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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, October 22, 2020

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:15 A.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Firment	McCormick	Zeringue
Fontenot	McFarland	
Total - 101		

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Riser.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Amedee 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 21, 2020, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 85: Reps. Magee, Zeringue, and Pressly.

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

October 22, 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. 73

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and, under a suspension of the rules, referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.41 and 100.44(B), (E), (K), and (Q), and to enact R.S. 39:100.42(17) and (18), and 100.44(R), relative to the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to study the feasibility and advisability of providing state funding in support of students in BESE-approved home study programs and to submit a written report of its findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

Motion

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

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:134(C), relative to the expenditure of federal funds; to modify requirements for Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget approval of the expenditure of federal funds received under certain circumstances; to provide for certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills to Engrossed House Bill No. 84 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "emergency" insert ", other than COVID-19 or other federally declared health related emergency."

Rep. Edmonds moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McCormick
Adams	Freiberg	McFarland
Amedee	Frieman	McKnight
Bacala	Gadberry	McMahan
Bagley	Gaines	Miguez
Beaulieu	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bishop	Goudeau	Mincey
Bourriaque	Green	Moore
Bryant	Henry	Muscarello
Butler	Hilferty	Nelson
Carrier	Hodges	Newell
Carter, G.	Horton	Owen, C.
Carter, R.	Hughes	Owen, R.
Cormier	Huval	Pressly
Coussan	Illg	Riser
Cox	Ivey	Romero
Crews	James	Schamerhorn
Davis	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Deshotel	Jenkins	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
DuBuisson	Johnson, T.	Stefanski
Duplessis	Jones	Tarver
Dwight	Jordan	Thomas
Echols	Kerner	Thompson
Edmonds	LaCombe	Turner
Edmonston	Landry	Villio
Emerson	Larvadain	White
Farnum	Lyons	Willard
Firment	Mack	Wright
Fontenot	Magee	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brass	Hollis	Pierre
Brown	Marcelle	Selders
Carpenter	Marino	Wheat
Carter, W.	Miller, D.	Zeringue
Glover	Orgeron	
Harris	Phelps	
Total - 16		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Turner, 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 22, 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. 2
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19
Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21
Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 24
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 29
Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 31
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 22, 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. 85: Senators White, Johns, and Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 22, 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. 96: Senators Fields, Talbot, and Mizell.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

October 22, 2020

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 12 by Sen. R. Mills, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

October 22, 2020

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the health care providers of Louisiana who administer COVID-19 tests to give preference to the testing of teachers, members of law enforcement, and firefighters.

Read by title.

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

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the

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disagreement to House Bill No. 84: Reps. Edmonds, Zeringue, and Bacala.

House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

Rep. Michael Johnson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just returned from the Senate, with amendments to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, ECHOLS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HORTON, JEFFERSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, MCCORMICK, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, TARVER, THOMPSON, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Task Force on the 4.9 GHz Spectrum to study and make recommendations on how to close the digital divide and allocate the 4.9 GHz spectrum should it become available in Louisiana and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2021.

Read by title.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert: "WHEREAS, on September 30, 2020, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted a rule which would allow the state to allocate 50 MHz of the 4.9 GHz spectrum;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "Protection" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 15 and insert:

"(8) The executive director of the office of broadband and connectivity."

Rep. Michael Johnson moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberr	Miguez
Adams	Gaines	Miller, D.
Amedee	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bacala	Goudeau	Mincey
Bagley	Green	Moore
Beaulieu	Harris	Muscarello
Brown	Henry	Nelson
Butler	Hilferty	Newell

Carpenter	Hodges	Orgeron
Carrier	Horton	Owen, C.
Carter, G.	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carter, R.	Illg	Phelps
Cormier	Ivey	Pierre
Coussan	James	Pressly
Cox	Jefferson	Riser
Crews	Jenkins	Romero
Davis	Johnson, M.	Schamerhorn
Deshotel	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
DuBuisson	Jones	St. Blanc
Duplessis	Jordan	Stagni
Dwight	Kerner	Tarver
Echols	LaCombe	Thomas
Edmonds	Landry	Thompson
Edmonston	Larvadain	Villio
Farnum	Lyons	White
Firment	Mack	Willard
Fontenot	Magee	Wright
Freeman	McCormick	Zeringue
Freiberg	McFarland	
Frieman	McKnight	

