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Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:41 P.M.,
by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of
Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Total - 103

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present
and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Emerson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Gaines 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. White, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. White, the Journal of October 13, 2020, was
adopted.

Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications

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

Message from the Senate
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

October 14, 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. 5 and 9

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. 5
BY SENATOR REESE AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021
Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of R.S.
23:1474(C), (G)(3), and (H) providing for the determination of
the unemployment insurance taxable wage base, maximum
weekly benefit amount, and formula for the calculation of
benefits for the 2021 calendar year.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, and under a suspension of the
rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor
and Industrial Relations, under the rules.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND REESE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 23:1536(E)(1) relative to the unemployment insurance solvency tax on employers.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Carpenter, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, under the rules.

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications
The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate
SENATE BILLS
October 14, 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. 5, 12, 38, 52, 69, 71 and 72

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Senator 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. 5—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:61, 64, and 65, relative to foreign trade zones; to provide relative to the Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District; to provide authorization for the district to make application to be designated as a foreign trade zone; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 29:770(B) and 771(B)(2)(c) and to enact R.S. 40:2005.1, 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 members of the clergy during a state of public health emergency for COVID-19 or other contagious or infectious diseases; to require the Department of Health to promulgate rules; to provide for rules for members of the clergy who voluntarily enter inpatient health care facilities to minister; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensed professional counselors; to provide for emotional and spiritual support from clergy; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for restrictions; to provide for immunity from liability for hospitals, nursing homes, and adult residential care homes; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.
Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR WHITE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:100.22 and Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, and to amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.2(D), relative to special funds; to create the Fiscal Year 2021 Balanced Budget Reserve Fund in the state treasury; to create the 2020 Overcollections Fund in the state treasury; to provide relative to the transfer, dedication, deposit, and use of certain special funds in the state treasury; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:6006(G), 6006.1(H), and 6014(G), relative to tax credits; to authorize payments of certain ad valorem taxes made for the 2020 tax year to be treated as timely paid for purposes of the tax credits for ad valorem taxes paid; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.
Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATORS JOHNS, ABRAMAH, ALLAIN, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUE, CARTER, CATHEY, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILLIGAN, MILLER, MILLS, MILLER, MIZELL, MORAIS, PEACOCK, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, TAYLOR, JOHN, WHITE AND WOMACK
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 14 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1611 through 1613, relative to cable service providers and video service providers; to provide relative to an emergency service plan; to provide for submission of certain information to the legislature and certain executive branch agencies; to provide for civil fines; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:17.1(A), relative to meetings of public bodies during a gubernatorially declared state of disaster or emergency; to provide requirements for meeting via electronic
means; 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. 72—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
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 provide for the claiming of credits; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Education

October 14, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 15, by Pierre
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 81, by Garofalo
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 82, by Amedee
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 96, by Freeman
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, by Fields
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by Cathey
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 70, by Jackson
Reported favorably. (14-0)

RAYMOND E. GAROFALO, JR.
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 44, 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 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the resolution 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.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the administrators of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) and the Sowela Technical Community College to work together to study the impacts of hurricanes Laura and Delta on Sowela’s campuses and student body in order to inform any 2021 Regular Session legislative requests.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the feasibility of making TOPS-Tech and GO Grant awards available to low-
income students for use during the summer semester immediately following high school graduation.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills 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. 81—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO**
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:3914(M), relative to student information; to prohibit a school employee from sharing a student's personally identifiable information relative to illness or disease with the Department of Health for any purpose without parental consent; to authorize the sharing of aggregate data relative to certain diseases and conditions; 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. 82—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE**
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:3914(M), relative to student information; to prohibit a school employee from sharing a student's personally identifiable information relative to illness or disease with the Department of Health for any purpose without parental consent; to authorize the sharing of aggregate data relative to certain diseases and conditions; 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. 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.

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. 96 by Representative Freeman

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "schools" and before "to" insert a comma "," and insert "if requested by a student's parent or legal guardian;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 13, after "contrary," and before "each" insert "if requested by a student's parent or legal guardian;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, at the end of line 15, delete "student" and insert "student's"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 17, after "system" and before "to" delete "as is necessary" and insert "in order."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, line 18, change "eligible families." to "the student's family."

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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

October 14, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 14, by Echols
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Resolution No. 17, by Echols
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 29, by Butler
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 43, by Bacala
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 95, by Butler
Reported favorably. (15-0)

LAWRENCE A. "LARRY" BAGLEY
Chairman
Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bagley, 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 RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS AND BAGLEY
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.

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. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the office of alcohol and tobacco control in the Department of Revenue to grant each bar and restaurant owner a permit extension, at no cost to the owner, for a period equal in duration to the total time that the declared state of public health emergency for COVID-19 is in effect.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Resolution No. 17 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, insert "and in-state manufacturer"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, after "owner" and before the comma "," insert "or manufacturer"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 13, after "owner" and before "a permit" insert "and in-state manufacturer"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 13, after "owner" and before the comma "," insert "or manufacturer"

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

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 29 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 10, delete "rehabilitation" and insert in lieu thereof "habilitation"

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

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills 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. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2010.8(A)(2)(b)(vii) and (viii), (d), and (B), relative to rights of nursing home residents; to provide relative to the right of such residents to have access to visitors; to provide relative to restrictions that nursing homes may impose for the protection of residents; to provide for construction of laws; to prohibit any limitation of the right of nursing home residents to have access to visitors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:
(cc) The limitation is provided in an order of the state health officer issued during a state of public health emergency declared in accordance with R.S. 29:766. However, if both the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare find the limitation unacceptable in accordance with a procedure provided in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph, then the limitation shall be null, void, and without effect.

