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**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Forty-seventh Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, October 2, 2020

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:29 A.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	Freeman	McKnight
Adams	Freiberg	McMahen
Amedee	Frieman	Miguez
Bacala	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Bagley	Gaines	Miller, G.
Beaulieu	Garofalo	Mincey
Bishop	Goudeau	Moore
Bourriaque	Green	Muscarello
Brass	Harris	Newell
Brown	Henry	Orgeron
Bryant	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Butler	Hodges	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Horton	Phelps
Carrier	Hughes	Pierre
Carter, G.	Huval	Pressly
Carter, R.	Illg	Riser
Carter, W.	Ivey	Romero
Cormier	James	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cox	Johnson, M.	Selders
Crews	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Davis	Jones	Stefanski
Deshotel	Jordan	Tarver
DeVillier	Kerner	Thomas
Duplessis	LaCombe	Thompson
Dwight	Landry	Turner
Echols	Larvadain	Villio
Edmonds	Lyons	Wheat
Edmonston	Mack	White
Emerson	Magee	Willard
Farnum	Marcelle	Wright
Firmont	McCormick	Zeringue
Fontenot	McFarland	

Total - 98

The Speaker announced that there were 98 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. C. Travis Johnson.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Harris 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. Bishop, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the Journal of October 1, 2020, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

October 2, 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. 17, 20, 21, 22, 30 and 33

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. 17—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:682(4) through (15), 683(A), (B)(1), (2), and (3), and (C), 684, 686, 693(A) and (B), 695, 698(C), 700(C), and to enact R.S. 37:682(16), relative to the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to provide for board membership and qualifications of members; to provide for licensure requirements of professional engineers; to provide for examinations; to remove provisions relative to professional naval architects and marine engineers; to provide for disciplinary and enforcement actions by the board; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 20—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401.3(B)(1), (C), (D)(2)(a)(iii), (3), and (4), and to enact R.S. 18:401.4 and R.S. 36:744(EE), relative to certification of an emergency and emergency election plan; to provide relative to certification requirements; to provide relative to approval requirements; to establish the Emergency Election Commission; 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 House and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 21—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:345(B), 1261, 1263(A), 1265, 1267(A)(1), and 1383(A); and to repeal R.S. 36:53(G) and R.S. 42:1262, relative to the Department of State Civil Service; to provide relative to a fee schedule for in-service training and educational programs provided by the department; to abolish the Advisory Board on In-service Training and Education; to provide relative to oversight of the training programs; to provide relative to definition of services provided; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 22—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(J), 1313.1(A), (B), (C)(1), (E), the introductory paragraph of (G), (G)(6) and (7), and 1315(B), relative to the preparation and verification process for the tabulation and counting of absentee by mail ballots in parishes with one thousand or more absentee by mail ballots; to provide for the process to begin four days prior to the date of the election; to provide for documentation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 30—**  
BY SENATORS MILLIGAN, ABRAHAM, CLOUD, FESI, HARRIS, JOHNS, MORRIS, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1755(5) and to enact R.S. 38:2237.1 and R.S. 39:1753.1, relative to purchases of certain telecommunications and video equipment by certain educational entities; to require certain items purchased comply with federal guidelines under Section 889 of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 33—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1-1005(5) and 1-1105(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 12:1-709(C) and 1-1105(D), relative to

corporations; to provide for the holding of annual and special shareholders' meetings solely by means of remote communication; to provide relative to articles of incorporation; to remove certain corporate name change requirements; to provide for additional provisions related to mergers between the parent and subsidiary, or between subsidiaries; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Edmonds, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHEAT AND EDMONDS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to immediately submit certain documentation to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide financial relief for providers of adult day center services, home- and community-based services, and intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bagley, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 74—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AND SENATORS JOHNS AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(CC), R.S. 49:968(B)(21)(d), and Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1361 through 1364, relative to the office of broadband and connectivity; to place the office within the executive branch; to provide definitions; to provide for the appointment and termination of an executive director; to require reporting; to provide for functions, powers, and duties; to establish contract authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 75—**BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part II-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 3:4321(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 3:4321(E), relative to the severance tax on timber; to modify the disposition of the portion of the severance tax on timber allocated to the state general fund; to create the "Wildfire Suppression Subfund"; to provide for the use of monies in the subfund; to provide for the appointment of forest firefighters within the office of forestry; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 76—**BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1429, relative to unfair trade practices; to prohibit certain service providers from charging for services in certain circumstances; to provide for penalties; to provide for damages; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 77—**BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:1-709(C) and (D), relative to remote participation in meetings; to allow certain persons to participate in certain meetings by remote communications; to provide for guidelines and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 78—**BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2760, relative to payments in lieu of taxes; to provide for agreements for investments in political subdivisions authorizing payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes; to provide for agreements authorizing payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes that may allow for property tax exemptions; to provide for the authority of political subdivisions; to provide for ownership and title of property subject to certain agreements; to provide for certain conditions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:  
Report of the Committee on

Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

October 2, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 22, by Stagni  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

MIKE HUVAL  
Chairman

**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. 3—**BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
A RESOLUTION

To designate October 2020 as National Chiropractic Health Month in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

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

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Huval, the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 73.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73—**BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.49(H)(1), relative to the Downtown Economic Development District for the City of Monroe; to provide relative to the use of tax increment financing by the district; to remove certain restrictions placed on the use of such financing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Huval, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on  
Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, GARY CARTER, DWIGHT, AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take such actions as are necessary to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to grant Louisiana full federal funding for disaster expenses associated with Hurricane Laura or to grant Louisiana the ability to utilize

alternative sources of federal funding as needed matching funds if full federal funding is not provided.

Read by title.

Rep. Dwight moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 95 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE AND ROMERO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration, office of community development, to include certain activities as eligible expenses in the development of its Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery Program Action Plans and amendments thereto.

Read by title.

Rep. Romero moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Legislative Budgetary Control Council to review the compensation of legislative assistants and to establish a salary schedule for legislative assistants that is competitive with the marketplace in accordance with R.S. 24:31.5.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until thirty days after final adjournment of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the authority of the governor to declare or renew a state of emergency or public health emergency which addresses or is related to the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant to R.S. 29:724(A) and (B)(1), 766(A) and (B), and 768(A).

Read by title.

