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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

Sunday, June 28, 2020

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:07 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	Frieman	McKnight
Adams	Gadberry	McMahan
Amedee	Gaines	Miguez
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Bagley	Goudeau	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Green	Mincey
Bishop	Harris	Moore
Bourriaque	Henry	Muscarello
Brass	Hilferty	Nelson
Brown	Hodges	Newell
Bryant	Hollis	Owen, C.
Butler	Horton	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Hughes	Phelps
Carrier	Huval	Pierre
Carter, G.	Illg	Pressly
Carter, R.	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
Freeman
Freiberg
Total - 101

Marino
McCormick
McFarland

Wright
Zeringue

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Ivey.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Huval, the Journal of June 25, 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 26, 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. 7
Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12
Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 26, 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. 1
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 7
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 8
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 12
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 29
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 35
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 44
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 55
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 62
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 69
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 70
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House
APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 25, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 4: Representatives Magee, Echols, and Hughes.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 25, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 4: Senators Cortez, Ward, and Allain.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 26, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 6: Senators White, Hewitt, and Ward.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 57: Senators Cortez, Peacock, and Luneau.

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 Nos. 14, 24, 25, 27, 28, and 29

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. 14—

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATORS CATHEY AND MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Philip Andrew "Andy" Trahan Jr. and to posthumously commend him for his lung cancer advocacy and mentorship.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR REESE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration to review the eligibility of Louisiana district attorneys to receive reimbursement under the "public safety" presumption of the CARES Act.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, CORTEZ, WHITE, CLOUD, ABRAHAM, BARROW, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, JOHNS, TARVER AND WOMACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Department of Health to seek independent consultant opinions and alternative options for the submission of the Managed Care Section 438.6(c) Preprint to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for Fiscal Year 2022 prior to finalization.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to study and report on approaches taken by other southern states to reduce auto insurance premiums, to report statistics related to insurance fraud compiled by the Louisiana Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority, and to advise the legislature as to any steps taken and any progress made by the department to increase the number of automobile insurers offering policies in Louisiana, and to create the legislative Task Force on Available and Affordable Automobile Insurance to provide a forum in which the department shall present its findings to the legislature and the public.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to report on the fiscal impact of the promotional play exception to the definitions of net gaming proceeds, gross revenue, and net slot machines proceeds.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 28, 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. 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.

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.

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 28, 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:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FIELDS, HARRIS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, WARD, WHITE, AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1602.2, relative to the Department of Revenue; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to waive certain penalties and interest; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; 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.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 3:32 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, June 29, 2020, at 10:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 29, 2020.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House