(ii) The action by a legislative committee to find unacceptable a limitation on visitation of nursing home residents, as authorized in this Subparagraph, may be by favorable vote, vote of a simple majority of the committee's membership at a meeting of the committee; or by favorable vote of a simple majority of the committee's membership submitted by mail ballot.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"§2166.11. Residents of adult residential care provider facilities; right to visitation

A. Each resident of any facility licensed pursuant to this Part shall have the right to be granted immediate access to all of the following persons:

(1) Immediate family members, other relatives of the resident, and the resident's clergy subject to the resident's right to deny or withdraw consent at any time. The facility shall allow in-person access to the resident by any person identified in this Paragraph if the person or resident chooses to visit in person.

(2) Others who are visiting with the consent of the resident, subject to reasonable restrictions and the resident's right to deny or withdraw consent at any time. The facility shall allow in-person access to the resident by any person identified in this Paragraph if the person or resident chooses to visit in person.

B. (1) For purposes of this Section, "in-person access" means the right of a resident to receive visitors in person at the facility, either in the resident's room or in another location on the facility campus designated by the facility. The facility may change the location of visits to assist caregiving or protect the privacy or health of other residents. Visitation may be subject to reasonable restrictions imposed by the facility.

(2) For purposes of this Section, "reasonable restrictions" means restrictions imposed by the facility that protect the security of residents and staff of the facility. Such restrictions may include, but shall not be limited to, infection control protocols.

C. The adult residential care provider may ask any visitor who does not comply with reasonable restrictions, or who otherwise endangers the health, safety, or well-being of any resident or staff member, to leave the facility, and may prohibit that person from future visitation.

D. A sponsor may act on a resident's behalf to assure that the adult residential care provider does not deny the resident's rights and no right recognized in regulations adopted in accordance with this Part may be waived for any reason.

E. No provision of the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act (R.S. 29:721 et seq.), the Louisiana Health Emergency Powers Act (R.S. 29:760), or any other law or regulation shall be construed to limit a resident's right to have access to in-person visitation by an immediate family member of the resident, other relative of the resident, the resident's clergy, or any other person visiting the resident with the resident's consent as established in Subsection A of this Section."

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the amendments were adopted.
On motion of Rep. Bagley, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs
October 14, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 21, by Hewitt
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 22, by Hewitt
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 39, by Hewitt
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

**STEPHEN C. DWIGHT**
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Insurance
October 14, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 56, by Talbot
Reported favorably. (11-0)

**CHAD BROWN**
Chairman

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

**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. 97** (Substitute for House Bill No. 36 by Representative Bacala)—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA**
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:149(B) and to enact R.S. 11:416.2, 710.2, 1141.1, and 1311.1, relative to retirees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to the reemployment of such retirees during declared emergencies; to authorize such reemployment without suspension or reduction of retirement benefits; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures related to such reemployment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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. 2—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON**
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Attorney General and all appropriate federal agencies, including but not limited to the Federal Communications Commission, to investigate whether Altice USA or Suddenlink Communications has violated state or federal law in its dealings with the citizens of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVLIEGER**
**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 commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control pursuant to Chapter 5 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 or any powers delegated to the commissioner pursuant to R.S. 29:721 et seq. or 760 et seq., as they apply to violations of COVID-19-related restrictions.

Read by title.

Rep. Freeman sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:
HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Freeman to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 by Representative DeVillier

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 7, after "restrictions" and before the period "." insert the following:
"; except as applicable to the city of New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the end of line 7, after "suspends" insert the following:
"; except as applicable to the city of New Orleans;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, at the end of line 11, after "suspends" insert the following:
"; except as applicable to the city of New Orleans;"

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

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

By a vote of 66 yeas and 34 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 23:1536(E)(1), relative to the unemployment trust fund solvency tax.

Read by title.

Rep. DeVillier moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 99 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, BUTLER, DESHOTEL, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, MCAHLEN, MINECY, TURNER, WHEAT, AND WHITE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress and the Louisiana congressional delegation to take such actions as are necessary to fully fund the Livestock Indemnity Program in response to the negative impact created by losses to the Louisiana livestock industry as a result of Hurricane Laura.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Mincey to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 24 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 5, after "Laura" and before the period "." insert "and Hurricane Delta"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, Louisiana was hit directly by Hurricane Delta on October 9, 2020, causing more catastrophic damage to many of the same areas of the state as Hurricane Laura; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Delta likely created numerous additional losses to the Louisiana agriculture industry, including livestock, the extent of which will only be known after surveys and research of the industry can be conducted; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 4, delete the period "." and insert "and Hurricane Delta."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 9, delete the period "." and insert "and Hurricane Delta."