Total - 88

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Emerson	McMahon
Bourriaque	Glover	Selders
Brass	Hollis	Stefanski
Bryant	Huval	Turner
Carter, W.	Marcelle	Wheat
DeVillier	Marino	

Total - 17

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Schamerhorn requested the House consent to correct his vote on the concurrence of the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 by Representative Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "necessary for" delete the remainder of the line and on line 17, delete "pay, and overtime compensation" and insert "a temporary rate increase"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, delete "proof of submission of the retainer and reimbursement" and insert "Appendix k of its home- and community-based waivers for people with developmental disabilities applicable to retainer"

Rep. Edmonds moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Miguez
Adams	Gaines	Miller, D.
Amedee	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bacala	Goudeau	Mincey
Bagley	Green	Moore
Beaulieu	Harris	Muscarello
Brown	Henry	Nelson
Butler	Hilferty	Newell
Carpenter	Hodges	Orgeron
Carrier	Horton	Owen, C.
Carter, G.	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carter, R.	Illg	Phelps
Cormier	Ivey	Pierre
Coussan	James	Pressly
Cox	Jefferson	Riser
Crews	Jenkins	Romero
Davis	Johnson, M.	Schamerhorn
Deshotel	Jones	Seabaugh
DuBuisson	Jordan	St. Blanc
Duplessis	Kerner	Stagni
Dwight	LaCombe	Tarver
Echols	Landry	Thomas
Edmonds	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonston	Lyons	Villio
Farnum	Mack	White
Firment	Magee	Willard
Fontenot	McCormick	Wright
Freeman	McFarland	Zeringue
Freiberg	McKnight	
Frieman	McMahen	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Emerson	Marino
Bourriaque	Glover	Selders
Brass	Hollis	Stefanski
Bryant	Huval	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Wheat
DeVillier	Marcelle	
Total - 17		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

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.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 29 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 18 and insert the following:

"b. leave of absence. A temporary stay outside the ICF/ID provided for in the client's written individual habilitation plan. A leave of absence will not exceed 45 days per fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) and will not exceed 30 consecutive days in any single occurrence. Certain leaves of absence will be excluded from the annual 45-day limit as long as the leave does not exceed the 30-consecutive day limit and is included in the written individual habilitation plan. These exceptions are as follows:

- i. Special Olympics;
- ii. roadrunner-sponsored events;
- iii. Louisiana planned conferences;
- iv. trial discharge leave;
- v. official state holidays; and
- vi. two days for bereavement of close family members.

(a) Close Family Members—parent, step-parent, child, step-child, brother, step-brother, sister, step-sister, spouse, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grand-parent, or grandchild.

c. The following leaves of absence will be excluded from both the annual 45-day limit and the 30-consecutive day limit as long as the leave of absence is included in the written habilitation plan:

i. any leave of absence during a declared federal public emergency by the Department of Health and Human Services."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this Resolution shall not be implemented unless approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services."

Rep. Butler moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	McKnight
Adams	Gadberry	McMahen
Amedee	Gaines	Miguez
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, D.