Rep. Schexnayder moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 66 yeas and 22 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Hilferty requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend the provisions of R.S. 29:766(D)(3) through (8), 766(G), 767, 769(A), 769(B)(3), and 769(C)(2)(b), relative to the Louisiana Health Emergency Powers Act; and to provide relative to the duration of the suspension.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 15 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 29:766(D)(3) through (8)," and before "767," delete "766(G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28, after "R.S. 29:766(D)(3) through (8)," and before "767," delete "766(G),"

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

Rep. Ivey moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 61 yeas and 31 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**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. 5—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AND SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6041, relative to tax credits; to establish a tax credit for certain broadband coverage providers; to provide for the amount of the credit; to limit the total amount of credits authorized to be granted; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 5 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 13, delete "paid" and insert "granted"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "credits" and before "on the" delete "received" and insert "claimed"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, after "are" and before "shall" delete "received" and insert "granted"

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

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

**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, G.
Beaulieu	Garofalo	Mincey
Bishop	Goudeau	Moore
Bourriaque	Green	Muscarello
Brown	Harris	Newell
Bryant	Henry	Orgeron
Butler	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Hodges	Owen, R.
Carrier	Horton	Pierre
Carter, G.	Hughes	Pressly
Carter, R.	Huval	Riser
Carter, W.	Illg	Romero
Cormier	Ivey	Schamerhorn
Coussan	James	Seabaugh
Cox	Jenkins	Selders
Crews	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Davis	Johnson, T.	Stefanski
Deshotel	Jones	Tarver
DeVillier	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	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brass	Jefferson	Phelps
DuBuisson	Marino	Stagni
Glover	Miller, D.	
Hollis	Nelson	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations to the capital outlay budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue 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, G.
Beaulieu	Garofalo	Mincey
Bishop	Goudeau	Moore
Bourriaque	Green	Muscarello
Brown	Harris	Newell
Bryant	Henry	Orgeron
Butler	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Hodges	Owen, R.
Carrier	Horton	Pierre
Carter, G.	Hughes	Pressly
Carter, R.	Huval	Riser
Carter, W.	Illg	Romero
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Edmonston	Lyons	White
Emerson	Mack	Willard
Farnum	Magee	Wright
Firment	Marcelle	Zeringue
Fontenot	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brass	Jefferson	Phelps
DuBuisson	Marino	Stagni
Glover	Miller, D.	
Hollis	Nelson	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Zeringue 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.

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Legislative Fiscal Office  
BATON ROUGE

To: The Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

From: Christopher A. Keaton, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Alan M. Boxberger, LFO Staff Director

Date: October 2, 2020

Subject: House Rule 7.19, HB 39 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the Supplemental Appropriations Bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 39 Engrossed.

If you have any questions about any of the information presented in this memo, please contact me by email at keatonc@legis.la.gov or by phone at 225-342-7233.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 39—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for the agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2020-2021; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 39 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

**"01-111 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the State Emergency Response Fund to the Administrative Program for cybersecurity response initiatives \$ 7,200,246

**01-112 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to the Military Affairs Program for cybersecurity response initiatives \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

**"DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS**

**PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES**

**08-419 OFFICE OF STATE POLICE**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to the Operational Support Program for cybersecurity response initiatives \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:  
Payments to Private Providers Program for two retainer payments to providers of adult day center services \$ 6,200,000  
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 6,200,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,635,560  
Federal Funds \$ 4,564,440

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 6,200,000

EXPENDITURES:  
Payments to Private Providers Program for hazard pay, overtime compensation, and COVID-related expenses for providers of home and community based services and intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled \$30,000,000  
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$30,000,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 7,914,000  
Federal Funds \$22,086,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$30,000,000

Provided, however, that Medicaid staff shall work in collaboration with the Arc of Louisiana, the Community Provider Association, and the Louisiana Supported Living Network in determining amounts for the distribution of these funds."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 25, change "\$15,000,000." to "\$31,592,360)."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 25, insert the following:

**"HIGHER EDUCATION**

**19-600 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana

State University Board of Supervisors for Pennington Biomedical Research Center for operating expenses \$ 2,000,000

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

**20-945 STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association \$ 2,500,000

**20-XXX FUNDS**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for transfer to the State Emergency Response Fund \$ 7,200,246

The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer monies from the appropriation above out of the State General Fund (Direct) in the amount of \$7,200,246 into the State Emergency Response Fund.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for transfer to the Major Events Incentive Program Subfund \$ 3,000,000

The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer monies from the appropriation above out of the State General Fund (Direct) in the amount of \$3,000,000 into the Major Events Incentive Program Subfund.

**ANCILLARY APPROPRIATIONS**

**21-815 OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to the Technology Services Program for cybersecurity response initiatives \$ 7,700,246

Section 2. The appropriation to **20-901 SALES TAX DEDICATIONS** for the Sales Tax Dedications Program contained in Act No. 1 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted as follows:

On page 145, delete lines 31 through 51 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"Provided, however, that in the event that the monies in the Jefferson Parish Convention Center Fund exceed \$1,200,000 for FY 2020-2021, at least \$1,200,000 shall be allocated for the purposes provided for in R.S. 47:322.34 and 332.1.

Provided further, out of the remaining monies appropriated herein out of the Jefferson Parish Convention Center Fund, \$350,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Performing Arts Society - East Bank, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Performing Arts Society - city of Westwego, \$100,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for the Westwego Farmers and Fisherman's Market, \$50,000 to the city of Westwego for improvements to Sala Avenue, \$25,000 shall be

allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for the Creative Arts Center, \$30,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for Westwego Fest, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to Jefferson Parish for FORE Kids Foundation for Zurich Classic, \$75,000 shall be allocated and distributed to Jefferson Parish for the Allstate Sugar Bowl Basketball Tournament, \$150,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for the WHARF project, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Gretna for the Marketing Program for the Gretna Heritage Festival, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Gretna - Heritage Festival, \$135,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Parish Council for the New Growth Economic Development Association, \$200,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Parish Council for Hope Haven Festival Park Improvements, \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Parish Council for the Louisiana Crawfish Boiling Championships, and \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Town of Jean Lafitte for the Lafitte Fisheries Market. If the remaining monies in the fund are insufficient to fully fund the allocations provided for in this paragraph after fulfilling any other requirement of this Act, then the allocations provided for in this paragraph shall each receive a pro rata share of the monies available."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonds to Engrossed House Bill No. 39 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

**EXPENDITURES:**

Payments to Private Providers Program for two retainer payments to providers of adult day center services	<u>\$ 6,200,000</u>
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 6,200,000</u>
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**MEANS OF FINANCE:**

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 1,635,560
Federal Funds	<u>\$ 4,564,440</u>

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 6,200,000</u>
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**EXPENDITURES:**

Payments to Private Providers Program for hazard pay, overtime compensation, and COVID-related expenses for providers of home and community based services and intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled	<u>\$30,000,000</u>
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$30,000,000</u>
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**MEANS OF FINANCE:**

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 7,914,000
Federal Funds	<u>\$22,086,000</u>

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$30,000,000</u>
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Provided, however, that Medicaid staff shall work in collaboration with the Arc of Louisiana, the Community Provider Association, and the Louisiana Supported Living Network in determining amounts for the distribution of these funds."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 25, change "\$15,000,000." to "\$24,549,560)."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gary Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 39 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 25, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Payments to Private Providers Program, as contained in Act No. 1 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of State General Fund (Direct) by (\$1,126,338).

