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Forty-sixth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:02 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  McFarland
Adams  Freiberg  McFarland
Amedee  Frieman  McKnight
Bacala  Gadberry  McMahen
Bagley  Gaines  Miguez
Beaullieu  Garofalo  Miller, D.
Bishop  Goudeau  Miller, G.
Bourriaque  Harris  Moore
Brass  Henry  Muscarello
Brown  Hilferty  Nelson
Bryant  Hodges  Newell
Brass  Henry  Muscarello
Carpenter  Horton  Phelps
Carrier  Hughes  Riser
Carter  Huval  Romans
Carter, G.  Illg  Pressly
Carter, R.  Ivey  Riser
Carter, W.  James  Romero
Coussan  Jefferson  Schamerhorn
Crews  Jenkins  Seabaugh
Davis  Johnson, M.  Selders
Deshotel  Johnson, T.  St. Blanc
DeVillier  Jones  Stagni
DuBuisson  Jordan  Stefanski
Dupleisis  Kerner  Thomas
Dwight  LaCombe  Turner
Echols  Landry  Villio
Edmonds  Larvadain  Wheat
Edmonston  Lyons  White
Emerson  Mack  Willard
Farnum  Magee  Wright
Firment  Marcelle  Wright
Fontenot  Marino  Zeiringue

Total - 102

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present
and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Lyons.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Romero 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. Magee, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Magee, the Journal of June 23, 2020, was
adopted.

Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 24, 2020

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has
concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

HOUSE BILLS

June 24, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 4
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 24, 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 No. 23

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. 23—
BY SENATOR FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To declare April 2nd as World Autism Awareness Day in Louisiana, annually.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Davis, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

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 24, 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. 24 and 27

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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. 24—
BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(D)(2)(a) and (G) and to enact R.S. 47:6020(H), relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit; to authorize an enhanced tax credit for certain eligible investments; to provide for certain limitations and eligibility requirements; to extend the termination date of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATORS WHITE AND MCMATH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Part II of Chapter 2 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 24:101 through 109, relative to state government; to create the Streamlining Government Commission; to provide for the membership, powers, duties, and functions of the commission; to provide for recommendations of the commission; to provide procedures and deadlines for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
A RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Donald Turner.

Read by title.

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

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. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREGORY MILLER AND HILFERTY
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to seek approval of a Medicaid demonstration waiver which would authorize Medicaid reimbursement for inpatient treatment of serious mental illness in hospitals and psychiatric facilities.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission to study and identify solutions for promoting access to unemployment insurance benefits, such as improving wait times for filing claims.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to study the feasibility of increasing unemployment compensation amounts and expanding unemployment compensation eligibility.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
A RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to extend the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation program to help the state of Louisiana continue its economic recovery and provide support to the administration of the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission to study and clarify new parameters of what constitutes good cause for job separation and suitable work protections.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND GREGORY MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To authorize and direct the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, and the Senate Committee on Judiciary A, or a subcommittee thereof, to meet and to study the adequacy of rights afforded to caregivers of persons with serious mental illness, to make recommendations regarding the establishment of a “caregivers’ bill of rights” for family members, legal guardians, and other persons who provide care for persons with serious mental illness, and to report their findings to the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR REESE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request certain state agencies and private businesses in Louisiana to recognize the value that justice-involved persons can bring to the workforce and society and to act with intention to empower, train, and employ such individuals.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission to provide literature to the public regarding the requirement of certain employers to provide paid sick time to employees who are unable to work due to the effects of COVID-19.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to extend certifications for an 8(a) business by one additional year if the business was certified by January 1, 2020.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the Committee on Education was discharged from further consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the state Department of Education to encourage and assist any public school board identified as "financially at risk" to enter into cooperative agreements with other public school boards for the provision of essential services.

Read by title.