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

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

By a vote of 102 yeas and 0 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. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 23:1605, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for definitions; to require the Louisiana Workforce Commission to conduct certain checks with respect to unemployment compensation; to provide for data sharing; to require annual reports; to provide for the promulgation of rules; 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. 66 by Representative Beaullieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 25, following "provisions" and before "R.S.", change "in" to "of"
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 6, following "in" and before "improper", change "recuperating" to "recouping"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Beaullieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 66 by Representative Beaullieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 18, change "Directorate" to "Directory"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the end of the line 2, delete "Louisiana", delete line 3 in its entirety, and insert in lieu thereof "Office of Child Support Enforcement."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 11, after "department" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "may use"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 15, change "Directorate" to "Directory"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 16, after "department" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 17 in its entirety, and insert in lieu thereof "shall check the Integrity Data Hub."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, line 2, change "Directorate" to "Directory"

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 Freeman McMahren
Adams Freiberg Miguez
Amedee Frieman Miller, D.
Bacala Gadberry Miller, G.
Bagley Gaines Mincey
Beaullieu Garofalo Moore
Bishop Goudeau Muscarello
Bourriaque Green Nelson
Brass Harris Newell
Brown Henry Orgeron
Bryant Hillery Owen, C.
Butler Hodges Owen, R.
Carpenter Hollis Phelps
Carrier Horton Pierre
Carter, G. Hughes Pressly
Carter, R. Huval Riser
Carter, W. Illg Romero
Cormier Ivey Schamerhorn

Coussan James Seabaugh
Cox Jefferson Selders
Crews Jenkins St. Blanc
Davis Johnson, M. Stagni
Deshotel Johnson, T. Stefanski
DeVillier Jones Tarver
DuBuisson Kerner Thomas
Duplessis LaCombe Thompson
Dwight Landry Turner
Echols Lyons Villio
Edmonds Mack Wheat
Edmonston Magee White
Emerson Marcelle Willard
Farnum McCormick Wright
Firment McFarland Zeringue
Fontenot McKnight

Total - 101

NAYS

Glover Larvadain
Jordan Marino

Total - 0

ABSENT

Glover Larvadain
Jordan Marino

Total - 4

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, BUTLER, DESHOTEL, MCCORMICK, MCMHAEN, MINCEY, ROMERO, ST. BLANC, TURNER, WHEAT, AND WHITE AND SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 3:266(24) and 285, relative to agricultural workforce development; to establish a monetary incentive program to encourage the creation and employment of agricultural business internships; to authorize the development and establishment of the Louisiana Agricultural Workforce Development Program; to authorize an incentive payment to Louisiana agricultural businesses for the creation and employment of internships; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for definitions; to provide for reporting; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Bill No. 69 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 2, after "guardian" and before the semi-colon ";", insert "or tutor"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 6, change "post-secondary" to "postsecondary"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 13, change "31st" to "thirty-first"
On motion of Rep. McFarland, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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Bourriaque
Brass
Brown
Bryant
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Farnum
Firment
Fontenot

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Miller, G.
Minrey
Moore
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Owen, C.
Owen, R.
Phelps
Pierre
Pressly
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Seabough
Selders
St. Blanc
Stagni
Stefanski
Tarver
Thomas

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
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Bryant
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Tarver
Thomas

NAYS

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McFarland 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. 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.

Rep. Jones moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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NAYS

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.
Rep. Jones 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. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER
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 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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. 86 by Representative Cormier

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the end of line 5, insert the following: "Provided further that the Board of Regents shall annually submit a report to the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare no later than ninety days prior to the end of the regular session of the legislature detailing the number of times the device has been used by each institution, how many persons were saved, and where the device was used if not at an athletic event."

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

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Adams Freiberg Lyons
Amedee Gaines Marcella
Bacala Green McMahan
Brass Hilferty Miguez
Brown Hughes Miller, D.
Bryant James Moore
Carpenter Jefferson Newell
Carter, R. Jenkins Owen, R.
Carter, W. Johnson, M.
Cormier Jones Selders
Cox Jordan Willard
DuBuisson LaCombe Wright
Duplessis Landry
Freeman Larvadain
Total - 41

NAYS
Mr. Speaker Freiberg McMahan
Adams Frieman Miguez
Amedee Gadberry Miller, D.
Bacala Gaines Miller, G.
Bagley Garofalo Mincey
Beaullieu Goudeau Moore
Bishop Green Muscarello
Bourriaque Harris Nelson
Brass Hilferty Newell
Brown Hilferty Orgeron
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Farnum Magee Wheat
Ferment McCormick Willard
Fontenot McFarland Zeringue
Friedman Miller, G.
Gadberry Milner Villio
Garofalo Mincey
Total - 54
ABSENT
Bagley Coupsole Marino
Bishop Crews McFarland
Bourriaque Glover White
Butler Johnson, T.
Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:293(4)(e), relative to individual income tax; to define federal income tax liability for purposes of calculating individual income tax liability; to require certain federal disaster losses to be included in the calculation of federal income tax liability; to provide for applicability; 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 Freiberg McMahan
Adams Frieman Miguez
Amedee Gadberry Miller, D.
Bacala Gaines Miller, G.
Bagley Garofalo Mincey
Beaullieu Goudeau Moore
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Farnum McCormick Thomas
Ferment McFarland Thompson
Fontenot McKnight Turner
Friedman Miller, G.
Gadberry Milner Villio
Garofalo Mincey Wheat
Garofalo Muscarello Zeringue
Total - 41
ABSENT
Bagley Coupsole Marino
Bishop Crews McFarland
Bourriaque Glover White
Butler Johnson, T.
Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.
Fontenot McFarland Wright
Freeman McKnight Zeringue
Total - 99

