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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, October 12, 2020

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:01 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour
ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker
Adams
Amedee
Bacala
Bagley
Beaullieu
Bishop
Bourriaque
Brass
Brown
Bryant
Butler
Carpenter
Carrier
Carter, G.
Carter, R.
Cormier
Coussan
Cox
Crews
Davis
Deshotel
DeVillier
DuBuisson
Duplessis
Dwight
Echols
Edmonds
Edmonston
Emerson
Firment
Fontenot
Freeman

Freiberg
Frieman
Gadberry
Gaines
Garafalo
Goudeau
Green
Harris
Henry
Hilferty
Hodges
Horton
Hughes
Huval
Ilg
Ivey
James
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
Jones
Jordan
Kerner
LaCombe
Landry
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
Magee
Marcelle
McCormick
McFarland

McKnight
McMahan
Miguez
Miller, D.
Miller, G.
Mincey
Moore
Muscarello
Nelson
Newell
Orgeron
Owen, C.
Owen, R.
Phelps
Pierre
Pressly
Riser
Romer
Schamerhorn
Seabaugh
Selders
St. Blanc
Stefanski
Tarver
Thomas
Thompson
Turner
Villio
Wheat
White
Willard
Wright
Zeringue

Total - 99

The Speaker announced that there were 99 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Mack.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Huval, the Journal of October 7, 2020, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 29: Reps. Dwight, Schexnayder, and McFarland.

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 12, 2020

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 29: Senators Cortez, McMath, and Smith.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

October 12, 2020

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate
Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study certain matters pertaining to the Louisiana Trust Code.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Dwight, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS
October 12, 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. 18 and 37

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. 18—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 26:71(A)(8) and 271(A)(7), relative to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide for certain permit fee payments; to provide for certain malt beverages or beverages of low alcoholic content permit fee payments; to provide for permit fee credits and refunds under certain exceptions related to COVID-19; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATOR WHITE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 48:58, relative to the duties of the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide that the secretary shall begin construction immediately and expeditiously after funding is made available for a project in the capital outlay act; to provide relative to public statements and notices of delay in construction; 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.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
A RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of John "Wayne" Torres, Sr.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study certain aspects of nonemergency medical transportation provided within the Medicaid managed care program of this state and to report findings from the study to the House Committee on Health and Welfare.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER AND BAGLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To amend the Louisiana Department of Health rule, LAC 50:VII.33103(A)(2), which provides for leaves of absence for residents of intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, to provide for retroactive and prospective application of the amendments, and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

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. 95—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT  
To require the Louisiana Department of Health to allow visitation of
residents of intermediate care facilities by certain family
members of those residents; to provide conditions for such
visitation; to provide for the application of certain law and
effectiveness of that law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 96—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT  
To enact R.S. 17:3914(M), relative to student information; to require
schools to share student information with the state Department
of Education for the purpose of facilitating the administration of
the pandemic electronic benefits transfer program; to require the
state Department of Education to share this information with the
Department of Children and Family Services; 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
Education.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

- **Report of the Committee on Education**  
  October 12, 2020

  Pursuant to a meeting held on October 7, 2020, I am directed by
  your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

  House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by Dwight
  Reported favorably. (12-0)

  House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, by Romero
  Reported favorably. (12-0)

  House Concurrent Resolution No. 25, by Gadberry
  Reported favorably. (10-0)

  House Concurrent Resolution No. 26, by Freiberg
  Reported with amendments. (11-0)

  House Bill No. 16, by Frieman
  Reported with amendments. (14-0)

  House Bill No. 18, by Gadberry
  Reported with amendments. (10-0)

  House Bill No. 40, by Garofalo
  Reported favorably. (11-0)

  House Bill No. 42, by Wright
  Reported favorably. (15-0)

  House Bill No. 48, by Duplessis
  Reported with amendments. (12-0)

  House Bill No. 56, by Bagley
  Reported with amendments. (12-0)

  House Bill No. 80, by Owen, Charles
  Reported with amendments. (11-0)

