Harris	Muscarello
Brass	Henry	Nelson
Brown	Hilferty	Newell
Bryant	Hodges	Owen, C.
Butler	Horton	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Hughes	Phelps
Carrier	Huval	Pierre
Carter, G.	Illg	Pressly
Carter, R.	Ivey	Riser
Carter, W.	James	Romero
Cormier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, M.	Selders
Davis	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Jones	Stagni
DeVillier	Jordan	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Kerner	Tarver
Duplessis	LaCombe	Thomas
Dwight	Landry	Thompson
Echols	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonds	Lyons	Villio
Edmonston	Mack	Wheat
Emerson	Magee	White
Farnum	Marcelle	Willard
Firment	Marino	Wright
Fontenot	McCormick	Zeringue

Freeman
Total - 101

McFarland

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Harris.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Wheat led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Huval, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Huval, the Journal of June 11, 2020, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 15, 2020

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 3 and 7

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McFarland, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance, under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATORS FIELDS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. James, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Magee, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

June 15, 2020

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 10 and 19

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and, under a suspension of the rules, referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Magee, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Messages from the Governor

The following veto messages from the Governor was received and read:

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

John Bel Edwards
Governor

June 12, 2020

Honorable Clay J. Schexnayder
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives
Post Office Box 94062
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9062

RE: Veto of House Bill 197 of the 2020 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Schexnayder:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill 197 of the 2020 Regular Session.

House Bill 197 was designed by Rep. Jerome Zeringue to add "water control structures, including floodgates and pump stations" to the list of critical infrastructure contained in Act 692 of the 2018 Regular Session. While I support protecting critical water control structures and the intention of the bill, there are two critical problems that provide the reasons for my veto.

First, the second section of the bill provides for enhanced criminal penalties and a mandatory minimum jail sentence of three years if the unauthorized entry occurs during the existence of a "state of emergency." While this was intended by the author to cover only the imminent threat of a tropical event, it ends up being the default penalty. Louisiana is currently under eleven different states of emergency, ranging from the most recent event of Tropical Storm Cristobal to the March flooding in 2016. Since Louisiana is in a constant state of emergency, there would likely never be a time when the lesser penalty is in effect.

Further, the term "water control structure" is ill-defined in the bill. In many areas around the state, for example, levees are used for public recreation. Although clearly not intended by the bill, the inclusion of these structures could potentially criminalize conduct that does not endanger the water control structures. As stated above, I will be happy to work with Rep. Zeringue in a future session to protect this critical infrastructure, and I am confident we can amend Act 692 to provide a reasonable solution that does not have the unintended consequences of HB 197.

Sincerely,

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor

Lies over under the rules.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

John Bel Edwards
Governor

June 12, 2020

Honorable Clay J. Schexnayder
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives
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RE: Veto of House Bill 313 of the 2020 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Schexnayder:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill 313 of the 2020 Regular Session.

House Bill 313 would have effectively eliminated the Single Business Enterprise Doctrine, a jurisprudential doctrine that allows courts to consider closely related businesses to be a single business entity when attempting to impose liability or collect debts. This rarely used and difficult to prove doctrine is designed to prevent bad actors from establishing undercapitalized shell corporations in an effort to avoid creditors and shirk public obligations. Such a significant change in this doctrine could make it more difficult for creditors to pursue their claims and could inadvertently hurt small businesses, independent contractors, investors, and pension funds in Louisiana.

Additionally, some of the language of House Bill 313 could lead to confusion and possible unintended consequences. For example, the proposed La. R.S. 12:1705(C) defines "business organization" to include a trust. According to the Louisiana Trust Code (La. R.S. 9:1721, et seq.), a trust is a contractual fiduciary relationship - not a distinct juridical person or "business organization." If House Bill 313 were to become law, the potential unintended, unforeseen, and unstudied consequences of such a change in our law would be problematic and unjustified.

Sincerely,

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor

Lies over under the rules.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

John Bel Edwards
Governor

June 12, 2020

Honorable Clay J. Schexnayder
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives
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RE: Veto of House Bill 562 of the 2020 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Schexnayder:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill 562 of the 2020 Regular Session.

House Bill 562 restricts the ability of executive branch agencies to transfer funds within their appropriated budgets. This unnecessary restriction would limit the ability of state agencies to properly respond to events that may develop over a budget year, such as natural disasters. Further, the author of the bill did not provide any explanation of why this bill was needed for the executive branch, but not for the other branches of government.

Sincerely,

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor

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John Bel Edwards
Governor

June 12, 2020

Honorable Clay J. Schexnayder
Speaker of the House
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RE: Veto of House Bill 597 of the 2020 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Schexnayder:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill 597 of the 2020 Regular Session.

The intent of House Bill 597 is to overrule the 1991 Louisiana Supreme Court decision of *Housley v. Cerise*, 539 So.2d 937 (1991). This case established a presumption of causation of an injury if a party can prove that, before an accident, he or she was in good health, but that after the accident, symptoms of an injury appear and continuously manifest themselves. This presumption is simply an equitable rule that provides for a common sense way for a judge or jury to determine if an injury was caused by an accident. The rule does not relieve the party from proving that an injury occurred or that the defendant in a case was at fault. It further does not prevent the defendant from presenting evidence to rebut the presumption. This jurisprudential rule has stood the test of time and need not be changed.