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Cormier Glover Landry
Crews Johnson, T. Marino
Total - 6

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. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT
To enact Part XI of Chapter 11 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1750.1 through 1750.12, relative to unemployment compensation; to create a work-sharing program; to provide for definitions; to provide for criteria for plan approval; to provide for approval and rejection of a plan; to provide for the effective date and duration of a plan; to provide for revocation of approval; to provide for modification of a plan; to provide for eligibility; to provide for benefits; to require annual reporting; to provide for severability; 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. 93 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 6, line 14, following "includes" and before "but", delete ",".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 6, line 15, following "to" and before "failure", delete ",".

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed House Bill No. 93 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, line 1, delete "of the Internal Revenue Code".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, line 2, delete "of the Internal Revenue Code".

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

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker Freiberg McKnight
Adams Frieman McMahen
Amedee Gadberry Miguez
Bacala Gaines Miller, D.
Beaulieu Garofalo Miller, G.
Bishop Goudeau Mincey
Bourrique Green Moore
Brass Harris Muscarello
Brown Henry Nelson
Bryants Hilferty Newell
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Emerson Mack Wheat
Farnum Magee White
Firment Marcelle Willard
Fontenot McCormick Wright
Freeman McFarland Zeringue
Total - 99

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Bagley Glover Marino
Butler Johnson, T. Tarver
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Willard 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. 98 (Substitute for House Bill No. 33 by Representative Edmonds)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT
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.

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. 98 by Representative Edmonds

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 24, following "including" and before "but" delete "," and following "to" and before the end of the line, delete "."

On motion of Rep. Horton, 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. 98 by Representative Edmonds

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the end of line 10, change "R.S. 40:2009.31" to "R.S. 40:2005.1"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Edmonds 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

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. 42 by Representative Wright

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, delete "C." and insert "C.(1)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 9, after "decision." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 and insert the following:

"(2)(a) The state board shall not approve a request for enrollment if such enrollment would exceed the capacity established in the policy of the local public school governing authority, including but not limited to capacity relative to student teacher ratios.

(b) If the state board approves a request for enrollment in a school with an enrollment waiting list, the school shall not be required to place the student ahead of any other prospective student on the waiting list.

(c) In considering whether to approve or deny an enrollment request, the state board shall prioritize requests for intradistrict transfers over requests for transfers from students who attend schools outside of the district.

(3) The state board shall adopt rules required for implementation of this Section."
AMENDMENT NO. 3

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, at the end of line 6, delete "December 31, 2018." and insert June 30, 2021."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, at the end of line 9, insert the following:
"Any such policy shall provide for a prioritization of transfers that grants preference to a student who attends a school under the jurisdiction of the governing authority over a student who attends a school that is not under such jurisdiction."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Wright to Engrossed House Bill No. 42 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, delete "C." and insert "C.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 9, after "decision," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 and insert the following:
"(2)(a) The state board shall not approve a request for enrollment if such enrollment would exceed the capacity established in the policy of the local public school governing authority, including but not limited to capacity relative to student teacher ratios.

(b) If the state board approves a request for enrollment in a school with an enrollment waiting list, the school shall not be required to place the student ahead of any other prospective student on the waiting list.

(c) In considering whether to approve or deny an enrollment request, the state board shall prioritize requests for intradistrict transfers over requests for transfers from students who attend schools outside of the district.

(3) The state board shall adopt rules required for implementation of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 21, after "school," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 and 23 and insert the following:
"the governing authority of the student's prior school shall transfer to the governing authority of the school in which the student is enrolling an amount equal to the per pupil supplemental allocation, as calculated in the manner provided in R.S. 17:3995(A)(1), attributable to the governing authority of the school in which the student enrolls. The payment shall be made under a schedule agreed upon by the two governing authorities."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
Rep. Wright moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Senate 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. 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.

Rep. Pressly moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 32—**

*BY SENATORS FIELDS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOULIE, CARTER, CATHERY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER AND WARD*

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3393, relative to colleges and universities; to provide relative to the exceptions and exemptions that a public postsecondary education institution may receive from state regulations of their operations under certain conditions; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 32 by Senator Fields

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 26, after "(a)" and before "Authority" insert "(i)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

One page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(ii) No later than October first of each year, each postsecondary management board shall report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget the amount of unexpended and unobligated funds retained by each institution by means of finance from the prior fiscal year."