  House Bill No. 83, by Romero
  Reported with amendments. (13-0)

  Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, by Abraham
  Reported favorably. (11-0)

  Senate Bill No. 30, by Milligan
  Reported with amendments. (10-0)

  Senate Bill No. 32, by Fields
  Reported favorably. (13-0)

  RAYMOND E. GAROFALO, JR.
  Chairman

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DWIGHT AND BOURRIAQUE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
Education to take all necessary measures relative to the
minimum foundation program formula to ensure that the school
systems in Calcasieu and Cameron parishes are not penalized in
terms of funding due to closures and student displacement
resulting from Hurricane Laura.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
Education to meet to discuss possible adjustments to the
Minimum Foundation Program formula to ensure adequate
funding for school systems affected by the displacement of
students due to Hurricane Laura, to take into account the
financial needs of systems that have lost students and systems
that have gained students due to the hurricane, and, if
adjustments are necessary, to adopt a revised formula and
submit it to the legislature while the legislature is convened for
the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session and has the opportunity
to consider the revised formula for approval.

Read by title.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBEY**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Civil Service Commission to establish the same or substantially similar benefits as those provided in R.S. 17:1201(C)(1) and (D)(1), relative to sick leave benefits for public school teachers injured or disabled while acting in their official capacity, for classified employees serving as teaching staff within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to issue guidance and policies relative to the creation and operation of micro schools, by public schools or public school governing authorities approved for such purpose, to help ensure that Louisiana students continue to have high quality and safe learning experiences amidst the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 by Representative Freiberg

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 2, line 7, delete "January" and insert "March"

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

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

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 16—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN**
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:439.1 and 3392, relative to the applicability of certain limitations of liability during public health emergencies; to provide for a limitation of liability for causes of action related to COVID-19 and public health emergencies; to provide relative to the liability of public, nonpublic, and charter schools, systems, and governing boards under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the liability of public and nonpublic postsecondary education systems and institutions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 16 by Representative Frieman

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "E." to "E.(1)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 2, between lines 21 and 26, insert the following:

"(2) A public school governing authority shall not adopt a policy, rule, or regulation that imposes a lesser standard than what is prescribed in a rule or regulation adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act."

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

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.
HOUSE BILL NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1200(B) and 1201(C)(1) and (D)(1), relative to teacher sick leave; to provide relative to certain benefits of members of the teaching staff at public schools; to provide relative to benefits received when the member of the teaching staff is injured while acting in his official capacity; to provide that such benefits shall also apply to certain instructors at schools located within secure care facilities under the jurisdiction of the office of juvenile justice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 18 by Representative Gadberry

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after R.S. 17: and before "1201(C)(1)" insert "1200(B) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, after "apply to" and before "schools" delete "teachers of" and insert "certain instructors at"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert the following:

"Section 1.  R.S. 17:1200(B) and 1201(C)(1) and (D)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§1200.  Definitions

B.(1) As used in R.S. 17:1201, the words "teacher" or "teaching staff" shall include any person employed by a city, parish, or other local public school board in the state of Louisiana who holds a valid teaching certificate issued by the state Department of Education, and any social worker, guidance counselor, or school psychologist employed by a city, parish, or other local public school board in the state who holds, as applicable, a valid professional ancillary certificate in school social work, guidance counseling, or school psychology issued by the state Department of Education.

(2) As used in R.S. 17:1201(C)(1) and (D)(1), the words "teacher" or "teaching staff" shall also include an unclassified instructor employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice.

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the amendments were adopted.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

The bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4035.1, relative to public school choice; to provide relative to school funding; to provide relative to the applicability of school and district accountability; to provide for an appeals process for public school choice enrollment denials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4035.1, relative to public school choice; to provide relative to school funding; to provide relative to the applicability of school and district accountability; to provide for an appeals process for public school choice enrollment denials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPLESSIS, GARY CARTER, AND JEFFERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(J), relative to identification cards issued by postsecondary education institutions; to require certain postsecondary education governing authorities to ensure that student identification cards issued by institutions under their jurisdiction contain elements required for voter identification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:436.1(N), relative to the administration of medication in schools; to provide for the administration of medical marijuana to students with a recommendation from a licensed physician; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 56 by Representative Bagley

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(2) A policy adopted pursuant to this Subsection is subject to the following:

(a) The school principal, primary caregiver, and school nurse or other authorized school personnel administering the medical marijuana shall enter into a contract for such administration.

