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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**SEVENTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Freeman                      McCormick                      Zeringue  
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

House Bill No. 37  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 64  
Returned without 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**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. 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 RESOLUTION NO. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Acadian Air Med 6 crew members on a successful rescue and patient transport mission.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS CORTEZ AND WHITE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To elect Christopher A. Keaton as the legislative fiscal officer.

Read by title.

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

**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	McMahen
Amedee	Garofalo	Miguez
Bacala	Goudeau	Miller, D.
Bagley	Green	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Harris	Mincey
Bishop	Henry	Moore
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Muscarello
Brown	Hodges	Nelson
Bryant	Hollis	Newell
Butler	Horton	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carrier	Illg	Phelps
Carter, G.	Ivey	Pierre
Carter, R.	James	Pressly
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Riser
Cormier	Jenkins	Romero
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Schamerhorn
Crews	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Davis	Jones	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Jordan	Stagni
DuBuisson	Kerner	Tarver
Duplessis	LaCombe	Thomas
Dwight	Landry	Thompson
Edmonds	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonston	Lyons	Villio
Farnum	Mack	Wheat
Firment	Magee	White
Fontenot	Marcelle	Willard
Freeman	Marino	Wright
Freiberg	McCormick	Zeringue
Frieman	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. 13:3737, and to repeal R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to civil actions; to lower the jury trial threshold; to limit the transfer of cases from courts of limited jurisdiction to district courts; to authorize the admissibility of evidence of medical expenses paid

under certain circumstances; to repeal provisions prohibiting certain evidence regarding the failure to wear safety belts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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. 22:1269(B)(1)."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

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## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 9, change "Section 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	Gaines	McMahen
Bacala	Garofalo	Miguez
Bagley	Goudeau	Miller, D.
Beaulieu	Green	Miller, G.
Bishop	Harris	Mincey
Bourriaque	Henry	Moore
Brown	Hilferty	Muscarello
Bryant	Hodges	Nelson
Butler	Hollis	Newell
Carpenter	Horton	Owen, C.
Carrier	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carter, G.	Huval	Pierre
Carter, R.	Illg	Pressly
Carter, W.	Ivey	Riser
Cormier	James	Romero
Coussan	Jefferson	Schamernhorn
Crews	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Davis	Johnson, M.	Selders
DeVillier	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
DuBuisson	Jones	Stagni
Duplessis	Jordan	Stefanski
Dwight	Kerner	Tarver
Edmonds	LaCombe	Thomas
Edmonston	Landry	Thompson
Emerson	Lyons	Turner
Farnum	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)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "comprised of" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete "otherwise made available" and insert "monies appropriated from State General Fund (Direct) from the Medical Vendor Payments budget unit."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McKnight
Adams	Freiberg	McMahan
Bacala	Gaines	Miguez
Bagley	Green	Miller, D.
Bourriaque	Harris	Miller, G.
Brass	Hilferty	Moore
Brown	Hughes	Nelson
Bryant	Ivey	Newell
Butler	James	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Jefferson	Phelps
Carrier	Jenkins	Pierre
Carter, G.	Johnson, M.	Selders
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carter, W.	Jones	Tarver
Cormier	Jordan	Thompson
Coussan	LaCombe	Turner
Davis	Landry	Villio
Deshotel	Larvadain	White
Duplessis	Lyons	Willard
Dwight	Magee	Wright
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Farnum	Marino	
Firment	McFarland	

Total - 67

**NAYS**

Amedee	Garofalo	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Owen, R.
Bishop	Henry	Pressly
Crews	Hodges	Riser
DeVillier	Hollis	Romero
DuBuisson	Horton	Schamerhorn
Edmonds	Huval	Seabaugh
Edmonston	Illg	St. Blanc
Emerson	Kerner	Thomas
Fontenot	Mack	Wheat
Frieman	McCormick	
Gadberry	Mincey	

Total - 34

**ABSENT**

Cox	Glover	Stefanski
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Duplessis 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.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

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:

YEAS

Table listing members of the House who voted 'YEAS' for Senate Bill No. 5, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, G., Carter, R., Carter, W., Cormier, Coussan, Davis, Deshotel, DuBuisson, Duplessis, Dwight, Echols, Farnum, Fontenot, Freeman, and Total - 73.

NAYS

Table listing members of the House who voted 'NAYS' for Senate Bill No. 5, including Amedee, Bacala, Edmonds, Edmonston, Firment, Gadberry, Harris, and Total - 19.

ABSENT

Table listing members of the House who were absent during the roll call for Senate Bill No. 5, including Butler, Cox, Crews, DeVillier, Emerson, Garofalo, Glover, Horton, Landry, McMahan, Seabaugh, and Stefanski.

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Dwight 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. Schamerhorn requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 5 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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:

YEAS

Table listing members of the House who voted 'YEAS' for Senate Bill No. 9, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Brass, Brown, Butler, Carrier, Coussan, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, DeVillier, DuBuisson, Dwight, Echols, Edmonds, Edmonston, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fontenot, Freeman, and Total - 76.

NAYS

Table listing members of the House who voted 'NAYS' for Senate Bill No. 9, including Bryant, Carpenter, Carter, G., Carter, R., Carter, W., Cormier, Duplessis, Gaines, Green, Hughes, James, Jefferson, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Landry, Larvadain, Lyons, Marcelle, Marino, Miller, D., Newell, Phelps, Selders, Willard, and Total - 25.