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Orleans Parish Communications Center for operating expenses \$1,126,338"

On motion of Rep. Gary Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for the amendment, including Mr. Speaker, Freeman, McFarland, Adams, Freiberg, McKnight, Amedee, Frieman, McMahan, Bacala, Gadberry, Miguez, Bagley, Gaines, Miller, D., Beaulieu, Garofalo, Miller, G., Bishop, Goudeau, Mincey, Bourriaque, Green, Moore, Brown, Harris, Muscarello, Bryant, Henry, Newell, Butler, Hilferty, Orgeron, Carpenter, Hodges, Owen, C., Carrier, Horton, Owen, R., Carter, G., Hughes, Pierre, Carter, R., Huval, Pressly, Carter, W., Illg, Riser, Cormier, Ivey, Romero, Coussan, James, Schamerhorn, Cox, Jenkins, Seabaugh, Crews, Johnson, M., Selders, Davis, Johnson, T., St. Blanc, Deshotel, Jones, Stefanski, DeVillier, Jordan, Tarver, Duplessis, Kerner, Thomas, Dwight, LaCombe, Thompson

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' for the amendment: Echols, Landry, Turner, Edmonds, Larvadain, Villio, Edmonston, Lyons, Wheat, Emerson, Mack, White, Farnum, Magee, Willard, Firment, Marcelle, Wright, Fontenot, McCormick, Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT': Brass, Hollis, Nelson, DuBuisson, Jefferson, Phelps, Glover, Marino, Stagni

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(J)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(J)(4), relative to parole eligibility for juvenile offenders; to modify the applicability of certain parole eligibility provisions to juvenile offenders serving life sentences; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. James moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for the bill: Mr. Speaker, Firment, McKnight, Adams, Fontenot, McMahan, Amedee, Freiberg, Miguez, Bacala, Frieman, Miller, G., Bagley, Gadberry, Mincey, Beaulieu, Gaines, Moore, Bishop, Garofalo, Muscarello, Bourriaque, Goudeau, Orgeron, Brown, Harris, Owen, C., Butler, Henry, Owen, R., Carpenter, Hilferty, Pierre, Carrier, Hodges, Pressly, Carter, G., Horton, Riser, Carter, R., Hughes, Romero, Cormier, Huval, Schamerhorn, Coussan, Illg, Seabaugh, Cox, Ivey, Selders, Crews, James, St. Blanc, Davis, Jenkins, Stefanski, Deshotel, Johnson, M., Thomas, DeVillier, Johnson, T., Thompson, Dwight, Kerner, Turner, Echols, LaCombe, Villio, Edmonds, Mack, Wheat, Edmonston, Magee, White, Emerson, McCormick, Wright, Farnum, McFarland, Zeringue

Total - 81



NAYS

Carter, W.	Landry	Newell
Duplessis	Larvadain	Willard
Freeman	Lyons	
Jordan	Marcelle	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Brass	Hollis	Nelson
Bryant	Jefferson	Phelps
DuBuisson	Jones	Stagni
Glover	Marino	Tarver
Green	Miller, D.	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. James 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. Gaines requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:584(C) and 587(J), relative to criminal justice system data; to provide relative to the duty and authority of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to cooperate with certain nonprofit entities; to provide for the authority of certain nonprofit entities to obtain access to certain criminal justice system data and information under certain conditions; to provide relative to the nonprofit entities access to de-identified arrest and conviction information; to provide relative to the execution of a nondisclosure agreement; to provide for a termination date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. James 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
Beaulieu	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bishop	Goudeau	Mincey
Bourriaque	Green	Moore
Brown	Harris	Muscarello
Butler	Henry	Newell
Carpenter	Hilferty	Orgeron
Carrier	Hodges	Owen, C.
Carter, G.	Horton	Owen, R.
Carter, R.	Hughes	Pierre
Carter, W.	Huval	Pressly
Cormier	Illg	Riser
Coussan	Ivey	Romero

Cox	James	Schamerhorn
Crews	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Davis	Johnson, M.	Selders
Deshotel	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Jones	Stefanski
Duplessis	Jordan	Thomas
Dwight	Kerner	Thompson
Echols	LaCombe	Turner
Edmonds	Landry	Villio
Edmonston	Larvadain	Wheat
Emerson	Lyons	White
Farnum	Mack	Willard
Firment	Magee	Wright
Fontenot	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brass	Hollis	Nelson
Bryant	Jefferson	Phelps
DuBuisson	Marino	Stagni
Glover	Miller, D.	Tarver
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 4—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, BACALA, HODGES, MIGUEZ,  
NELSON, AND TARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:724(B)(1) and 768(A) and to enact R.S. 29:768.1, relative to emergency declarations; to provide relative to the renewal of emergency declarations; to provide for legislative power and authority regarding renewal of emergency declarations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Wright to Engrossed House Bill No. 4 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 4, change "signed" to "validated"

On motion of Rep. Wright, 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. 4 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, after "at least" and before "of the" change "three" to "two"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Miguez
Adams	Freiberg	Miller, G.
Amedee	Frieman	Mincey
Bagley	Gadberry	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Garofalo	Orgeron
Bishop	Goudeau	Owen, C.
Bourriaque	Harris	Owen, R.
Butler	Henry	Pressly
Carrier	Hilferty	Riser
Coussan	Hodges	Romero
Crews	Horton	Schamerhorn
Davis	Huval	Seabaugh
Deshotel	Illg	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Johnson, M.	Stefanski
Dwight	Kerner	Tarver
Echols	Mack	Thomas
Edmonds	Magee	Turner
Edmonston	McCormick	Villio
Emerson	McFarland	Wheat
Farnum	McKnight	Wright
Firment	McMahan	Zeringue
Total - 63		

**NAYS**

Brown	Green	Larvadain
Carpenter	Hughes	Lyons
Carter, G.	James	Marcelle
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Moore
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Newell
Cormier	Jones	Pierre
Cox	Jordan	Selders
Duplessis	LaCombe	Thompson
Freeman	Landry	Willard
Total - 27		

**ABSENT**

Bacala	Glover	Miller, D.
Brass	Hollis	Nelson
Bryant	Ivey	Phelps
DuBuisson	Jefferson	Stagni
Gaines	Marino	White
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:724(B)(2) and 768(B), relative to emergency declarations; to provide relative to the termination of emergency declarations; to provide relative to the effect of terminating emergency declarations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pressly moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Miller, G.
Amedee	Frieman	Mincey
Bacala	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bagley	Garofalo	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Owen, C.
Bishop	Harris	Owen, R.
Bourriaque	Henry	Pressly
Butler	Hilferty	Riser
Carrier	Hodges	Romero
Coussan	Horton	Schamerhorn
Crews	Huval	Seabaugh
Davis	Illg	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Ivey	Stefanski
DeVillier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Dwight	Kerner	Thomas
Echols	Mack	Turner
Edmonds	Magee	Villio
Edmonston	McCormick	Wheat
Emerson	McFarland	Wright
Farnum	McKnight	Zeringue
Firment	McMahan	
Fontenot	Miguez	
Total - 64		

**NAYS**

Adams	Gaines	Larvadain
Brown	Green	Lyons
Carpenter	Hughes	Moore
Carter, G.	James	Newell
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Pierre
Carter, W.	Jones	Selders
Cormier	Jordan	Thompson
Duplessis	LaCombe	Willard
Freeman	Landry	
Total - 26		