Bagley	Goudeau	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Green	Mincey
Bishop	Harris	Moore
Brown	Henry	Muscarello
Butler	Hilferty	Nelson
Carpenter	Hodges	Newell
Carrier	Horton	Orgeron
Carter, G.	Hughes	Owen, C.
Carter, R.	Illg	Owen, R.
Cormier	Ivey	Phelps
Coussan	James	Pierre
Cox	Jefferson	Pressly
Crews	Jenkins	Riser
Davis	Johnson, M.	Schamerhorn
Deshotel	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
DuBuisson	Jones	St. Blanc
Duplessis	Jordan	Stagni
Dwight	Kerner	Tarver
Echols	LaCombe	Thomas
Edmonds	Landry	Thompson
Edmonston	Larvadain	Villio
Farnum	Lyons	White
Firment	Mack	Willard
Fontenot	Magee	Wright
Freeman	McCormick	Zeringue
Freiberg	McFarland	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bourriaque	Glover	Selders
Brass	Hollis	Stefanski
Bryant	Huval	Turner
Carter, W.	Marcelle	Wheat
DeVillier	Marino	
Emerson	Romero	
Total - 16		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gary Carter, 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. 44—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY CARTER, BUTLER, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DUPLESSIS, KERNER, AND WILLARD
 A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to work with the Department of Revenue, the Department of Economic Development, and the office of state procurement to create a central electronic repository of information, resources, training, and opportunities that small, rural, minority, female, and veteran entrepreneurs can access when registering their businesses with the state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gary Carter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY CARTER, BUTLER, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DUPLESSIS, KERNER, AND WILLARD
 A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to pioneer information campaigns aimed at small and emerging businesses.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gary Carter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY CARTER, BUTLER, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DUPLESSIS, KERNER, AND WILLARD
 A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Bankers Association to provide small business information compiled by the Department of Economic Development to citizens who open commercial accounts or seek commercial loans.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gary Carter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY CARTER, BUTLER, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DUPLESSIS, KERNER, AND WILLARD
 A RESOLUTION

To extend the termination date for the Committee on Minority, Female, and Veteran-Owned Enterprises to December 31, 2023.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gary Carter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY CARTER, BUTLER, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DUPLESSIS, KERNER, AND WILLARD
 A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to issue an executive order in accordance with R.S. 39:1596 to provide greater opportunities for small, local, and diverse businesses to compete for the state's small purchase procurement needs.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gary Carter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY CARTER, BUTLER, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DUPLESSIS, KERNER, AND WILLARD
 A RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Louisiana House of Representatives for making future stimulus programs for pandemic and disaster relief easier for minority, female, veteran, small, and rural business owners to access.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gary Carter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Zeringue moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 24 was adopted, and recommit the bill to Conference Committee, which motion was agreed to.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 54

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. DeVillier, 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 22, 2020

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 12: Senators Fred Mills, Boudreaux, and Robert Mills.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

October 22, 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. 16
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 22
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 59
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 66
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 69
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 95
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

Rep. Seabaugh asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the Senate, with amendments to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

HOUSE BILL NO. 16— BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:439.1 and 3392, relative to the applicability of certain limitations of liability during public health emergencies; to provide for a limitation of liability for causes of action related to COVID-19 and public health emergencies; to provide relative to the liability of public, nonpublic, and charter schools, systems, and governing boards under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the liability of public and nonpublic postsecondary education systems and institutions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 16 by Representative Frieman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "during public health emergencies" to "related to COVID-19"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "COVID-19" insert a semicolon ";" and delete the remainder of the line

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed House Bill No. 16 by Representative Frieman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 15, and insert the following:

"of the immunity provided in this Section if ~~the~~ either of the following conditions occur:

(a) The action or failure to act was in"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22 insert the following:

"(b) The public school or nonpublic school is a member of, or participates in any competition sponsored by, any intrastate interscholastic extracurricular athletic association or organization that does not provide, by January 15, 2021, for the following persons to

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serve as members of its executive committee, board of directors, or other governing board with full voting rights and privileges prescribed for all other members:

(i) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Education or his designee.

(ii) The chairman of the House Committee on Education or his designee."

Rep. Seabaugh moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 90

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brass	Hollis	Phelps
Bryant	Jones	Selders
Carter, W.	Landry	Thompson
Frieman	Marcelle	Wheat
Glover	Marino	Willard

Total - 15

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 66 by Representative Beaullieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, change "is required to" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "Hub" and before the period "." insert "or another commercially available database"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, change "is required to" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 2, after "Data Hub" and before "and" insert "or another commercially available database" and between "and" and "National" insert "the"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Johns to Reengrossed House Bill No. 66 by Representative Beaullieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "purpose" to "purposes"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, lines 2 and 3, change "Office of Child Support Enforcement" to "child support enforcement section, division of family support, office of children and family services, Department of Children and Family Services"