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ivey, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT
To enact Subpart C-1 of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:15.7, relative to state funds; to establish the State Cybersecurity and Information Technology Fund; to provide for the dedication and use of monies in the fund; to provide for deposits into the fund; to provide for the powers and duties of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity; to provide restrictions on use of the monies; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1252(11)(c) and to enact R.S. 45:1252(11)(d), relative to the Louisiana Electric Investment Recovery Securitization Act; to provide definition for investment recovery costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 39 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the following:

"designated as a state emergency by the governor if the expenses, unrecovered costs, capital expenditures, or write-offs are approved, in whole or in part, by the commission as eligible for recovery from the ratepayers of the electric utility and the commission determines that securitization is the appropriate means of financing for the expenses, unrecovered costs, capital expenditures, or write-offs after proceedings in accordance with the commission's rules."

Rep. Davis moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gadberry McKnight
Adams Gaines Mahon
Amedee Garofalo Miguez
Bacala Goudeau Miller, D.
Bagley Green Miller, G.
Beaullieu Harris Mincey
Bishop Henry Moore
Bourrtaque Hilferty Muscarello
Brown Hodges Nelson
Bryant Hollis Newell
Butler Horton Owen, C.
Carpenter Hughes Owen, R.
Carrier Ivey
Carter, G. Ivey
Carter, R. James
Carter, W. Jefferson
Cormier Jenkins Romero
Coussan Johnson, M. Schamerhorn
Crews Johnson, T. Seabaugh
Davis Jones St. Blane
DeVillier Jordan Stagni
DuBuisson Kerner Tarver
Duplessis LaCombe Thomas
Dwight Landry Thompson
Edmonds Larvadain Turner
Edmonston Lyons Villio
Farnum Mack Wheat
Fitzmaurice Morgan White
Fontenot Marcelle Willard
Freeman Marino Wright
Freiberg McCormick Zeringue
Friezman McFarland
Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brass Echols Huval
Cox Emerson Selders
Deshotel Glover Stefanski
Total - 9

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1732 and 4873(1) and Code of Evidence Article 409, to enact R.S. 13:3732, 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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 57 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "and Code of" and delete line 3 and insert ", to enact R.S. 9:2800.25, and to repeal R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert "courts of limited jurisdiction to district courts; to provide relative to trial procedures, damages, collateral sources, and evidence; to repeal provisions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, change "actions" to "or quasi-delictual actions"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"Section 3. R.S. 9:2800.25 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2800.25. Recoverable medical expenses; collateral sources; limitations; evidence

A. For the purpose of this Section:

(1) "Health insurance issuer" means any health insurance coverage through a policy or certificate of insurance subject to regulation of insurance under state law, health maintenance organization, employer-sponsored health plan, the office of group benefits, and an equivalent federal or state health plan.

(2) "Medical provider" means any health care provider, hospital, ambulance service, or their heirs or assignees.

(3) "Cost sharing" means copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, and any other amounts which have been paid or are owed by the plaintiff.

B. In cases where a plaintiff's medical expenses have been paid, in whole or in part, by a health insurance issuer, Medicaid, or Medicare to a contracted or participating medical provider, the plaintiff's recovery of medical expenses is limited to the amount actually paid to the medical provider by the health insurance issuer, Medicaid, or Medicare and any applicable cost-sharing amount paid or owed by the plaintiff, and not the amount billed. The recovery for such medical expenses owed is limited to an amount reasonable and customary for the expenses. The determination of such limit shall be made by the court post verdict.

C. In cases where a plaintiff's medical expenses are paid pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Law as provided in R.S. 23:1020.1 et seq., a plaintiff's recovery of medical expenses is limited to the amount payable under the medical payments fee schedule of the Workers' Compensation Law.

D. In an action for damages where a person suffers injury, death, or loss, the court may receive evidence concerning any amount which has been paid or contributed as of the date it enters judgment, by or on behalf of, the claimant or members of his immediate family to secure his right to any private insurance benefit which he has received as a result of such injury or death."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 8, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 9, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Reengrossed House Bill No. 57 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2020, designated as SCAHB57 CORLEYM 254.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert "To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1732, and 4873(1) and Code of Evidence Article 411, and to repeal R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert "courts of limited jurisdiction to district courts; to provide relative to admissibility of evidence of liability insurance; to repeal provisions"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 20, change "actions" to "or quasi-delictual actions"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

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

Art. 411. Liability insurance

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

(B) The existence of insurance coverage shall not be communicated to the jury, unless any of the following are applicable:

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

(2) The existence of insurance coverage would be admissible pursuant to the Federal Rules of Evidence.