(b) The primary caregiver shall bring the medical marijuana on and off school property every school day that it will be administered.

(c) The medical marijuana shall be stored in a locked box on school property.

(d) Students are prohibited from bringing medical marijuana on and off school property.

(3) The governing authority of any public elementary or secondary school that does not adopt a policy authorizing the administration of medical marijuana pursuant to this Subsection shall post on its website a statement that it does not have such a policy.

(4) Any school personnel authorized to administer medical marijuana pursuant to this Subsection shall be exempt from the provisions of R.S. 40:966. This Paragraph shall not prevent the arrest or prosecution of any person for diversion of marijuana or any of its derivatives or other conduct outside the scope of the state-sponsored medical marijuana program."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 1, line 17, delete "(2)" and insert "(5)"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 80—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g) and to repeal R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(h) and (2), relative to student assessments; to provide for related to the assignment of letter grades to schools and school districts pursuant to the school and district accountability system for the 2020-2021 school year; and to provide for related matters.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 4, after "school year;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and 6 and at the beginning of line 7, delete "approval;" and insert "to provide relative to the assignment of letter grades to schools and school districts pursuant to the school and district accountability system for the 2020-2021 school year;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 1, line 18, after "the" and before "assessments" insert "value-added model!"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 2, line 1, after "performance" and before "as" delete "using value-added data"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**
On page 2, line 10, after "student" and before "assessments" insert "value-added model!"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**
On page 2, line 13, after "results" and before "to the" delete "and allowances, if any,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**
On page 2, delete lines 15 through 18 and insert the following:

"later than May 30, 2021. The board shall prepare a petition for the United States Department of Education for a waiver of the requirement of issuing letter grades for schools and school districts for the 2020-2021 school year and submit the petition if it is the opinion of the state superintendent of education that issuance of letter grades would be detrimental to the state of Louisiana. The superintendent and the board shall present a report to each committee, meeting separately or jointly, regarding this decision not later than June 15, 2021."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 83—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, AMEDEE, BRASS, GARY CARTER, EDMONDS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, HILFERTY, JEFFERSON, CHARLES OWEN, PHELPS, ST. BLANC, THOMAS, AND WRIGHT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(4) and (5) and to enact R.S. 17:416(K) and (L), relative to student discipline; to provide for judicial review of certain discipline actions; to provide for discipline policies applicable during online instruction; to provide for awarding of damages and attorney fees; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 17, delete "judge" and insert "the board"

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

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 83 by Representative Romero
AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, after line 3, insert the following:

"Section 5. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Ka'Mauri Harrison Act.""

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

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

HOUSE and HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Schexnayder, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 23.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Senate to take such actions as are necessary to confirm President Donald Trump's nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the United States Supreme Court to fill the seat of the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE and HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECCHOLS
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the costs and benefits of setting Medicaid reimbursement rates for primary care services at levels that are at least equal to Medicare rates for those services, and to report findings from the study to the House Committee on Appropriations and the House Committee on Health and Welfare.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the clerks of court to develop and utilize innovative strategies to recruit commissioners for polling places.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the clerks of court to develop and utilize innovative strategies to recruit commissioners for polling places.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMICK, EDMONSTON, AND CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:776, relative to the applicability of certain limitations of liability during public health emergencies; to provide for the freedom to exercise religious assembly; to provide immunity from civil liability and criminal prosecution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:762(introductory paragraph) and (7) through (18), 770(B), and 771(B)(2)(c) and to enact R.S. 29:762(17) and (18) and 770(C), relative to a state of public health emergency; to require hospitals, nursing homes and adult residential care homes to provide patient or resident access to religious sacraments and services; to provide requirements for members of the clergy who voluntarily enter inpatient healthcare facilities to minister;
to provide for definitions; to provide for mental health support; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for the protection of employment and contracting rights for clergy who refuse to enter the inpatient healthcare facilities at certain times; to provide for immunity from liability for hospitals, nursing homes, and adult residential care homes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—
By Representative Edmonds