**ABSENT**

Brass	Hollis	Miller, D.
Bryant	Jefferson	Nelson
Cox	Johnson, T.	Phelps
DuBuisson	Marcelle	Stagni
Glover	Marino	White
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pressly 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. Gadberry requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 11 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:573.2 and 574.4.1(A)(2), relative to hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to provide relative to the continuity of government by authorizing

certain persons to appear before the Board of Pardons and committee on parole by teleconference; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Villio gave notice of Rep. Marino's intention to call House Bill No. 12 from the calendar on Monday, October 5, 2020.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 14—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:417(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(2) and to enact R.S. 27:417(B)(3) and (D), relative to licensing requirements for qualified truck stop facilities; to provide relative to criteria and amenity requirements for qualified truck stop facilities during a declared emergency; to provide relative to the suspension of operations of the criteria and amenity requirements; to provide relative to the operation of video draw poker devices; to provide relative to force majeure; to provide for an effective date; 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	McKnight
Adams	Freiberg	McMahan
Amedee	Frieman	Miguez
Bacala	Gadberry	Miller, G.
Bagley	Gaines	Mincey
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Moore
Bishop	Green	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Harris	Newell
Brown	Henry	Orgeron
Butler	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Hodges	Owen, R.
Carrier	Horton	Pierre
Carter, G.	Hughes	Pressly
Carter, R.	Huval	Riser
Carter, W.	Illg	Romero
Cormier	Ivey	Schamerhorn
Coussan	James	Seabaugh
Cox	Jenkins	Selders
Crews	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Davis	Jones	Stefanski
Deshotel	Jordan	Tarver
DeVillier	Kerner	Thomas
Duplessis	LaCombe	Thompson
Dwight	Landry	Turner
Echols	Larvadain	Villio
Edmonds	Lyons	White
Edmonston	Mack	Willard
Emerson	Magee	Wright
Farnum	Marcelle	Zeringue
Firment	McCormick	
Fontenot	McFarland	
Total - 92		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Brass	Hollis	Nelson
Bryant	Jefferson	Phelps
DuBuisson	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Garofalo	Marino	
Glover	Miller, D.	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRIEMAN AND HORTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:724(B)(2) and 768(B), relative to emergency declarations; to authorize the legislature to terminate all or part of an emergency declaration; to provide for the procedure by which the petition is signed and transmitted to the governor; to provide for the effectiveness of the petition to terminate; to provide for an effective date; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Frieman moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Miguez
Adams	Freiberg	Miller, G.
Amedee	Frieman	Mincey
Bacala	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bagley	Garofalo	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Owen, C.
Bishop	Harris	Owen, R.
Bourriaque	Henry	Pressly
Butler	Hilferty	Riser
Carrier	Hodges	Romero
Coussan	Horton	Schamerhorn
Crews	Huval	Seabaugh
Davis	Illg	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Ivey	Stefanski
DeVillier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Dwight	Kerner	Thomas
Echols	Mack	Turner
Edmonds	Magee	Villio
Edmonston	McCormick	Wheat
Emerson	McFarland	Wright
Farnum	McKnight	Zeringue
Firment	McMahan	
Total - 65		

**NAYS**

Brown	Green	Larvadain
Carpenter	Hughes	Lyons
Carter, G.	James	Marcelle
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Moore
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Newell
Cormier	Jones	Pierre

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Duplessis	Jordan	Selders
Freeman	LaCombe	Thompson
Gaines	Landry	Willard
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Brass	Hollis	Phelps
Bryant	Jefferson	Stagni
Cox	Marino	White
DuBuisson	Miller, D.	
Glover	Nelson	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 32—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND MAGEE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:732.1 and 776, relative to the operation of restaurants and establishments selling alcoholic beverages during a state of emergency or public health emergency; to require that restaurants and establishments selling alcoholic beverages be subject to uniform restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Firment	McMahan
Adams	Fontenot	Miguez
Amedee	Freiberg	Miller, G.
Bacala	Frieman	Mincey
Bagley	Gadberry	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Garofalo	Orgeron
Bishop	Goudeau	Owen, C.
Bourriaque	Harris	Owen, R.
Brown	Henry	Pressly
Butler	Hilferty	Riser
Carrier	Hodges	Romero
Carter, R.	Horton	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Huval	Seabaugh
Crews	Illg	St. Blanc
Davis	Ivey	Stefanski
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	Tarver
DeVillier	Jordan	Thomas
Dwight	Kerner	Turner
Echols	Mack	Villio
Edmonds	Magee	Wheat
Edmonston	McCormick	Wright
Emerson	McFarland	Zeringue
Farnum	McKnight	
Total - 68		

NAYS

Carpenter	James	Moore
Carter, G.	Jenkins	Newell
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Pierre
Cormier	Jones	Selders
Duplessis	LaCombe	Thompson

Freeman	Landry	White
Gaines	Larvadain	Willard
Green	Lyons	
Hughes	Marcelle	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Brass	Glover	Miller, D.
Bryant	Hollis	Nelson
Cox	Jefferson	Phelps
DuBuisson	Marino	Stagni
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 60—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:768 and to enact R.S. 29:768.1, relative to public health emergencies; to provide relative to the renewal of emergency declarations; to provide a procedure for legislative approval of the renewal of emergency declarations; to provide for an effective date; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; 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. 60 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 22, following "provided in" and before "of this Section" change "Paragraph (B)(1) or (2)" to "Paragraph (C)(1) or (2)"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Miller, G.
Amedee	Frieman	Mincey
Bacala	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bagley	Garofalo	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Owen, C.
Bishop	Harris	Owen, R.
Bourriaque	Henry	Pressly
Butler	Hilferty	Riser
Carrier	Hodges	Romero
Coussan	Horton	Schamerhorn
Crews	Huval	Seabaugh
Davis	Illg	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Ivey	Stefanski
DeVillier	Johnson, M.	Tarver

Dwight	Kerner	Thomas
Echols	Mack	Turner
Edmonds	Magee	Villio
Edmonston	McCormick	Wheat
Emerson	McFarland	Wright
Farnum	McKnight	Zeringue
Firment	McMahon	
Fontenot	Miguez	
Total - 64		

NAYS

Adams	Gaines	Lyons
Brown	Hughes	Marcelle
Carpenter	James	Moore
Carter, G.	Jenkins	Newell
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Pierre
Carter, W.	Jones	Selders
Cormier	Jordan	Thompson
Duplessis	LaCombe	White
Freeman	Larvadain	Willard
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Brass	Green	Miller, D.
Bryant	Hollis	Nelson
Cox	Jefferson	Phelps
DuBuisson	Landry	Stagni
Glover	Marino	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 68—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:722(A)(2), 724(A) and (B), 766(A), (B), and (D), and 768, relative to the declaration of emergencies; to provide relative to the declaration of a state of disaster or emergency and a state of public health emergency; to provide for the renewal and termination of certain emergencies; to create the Legislative Committee on Emergency Declarations; to provide for the authority, duties, and membership of the Legislative Committee on Emergency Declarations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed House Bill No. 68 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, after "vote of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "two of the four members of the committee."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Frieman to Engrossed House Bill No. 68 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, after "terminate" insert "the entirety of" and after "emergency" insert "or any section or subsection of the executive order or proclamation declaring the state of disaster or emergency"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 14, after "terminate" insert "the entirety of" and on line 15, after "emergency" insert "or any section or subsection of the executive order or proclamation declaring the state of disaster or emergency"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 24, after "terminate" insert "the entirety of" and on line 25, after "emergency" insert "or any section or subsection of the executive order or proclamation declaring the state of disaster or emergency"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 68 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "724(A) and (B)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 768, and to enact R.S. 29:768.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 7, delete "and to" and insert "to provide for prospective and retroactive application; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 10, and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 29:722(A)(2) and 724(A) and (B) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 29:768.1 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, delete "and Chapter 9 of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete line 24 through 29 and delete pages 5 and 6 and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 29:768 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 29:768.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§768. Termination of declaration of public health emergency

A. The state of public health emergency shall continue until the governor finds that the threat of danger has passed or the disaster or emergency has been ~~dealt with~~ addressed to the extent that the

emergency conditions no longer exist and terminates the state of public health or emergency by executive order or proclamation, but no state of public health emergency may continue for longer than thirty days unless renewed by the governor authorized by the legislature in accordance with R.S. 29:768.1.