Sincerely,

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
John Bel Edwards
Governor

June 14, 2020

Honorable Clay J. Schexnayder
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives
Post Office Box 94062
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9062

RE: Veto of House Bill 846 of the 2020 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Schexnayder:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill 846 of the 2020 Regular Session.

In its enrolled form, House Bill 846 of the 2020 Regular Session adds a new payroll incentive rebate program to the long list of incentive programs already administered by the Department of Economic Development. Unlike other incentive programs linked to payroll like Quality Jobs, which requires creation of jobs with payroll nearly three times the minimum wage, any retail or food service business in the state employing less than 50 employees would be eligible to receive this rebate if the business creates five new, minimum-wage paying jobs between May 15, 2020 and December 31, 2021. At a time when 80% of Louisianans support increasing the minimum wage, incentivizing the creation of minimum wage jobs at \$7.25 per hour is contrary to the sentiment of the people of Louisiana that our workforce should be able to earn a true living wage.

Furthermore, numerous bills similar to House Bill 846 ran not only in the last session, but are also running in this current special session without thoughtful consideration of what impact such legislation would affect the state's budget. While the fiscal note does not provide the exact amount of a decrease in collections of state general fund due to this program in the upcoming fiscal year, the eligibility requirements of the program create such a large pool of businesses that will be eligible to participate that there is potential that the cost to the state could be substantial. With so much uncertainty surrounding the state's economic stability in the wake of COVID-19, beginning a new program without truly understanding the direct effect on the upcoming fiscal year would not be prudent. I am more than happy, however, to work with the authors of these measures on quality incentive programs once we know the true effects of COVID-19 on the state's economy.

Sincerely,

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

John Bel Edwards
Governor

June 12, 2020

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

RE: Veto of Senate Bill 132 of the 2020 Regular Session

Dear President Cortez:

Please be advised that I have vetoed Senate Bill 132 of the 2020 Regular Session.

Senate Bill 132 requires that the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB) approve any contract or cooperative endeavor agreement with a value greater than or equal to \$25 million. This requirement violates Article 2, Section 2 of the Louisiana Constitution in that it requires legislative approval of a purely executive branch function, namely, the execution of contracts and CEAs. However, this does not mean that the legislature does not have a significant role in oversight of executive branch functions, including contracts, as the legislature alone has the authority of appropriation. All executive branch contracts are subject to legislative appropriation. Further, I have ensured that my administration has fully cooperated with and respected the authority of the entire legislature and JLCB. I do not believe there has ever been a single instance where anyone in my administration has refused to appear before a legislative committee, including the JLCB. That will continue as long as I am Governor. However, I cannot support a bill that cedes a purely executive branch function to the legislature.

Sincerely,

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor

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John Bel Edwards
Governor

June 12, 2020

Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
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RE: Veto of Senate Bill 395 of the 2020 Regular Session

Dear President Cortez:

Please be advised that I have vetoed Senate Bill 395 of the 2020 Regular Session.

Senate Bill 395 provides for restrictions on attorney advertising and authorizes the Attorney General to investigate advertising claims under the Unfair Trade Practices Act. This bill is very similar to Senate Bill 115 of the 2020 Regular Session by Senator Pat Cormick, which I have signed into law. I have thus vetoed Senate Bill 395 for two reasons. First, since Senate Bill 115 is now signed, the enactment of Senate Bill 395 would lead to confusion and duplication, as many of the provisions in the bills are nearly identical. Secondly, there is a significant difference between the bills that raises concerns about the constitutionality of Senate Bill 395. While Senate Bill 115 vests enforcement of its provisions with the Louisiana Supreme Court, Senate Bill 395 gives that authority to the executive branch, namely the Attorney General. This likely violates Article 5, Section 5 of the Louisiana Constitution which vests authority over the practice of law with the Louisiana Supreme Court. The Louisiana Supreme Court, by constitutional requirement and by practice, is best positioned to implement any restrictions in a manner consistent with the protections in the United States and Louisiana constitutions.

Sincerely,

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor

Lies over under the rules.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

John Bel Edwards
Governor

June 11, 2020

Honorable Page Cortez
Louisiana Senate President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
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RE: Veto of Senate Bill 406 of the 2020 Regular Session

Dear President Cortez:

Please be advised that I have vetoed Senate Bill 406 of the 2020 Regular Session.

This bill, as originally drafted, authorized electric cooperatives to allow broadband service providers access to their electric delivery system without the necessity of obtaining additional consent from the property owner who consented to the electric cooperative's servitude on which the electric delivery system is located. The bill gave the electric cooperatives autonomy to decide not only whether to allow a broadband operator to access its electric delivery system, but also which broadband service providers they allow access. In its final form, however, rather than expand access to broadband, which was Senator Mizell's intent, the bill prohibits an electric cooperative from providing broadband in serviced areas and at the same time requires an electric cooperative that provides broadband service in an unserved area to give other broadband service providers nondiscriminatory access to its electric delivery system.