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:771(B)(2)(c) and (e) and R.S. 40:2005 and to enact R.S. 29:771(B)(2)(f) and R.S. 40:2005.1, relative to visitation of patients and residents of certain healthcare facilities; to provide for visitation by clergy members of patients and residents of licensed hospitals, nursing homes, and adult residential care homes during public health emergencies; to require such healthcare facilities to adopt policies to allow for members of the clergy to visit patients or residents during a state of public health emergency; to provide for a limitation of civil liability in certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 98 by Rep. Edmonds, on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, as a substitute for House Bill No. 33 by Rep. Edmonds.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—
By Representative Miguez

To enact R.S. 18:1400.9, relative to funding of elections and related expenses; to provide for related expenses to the state; to provide for election expenses paid by a governing authority; to provide for election expenses incurred by clerks of court and registrars of voters; to provide for election expenses for parish boards of election supervisors; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 51 by Representative Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 6, after "supervisors;" insert "to provide exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, insert "A."
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 5, after "election" insert "or each day of assistance, if applicable."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 8, after "election" insert "or each day of assistance, if applicable."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94 (Substitute for House Bill No. 27 by Representative Zeringue)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 29:732.1, relative to fees charged to businesses by state agencies during a state of emergency or public health emergency; to exempt payment of certain fees for a certain time; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for extension of the exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND CHARLES OWEN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:6041, relative to income tax credits; to authorize an income tax credit for certain businesses; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for requirements and limitations; to authorize the carryforward of unused amounts of the credit; to provide for the claiming of credits; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaullieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative Beaullieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 16, after "Section," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"the total sales made by the taxpayer's business from March 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, must be less than the total sales made by the taxpayer's business from March 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019, as a result of the operations of the business being interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. However, a restaurant establishment or establishment licensed to sell or serve alcoholic beverages for consumption on its premises by paying customers that commenced operations on or after August 1, 2019, shall be eligible for the credit authorized pursuant to this Section if its business operations were interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic between March 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 24, after "income tax" and before "returns" delete "or franchise tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 26, after "income tax" and before "returns" delete "or franchise tax"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Freiberg McMahen
Adams Frieman Miguez
Amedee Gadberry Miller, D.
Bacala Gaines Miller, G.
Bagley Garofalo Mincey
Beaullieu Goudeau Moore
Bishop Harris Muscarello
Bourriaque Henry Nelson
Brass Heferty Newell
Brown Hodges Ogeron
Bryant Horton Owen, C.
Butler Hughes Owen, R.
Carpenter Huval Phelps
Carr Ilig Pierre
Carter, G. Ivey Pressly
Carter, R. James Riser
Cormer Jefferson Romero
Coussan Jenkins Schamerhorn
Cox Johnson, M. Seabaugh
Crews Johnson, T. Selders
Davis Jones St. Blanc
Deshotel Jordan Stefanski
DeVillier Kerner Tarver
Dupleisis LaCombe Thomas
Dwight Landry Thompson
Echols Larvadain Turner

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Davis Jones St. Blanc
Deshotel Jordan Stefanski
DeVillier Kerner Tarver
Dupleisis LaCombe Thomas
Dwight Landry Thompson
Echols Larvadain Turner
HOUSE BILL NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
AN ACT
To enact Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:291 through 293; relative to funding for parish, municipal, and postsecondary education agency police departments; to provide for budget submission requirements; to provide for the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Harris to Engrossed House Bill No. 38 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, change "agency" to "institution"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Carpenter to Engrossed House Bill No. 38 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, change "through 293" to "and 292"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after "parish" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 4, before "police departments;" delete "municipal, and postsecondary education agency" and insert "and municipal"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 9, change "through 293" to "and 292"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, delete lines 15 through 19 in their entirety, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, at the beginning at line 11, change "$293.," to "$292."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Lyons to Engrossed House Bill No. 38 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, after line 5, insert the following:

"D. The provisions of this Section shall not be applicable to any political subdivision which decreases the annual operating budget for its municipal police department or sheriff's office by ten percent or more if the decrease in the operating budget for its municipal police department or sheriff's office is the result of an overall decrease in tax collections within the political subdivision."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Freeman to Engrossed House Bill No. 38 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "C." to "C.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(2) If the committee determines the proposed reductions submitted pursuant to this Section will not have a significant and harmful effect on public safety, the State General Fund (Direct) monies appropriated to the House of Representatives and the Senate in the most recent legislative appropriation bill shall each be reduced by one half of the amount of the proposed reduction to the institution's police department and the institution's appropriation from State General Fund (Direct) shall be increased by a corresponding amount."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "C.,” to "C.(1)"
AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, after line 5, insert the following:

"(2) If the committee determines the proposed reductions submitted pursuant to this Section will not have a significant and harmful effect on public safety, the State General Fund (Direct) monies appropriated to the House of Representatives and the Senate in the most recent legislative appropriation bill shall each be reduced by one half of the amount of the proposed reduction to the governing authority’s police department and an appropriation to the governing authority from State General Fund (Direct) in a corresponding amount shall be made."

Rep. Freeman moved the adoption of the amendments.

By a vote of 28 yeas and 66 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gadberry Nelson
Adams Garofalo Orgeron
Amedee Goudeau Owen, C.
Bacala Harris Owen, R.
Bagley Henry Pressly
Beaulieu Hillery Riser
Bishop Hodges Romero
Brown Horton Schamerhorn
Carrier Huval Seabaugh
Coussan Ily Romer
Crews Ivey Stefanski
Davis Johnson, M. Tarver
Deshotel Kerner Thomas
DuBuisson Mack Thompson
Dwight McFarland Turner
Eichols McKnight Vilho
Edmonds McMahan White
Edmonston Miguez Wright
Firment Miller, G. Zeringue
Fontenot Mincey
Freeman Muscarello
Total - 61

NAYS

Brass Hughes Miller, D.
Bryant James Moore
Carpenter Jenkins Newell
Carter, G. Jones Phelps
Cormier Jordan Pierre
Cox LaCombe Selders
Duplessis Landry Willard
Freeman Larvadain
Freeberg Lyons
Total - 26

ABSENT

Bourriaque Farnum Johnson, T.
Butler Gaines Magee
Carter, R. Glover Marcele
Carter, W. Green Marino
DeVillier Hollis McCormick
Emerson Jefferson Stagni
Total - 18

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Harris 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. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT
To provide for certain reductions to sales tax dedications under certain circumstances for Fiscal Year 2020-2021; to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed House Bill No. 67 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete line 19, and insert the following:

"municipality. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any municipality with a population of fewer than twenty thousand persons as determined by the latest federal decennial census."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Lyons to Engrossed House Bill No. 67 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete line 19 and insert the following:

"municipality. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any municipality with a population of fewer than twenty thousand persons as determined by the latest federal decennial census."

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

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gadberry Muscarello
Adams Garofalo Nelson
Amedee Goudeau Orgeron
Bacala Harris Owen, C.
AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "subdivisions" and before "authorize" delete "shall" and insert "may".

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mincey to Engrossed House Bill No. 78 by Representative Beaullieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "than" and before "years" delete "two" and insert "four".

Rep. Mincey moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 45 yeas and 42 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Edmonston Miguez
Amedee Emerson Miller, G.
Adam Freiberg Mincey
Bacala Bagley Orgeron
Bacala Beaullieu Garofalo Owen, C.
Bagley Bishop Goudeau Owen, R.
Brass Brown Pressly
Bryant Carpenter Phelps
Carpenter Carter, G. Pierre
Carter, G. Cormier Selders
Cormier Cox Willard
Cox Duplessis Lyons

Total - 62

NAYS

Adams Butler Nelson
Butler Carrier Newell
Carrier Duplessis Riser
Carrer Duplessis Schamerhorn
Carrer Firment Thomas
Carrer Fontenot Wheat
Carrer Freeman White
Carrer Gadberry Willard

Total - 31

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Crews 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. 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 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaullieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 78 by Representative Beaullieu
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Beaullieu 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.