B.(1) The legislature, in consultation with the public health authority, by a petition signed by a majority of the surviving members of either house, may terminate a state of public health emergency at any time. This petition terminating the public health emergency may establish a period during which no other declaration of public health emergency may be issued. Thereupon, the governor shall issue an executive order or proclamation ending the state of public health or emergency. The House of Representatives or the Senate may terminate a state of public health emergency at any time by a petition signed by the majority of its surviving members. The petition may establish and confine the applicability of a period during which no other declaration of a public health emergency may be issued and shall include a date and time on which the state of public health emergency terminates. The petition shall be submitted to the clerical officer of the respective house. Upon receipt of a valid petition, the clerical officer shall transmit copies of the signed petition to the other house, the governor, and the secretary of state. The clerical officer shall give notice to the public of the termination of the state of public health emergency by publishing the petition on the joint legislative website and in the official journal of the state. No additional action is required to effectuate the termination of the state of public health emergency.

(2) Upon receipt of the notice of the termination of the state of public health emergency, the governor may make a request to the legislature pursuant to R.S. 29:768.1 to renew the state of public health emergency.

§768.1. Renewal of declaration of public health emergency

A. Any request by the governor to renew a public health emergency shall clearly delineate each item. Each item shall require approval by a majority of the surviving members of each house of the legislature.

B.(1) In order to obtain the written consent of a majority of the surviving members of each house of the legislature, the clerical officer shall prepare and transmit a ballot to each member of the legislature as provided in this Subsection.

(2) The ballots shall be uniform.

(3) Each item shall be placed separately on the ballot and require each member to cast his vote separately for or against each item.

(4) Each ballot shall include a place for the member to whom the ballot has been transmitted to provide his name and sign the ballot after casting his vote.

(5) The clerical officers of the legislature shall transmit the ballots to all of the members on the same day. The clerical officers of the legislature shall certify this date, which is referred to in this Subsection as the "transmittal date".

(6) The clerical officers of the legislature shall provide a notice to each member of the legislature on the transmittal date. The notice shall include all of the following:

(a) The number of items on the ballot.

(b) The vote required for passage of the items on the ballot.

(c) The date and time by which the ballot shall be returned to the clerical officer of the member's house in order to be valid.

(d) Such other pertinent information as the clerk and the secretary shall determine.

(7)(a) The member shall cast his vote for each item on the ballot, provide his name in the appropriate place on the ballot, sign the ballot, and return the voted ballot to the clerical officer of his house.

(b)(i) The clerical officers of the legislature shall initiate and oversee the design and implementation of a system to allow each member to electronically vote and return his ballot as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph. The system shall be accurate and secure. The clerical officers of the legislature shall certify that the system meets the requirements of this Subparagraph prior to implementation.

(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (4) of this Subsection and Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, if a member votes using a system certified as provided in Item (i) of this Subparagraph, the member shall not be required to sign his ballot.

(8)(a) The clerical officers of the legislature shall provide notice to each member from whom the clerk or the secretary, as applicable, receives a voted ballot confirming that the ballot has been received.

(b) On the fifth day after the transmittal date, the clerical officers of the legislature shall provide a notice to each member whose voted ballot has not been received indicating that the member's voted ballot has not been received and informing the member of the deadline for returning the ballot.

C.(1) If the legislature is not in session on the transmittal date, the ballots shall be returned to the clerical officers of the legislature no later than five o'clock p.m. on the seventh day after the transmittal date.

(2) When ballots are transmitted to the members of the legislature while in session, they shall be returned to the clerical officers of the legislature no later than five o'clock p.m. on the fifth day after the transmittal date.

(3) No ballot received by the clerical officers of the legislature after the deadline provided in Paragraph (1) or (2) of this Subsection shall be valid or counted, but the day and time received shall be recorded for each ballot received after such time, and the ballot shall be marked "Invalid". However, prior to the deadline for returning a ballot, a member may withdraw his ballot or change his vote upon his written request.

(4) Whenever the clerical officers of the legislature are to provide notice to a member of the legislature pursuant to this Section, the notice shall be transmitted using the most efficient communication medium available to the clerical officer. Any such communication media may include e-mail communications.

D.(1) On the next business day after the deadline for returning ballots as provided in Paragraph (B)(1) or (2) of this Section, the clerical officers of the legislature shall tabulate the vote in roll call order for each house of the legislature. The clerical officers of the legislature shall hold such ballots under seal and shall not disclose the contents to any person until the day when such ballots are tabulated. No ballot shall be deemed spoiled if inadvertently disclosed in processing.

(2) The tabulation shall indicate by name those members who voted in favor of each item, those who voted against each item, those who did not vote on one or more items, those who did not return the ballot by the due date and time, and those whose ballots were invalid because not signed by the member. The clerical officers of the legislature shall sign the tabulation sheet or sheets and cause a summary thereof to be transmitted to the governor.

E. Upon receipt of the tabulation summary from the clerical officers of the legislature the governor may renew the state of public health emergency to include any item approved by the legislature for a period up to thirty days.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall be given prospective and retroactive application."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, at the beginning on line 4, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Miguez
Amedee	Frieman	Miller, G.
Bacala	Gadberry	Mincey
Bagley	Garofalo	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Orgeron
Bishop	Harris	Owen, C.
Bourriaque	Henry	Owen, R.
Butler	Hilferty	Pressly
Carrier	Hodges	Riser
Coussan	Horton	Romero
Crews	Huval	Schamerhorn
Davis	Illg	Seabaugh
Deshotel	Ivey	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Johnson, M.	Stefanski
Dwight	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Echols	Kerner	Thomas
Edmonds	Mack	Thompson
Edmonston	Magee	Turner
Emerson	McCormick	Villio
Farnum	McFarland	Wheat
Firment	McKnight	Wright
Fontenot	McMahan	Zeringue
Total - 66		

NAYS

Adams	Gaines	Lyons
Brown	Green	Marcelle
Carpenter	James	Moore
Carter, G.	Jenkins	Newell
Carter, R.	Jones	Pierre
Carter, W.	Jordan	Selders
Cormier	LaCombe	White
Duplessis	Landry	Willard
Freeman	Larvadain	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Brass	Hollis	Nelson
Bryant	Hughes	Phelps
Cox	Jefferson	Stagni
DuBuisson	Marino	
Glover	Miller, D.	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Beaulieu 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 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. 29—**

BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND MCMATH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:724(B)(1) and (2) and (D)(1), 766(D)(1), and 768 and to enact R.S. 29:724(I), relative to emergencies and disasters in the state of Louisiana; to provide for duties and powers of the governor and of the legislature; to create the Legislative Emergency Declaration Review Committee; to provide relative to renewals of certain gubernatorial emergency or disaster declarations or of suspensions related thereto; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Dwight to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 2 and 6 by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#222)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, change "by petition signed by" to "with the approval of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, change "petition terminating" to "termination of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert the following:

"The termination shall be approved by concurrent resolution if the legislature is in session. The termination may be completed by mail ballot or petition if the legislature is not in session. If a period of time is established during which no other declaration may be issued, it shall not exceed thirty days. Either form of the petition shall be offered by the chairman of the Legislative Emergency Declaration Review Committee after a hearing pursuant to Subsection I of this Section, wherein the committee upon majority vote recommends to terminate the emergency declaration. The procedure, transmittal, and receipt of mail ballots shall be the same as La. R.S. 39:461.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the end of line 1, insert the following:

"Nothing in this Subsection shall prohibit the governor from making modifications, additions, or corrections to the order, proclamation, or suspension after submission of the notification to the committee. The governor shall submit any modifications, additions, or corrections to the order, proclamation, or suspension to the committee before issuance."

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## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the end of line 5, delete "by a" and at the beginning of line 6, delete "petition signed by" and insert "with the approval of"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the end of line 7, change "petition terminating" to "termination of"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the end of line 10, insert the following:

"The termination shall be approved by concurrent resolution if the legislature is in session. The termination may be completed by mail ballot or petition if the legislature is not in session. If a period of time is established during which no other declaration may be issued, it shall not exceed thirty days. Either form of the petition shall be offered by the chairman of the Legislative Emergency Declaration Review Committee after a hearing pursuant to this Subsection C of this Section, wherein the committee upon majority vote recommends to terminate the emergency declaration. The procedure, transmittal, and receipt of mail ballots shall be the same as La. R.S. 39:461.I."

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 26, after "renewal." insert the following:

"Nothing in this Subsection shall prohibit the governor from making modifications, additions, or corrections to the order, proclamation, or suspension after submission of the notification to the committee. The governor shall submit any modifications, additions, or corrections to the order, proclamation, or suspension to the committee before issuance."

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

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

### **HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Cortez

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 24, change "The" to "Subject to the provisions of Paragraph (5) of this Subsection, the"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 28, between "suspension." and "The" insert the following:

"He shall also submit the notification to the clerk of the House of Representatives and to the secretary of the Senate to present the question of approval of the renewal to the surviving members of each house of the legislature in the manner provided in Paragraph (5) of this Subsection."

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(5) Immediately upon receipt of the notification from the governor as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the clerk of the House of Representatives and the secretary of the senate shall jointly prepare and transmit a ballot to each surviving member of the legislature as follows:

(a) The ballots shall be uniform.

(b) Each ballot shall contain a question phrased to allow each member to cast his vote for or against the renewal of the state of disaster or emergency.

(c) Each ballot shall include a place for the member to whom the ballot has been transmitted to provide his name and validate his ballot after casting his vote.

(d) The clerk of the House of Representatives and the secretary of the Senate shall transmit the ballots to all of the surviving members on the same day. The clerk and the secretary shall certify this date, which is referred to in this Paragraph as the "transmittal date".

(e) The clerk and the secretary shall provide a notice to each member of the legislature on the transmittal date. The notice shall include all of the following:

(i) The notification from the governor.

(ii) The date and time by which the ballot shall be returned to the clerical officer of the member's house in order to be valid.

(iii) Such other pertinent information as the clerk and the secretary shall determine.

(f) The member shall cast his vote, provide his name in the appropriate place on the ballot, and return the voted ballot to the clerical officer of his house.

(g) The clerk and the secretary shall provide notice to each member from whom the clerk or the secretary, as applicable, receives a voted ballot confirming that the ballot has been received.

(h) On the fourth day after the transmittal date, the clerk and the secretary shall provide a notice to each member whose voted ballot has not been received indicating that the member's voted ballot has not been received and informing the member of the deadline for returning the ballot.

(i) Ballots shall be returned to the clerk and the secretary no later than five o'clock p.m. on the fifth day after the transmittal date.

(j) No ballot received by the clerk and the secretary after the deadline provided in Subparagraph (i) of this Paragraph shall be valid or counted, but the day and time received shall be recorded for each ballot received after such time, and the ballot shall be marked "Invalid". However, prior to the deadline for returning a ballot, a member may withdraw his ballot or change his vote upon his written request.

(k)(i) Whenever the clerk of the House of Representatives and the secretary of the Senate are to transmit a ballot or notice to a member of the legislature pursuant to this Paragraph, the ballot or notice shall be transmitted using the most efficient medium available to the clerk or the secretary under the circumstances and may include but is not limited to electronic mail or SMS communications. Any such medium shall provide for notice of receipt and the records of all such transmittals and notices shall be maintained and preserved for at least six months following the tabulation.

(ii) The clerk and the secretary shall devise a method for a member to validate his ballot which may include signature, personal identification number, or other secure method.

(l)(i) On the next business day after the deadline for returning ballots as provided in Subparagraph (i) of this Paragraph, the clerk of the House of Representatives and the secretary of the Senate shall tabulate the vote in roll call order for each house of the legislature. The clerk and the secretary shall hold such ballots under seal and



shall not disclose the contents to any person until the day when such ballots are tabulated. No ballot shall be deemed spoiled if inadvertently disclosed in processing.

(ii) The tabulation shall indicate by name those members who voted for the renewal, those who voted against the renewal, those returned a valid ballot but who did not vote, those who did not return the ballot by the due date and time, and those whose ballots were invalid because not validated by the member. The clerk and the secretary shall sign the tabulation sheet or sheets and cause a summary thereof to be transmitted to each member of the legislature and the governor. Further, the clerk and the secretary shall disseminate the tabulation promptly by means calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public and promptly file it with the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and with the secretary of state.

(m)(i) If a majority of the surviving members of each house of the legislature vote to approve the renewal then the governor may proceed with issuing the order or proclamation to renew the state of disaster or emergency.

(ii) If a majority of the surviving members of each house of the legislature do not approve the renewal, then the state of disaster or emergency is deemed terminated as of the date and time the tabulation is transmitted to the governor and the governor shall not issue another order or proclamation to renew that state of disaster or emergency."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line3, change "Subsection C" to "Subsections C and D"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 19, change "The" to "Subject to the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 24, between "suspension." and "The" insert the following:

"He shall also submit the notification to the clerk of the House of Representatives and to the secretary of the Senate to present the question of approval of the renewal to the surviving members of each house of the legislature in the manner provided in Subsection D of this Section."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(D)(1) Immediately upon receipt of the notification from the governor as provided in Subsection C of this Section, the clerk of the House of Representatives and the secretary of the senate shall jointly prepare and transmit a ballot to each surviving member of the legislature as follows:

(a) The ballots shall be uniform.

(b) Each ballot shall contain a question phrased to allow each member to cast his vote for or against the renewal of the state of public health emergency.