Rep. Orgeron moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Freeman	McMahon
Amedee	Freiberg	Miguez
Bacala	Gadberry	Miller, G.
Bagley	Gaines	Mincey
Beaullieu	Garofalo	Moore
Bishop	Green	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Harris	Nelson
Brown	Henry	Newell
Butler	Hilferty	Orgeron
Carpenter	Hodges	Owen, C.
Carrier	Horton	Owen, R.
Carter, G.	Hughes	Phelps
Carter, R.	Huval	Pierre

Cormier	Illg	Pressly
Coussan	Ivey	Riser
Cox	James	Romero
Crews	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Davis	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	Selders
DeVillier	Jones	St. Blanc
DuBuisson	Jordan	Stagni
Duplessis	Kerner	Stefanski
Dwight	LaCombe	Tarver
Echols	Landry	Thomas
Edmonds	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonston	Lyons	Turner
Emerson	Mack	Villio
Farnum	Magee	White
Firment	McCormick	Wright
Fontenot	McKnight	Zeringue

Total - 90

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Marino
Brass	Goudeau	McFarland
Bryant	Hollis	Miller, D.
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Wheat
Frieman	Marcelle	Willard

Total - 15

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HODGES, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, AND ZERINGUE

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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 95 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "require" and insert "enact R.S. 40:2180.2(11), relative to the promulgation of rules by"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 4 and on line 5, delete "effectiveness of that law;" and insert "for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 13, delete page 2, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:2180.2(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2180.2. Promulgation of rules

The department shall promulgate, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, licensing standards, rules, and regulations, regarding, but not limited to the following:

* * *

(11)(a) Provisions to allow any close family member of a resident of an ICF/DD to visit the resident during any state of public health emergency declared in accordance with R.S. 29:766 or to address the infectious respiratory disease known as COVID-19. The rules shall include but not be limited to the following:

(i) Authorization of visitation for close family members.

(ii) Minimum requirements for visitation, including length of visit and location of the visit.

(iii) Requirements for visitors, including health screenings, testing, and personal protective equipment.

(iv) Limitations on visitation due to health, safety, and welfare issues, including limitations of visitation provided in an executive order of the governor of the state or an order of the state health officer due to the public health emergency.

(v) Prohibition of visitation by any close family member who is infected with COVID-19.

(vi) Provisions for off-site visitation, allowing a close family member to visit an ICF/DD resident away from the facility campus, including requirements for allowing the resident to return to the facility upon certain conditions including testing and isolation.

(vii) Provisions for determinations of dispute resolutions regarding deficiencies related to visitation during a declared health emergency or related to COVID-19, including provisions, subject to federal requirements, for determinations to be issued by the department within thirty-five days after receipt of the request by a facility for an informal dispute resolution of the deficiencies.

(b) The rules promulgated pursuant to this Paragraph shall be preempted by any federal statute, federal regulation or guidance from a federal government agency that requires an ICF/DD to restrict resident visitation in a manner that is more restrictive than the rules adopted by the department pursuant to this Paragraph.

(c) For purposes of this Paragraph, "close family member" shall mean a parent, step-parent, sibling, step-sibling, aunt, uncle, child, step-child, spouse, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, or legal representative of the ICF/DD resident."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 9, change "Section 5." to "Section 2."

Rep. Butler moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 91

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brass	Goudeau	Marino
Bryant	Hollis	Riser
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Selders
Frieman	LaCombe	Wheat
Glover	Marcelle	

Total - 14

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

RECOMMITTAL OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

October 22, 2020

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has recommitted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 24.

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. 24

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Moore, the Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House at recess until 2:00 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee called the House to order at 2:45 P.M.

House Business Resumed

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 22, 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. 16: Senators Fields, Cathey, and Mizell.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 22, 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. 84: Senators White, Henry, and Harris.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

October 22, 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. 40
Returned without amendments

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. 84

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 16: Reps. Frieman, Garofalo, and Seabaugh.