(3) The cause of action is brought pursuant to R.S. 22:1269B(1)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 8, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."
AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 9, change "Section 6.6" to "Section 5."

Rep. Schexnayder moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Frieman McFarland
Adams Gadberry McKnight
Amedee Games McMahan
Bacala Garofalo Miguez
Bagley Goudeau Miller, D.
Beaullieu Green Miller, G.
Bishop Harris Mincey
Bourriaque Henry Moore
Brown Hilferty Muscarello
Bryant Hodges Nelson
Butler Hollis Newell
Carpenter Horton Owen, C.
Carriere Hughes Owen, R.
Carter, G. Huval Pierre
Carter, R. Illg Pressly
Carter, W. Ivey Riser
Coussan James Romero
Crews Jenkins Schamerhorn
Davis Johnson, M. Selders
DeVillier Johnson, T. St. Blanc
Emerson Lyons Turner
Farman Mack Villio
Firment Magee Wheat
Fontenot Marcelle White
Freeman Marino Willard
Freiberg McCormick Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brass Echols Phelps
Cox Glover Wright
Deshotel Larvadain

Total - 8

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

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. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPLESSIS AND HUGHES

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 71 by Representative Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, following "treasury" and before "from" delete ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, change "heath" to "health"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 27, delete "to be"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Duplessis to Original House Bill No. 71 by Representative Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "work" delete the remainder of the line and on line 14, delete "publicly owned healthcare facility in Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "employee" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 in its entirety and insert "tested positive for COVID-19 after reporting to work."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) The surviving child or children of the employee, if the employee is not survived by a spouse.

(3) The employee's estate, if the employee is not survived by a spouse or child."
AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"G. The board shall submit a report to the legislature on September 1, 2020, and every sixty days thereafter. The report shall include the number and amount of claims paid pursuant to this Section.

H. For purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Child" or "children" means any unmarried child under the age of eighteen years, or an unmarried student under the age of twenty-three years, who is the issue of a marriage of an employee; the legally adopted child of an employee; the natural child of a female employee; the child of an employee if a court of competent jurisdiction has made an order of filiation declaring the paternity of such employee for the child; or the child of a male employee who has been acknowledged in accordance with law by the male employee. In addition, the term "child" or "children" shall include a child of any age who meets the definition of "child" or "children", excepting the age requirement, who has a physical or mental disability, if medical or psychological information indicates such child is totally and permanently disabled and who is solely dependent upon the employee for support.

(2) "Employee" shall mean any direct patient care provider at a publicly owned healthcare facility in Louisiana, including independent contractors.

(3) "Spouse" shall mean the lawfully married spouse of any employee from whom there has not been obtained a judicial separation of bed and board or divorce at the time of the employee's death.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Duplessis to Engrossed House Bill No. 71 by Representative Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "B." delete "The" and insert "Subject to appropriation, the"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed House Bill No. 71 by Representative Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Duplessis (#502)
The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 57: Reps. Schexnayder, Gregory Miller, and Stefanski.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 5—**  
BY SENATORS JOHNS AND SMITH  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(16), 205(17), and 353(8), and to enact R.S. 27:44(21.1), 205(30.1), and 353(9.1), relative to gaming; to except certain promotional play wagers in determining net revenue in certain gaming; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dwight moved the final passage of the bill.  

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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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.

Rep. Garofalo moved the final passage of the bill.  

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

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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.

Rep. Garofalo moved the final passage of the bill.  

**ROLL CALL**

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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.