On motion of Rep. Bacala, 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:

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SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATOR WARD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(B), relative to tax credits and incentives; to provide for the carryforward of the tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid on inventory; 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:

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Mr. Speaker Freiberg McMahan
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Emerson Mack Turner
Farnum Magee Willard
Fontenot McFarland Wright
Freeman McKnight Zeringue

Total - 96

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATOR PETERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1655(N), relative to the employees of the Regional Transit Authority; to provide for membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for calculation of and payments for certain unfunded accrued liability attributable to the authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.
Rep. Freeman moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker Fontenot McMahan
Adams Freeman Miguez
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DeVillier Jones Tarver

Total - 9
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATOR WHITE

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.

Motion

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

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

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 15, 2020

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 39: Senators Cortez, White, and Tarver.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

October 14, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 11
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 21
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 22
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 23
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 31
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 39
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 45
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 56
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 70
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, delete "(d)" and insert "(b)"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(J), 1313.1(A), (B), (C), (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.

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 Recengrossed Senate Bill No. 22 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, after "R.S. 18:423(J)," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 6 and insert "and 1315(B)) and to enact R.S. 18:1313.2, relative to elections impaired as a result of a declared disaster or emergency; to provide for the powers, functions, duties, processes, and compensation of parish boards of election supervisors relative to the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots for elections impaired as a result of a declared state of disaster or emergency; to provide relative to effectiveness and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 18:423(J)," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 10, delete "of (G), (G)(6) and (7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 18:1313.2 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 13 through 17 and delete pages 2 and 3 and on page 4 delete lines 1 through 13 and insert the following:

J.(1) Notwithstanding Subsection E of this Section, in a parish where the parish board of election supervisors tabulates and counts absentee by mail and early voting ballots in accordance with R.S. 18:1313.1, a member of the board may be compensated not more than eight days for a presidential or regularly scheduled congressional general election or seven days for any other primary or general election.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, in a parish where the parish board of election supervisors tabulates and counts absentee by mail and early voting ballots in accordance with R.S. 18:1313.2, a member of the board may be compensated not more than eight days for a presidential or regularly scheduled congressional general election or ten days for any other primary or general election if any such election is impaired as the result of a declared emergency or disaster.

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§1313.2. Preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; parishes with one thousand or more absentee by mail ballots for elections impaired as the result of a declared disaster or emergency.

A. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Code to the contrary, parishes with one thousand or more absentee by mail ballots returned to the registrar of voters for a primary or general election impaired as a result of a declared disaster or emergency may conduct the preparation and verification process for the tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots beginning four days before the election and conduct the tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots on election day in the manner provided by this Section.

B. The parish board of election supervisors shall be responsible for the preparation, verification, counting, and tabulation of all absentee by mail and early voting ballots in the parish. The board may utilize parish board commissioners to count the absentee by mail and early voting ballots in the parish. If the board determines that parish board commissioners are necessary for the preparation and verification process to count and tabulate the absentee by mail and early voting ballots beginning four days before the election and to count and tabulate the absentee by mail and early voting ballots on election day, it shall select parish board commissioners in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:1314. If a majority of the members of
the board are not present for the preparation and verification process to count the absentee by mail and early voting ballots or to count the absentee by mail and early voting ballots and no parish board commissioners were previously selected, the members present may select a sufficient number of parish board commissioners four days before the election or on election day, as applicable, to assist in the preparation and verification process for the tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots and the tabulation and counting of the ballots.

C. (1) The preparation and verification process for the counting of the absentee by mail and early voting ballots may begin four days before the election at a public facility within the parish designated by the registrar of voters at a time fixed by the parish board of election supervisors.

(2) Absentee by mail and early voting ballots shall be counted at a public facility within the parish designated by the registrar of voters at a time fixed by the parish board of election supervisors, which shall be on election day no later than 8:00 p.m.

(3) Prior to the counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots on election day, any person authorized by the secretary of state may assist the registrar of voters in the challenge removal process on the early voting machines, in the reading of the early voting machine results cartridges on the secretary of state’s equipment, and in producing the early voting machine results report. All early voting machine results reports shall be placed in the special absentee by mail and early voting envelope or container.

D.(1) If the counting and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots begins on election day prior to the closing of the polls, such counting and tabulation shall be conducted in a location and manner to prevent disclosure of the results prior to the closing of the polls. Each person except a person providing security to the parish board of election supervisors, a representative of the attorney general, with written approval of the secretary of state, the clerk of court; the registrar of voters; or a person providing technical assistance pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection who enters the location in which the absentee by mail and early voting ballots are being counted and tabulated on election day shall remain in that location and shall not be allowed to leave except temporarily, and then only when accompanied by a law enforcement officer, and shall not communicate with any person outside until the polls are closed. The location in which the election supervisory person may take any action necessary to ensure that no information with respect to the counting and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots is transmitted from the location where the absentee by mail and early voting ballots are being counted and tabulated on election day prior to the close of the polls on election day.

(2) Any person authorized by the secretary of state may provide security or technical assistance including advice, analysis, diagnosis, or repair for voting machines at the location where absentee by mail and early voting votes are being counted and tabulated. Such security or technical assistance shall be provided only upon the request of the parish board of election supervisors or a team of parish board commissioners, and may be made in person at the location where absentee by mail and early voting votes are being counted and tabulated, or by telephone, or both. Any authorized person providing such security or technical assistance may enter and leave the location where absentee by mail and early voting votes are being counted and tabulated on election day before the closing of the polls and during the process of counting and tabulation. No such person shall disclose any information with respect to the counting and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots prior to the close of the polls on election day.