Senator Mizell has been a champion for the people of Louisiana when it comes to working to bring broadband to all parts of the state. From establishing a taskforce on rural broadband to filing this legislation, Senator Mizell has worked tirelessly to identify creative ways to tackle the lack of broadband access in rural Louisiana. There is no doubt that the prohibition on electric cooperatives provided for in the final version of SB 406 is contrary to the author's intent of expanding access to broadband. Furthermore, the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 specifically prohibits any state statute from prohibiting the ability of any entity to provide any telecommunication service. Should this bill become law, it will be ripe to be challenged as violative of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

I appreciate Senator Mizell's continued efforts on this issue. I support her approach in the enrolled version and SB 10 of the 2020 IES and look forward to continuing to work with her, and the entire legislative body, on truly expanding broadband access to all Louisianans.

Sincerely,

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor

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**STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

John Bel Edwards

Governor

June 12, 2020

Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
President
Louisiana State Senate
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RE: Veto of Senate Bill 418 of the 2020 Regular Session

Dear President Cortez:

Please be advised that I have vetoed Senate Bill 418 of the 2020 Regular Session.

While I appreciate the efforts that Senator Talbot made to work on a compromise bill that would lower automobile insurance rates in Louisiana, Senate Bill 418 is neither a compromise nor is it a mandate to decrease rates. I worked closely with Senator Talbot and other legislators and presented a number of areas where compromise could have been reached. My proposals included items such as a reduction of the jury trial threshold, elimination of the seatbelt evidentiary prohibition, and simplification of the collateral source rule in a manner which would prevent the unfair recoveries complained of by many insurers. However, for whatever reason, these efforts at compromise were not successful. However, I remain willing to work with anyone operating in good faith to reach a compromise. Those efforts and discussions have continued into this current extraordinary session, and I am confident that we can reach an agreement on a bill that will have broad support.

It is important to note that not a single insurance company testified in committee that Senate Bill 418 would actually reduce rates. Further, the rate reduction provision in the bill is permissive, rather than mandatory, and actually allows for rate increases if the insurers are able to demonstrate one would be needed. I remain convinced that if we are truly going to reduce insurance rates, we need to confront all of the underlying factors that lead to high insurance rates, such as distracted driving, poor road and bridge infrastructure, and discriminatory practices based on credit rating and gender that lead to more uninsured or underinsured drivers. I supported efforts in this last regular session that would have addressed many of these issues, and I will continue to advocate for these changes.

The issue of lowering insurance rates should be non-political and bipartisan, so long as those legislators and stakeholders who truly want to arrive at a real solution are able to define the debate and ultimate agreement. I support those efforts and will work diligently to get to that result.

Sincerely,

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Dr. Birdex Copeland, Jr.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jefferson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Checkers restaurant for its service to the north Baton Rouge community.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Marcelle, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to identify and study all potential data points that are collected or are capable of being collected by the Department of Economic Development and to provide a written report of its findings to the House Committee on Ways and Means no later than February 1, 2021.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Ivey, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to work with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to develop integrated coastal protection projects aimed at preserving and maintaining healthy estuarine and essential fish habitat in and around Lake Pontchartrain.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wheat, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Michael "Mike" Anthony Barras.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. James H. Crawley on his ninetieth birthday.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jefferson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of George Perry Floyd.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jones, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Florence Murchison Breda on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Moore, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Special Advisory Committee for Redistricting to study and make recommendations to the legislature and the public regarding redistricting.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE, COUSSAN, AND LACOMBE AND SENATORS HENSGENS AND LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the Louisiana congressional delegation to take such actions as are necessary to clarify and provide guidance regarding the ability of freshwater fisheries affected by the COVID-19 pandemic to receive assistance funding from CARES Act dollars.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, and private businesses in Louisiana to recognize the value that justice-involved persons bring to the workforce and society and to act with the intention to empower, train, and employ such individuals.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to the exclusion of evidence of failure to wear a safety belt.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 22:333(E) and 1269(B), relative to the right of direct action against an insurer in certain circumstances.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health to implement certain policies to protect the health and safety of long-term care facility residents and to establish and administer a statewide long-term care emergency response task force.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 8.21 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide relative to conference committee reports.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND IVEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 21 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to require the development and maintenance of an internet site to provide information regarding the redistricting activities of the legislature; to provide for minimum content for the site; to provide relative to certain capabilities of the site; and to provide for the duties of the presiding officers of the legislature relative thereto.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:439.1, relative to limitations of liability; to provide for the limitation of liability during declared states of emergency or public health emergencies; to provide relative to the liability of public schools and public school districts under certain circumstances; to provide for liability related to school sponsored events; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1875.1, relative to billing and charges for health services; to establish requirements for healthcare providers and facilities with respect to such billing and charges; to provide conditions for healthcare facilities to be deemed "in-network" with respect to health benefit plans; to restrict prices charged for emergency care in certain circumstances; to require disclosure of prices for emergency and nonemergency care; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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SENATE BILL NO. 9—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2004.1, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to nullity of judgments for fraud; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council to study and report on resources available and innovative ways to coordinate and rapidly deploy opportunities for retraining and developing new skills for Louisiana workers who are unemployed because of the COVID-19 crisis.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 by Representative Garofalo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "the Board of Regents and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, delete "Commission" and insert "Investment Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, delete "cooperatively"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, delete "the Board of Regents and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, delete "Commission" and insert "Investment Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, delete "cooperatively"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 14, change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and insert the following:

"every effort shall be made to present information on such programs in aggregate statewide data and data by region with demographic indicators for the most recent year data is available, including but not limited to the amount of public expenditures, the physical locations that serve the public, the number of individuals served, the number of individuals who complete the programs, the types of training and credentials received, and employment in the field after training."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 25, delete "the Board of Regents and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 26, delete "Commission" and insert "Investment Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 26, after "shall" delete "hold at least three public hearings to"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 26, after "solicit" delete "ideas" and insert "ideas, data, information,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 27, after "suggestions from" insert the following:

"relevant state and local government agencies, postsecondary education institutions that manage such programs, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 4, after "Commission," insert " the chairman of the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council,"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 5, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 5, after "Regents", change the period "." to a comma "," and insert the following:

"the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development, and the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Revenue."

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, BISHOP, MAGEE, AND SCHEXNAYDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(A)(1)(a), relative to the tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures; to provide with respect to the eligibility of certain rehabilitated properties to qualify for the credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 16 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "Beginning" and before "there" delete "July 1, 2020," and insert "August 1, 2020,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "incurred" and before "and on or before" delete "on or after July 1, 2020," and insert "or expended on projects that begin on or after August 1, 2020,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, after "exceed" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "two million dollars. The"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "exceed" and before "thousand" delete "seven hundred fifty" and insert "six hundred"

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351.20(A)(1) and (F), relative to fees charged to students at public postsecondary education institutions; to extend the authority of a public postsecondary education management board to establish, adjust, and increase certain fees; to provide limitations; to extend the requirement that such boards report annually to the legislature relative to such fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 26 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, delete "2022-2023" and insert "2020-2021"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 4, delete "2023." and insert "2021."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, after "2021" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 9, delete "2023"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 12, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9022(1) and to enact R.S. 33:2759, relative to payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes; to authorize local ad valorem taxing authorities to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements that provide for payments in lieu of taxes; to provide for the terms of the cooperative endeavor agreement; to provide for the calculation of an abatement; to provide for an approval process; to provide for certain processes; to provide for

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certain definitions; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 50 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 33:9021(8) and (10), and 9022(1)" and insert "R.S. 33:9022(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "taxes" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety, delete line 6 in its entirety, and at the beginning of line 7 delete "local advisory committees" and insert the following:

"to provide for the terms of the cooperative endeavor agreement; to provide for the calculation of an abatement; to provide for an approval process;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 33:9021(8) and (10), and 9022(1) are" and insert "R.S. 33:9022(1) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "of" and before "and" delete "promoting" and insert "supporting"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, after the "any parish" delete the comma "," and insert the following:

"by addressing infrastructure needs and providing the fiscal impact that economic development projects can provide,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 19, after "parish" delete the comma "," and delete "which will" and insert a period "." and "The agreement shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1, after "taxes" and before the comma "," insert "in the form of an abatement"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 3, after "B.(1)" and before "Cooperative" insert the following"

"The terms for payments in lieu of taxes shall be limited to advance cash payments in exchange for an abatement which shall be used to offset future tax liability as provided in the cooperative endeavor agreement. The abatement shall be the amount of the advance cash payment plus the calculated amortized accrued interest. The interest rate shall not exceed the judicial interest rate as provided in R.S. 13:4202 plus two percent.

(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 9 insert the following:

"The cooperative endeavor agreement shall include the abatement schedule. Within ten days of the execution of the agreement, a copy of the agreement shall be submitted to the assessor."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 29 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the beginning of line 17 delete "(4) Each" and insert "(5) Any"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 18, after "taxes" and before "submit" delete "shall" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 19, after "the" and before "for" delete "PILOT Advisory Committee" and insert "Department of Economic Development, hereinafter referred to as the "department";"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 20, after the period "." delete "The PILOT Advisory Committee" and insert "Upon request, the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 22, delete the line in its entirety and insert the following:

"(6) The evaluation findings and advice provided by the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, at the beginning of line 27 delete "D." and insert "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 28, after "for" and before "payments" delete "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 29, after "located" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and on page 4 delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert a period "." and insert the following:

"The assessor shall record the abatement schedule and provide for the application of the abatement to future property tax liabilities as

provided for in the cooperative endeavor agreement for payments in lieu of taxes."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, at the beginning of line 4, delete "E." and insert "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4 delete lines, 7 through 26 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COUSSAN, PIERRE, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6022(C)(5)(a) and (13) and to enact R.S. 47:6022(D)(4)(c), relative to the digital interactive media and software tax credit; to increase the amount of the tax credit; to expand eligibility requirements for the tax credit to include certain information technology services; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements and limitations; to require the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 52 by Representative Coussan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, after "Beginning" and before "a two" delete "July 1, 2021," and insert "July 1, 2023,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 18, after "on" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and insert "July 1, 2023."