Rep. Deshotel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Freiberg McFarland
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Beaulieu Gaines Miller, D.
Bishop Garofalo Miller, G.
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Carter, G. Hughes Selders
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Cox Glover Seabaugh
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Total - 102

NAYS

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Cormier Muscarello Stagni
Farnum Trash Turnier
Firment Newell Thompson
Total - 12

ABSENT

Cox Hual Zeringue
Glover Jones
Green Marcelle
Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
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.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(G), relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to extend the application period for eligibility for the tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

Rep. Wright moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Freeman McFarland
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Bacala Gadberry Miguez
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Emerson Mack Villio
Farnum Magee Wheat
Ferment Marcelle Willard
Fontenot Marino Zeringue

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cox Huval White
Glover McCormick Phelps

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Wright 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.

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Deshotel, 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 RESOLUTION NO. 40—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL**  
A RESOLUTION  
To urge and request the House Committee on Commerce to meet and study the current effects that railroads have on broadband deployment and to report its findings to the legislature.

Read by title.

Rep. Deshotel moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 101 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**  
**BY SENATORS FIELDS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUJ, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSIGENS, 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**  
Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by Senator Fields

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert "(24) The president of Crimefighters of Louisiana or his designee."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 4, line 16, after "police," and before "and" insert "the president of Crimefighters of Louisiana."

Rep. McCormick moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 52 yeas and 44 nays, the amendments were adopted.

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**  
Amendments proposed by Representative Miguez to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by Senator Fields

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 1, delete line 4 and at the beginning of line 5, delete "similar acts, has" and insert the following:

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 1, delete lines 7 through 9

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**  
Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by Senator Fields

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert "(24) The executive director of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association or his designee."
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, line 16, after "police," and before "and" insert "the executive director of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association,"

Rep. Bacala moved the adoption of the amendments.
By a vote of 67 yeas and 32 nays, the amendments were adopted.
Rep. James moved the concurrence of the resolution, as amended.
By a vote of 99 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

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

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:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
A RESOLUTION
To commend Mark West, upon the occasion of his retirement, for thirty-six years of dedicated public service to Ascension Parish and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
A RESOLUTION
To commend Gwen Hanks on the occasion of her retirement after twenty-four years of service with the Acadia Parish Tourist Commission.

Read by title.

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

Reports of Committees
The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations
June 24, 2020
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:
Senate Bill No. 12, by Fesi (Joint Resolution) Reported with amendments. (18-0)

Senate Bill No. 18, by Fesi
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Insurance
June 24, 2020
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the following report:
House Resolution No. 36, by Magee Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26, by Brown, Chad Reported with amendments. (9-0)

CHAD BROWN
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Judiciary
June 24, 2020
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary to submit the following report:
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, by Ward Reported with amendments. (7-0)

RANDAL L. GAINES
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau
June 24, 2020
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:
Senate Bill No. 11 Reported with amendments.
Senate Bill No. 12 Reported without amendments.
Senate Bill No. 18 Reported without amendments.
Senate Bill No. 19 Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DODIE HORTON
Chair

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Brown, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee at this time.
The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**

**BY SENATOR WARD**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 by Senator Ward

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(9) One specialty court judge selected from the veterans, mental health, or re-entry courts appointed by the chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

(10) One drug court judge appointed by the chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

(11) One staff member of the Louisiana Supreme Court Drug and Specialty Court Office.

(12) One member of the indigent defenders board.

(13) The executive director of the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, or his designee."

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

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

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading**

**Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

Rep. Gregory Miller asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

**SENATE BILL NO. 11—**

**BY SENATOR FEISI**

**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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 11 delete "on these" and at the beginning of line 12, delete "grounds must" and insert "pursuant to Paragraph A of this Section shall".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 12, after "the discovery" and before "by any" insert "of the fraudulent act"

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill 11 by Senator Fesi, on page 1, line 3, change "Section" to "Article"