E. Candidates, their representatives, and qualified electors may be present during the preparation and verification process and for the counting and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots. The board shall give notice reasonably calculated to inform any person who wants to be present during the counting and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots that no person will be allowed to leave or to communicate with any other person outside, until such time as the polls are closed, nor shall any person who is present during the counting and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots on election day possess a cellular telephone or electronic communication device.

F. The board shall count the absentee by mail and early voting ballots and announce the results after the closing of the polls on election day as the total number of absentee by mail and early voting votes cast in the election for each candidate and the total number cast for and against each proposition.

G. The procedure for the preparation and verification process for the tabulation and counting of absentee by mail ballots and early voting paper ballots beginning four days before the election shall be as follows:

(1)(a) A member of the board shall remove the certificates, early voting verification forms, early voting machine public counter logs, early voting confirmation sheets, absentee by mail ballots, early voting paper ballots, and early voting machine public counter logs, and early voting paper ballots from the special absentee by mail and early voting ballot envelope or container.

(b) The board shall review the early voting verification forms and early voting machine public counter logs and, if found to be acceptable to the board, shall check the early voting verification form. If the board does not find an early voting verification form to be acceptable, it may review any early voting confirmation sheet and shall document its correction to the early voting verification form and then sign it.

(2) The board shall announce the name of each absentee by mail voter, each voter who voted a paper ballot during early voting and the ward and precinct where he is registered to vote, and shall compare the name on the certificate or on the flap of the envelope containing the absentee by mail ballot or early voting paper ballot with the names on the absentee by mail voter report or early voter report, as applicable.

(3) The board shall separate any ballots that are challenged in accordance with R.S. 18:1315(A) or (B) from the ballots that are not challenged.

(4)(a) If an absentee by mail ballot has not been challenged and is determined by the board to be valid, a member of the board shall make a check mark on the absentee by mail voter report beside the name of the voter as it appears on the report and write his initials on the report, and then the board does not find an early voting verification form to be acceptable, it may review any early voting confirmation sheet and shall document its correction to the early voting verification form and then sign it.

(b) If an early voting paper ballot has not been challenged and is determined by the board to be valid, a member of the board shall write the words “voted early” and his initials on the early voter report beside the name of the voter as it appears on the report. A member of the board shall tear the flap from the envelope containing the absentee by mail ballot and leave the envelope sealed.

(5) If an absentee by mail ballot or early voting paper ballot has been challenged, the members shall leave the flap on the envelope, and the board does not find an early voting verification form to be acceptable, it may review any early voting confirmation sheet and shall document its correction to the early voting verification form and then sign it.

(6) A member of the board shall place the absentee by mail ballots and early voting paper ballots that have been challenged and the ballots that have not been challenged in the special absentee by mail envelope or container provided for that purpose and seal the envelope or container. Two members of the board shall execute the
first certificate on the envelope or container and date the certificate with the date on which it was executed before the election.

(7) The members of the board shall place the certificates of the absentee by mail ballots and early voting paper ballots that have not been challenged and the flaps removed from those ballots in the envelope or container provided for that purpose and seal the envelope or container. Two of the members shall execute the first certificate on the envelope and date the certificate with the date on which it was executed before the election.

(8) Absentee by mail ballots that are received by the registrar of voters after the preparation and verification process is completed but before the deadline to return absentee by mail ballots shall be prepared, verified, counted, and tabulated on election day.

H. The procedure for counting absentee by mail ballots and early voting paper ballots on election day shall be as follows:

(1) A member of the board shall break the seal on the special absentee by mail and early voting ballot envelope or container, remove the certificates, absentee by mail ballots and early voting paper ballots that have not been challenged, and the absentee by mail ballots and early voting paper ballots that have not been challenged from the envelope or container.

(2) The board shall determine the validity of challenges filed in accordance with R.S. 18:1315(A) and (B).

(a) If the board determines that an absentee by mail ballot is valid, a member of the board shall make a check mark on the absentee by mail voter report beside the name of the voter as it appears on the report and write his initials on each page of the report. If applicable, a member of the board shall tear the flap from the envelope containing the absentee by mail ballot and leave the envelope sealed.

(b) If the board determines that a paper ballot voted during early voting is valid, a member of the board shall write the word "voted early" and his initials on the early voter report beside the name of the voter as it appears on the report. A member of the board shall tear the flap from the envelope containing the paper ballot voted during early voting and leave the envelope sealed.

(4) If a majority of the members of the board determine that an absentee by mail ballot or early voting paper ballot is invalid, the members shall leave the flap on the envelope containing the ballot, leave the envelope sealed, and a member of the board shall write the word "rejected", together with the reasons for rejecting the ballot, across the envelope containing the ballot or across the certificate attached to the special absentee by mail ballot or early voting paper ballot. He shall also write the name of the voter as it appears on the report. The rejected absentee by mail ballots and early voting paper ballots and certificates shall be replaced in the special absentee by mail and early voting ballot envelope or container. No rejected absentee by mail ballot or early voting paper ballot shall be counted.