ABSENT



Cox  
Total - 3

Glover

McMahan

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cox  
Total - 2

Glover

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Deshotel 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. 16—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2759(A)(6) as enacted by Act No. 240 of the 2020 Regular Session of the legislature, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide relative to procedures for the validity of certain cooperative endeavor agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stefanski moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McFarland
Amedee	Freiberg	McKnight
Bacala	Frieman	McMahan
Bagley	Gadberry	Miguez
Beaullieu	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bishop	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Mincey
Brass	Harris	Moore
Brown	Henry	Nelson
Bryant	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Butler	Hodges	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Hollis	Pierre
Carrier	Horton	Pressly
Carter, G.	Hughes	Romero
Carter, W.	Illg	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Ivey	Seabaugh
Crews	James	Selders
Davis	Jefferson	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	Stefanski
DeVillier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
DuBuisson	Jordan	Thomas
Duplessis	Kerner	Turner
Dwight	LaCombe	Villio
Echols	Landry	White
Edmonds	Lyons	Willard
Edmonston	Mack	Wright
Emerson	Magee	
Farnum	Marino	
Fontenot	McCormick	

Total - 85

NAYS

Adams	Jenkins	Phelps
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Riser
Cormier	Muscarello	Stagni
Firment	Newell	Thompson

Total - 12

ABSENT

Cox	Huval	Zeringue
Glover	Jones	
Green	Marcelle	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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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
Adams	Freiberg	McKnight
Amedee	Frieman	McMahen
Bacala	Gadberry	Miguez
Bagley	Gaines	Miller, D.
Beaullieu	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bishop	Goudeau	Mincey
Bourriaque	Green	Moore
Brass	Harris	Muscarello
Brown	Henry	Newell
Bryant	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Butler	Hodges	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Hollis	Pierre
Carrier	Horton	Pressly
Carter, G.	Hughes	Riser
Carter, R.	Illg	Romero
Carter, W.	Ivey	Schamerhorn
Cormier	James	Seabaugh
Coussan	Jefferson	Selders
Crews	Jenkins	St. Blanc
Davis	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Deshotel	Johnson, T.	Stefanski
DeVillier	Jones	Tarver
DuBuisson	Jordan	Thomas
Duplessis	Kerner	Thompson
Dwight	LaCombe	Turner
Echols	Landry	Villio
Edmonds	Larvadain	Wheat
Edmonston	Lyons	White
Emerson	Mack	Willard
Farnum	Magee	Wright
Firment	Marcelle	Zeringue
Fontenot	Marino	
Total - 98		

##### NAYS

Total - 0

##### ABSENT

Cox	Huval	Nelson
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.

## SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2455(D)(3)(c), relative to the Quality Jobs Program; to provide for an extension of the application deadline date; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wright moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McCormick
Adams	Freiberg	McFarland
Amedee	Frieman	McKnight
Bacala	Gadberry	McMahen
Bagley	Gaines	Miguez
Beaullieu	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Bishop	Goudeau	Miller, G.
Bourriaque	Green	Mincey
Brass	Harris	Moore
Brown	Henry	Muscarello
Bryant	Hilferty	Newell
Butler	Hodges	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Hollis	Owen, R.
Carrier	Horton	Phelps
Carter, G.	Hughes	Pierre
Carter, R.	Illg	Pressly
Carter, W.	Ivey	Riser
Cormier	James	Romero
Coussan	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Crews	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Davis	Johnson, M.	Selders
Deshotel	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Jones	Stagni
DuBuisson	Jordan	Stefanski
Duplessis	Kerner	Tarver
Dwight	LaCombe	Thomas
Echols	Landry	Thompson
Edmonds	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonston	Lyons	Villio
Emerson	Mack	Wheat
Farnum	Magee	Willard
Firment	Marcelle	Wright
Fontenot	Marino	
Total - 98		

##### NAYS

Total - 0

##### ABSENT

Cox	Huval	White
Glover	Nelson	Zeringue
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 Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration 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.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pierre to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 by Senator Robert Mills

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(19) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works, or his designee.

(20) The chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works, or his designee."

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

Rep. McFarland moved the concurrence of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 101 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

#### 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.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McCormick 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.

Rep. James objected.

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

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

#### 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."

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## 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.

Rep. James objected.

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.

### 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 RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

##### A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the House Committee on Insurance, or a subcommittee thereof, to meet and to study and make recommendations regarding the effects of changing the position of commissioner of insurance from an elected position to an appointed position, including the effects it may have on Louisiana's insurance market and the cost of insurance to Louisiana consumers, and to report the findings to the House of Representatives no later than February 1, 2021.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the chairmen of the House Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Insurance, acting jointly, to appoint a joint subcommittee composed of members from each committee to research, study, and make recommendations for proposed legislation and policy changes to address the issue of balance or surprise billing in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 by Representative Brown

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 29 and 30, insert:

"(5) Representatives of health insurance agents."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 30, change "(5)" to "(6)"

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

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

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gaines, the rules were suspended in order to take up Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the committee report at this time.

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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 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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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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 exempt the monies in the fund from reduction in certain circumstances; to provide for certain reporting requirements; 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. 12 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 at the beginning of line 22 delete "the principal and interest for the I-49 Project."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, 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

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. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, GREEN, AND MARCELLE  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office to adopt policies and procedures relative to the use, storage, and maintenance of body-worn cameras and the storage, retention, and release of audio and video data recorded by body-worn cameras, and to request that a status report on the adoption of these policies and procedures be provided to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana by January 1, 2021.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health and the Department of Veterans Affairs to implement certain policies to protect the health and safety of long-term care facility residents.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death, on June 11, 2020, of Louis Walker Stacks.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death, on June 11, 2020, of Kelly Stacks Carpenter.

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 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.

**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 the suspension of abandonment; to provide for cessation of suspension; and to provide for related matters.

**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 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:

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 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:

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:

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., Wednesday, June 24, 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.



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.

COMMITTEE ROOM 3 TO BE USED FOR OVERFLOW

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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STUART J. BISHOP  
Chairman