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT

To enact Parts I through IV of Chapter I-A of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:1721 through 1728, relative to ad valorem tax; to provide for abatement exemptions from ad valorem property taxes for certain property for capital investment projects; to establish requirements for eligibility and applications for exemptions; to provide for local, standard, and executive ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for exemption applications; to provide for the terms and values of exemptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for political subdivision approval; to provide for gubernatorial approval; to provide for the consideration, approval, and granting of the exemption; to provide for a statement of purpose; to provide for oversight; to

provide for a withdrawal process; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 54 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" insert "Parts I through IV of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 47:1721" delete "and 1722," and insert "through 1728,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4 insert "abatement"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 10 insert the following "to provide for a statement of purpose; to provide for oversight; to provide for a withdrawal process;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "Section 1." and before "Chapter" insert "Parts I through IV of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, after "R.S. 47:1721" delete "and 1722," and insert "through 1728,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert the following:

CHAPTER 1-A. THE LOUISIANA CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM FOR DIVERSE ECONOMIC GROWTH
PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

§1721. Statement of purpose

The Louisiana Capital Investment Program is hereby established to create an economic development tool that empowers local governments and their constituencies to attract capital investments from industry sectors they deem compatible and advantageous to the community. The Louisiana Capital Investment Program will provide businesses in qualifying industry sectors an ad valorem property tax exemption in the form of an abatement on all qualifying capital investments. Capital investments create diverse economic growth and development. The Louisiana Capital Investment Program will empower local governments and their constituencies to incentivize and attract specific industries with capital investments. This will provide growth and opportunities that will result in economic and employment opportunities reflecting the values and vision of local communities.

§1722. Definitions"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 5 and insert the following:

"(3) "Local authorities" shall mean the school board, the parish governing authority, any incorporated municipality in which the project is located, the sheriff, and the law enforcement district under the control of the sheriff.

(4) "Parish authorities" shall mean the school board, the sheriff, and the parish governing authority.

§1723. Oversight

In compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the department shall adopt and promulgate rules as are necessary for the effective administration of the Louisiana Capital Investment Program. In addition, these rules shall be subject to review by the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs in the same manner and to the same extent as the review of the standing committees provided for in R.S. 49:968(B)(1).

PART II. CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

§1724. Notification

The department shall notify parish authorities within ten days of the effective date of the creation or modification of any capital investment abatement program. The notification shall provide for program details, enrollment deadlines, specific language requirements for resolutions, and forms identifying the programs with spaces for applicants to indicate which program they wish to participate in.

§1725. Enrollment

A. A parish shall be enrolled in a capital investment program upon the approval of all parish authorities, which shall be evidenced by submitting a resolution of approval to the department.

B. A parish that disapproves participation in any program shall submit a resolution to the department stating such. If no local authority notifies the department that it disapproves participation in the program within sixty days of the effective date of the program, the parish shall be automatically enrolled in the program.

C. Any local authority that has submitted a resolution of disapproval to the department may change its position and approve the program by submitting a resolution to the department rescinding the previous disapproval resolution.

D. Except as provided in R.S. 47:1726, enrollment in a capital investment program shall be continuous.

§1726. Terms of withdrawal

A. A parish may withdraw from a program within five years following its enrollment in the program. To withdraw from a capital investment program all local authorities must submit a resolution to the department stating such. Any resolution to withdraw from a capital investment program shall be effective ninety days following the receipt of withdrawal by the department.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, if the legislature passes any law substantively changing a capital investment program, a parish may withdraw from that program and shall evidence the withdrawal by a resolution to the department. Any resolution submitted to the department pursuant to this Subsection shall be submitted no later than sixty days after the effective date of the applicable legislation.

PART III. INDUSTRY SECTORS AND EXEMPTION PROGRAMS

§1727. Industry sectors and exemption programs

A. Manufacturing. For the purposes of the program established in this Chapter, the manufacturing sector shall include, but is not limited to, entities participating in industrial manufacturing, pharmaceutical manufacturing, semiconductor manufacturing, automotive manufacturing, and green energy manufacturing.

B. Technology. For the purposes of the program established in this Chapter, the technology sector shall include but is not limited to, data centers and laboratories.

C. Telecommunication. For the purposes of the program established in this Chapter, the telecommunication sector shall include, but is not limited to, entities providing or assisting in providing rural broadband services.

D. Healthcare. For the purposes of the program established in this Chapter, the healthcare sector shall include, but is not limited to, hospitals and clinics.

E. Logistics, warehouse, and distribution sector. For the purposes of the program established in this Chapter, the logistic, warehouse, and distribution sector shall include, but is not limited to, entities participating in warehouse storage and distribution.

F. Map. The department shall maintain an interactive map on its website identifying available exemptions by parish, industry sector and program.