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR FESI
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(F)(4)(i) and Part V of Article VII, to be comprised of Section 28, of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to unclaimed property funds; to provide for the creation of a special trust fund; to provide for the dedication and credit of unclaimed property monies; to provide for the investment, administration, and use of the monies in the special trust fund; to provide for appropriation of monies in the special fund; to provide for an effective date; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 18 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 21, after "Leverage Fund" insert a comma "", and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "the"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR FESI
AN ACT
To enact Subpart U of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.161, relative to unclaimed property; to provide for the dedication and credit of unclaimed property monies; to provide for the creation of a special fund; to provide for the investment and administration of the money in the special fund; to provide for the use of money in the special fund; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 18 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 8, after "Leverage Fund" insert a comma ",", and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "the"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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
SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 24, 2020

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 24, 2020

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 24, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, COX, CREWS, GLOVER, HORTON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, CHARLES OWEN, PHELPS, PRESSLY, SCHAMERHORN, AND SEAbaugh AND SENATORS BERNARD, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, TARVER, AND PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport for its extraordinary response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chair

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate 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 24, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY AND SENATORS BERNARD, MILLIGAN, AND FRED MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Sunday, July 26, 2020, as Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chair

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate 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 24, 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. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 3472.1 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 562, relative to civil proceedings; to provide relative to declaration of emergencies or disasters; to provide relative to suspension of prescription and peremption periods and other legal deadlines; to provide relative to suspension of abandonment; to provide for cessation of suspension; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chair
HOUSE BILL NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1263(A), relative to motor vehicle repairs; to increase fee limitations; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2553(D) and 2558(A), to enact R.S. 37:2551.1, and to repeal R.S. 37:2551.1, relative to the board of examiners of certified shorthand reporters; to create the Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters Fund; to provide relative to the disbursement of funds; to provide relative to fees collected from applicants; 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. Carpenter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Thursday, June 25, 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 Nos. 46, 47, 48, and 49
Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 11 and 13

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet on Thursday, June 25, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill Nos. 24 and 27
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 3:29 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, June 25, 2020, at 10:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Thursday, June 25, 2020.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations
Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2020

Location: Committee Room 1

HR46 JAMES (TBA) UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
Requests the Louisiana Workforce Commission to promote access to unemployment insurance benefits by improving wait times for filing claims (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HR47 JAMES (TBA) UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
Requests the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to study increasing unemployment compensation amounts and expanding unemployment compensation eligibility (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HR48 JAMES (TBA) UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
Memorializes the United States Congress to extend the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation program to help the state of Louisiana continue its economic recovery and to provide support to the administration of the Louisiana Workforce Commission (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HR49 JAMES (TBA) EMPLOYMENT
Requests the Louisiana Workforce Commission to study and determine new parameters of what constitutes good cause for job separation and suitable work protections (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SCR11 REESE (TBA) EMPLOYMENT
Urges and requests certain state agencies and private businesses in Louisiana to recognize the value that justice-involved persons can bring to the workforce and society and to act with intention to empower, train, and employ such individuals (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SCR13 TROY CARTER (TBA) WORKFORCE COMMISSION
Requests the Louisiana Workforce Commission to distribute information regarding the provisions of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act that provides paid sick time to employees who are unable to work due to the effects of COVID-19 (Subject to Rule Suspension)

Remarks:

COMMITTEE ROOM 2 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:

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BARBARA W. CARPENTER  
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, June 25, 2020

Location: Committee Room 4

SB 24  HARRIS, JIMMY  (TBA) TAX/TAXATION  Provides for eligibility for the Angel Investor Tax Credit for investments made in federal opportunity zones. (Item #19) (gov sig) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 27  WHITE, B  (TBA) STATE AGENCIES  Creates and provides for the Streamlining Government Commission. (Item #33) (gov sig) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SCR 19  CATHEY  (TBA) LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  Creates the Louisiana Sales Tax Simplification Task Force to develop a comprehensive plan to simplify Louisiana's sales tax administration and collection system. (Subject to Rule Suspension)

OTHER BUSINESS:

To review and approve the third party convenience fee schedules for certain online service transactions pursuant to R.S. 49:316.1 for the Louisiana Department of Health, specifically related to payments made for Sanitarian Services Label Registrations and UV Tanning Program Permitting Services.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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STUART J. BISHOP  
Chairman