Suspending the Rules

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the enforcement authority of the state fire marshal pursuant to R.S. 40:1591 and any powers delegated to the state fire marshal pursuant to R.S. 29:721 et seq. or 760 et seq. as they apply to violations of COVID-19-related restrictions.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Miguez moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 62 yeas and 33 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, 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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
October 12, 2020

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 12 and 13

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To adopt Joint Rule 9(D) of the Joint Rules of Order of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for legislative approval of changes to the minimum foundation program formula (MFP) adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in response to a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency when the legislature is not in session.

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Dwight, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR Hewitt
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Eugene Lussan on the celebration of his one hundredth birthday.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS
October 12, 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. 42 and 49

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. 42—
BY SENATORS BoUJE, Carter AND Harris AND REPRESENTATIVES Gary Carter, Duplessis, Hughes, Landry, Newell and Willard
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.7.1(F)(1), relative to the return of certain schools from the Recovery School District to the transferring school system; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the local school superintendent with respect to the charter of such schools; 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. 49—
BY SENATOR HewITT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3492(1), (10), (11), and (14), 3493(A)(1), 3499(F), 3501, and 3503(A)(2) and (3), relative to the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority; to provide with respect to the issuance of bonds; to revise definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE Pierre
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the state Department of Education and the Louisiana Department of Health to identify solutions and resources necessary to install water bottle filling stations during new construction and renovation projects at public elementary and secondary schools.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CouSSAN, Davis, EdMONDS, gouDEau, James, jordan, MCKnight, and Selders
A RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of James Michell "Jimmy" Bernhard.

Read by title.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development
October 12, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 24, by Romero
Reported favorably. (11-0)
House Bill No. 69, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Report of the Committee on
Judiciary
October 12, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, by Johnson, Mike
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, by DeVillier
Reported favorably. (8-4)

Randal L. Gaines
Chairman
Report of the Committee on
Labor and Industrial Relations
October 12, 2020
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, by Schexnayder
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 66, by Beaullieu
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 70, by Schexnayder
Reported favorably. (13-1)

House Bill No. 93, by Willard
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Barbara W. Carpenter
Chairman
Report of the Committee on
Retirement
October 12, 2020
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 36, by Bacala
Reported by substitute. (7-0)

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau
October 12, 2020
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 26
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
Dodie Horton
Chair

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau
October 12, 2020
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 30
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 32
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
Dodie Horton
Chair

Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.
Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.
The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 30 by Senator Milligan
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 5, after "Section" and before "of the" delete "889" and insert "889(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 11, after "equipment" and before "shall" insert "as described in Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete "889" and insert "889(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 5, after "Section" and before "of the" delete "889" and insert "889(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 14, after "equipment" and before "shall" insert "as described in Section 889(a) of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, at the end of line 19, delete "889" and insert "889(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 25, after "Section" and before "of the" delete "889" and insert "889(a)"

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 32 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, line 29, following "be" change "deemed" to "considered"

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

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

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Stefanski, 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 12, 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. 11

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.

Message from the Senate
SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
October 12, 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 Bills:
Senate Bill Nos.14, 17 and 33
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 Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
October 12, 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. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of John "Johnny" Amedee Frederic, Jr., on September 24, 2020.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
A RESOLUTION
To commend Amozion Baptist Church in New Orleans on its one hundred fiftieth anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
A RESOLUTION
To commend the JNC Foundation for its breast cancer awareness efforts, community service, and support for women of color.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwomen

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. Zeringue, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 37

House Bill Nos. 73 and 89
Senate Bill Nos. 1 and 6

Leave of Absence
Rep. Marino - 1 day

Adjournment
On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:07 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at 2:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House