PART IV. PROGRAM PROCEDURES

§1728. Capital Investment Project Exemption"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 28 and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"B. Standard exemption. (1) Procedure. The department shall establish an application procedure for the standard exemption in accordance with the constitution.

(2) Review. The board shall review all standard exemption applications in a timely manner and confirm program eligibility for each application.

(3) Approval. Within ten days of confirmation of program eligibility by the board, the board, with the assistance of the department, shall provide the applicant and local authorities with a copy of the conditional approval."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 3, after "Eligibility," and before "No" insert "The local exemption shall be available only when the standard exemption is available."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 4, after "by the" delete "board" and insert "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 8, after "The" and before "shall" delete "board" and insert "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the end of line 9 delete "board" and insert "department"

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:302(8) and (9) and to enact R.S. 27:302(10) and 316, relative to taxation of fantasy sports contests; to levy a state tax on certain fantasy sports contests; to provide for the disposition of the avails of certain taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Seabaugh, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 9:2800.25(C) and (D) as enacted by the Act that originated as Senate Bill 418 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana relative to the award of health insurance premiums as damages and evidence of premiums paid.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Seabaugh, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Jordan moved to suspend the rules to take House Resolution No. 8 out of its regular order at this time, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 6.26(D) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to change provisions relative to the vouchered allotment for members of the House of Representatives set by the House Executive Committee.

Read by title.

Rep. Jordan moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 100 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 3492 and 3493.10, Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1732 and 1732(1), and R.S. 22:1269(B), to enact R.S. 9:2800.27 and R.S. 22:1892.2, and to repeal R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to liability; to provide relative to civil liability and to motor vehicle liability coverage; to extend the general prescriptive period for delictual actions involving motor vehicle accidents; to prohibit the court from awarding a plaintiff the amount of medical expenses reduced or paid by a collateral source; to provide relative to collateral source, prescription, jury trials, and jury trial thresholds under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the right of direct action against an insurer; to require disclosure of policy limits to certain persons; to provide for procedure for disclosure; to provide for confidentiality; to repeal provisions prohibiting certain evidence regarding the failure to wear safety belts; to require certain annual rate filings with the commissioner of insurance; to provide for a mandatory rate reduction under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), R.S. 9:2800.25(C), and R.S. 22:1269(B)(1), to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732.1, and to repeal R.S. 9:2800.25(D), relative to suits for delictual and quasi delictual actions; to provide for jury trials; to lower the jury trial threshold for certain actions; to provide for the number of jurors for certain actions; to provide for rendering a verdict; to repeal provisions relative to recovery of premiums paid; to provide for the recovery of medical expenses when paid pursuant to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Law; to provide relative to the right of direct action against an insurer; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Garofalo gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 43 from the calendar on Tuesday, June 16, 2020.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Garofalo sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Garofalo to Engrossed House Bill No. 44 by Representative Garofalo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Article 1732" and before "and" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 25, after "any" and before "provider" change "health care" to "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, at the beginning of line 26, insert "the"

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Garofalo moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Miguez
Adams	Freeman	Miller, G.
Amedee	Freiberg	Mincey
Bacala	Frieman	Muscarello
Bagley	Gadberry	Nelson
Beaulieu	Garofalo	Owen, C.
Bishop	Goudeau	Owen, R.
Bourriague	Harris	Pressly
Brass	Henry	Riser
Brown	Hilferty	Romero
Butler	Hodges	Schamerhorn
Carrier	Horton	Seabaugh
Coussan	Huval	St. Blanc
Crews	Illg	Stagni
Davis	Ivey	Stefanski
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	Tarver
DeVillier	Kerner	Thomas
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thompson

Dwight	Mack	Turner
Echols	Magee	Villio
Edmonds	Marino	Wheat
Edmonston	McCormick	White
Emerson	McFarland	Wright
Farnum	McKnight	Zeringue
Firmont	McMahen	
Total - 74		

NAYS

Bryant	James	Marcelle
Carpenter	Jefferson	Miller, D.
Carter, G.	Jenkins	Moore
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Newell
Cornier	Jones	Phelps
Duplessis	Jordan	Pierre
Gaines	Landry	Willard
Green	Larvadain	
Hughes	Lyons	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Glover	Selders
Cox	Hollis	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Garofalo moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Duplessis requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 44 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1) and 4872 and Code of Evidence Article 409, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4873.1, and to repeal R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to civil actions; to lower the jury trial threshold; to limit the transfer of cases from courts of limited jurisdiction to district courts; to authorize the admissibility of evidence of medical expenses paid under certain circumstances; to repeal provisions prohibiting certain evidence regarding the failure to wear safety belts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stefanski sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schexnayder to Engrossed House Bill No. 57 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "Article 1732(1)" and before "and Code" delete "and 4872"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "Article 4873.1" to "Articles 4872(C) and 4873.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, change "Articles 1732(1) and 4872 are" to "Article 1732(1) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, change "Article 4873.1 is" to "Articles 4872(C) and 4873.1 are"

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Stefanski sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stefanski to Engrossed House Bill No. 57 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Schexnayder (#238)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "Procedure" and before "and Code" delete "Article 1731(1) and 4872" and insert "Articles 1732 and 4873(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "enact" and before the comma "," delete "Code of Civil Procedure Article 4873.1" and insert "R.S. 13:3737"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1732 and 4873(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2)(a) A suit commenced in a parish or city court, wherein the individual petitioner stipulates or otherwise judicially admits that the amount of the individual petitioner's cause of action does not exceed the amount in dispute to which the jurisdiction of the court is limited by Articles 4842 and 4843, exclusive of interest, penalties, attorney fees, and costs.