(5) After the validity of all absentee by mail ballots and early voting paper ballots have been determined, the members of the board shall break the seal on the envelope or container and place the valid certificates and the flaps removed from the valid absentee by mail ballots and early voting paper ballots in the envelope or container provided for that purpose and seal the envelope or container. Two of the members shall execute the second certificate on the envelope and date the certificate the day of the election.

(6) The members shall open the envelopes containing the valid absentee by mail ballots and early voting paper ballots and remove the ballots.

(7) The board shall, in accordance with the requirements of R.S. 18:1316, reject any ballot which contains a distinguishing mark or feature making the ballot susceptible of identification. However, a ballot shall not be rejected as containing a distinguishing mark if the ballot was transmitted electronically to a member of the United States Service, as defined in R.S. 18:1302, or a person residing outside the United States.

(8) If a ballot is physically damaged or cannot properly be counted by the counting equipment and the vote cast by the voter is clearly discernible from a physical inspection of the defective ballot, the ballot may be counted by hand or a true duplicate may be made of the defective ballot in the presence of witnesses and substituted for the ballot. Any duplicate ballot shall be clearly labeled "duplicate", bear a ballot number which shall be recorded on the defective ballot, and be counted in lieu of the defective ballot. After a ballot has been duplicated, the defective ballot shall be placed in the special absentee by mail and early voting ballot envelope or container, and the duplicate ballot shall be counted with the other valid ballots.

(9) The special absentee ballots cast by members of the United States Service or persons who reside outside of the United States may be counted by hand or counted as a true duplicate.

I. The procedure for counting early voting machine ballots on election day shall be as follows:

(1) A member of the board shall remove the early voting machine results reports from the special absentee by mail and early voting ballot envelope or container.

(2) The board shall announce the results from each early voting machine results report for the early voting ballots.

(3) The board shall determine the validity of challenges made in accordance with R.S. 18:1315(A) and (B).

(a) Prior to utilizing any absentee by mail and early voting counting equipment, the parish board of election supervisors shall generate a zero tally to ensure that the equipment's candidate and question counters are set at zero and that no votes have been cast for any candidate or for or against any proposition.

(b) The board shall sign and certify to the correctness of each zero proof sheet and place all zero proof sheets in the special absentee by mail and early voting envelope or container.

(5) The absentee by mail and early voting votes cast for a candidate and those cast for and against a proposition shall be counted and the total number of absentee by mail and early voting votes cast for a candidate and those cast for and against a proposition shall be announced in the order the offices and candidates and propositions are listed on the ballot. The members of the board shall enter the total number of votes on the final absentee by mail and early voting vote report and shall certify the results.

I. The final absentee by mail and early voting vote report prepared by the parish board of election supervisors shall be transmitted to the clerk of court immediately upon completion of the tabulation of the absentee by mail and early voting ballots on election night. A copy of the record shall be transmitted immediately to the secretary of state, and a copy of the record shall be placed in the special absentee by mail and early voting envelope or container.

K. When the absentee by mail and early voter reports have been returned to the registrar of voters, the registrar, based on the information contained in the reports, shall confirm that the words "voted by mail" or "voted early" are written in the proper space on the precinct register for each voter who voted early or absentee by mail.
(1) Upon completion of the tabulation and counting of the absentee by mail and early voting ballots on election day, the parish board of election supervisors shall return the absentee by mail and early voting ballots and electronic results report to the special absentee by mail and early voting ballot envelope or container, shall seal the envelope or container, and shall deliver the envelope or container to the registrar of voters. The registrar shall preserve the envelope or container and its contents inviolate and, except upon order of a court of competent jurisdiction, shall not allow the absentee by mail and early voting documents to be inspected by anyone until the delay for filing an action contesting the election has lapsed. If an action contesting the election is commenced timely, the registrar shall continue to preserve the envelope or container and its contents inviolate, subject to the orders of the court, until the final judgment in the action has become definitive.

(2)(a)(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, if the number of absentee by mail and early voting ballots cast for all candidates for an office could make a difference in the outcome of the election for such office, upon the written request of a candidate for such office, the board shall recount the absentee by mail ballots by hand or scanning equipment and early voting ballots electronically, unless paper ballots were used for early voting and in such case, the ballots shall be recounted by hand for such office.

(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, if the number of absentee by mail and early voting ballots cast for and against a proposition could make a difference in the outcome of the election, upon the written request of a person who voted in the proposition election, the board shall recount the absentee by mail ballots by hand or scanning equipment and early voting ballots electronically, unless paper ballots were used for early voting and in such case, the ballots shall be recounted by hand for such election.

(b) All recounts of absentee by mail and early voting ballots shall be held at 10:00 a.m. or following the reinspection of voting machines on the fifth day after the election and at any time ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction. If the fifth day after the election falls on a holiday or weekend, such recount shall be held on the next working day at 10:00 a.m. or following the reinspection of voting machines. Any written request for recount of absentee by mail and early voting ballots shall be filed with the clerk of court. The deadline for filing a request for recount shall be the last working day prior to the date of the recount. Immediately upon receiving any request, the clerk of court shall promptly post in his office a notice of the time and place where the inspection will occur and the name of the candidate requesting the inspection. The candidate requesting the inspection shall be responsible for all reasonable costs associated with such inspection, which shall be payable to the clerk of court. The costs shall be paid at the time the written request for the inspection is filed with the clerk of court and shall be paid in cash or by certified or cashier’s check on a state or national bank or credit union, United States postal money order, or money order issued by a state or national bank or credit union.