(c) Each ballot shall include a place for the member to whom the ballot has been transmitted to provide his name and validate his ballot after casting his vote.

(2) The clerk of the House of Representatives and the secretary of the Senate shall transmit the ballots to all of the surviving

members on the same day. The clerk and the secretary shall certify this date, which is referred to in this Subsection as the "transmittal date".

(3) The clerk and the secretary shall provide a notice to each member of the legislature on the transmittal date. The notice shall include all of the following:

(a) The notification from the governor.

(b) The date and time by which the ballot shall be returned to the clerical officer of the member's house in order to be valid.

(c) Such other pertinent information as the clerk and the secretary shall determine.

(4) The member shall cast his vote, provide his name in the appropriate place on the ballot, and return the voted ballot to the clerical officer of his house.

(5) The clerk and the secretary shall provide notice to each member from whom the clerk or the secretary, as applicable, receives a voted ballot confirming that the ballot has been received.

(6) On the fourth day after the transmittal date, the clerk and the secretary shall provide a notice to each member whose voted ballot has not been received indicating that the member's voted ballot has not been received and informing the member of the deadline for returning the ballot.

(7) Ballots shall be returned to the clerk and the secretary no later than five o'clock p.m. on the fifth day after the transmittal date.

(8) No ballot received by the clerk and the secretary after the deadline provided in Paragraph (7) of this Subsection shall be valid or counted, but the day and time received shall be recorded for each ballot received after such time, and the ballot shall be marked "Invalid". However, prior to the deadline for returning a ballot, a member may withdraw his ballot or change his vote upon his written request.

(9)(a) Whenever the clerk of the House of Representatives and the secretary of the Senate are to transmit a ballot or notice to a member of the legislature pursuant to this Paragraph, the ballot or notice shall be transmitted using the most efficient medium available to the clerk or the secretary under the circumstances and may include but is not limited to electronic mail or SMS communications. Any such medium shall provide for notice of receipt and the records of all such transmittals and notices shall be maintained and preserved for at least six months following the tabulation.

(b) The clerk and the secretary shall devise a method for a member to validate his ballot which may include signature, personal identification number, or other secure method.

(10)(a) On the next business day after the deadline for returning ballots as provided in Paragraph (7) of this Subsection the clerk of the House of Representatives and the secretary of the Senate shall tabulate the vote in roll call order for each house of the legislature. The clerk and the secretary shall hold such ballots under seal and shall not disclose the contents to any person until the day when such ballots are tabulated. No ballot shall be deemed spoiled if inadvertently disclosed in processing.

(b) The tabulation shall indicate by name those members who voted to approve the renewal, those who voted against the renewal, those returned a valid ballot but who did not vote, those who did not return the ballot by the due date and time, and those whose ballots were invalid because not validated by the member. The clerk and the secretary shall sign the tabulation sheet or sheets and cause a summary thereof to be transmitted to each member of the legislature and the governor. Further, the clerk and the secretary shall

disseminate the tabulation promptly by means calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public and promptly file it with the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, with the secretary of state, and with the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health.

(11)(a) If a majority of the surviving members of each house of the legislature vote to approve the renewal then the governor may proceed with issuing the order or proclamation to renew the state of public health emergency.

(b) If a majority of the surviving members of each house of the legislature do not approve the renewal, then the state of public health emergency is deemed terminated as of the date and time the tabulation is transmitted to the governor and the governor shall not issue another order or proclamation to renew that state of public health emergency."

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 6, line 6, change "applied" to "construed"

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

**Motion**

Rep. Jenkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments proposed by Rep. McFarland passed, which motion was agreed to.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Cortez

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 24, change "The" to "Subject to the provisions of Paragraph (5) of this Subsection, the"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 28, between "suspension." and "The" insert the following:

"He shall also submit the notification to the clerk of the House of Representatives and to the secretary of the Senate to present the question of approval of the renewal to the surviving members of each house of the legislature in the manner provided in Paragraph (5) of this Subsection."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(5) Immediately upon receipt of the notification from the governor as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the clerk of the House of Representatives and the secretary of the senate shall jointly prepare and transmit a ballot to each surviving member of the legislature as follows:

(a) The ballots shall be uniform.

(b) Each ballot shall contain a question phrased to allow each member to cast his vote for or against the renewal of the state of disaster or emergency.

(c) Each ballot shall include a place for the member to whom the ballot has been transmitted to provide his name and validate his ballot after casting his vote.

(d) The clerk of the House of Representatives and the secretary of the Senate shall transmit the ballots to all of the surviving members on the same day. The clerk and the secretary shall certify this date, which is referred to in this Paragraph as the "transmittal date".

(e) The clerk and the secretary shall provide a notice to each member of the legislature on the transmittal date. The notice shall include all of the following:

(i) The notification from the governor.

(ii) The date and time by which the ballot shall be returned to the clerical officer of the member's house in order to be valid.

(iii) Such other pertinent information as the clerk and the secretary shall determine.

(f) The member shall cast his vote, provide his name in the appropriate place on the ballot, and return the voted ballot to the clerical officer of his house.

(g) The clerk and the secretary shall provide notice to each member from whom the clerk or the secretary, as applicable, receives a voted ballot confirming that the ballot has been received.

(h) On the fourth day after the transmittal date, the clerk and the secretary shall provide a notice to each member whose voted ballot has not been received indicating that the member's voted ballot has not been received and informing the member of the deadline for returning the ballot.

(i) Ballots shall be returned to the clerk and the secretary no later than five o'clock p.m. on the fifth day after the transmittal date.

(j) No ballot received by the clerk and the secretary after the deadline provided in Subparagraph (i) of this Paragraph shall be valid or counted, but the day and time received shall be recorded for each ballot received after such time, and the ballot shall be marked "Invalid". However, prior to the deadline for returning a ballot, a member may withdraw his ballot or change his vote upon his written request.

(k)(i) Whenever the clerk of the House of Representatives and the secretary of the Senate are to transmit a ballot or notice to a member of the legislature pursuant to this Paragraph, the ballot or notice shall be transmitted using the most efficient medium available to the clerk or the secretary under the circumstances and may include but is not limited to electronic mail or SMS communications. Any such medium shall provide for notice of receipt and the records of all such transmittals and notices shall be maintained and preserved for at least six months following the tabulation.

(ii) The clerk and the secretary shall devise a method for a member to validate his ballot which may include signature, personal identification number, or other secure method.

(l)(i) On the next business day after the deadline for returning ballots as provided in Subparagraph (i) of this Paragraph, the clerk of the House of Representatives and the secretary of the Senate shall tabulate the vote in roll call order for each house of the legislature. The clerk and the secretary shall hold such ballots under seal and shall not disclose the contents to any person until the day when such

ballots are tabulated. No ballot shall be deemed spoiled if inadvertently disclosed in processing.

(ii) The tabulation shall indicate by name those members who voted for the renewal, those who voted against the renewal, those returned a valid ballot but who did not vote, those who did not return the ballot by the due date and time, and those whose ballots were invalid because not validated by the member. The clerk and the secretary shall sign the tabulation sheet or sheets and cause a summary thereof to be transmitted to each member of the legislature and the governor. Further, the clerk and the secretary shall disseminate the tabulation promptly by means calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public and promptly file it with the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and with the secretary of state.