(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to delictual actions, which shall be governed by the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Article.

(3) A suit on an unconditional obligation to pay a specific sum of money, unless the defense thereto is forgery, fraud, error, want, or failure of consideration.

(4) A summary, executory, probate, partition, mandamus, habeas corpus, quo warranto, injunction, concursus, workers' compensation, emancipation, tutorship, interdiction, curatorship, filiation, annulment of marriage, or divorce proceeding.

(5) A proceeding to determine custody, visitation, alimony, or child support.

(6) A proceeding to review an action by an administrative or municipal body.

(7) All cases where a jury trial is specifically denied by law.

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Art. 4873. Transfer to district court; procedure; contest; effect

A party entitled thereto under the provisions of Article 4872 may transfer the action to the district court in the following manner:

(1) Within the delay allowed for answer in the trial court of the limited jurisdiction, or within ten days after answer has been filed, he shall file a motion to transfer with the clerk of the court in which the suit is pending. The motion shall include a declaration that the matter is one to which defendant would have been entitled to trial by jury if commenced in district court, and that defendant desires trial by jury. If a party fails to file a motion to transfer within the delays required by this Paragraph, the matter shall not be transferred.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 10, after "reimbursed" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"and any agreement to pay shall be admissible. The trier of fact may use such evidence to determine, mitigate, or reduce the amount of damages."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Section 4. R.S. 13:3737 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3737. Evidence of medical payments

In any claim for medical expenses, the court shall allow the introduction of all admissible evidence, in accordance with Code of Evidence Article 409, and such evidence shall be considered by the trier of fact in calculating damages."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 16, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Stefanski moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Miguez
Adams	Freiberg	Miller, D.
Amedee	Frieman	Miller, G.
Bacala	Gadberry	Mincey

Bagley	Garofalo	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Nelson
Bishop	Harris	Owen, C.
Bourriaque	Henry	Owen, R.
Brass	Hilferty	Pierre
Brown	Hodges	Pressly
Butler	Horton	Riser
Carrier	Hughes	Romero
Coussan	Huval	Schamerhorn
Crews	Illg	Seabaugh
Davis	Ivey	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	Stagni
DeVillier	Johnson, T.	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Kerner	Tarver
Dwight	LaCombe	Thomas
Echols	Mack	Thompson
Edmonds	Magee	Turner
Edmonston	Marino	Villio
Emerson	McCormick	Wheat
Farnum	McFarland	White
Firment	McKnight	Wright
Fontenot	McMahen	Zeringue

Total - 78

NAYS

Bryant	James	Marcelle
Carpenter	Jefferson	Moore
Carter, G.	Jenkins	Newell
Carter, R.	Jones	Phelps
Cormier	Jordan	Selders
Duplessis	Landry	Willard
Gaines	Larvadain	
Green	Lyons	

Total - 22

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Glover
Cox	Hollis

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Stefanski moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact Subpart M of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.41, relative to the disbursement of monies received from opioid settlements; to establish the Louisiana Opioid Settlement Fund; to provide for administration of the fund; to provide for specific uses of the fund; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Echols, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Echols gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 34 from the calendar on Tuesday, June 16, 2020.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jenkins, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions at this time.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JENKINS, ADAMS, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, GLOVER, GREEN, JAMES, JEFFERSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(K) and to enact R.S. 51:1787(L), relative to the Enterprise Zone incentive; to extend eligibility for Enterprise Zone incentives to certain workers; to establish a rebate for certain essential critical infrastructure workers; to provide for the amount of the rebate; to provide for definitions; to provide for the application, approval, and payment of the rebate; to provide for rebate requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Civil Law and Procedure

June 15, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 6, by McCormick
Reported with amendments. (8-3)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, by Ivey
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

House Bill No. 40, by Ivey (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 55, by Johnson, Mike
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1)

House Bill No. 60, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (9-3)

GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND
PROCEDURE
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 40

June 15, 2020

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

House Bill No. 40 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session by Representative Ivey, proposes to enact Article VII, Section 9.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HB 40 creates a "protected funds" as a category in the state treasury. The creation or modification of protected funds requires 2/3rds vote of the legislature. The bill allows the legislature to redirect funds by majority vote if a deficit is projected.

II. CONSTITUTIONAL NECESSITY

The proposed measure may potentially be accomplished statutorily.

III. PROPOSED ELECTION DATE

The proposed election date at which the proposition is to be submitted to the voters is November 3, 2020, which should ensure maximum voter turnout, to the extent practicable.

IV. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

HB 40 does not appear to conflict with another instrument.