(3) A candidate or his representative, in the presence of a majority of the parish board of election supervisors, shall be allowed to inspect the flaps removed from the valid absentee by mail ballots and the flaps removed from the valid early voting ballots when paper ballots are used for early voting. All such inspections shall be held at 10:00 a.m. or following the recount of absentee by mail and early voting ballots on the fifth day after the election ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction. If the fifth day after the election falls on a holiday or weekend, such inspection shall be held on the next working day at 10:00 a.m. or following the recount of absentee by mail and early voting ballots. Any written request for inspection shall be filed with the clerk of court. The deadline for filing a request for inspection shall be the last working day prior to the date of the inspection. Immediately upon receiving any request, the clerk of court shall prominently post in his office a notice of the time and place where the inspection will occur and the name of the candidate requesting the inspection. The candidate requesting the inspection shall be responsible for all reasonable costs associated with such inspection, which shall be payable to the clerk of court. The costs shall be paid at the time the written request for the inspection is filed with the clerk of court and shall be paid in cash or by certified or cashier’s check on a state or national bank or credit union, United States postal money order, or money order issued by a state or national bank or credit union.

(4) The parish board of election supervisors shall be entitled to reimbursement at the rate established in R.S. 18:423(F) for attending the recount of absentee by mail and early voting ballots and inspection, but not both if they are conducted on the same day.

M. The provisions of this Section shall be void and of no effect on August 1, 2021.

§1315. Challenge of absentee by mail or early voting ballot

B.(1) During the preparation and verification process for the counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots on the day before the election, as applicable, or the counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots on election day, any candidate or his representative, member of the board, or qualified elector may challenge an absentee by mail or early voting ballot for cause, other than those grounds specified in R.S. 18:565(A).

(2) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, for elections impaired as a result of a declared disaster or emergency, during the preparation and verification process for the counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots before an election in accordance with R.S. 18:1313.2, or the counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots on election day in accordance with R.S. 18:1313.2, any candidate or his representative, member of the board, or qualified elector may challenge an absentee by mail or early voting ballot for cause, other than those grounds specified in R.S. 18:565(A).

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Dwight, the amendments were adopted.
On motion of Rep. Dwight, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 23**
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500(B)(1), 1201(A)(2), and 1206(A)(1), relative to sick leave for school employees; to require a teacher, school bus operator, or other school employee to present a certificate from a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner when using more than six days of sick leave for personal illness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 31**
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3997(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(i) and 3902(E), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide relative to the use of statewide student assessments for the 2020-2021 school year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 39**
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:17.2, relative to meetings of legislative houses and committees during a gubernatorially declared state of disaster or emergency; to provide for public input; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 45**
BY SENATORS FIELDS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOJIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILIS, MIZELL, MORGAN, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOTT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1453(A), 1831(B), 1851(B), and 1871(A)(1)(c), relative to the membership of public postsecondary education boards of supervisors boards; to authorize the governor to appoint persons from out-of-state as at-large members of the boards; 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. 45 by Senator Fields

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 11, delete "April 24, 2021" and insert "December 5, 2020"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 56**
BY SENATOR TALBOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:242(7) and 243(F), relative to licensing requirements for health maintenance organizations; to provide for the organization of a health maintenance organization as either a business or nonprofit corporation; to provide with respect to nonprofit corporation law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 70**
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:33.3, relative to approval of the minimum foundation program formula; to provide for the method of legislative approval of adjustments to the formula adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in response to a declared disaster or emergency when the legislature is not in session; to provide relative to ballots, voting procedures, tabulation of votes, and notification of results; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:
Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
October 14, 2020
To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 24: Senators Cortez, Allain, and White.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 39

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Zeringue moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 39 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the Conference Committee Report was returned to the calendar.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
October 14, 2020
To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS
October 14, 2020
To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 1
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 2
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 12
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 14
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS
October 14, 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 No. 15

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from 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. 15—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(O) and (Z) and R.S. 42:851(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 42:851(U), relative to group health insurance for public school employees; to provide relative to effective dates of coverage for employees of public elementary and secondary school systems during a disaster or emergency; to
provide for application and rules promulgation; 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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Magee, 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. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
A RESOLUTION
To commend JayVon Muhammed on being chosen by Americares to represent the recipients of the Bob and Leila Macauley Humanitarian Spirit Award because of her dedication to the health of her community.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**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. Jenkins, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request agencies procuring supplies, services, and major repairs on an emergency basis to provide for greater transparency and competition in such procurements where practicable.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the clerks of court to develop and utilize innovative strategies to recruit commissioners for polling places.

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. Carpenter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet on Thursday, October 15, 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. 34
- Senate Bill No. 55
- Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 5 and 9

Leave of Absence

Rep. Marino - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 7:15 P.M., the House agrees to adjourn until Thursday, October 15, 2020, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, October 15, 2020.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House