(m)(i) If a majority of the surviving members of each house of the legislature vote to approve the renewal then the governor may proceed with issuing the order or proclamation to renew the state of disaster or emergency.

(ii) If a majority of the surviving members of each house of the legislature do not approve the renewal, then the state of disaster or emergency is deemed terminated as of the date and time the tabulation is transmitted to the governor and the governor shall not issue another order or proclamation to renew that state of disaster or emergency."

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On page 5, line3, change "Subsection C" to "Subsections C and D"

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(a) The ballots shall be uniform.

(b) Each ballot shall contain a question phrased to allow each member to cast his vote for or against the renewal of the state of public health emergency.

(c) Each ballot shall include a place for the member to whom the ballot has been transmitted to provide his name and validate his ballot after casting his vote.

(2) The clerk of the House of Representatives and the secretary of the Senate shall transmit the ballots to all of the surviving members on the same day. The clerk and the secretary shall certify

this date, which is referred to in this Subsection as the "transmittal date".

(3) The clerk and the secretary shall provide a notice to each member of the legislature on the transmittal date. The notice shall include all of the following:

(a) The notification from the governor.

(b) The date and time by which the ballot shall be returned to the clerical officer of the member's house in order to be valid.

(c) Such other pertinent information as the clerk and the secretary shall determine.

(4) The member shall cast his vote, provide his name in the appropriate place on the ballot, and return the voted ballot to the clerical officer of his house.

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(6) On the fourth day after the transmittal date, the clerk and the secretary shall provide a notice to each member whose voted ballot has not been received indicating that the member's voted ballot has not been received and informing the member of the deadline for returning the ballot.

(7) Ballots shall be returned to the clerk and the secretary no later than five o'clock p.m. on the fifth day after the transmittal date.

(8) No ballot received by the clerk and the secretary after the deadline provided in Paragraph (7) of this Subsection shall be valid or counted, but the day and time received shall be recorded for each ballot received after such time, and the ballot shall be marked "Invalid". However, prior to the deadline for returning a ballot, a member may withdraw his ballot or change his vote upon his written request.

(9)(a) Whenever the clerk of the House of Representatives and the secretary of the Senate are to transmit a ballot or notice to a member of the legislature pursuant to this Paragraph, the ballot or notice shall be transmitted using the most efficient medium available to the clerk or the secretary under the circumstances and may include but is not limited to electronic mail or SMS communications. Any such medium shall provide for notice of receipt and the records of all such transmittals and notices shall be maintained and preserved for a least six months following the tabulation.

(b) The clerk and the secretary shall devise a method for a member to validate his ballot which may include signature, personal identification number, or other secure method.

(10)(a) On the next business day after the deadline for returning ballots as provided in Paragraph (7) of this Subsection the clerk of the House of Representatives and the secretary of the Senate shall tabulate the vote in roll call order for each house of the legislature. The clerk and the secretary shall hold such ballots under seal and shall not disclose the contents to any person until the day when such ballots are tabulated. No ballot shall be deemed spoiled if inadvertently disclosed in processing.

(b) The tabulation shall indicate by name those members who voted to approve the renewal, those who voted against the renewal, those returned a valid ballot but who did not vote, those who did not return the ballot by the due date and time, and those whose ballots were invalid because not validated by the member. The clerk and the secretary shall sign the tabulation sheet or sheets and cause a summary thereof to be transmitted to each member of the legislature and the governor. Further, the clerk and the secretary shall disseminate the tabulation promptly by means calculated to bring its

contents to the attention of the general public and promptly file it with the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, with the secretary of state, and with the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health.

(11)(a) If a majority of the surviving members of each house of the legislature vote to approve the renewal then the governor may proceed with issuing the order or proclamation to renew the state of public health emergency.

(b) If a majority of the surviving members of each house of the legislature do not approve the renewal, then the state of public health emergency is deemed terminated as of the date and time the tabulation is transmitted to the governor and the governor shall not issue another order or proclamation to renew that state of public health emergency."

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 6, line 6, change "applied" to "construed"

Rep. McFarland moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Jenkins objected.

By a vote of 65 yeas and 28 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Frieman to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Cortez

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 7, after "terminate" insert "the entire declaration of" and after "emergency" insert "or any section or subsection of the executive order or proclamation declaring the state of disaster or emergency"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 5, line 7, after "terminate" insert "the entire declaration of" and after "emergency" insert "or any section or subsection of the executive order or proclamation declaring the state of public health emergency"

Rep. Frieman moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Jenkins objected.

By a vote of 64 yeas and 29 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Miller, G.
Amedee	Frieman	Mincey
Bacala	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bagley	Garofalo	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Owen, C.
Bishop	Harris	Owen, R.
Bourriaque	Henry	Pressly
Butler	Hilferty	Riser
Carrier	Hodges	Romero
Coussan	Horton	Schamerhorn
Crews	Huval	Seabaugh

Davis	Illg	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Ivey	Stefanski
DeVillier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Dwight	Kerner	Thomas
Echols	Mack	Thompson
Edmonds	Magee	Turner
Edmonston	McCormick	Villio
Emerson	McFarland	Wheat
Farnum	McKnight	Wright
Firmont	McMahen	Zeringue
Fontenot	Miguez	
Total - 65		

**NAYS**

Adams	Gaines	Larvadain
Brown	Green	Lyons
Carpenter	Hughes	Marcelle
Carter, G.	James	Moore
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Newell
Carter, W.	Jones	Pierre
Cormier	Jordan	Selders
Duplessis	LaCombe	White
Freeman	Landry	Willard
Total - 27		

**ABSENT**

Brass	Hollis	Nelson
Bryant	Jefferson	Phelps
Cox	Johnson, T.	Stagni
DuBuisson	Marino	
Glover	Miller, D.	
Total - 13		

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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. C. Travis Johnson, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, office of tourism, to study the feasibility of creating a bike and walking trail along the Mississippi River spanning approximately eighty miles, beginning in Vidalia, Louisiana, and ending in East Carroll Parish in Lake Providence and make recommendations in regards to the creation.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. C. Travis Johnson, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

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

under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 79—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1017.1(6) and R.S. 29:739(C) and to enact R.S. 29:723(20), relative to first responders; to expand the definition of first responders to include electrical lineman; to provide for a definition of electrical linemen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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**

October 2, 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. 1

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**

October 2, 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. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE AND BROWN

## A RESOLUTION

To commend Wilson "Hook" Cazes for his service and dedication to the town of Addis.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

## A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Joe A. Locke, a longtime House Sergeant at Arms employee, and to posthumously commend his service.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

## A RESOLUTION

To commend Nathan Richard for his fundraising efforts.

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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Davis, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Commerce to meet on Monday, October 5, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 74, 76, 77 and 79

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19

Senate Bill Nos. 17 and 33

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to submit a revised weekly committee schedule on a date other than required by House Rule 14.23, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly schedule previously submitted:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Monday, October 5, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 78

Senate Bill No. 14

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Marino - 1 day

Rep. Stagni - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 12:08 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, October 5, 2020, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Monday, October 5, 2020.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