Total joint resolutions introduced: 8

Total joint resolutions reported by other standing committees: 6

V. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments X

Without Amendments _____

GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means

June 15, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 25, by Wright
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 68, by Deshotel
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 69, by Deshotel
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 4, by Foil
Reported favorably. (12-0)

STUART J. BISHOP
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Coussan, the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE, COUSSAN, AND LACOMBE AND SENATORS HENSGENS AND LAMBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the Louisiana congressional delegation to take such actions as are necessary to clarify and provide guidance regarding the ability of freshwater fisheries affected by the COVID-19 pandemic to receive assistance funding from CARES Act dollars.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Coussan, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Coussan, the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 24.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to work with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to develop integrated coastal protection projects aimed at preserving and maintaining healthy estuarine and essential fish habitat in and around Lake Pontchartrain.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Coussan, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Freeman, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Special Advisory Committee for Redistricting to study and make recommendations to the legislature and the public regarding redistricting.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 14.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 29(A) and to add Article VII, Section 3(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the collection of certain state and local taxes; to provide for the collection of certain taxes; to authorize the legislature to provide by law for the centralized collection of sales and use taxes levied within the state; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 23.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to payments in lieu of taxes; to provide for certain agreements authorizing payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes; to provide for agreements authorizing payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes that may allow for property tax exemptions; to provide for certain conditions and limitations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 36.

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to establish exemptions for certain property; to establish exemptions for certain capital investment projects; to provide for the terms of exemptions; to provide for the amount of the exemptions; to provide authorization for approval of the exemptions; to provide for the administration of the exemptions; to provide for review by the Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for approval from political subdivisions; to provide for gubernatorial approval; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 41.

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

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to establish exemptions for certain property; to establish exemptions for certain capital investment projects; to provide for the terms of exemptions; to provide for the amount of the exemptions; to provide authorization for approval of the exemptions; to provide for the administration of the exemptions; to provide for review by the Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for approval from political subdivisions; to provide for gubernatorial approval; to establish an exemption for certain non-residential property subject to a cooperative endeavor agreement requiring payments in lieu of taxes; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 15, 2020

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
A RESOLUTION

To commend Erick Lawrence on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND ECHOLS
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Samuel P. Scurria, M.D.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chair

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 15, 2020

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP AND SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chair

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Tuesday, June 16, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolution No. 19

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Dwight, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet on Tuesday, June 16, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolution No. 20

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 14 and 15

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet on Tuesday, June 16, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 3:07 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, June 16, 2020, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 16, 2020.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Location: Committee Room 5

HR 16 VILLIO MEDICAID Directs the Louisiana Department of Health to compile certain data regarding the implementation of a Medicaid managed long-term supports and services system

HR 19 WILLARD (TBA) HEALTH/LDH Directs the La. Department of Health to implement certain policies for the health and safety of long-term care facility residents (Subject to Rule Suspension)

COMMITTEE ROOM 6 WILL BE USED FOR OVERFLOW

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

NOTE: Only statements emailed to jacksonf@legis.la.gov and received prior to 3:00 p.m., Monday, June 15, 2020, will be included in the record for this committee meeting. All persons desiring to participate in the meeting shall utilize appropriate protective health measures and observe the recommended and appropriate social distancing.

LAWRENCE A. "LARRY" BAGLEY
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Location: Committee Room 1

HR 20 MINCEY (TBA) HOUSE/RULES Provides relative to conference committee reports (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HCR 14 FREEMAN (TBA) JOINT RULES Provides for the Redistricting Transparency Website (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HCR 15 FREEMAN (TBA) LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES Provides relative to a special advisory committee for redistricting (Subject to Rule Suspension)

COMMITTEE ROOM 2 TO BE USED FOR OVERFLOW

Discussion of proposed amendments to Civil Service Rules 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 21.8, 21.9 and 27.5, regarding meetings of the commission and revising revisions regarding overtime and overtime compensation.

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

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STEPHEN C. DWIGHT
Chairman

Committee on Insurance

Will meet at: 9:00 AM

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Location: Committee Room 3

HB 61 FRIEMAN INSURANCE/HEALTH Provides relative to surprise billing (Item #37)

COMMITTEE ROOM 4 TO BE USED FOR OVERFLOW

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

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NOTE: Only statements mailed to russellc@legis.la.gov and received prior to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2020, will be included in the record for this committee meeting. All persons desiring to participate in the meeting shall utilize appropriate protective health measures and observe the recommended and appropriate social distancing.

CHAD BROWN

Chairman

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Will meet at: 11:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Location: Committee Room 5

HCR 17 CARPENTER (TBA) EMPLOYMENT Requests certain state agencies and private businesses to recognize the value that justice-involved persons bring to the workforce and society, and to act with the intention to empower, train, and employ such individuals (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 62 ZERINGUE UNEMPLOYMENT COMP Provides for state income tax withholdings on unemployment compensation benefits (Item #32)

HB 65 WRIGHT EMPLOYMENT Requires short-term COVID-19 occupational forecasts (Item #15)

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

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BARBARA W. CARPENTER
Chairman