**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. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sleepy Hollow Furniture and Mattress on its fortieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the education and training requirements, compensation, and employment turnover rates of early childhood care and education teachers and the implications of the data surrounding these issues on child outcomes in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hilferty, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Geoffrey Hingle.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Nelson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Samuel Suel.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of James LaVerne Jeter.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, BACALA, BISHOP, GARY CARTER, SCHEXNAYDER, STEFANSKI, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Patrick Goldsmith on his retirement from House Legislative Services.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 12: Reps. Edmonds, Bagley, and Bacala.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Motion

Rep. James moved to discharge House Bill No. 54 from Conference Committee, which motion was agreed to.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Zeringue moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 24 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

October 22, 2020

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 24 by Representative Zeringue recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Allain (#516) be adopted.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including the provisions of the Capital Outlay Act, the appropriation to 01/107 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION for the Repair, Restoration and Replacement for Declared Disasters, Planning, Construction, Renovation, and Acquisition (Statewide) project is hereby amended and reenacted to include an appropriation made out of the Capital Outlay Savings Fund:

On page 7, delete line 51 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 97,059,530
Payable from Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 20,000,000
Total	<u>\$117,059,530</u>

Provided, however, that \$20,000,000 of the appropriation for this project from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund shall be used to fund the construction, repair, or restoration of state-owned buildings damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Laura or Hurricane Delta."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "A." and insert "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 22, delete "B." and insert "C."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Clay Schexnayder
Representative Jerome "Zee" Zeringue
Representative Tanner D. Magee
Senator Patrick Page Cortez
Senator R. L. Bret Allain II
Senator Mack A. "Bodi" White Jr.

Rep. Zeringue moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McMahan
Adams	Freiberg	Miguez
Amedee	Frieman	Miller, G.
Bacala	Gadberry	Mincey
Bagley	Gaines	Moore
Beaulieu	Garofalo	Muscarello
Bishop	Goudeau	Nelson
Bourriaque	Green	Nowell
Brown	Henry	Orgeron
Bryant	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Butler	Hodges	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Horton	Phelps
Carrier	Hughes	Pierre
Carter, G.	Huval	Pressly
Carter, R.	Illg	Riser
Cormier	Ivey	Romero
Coussan	James	Schamerhorn
Cox	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Crews	Jenkins	Selders
Davis	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Jones	Stagni
DeVillier	Jordan	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Kerner	Tarver
Duplessis	LaCombe	Thomas
Dwight	Landry	Thompson
Echols	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonds	Lyons	Villio
Edmonston	Mack	White
Emerson	Magee	Willard
Farnum	McCormick	Wright
Firment	McFarland	Zeringue
Fontenot	McKnight	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brass	Hollis	Miller, D.
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Wheat
Glover	Marcelle	
Harris	Marino	
Total - 10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ivey, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

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. 20—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 20 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#654), on page 1, at the end of line 8, insert ""

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#654), on page 2, line 4, change "Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section," to "Paragraph ~~(B)~~(1) of this ~~Section~~ Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#654), on page 2, line 42, following "emergency" and before "impairs" insert "or disaster"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 20 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#654), on page 2, line 25, change "veto" to "disapproval"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#654), on page 4, delete line 22, and insert the following:

"E. If a majority of the elected members of each house of the legislature approve the emergency plan, the governor shall either approve or disapprove the plan no later than five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#654), on page 4, line 24, change "his approval message" to "a written message of approval"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#654), on page 4, delete line 27, and insert "governor disapproves of the plan, he shall immediately send a written message of disapproval to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#654), on page 4, line 33, change "veto" to "disapproval"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#654), on page 4, line 34, change "veto" to "disapproval"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fontenet	Miguez
Amedee	Freiberg	Miller, G.
Bacala	Frieman	Mincey
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bishop	Garofalo	Nelson
Butler	Harris	Orgeron
Carrier	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Coussan	Hodges	Owen, R.
Crews	Horton	Riser
Davis	Huval	Romero
Deshotel	Illg	Schamerhorn
DeVillier	Ivey	Seabaugh
DuBuisson	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Dwight	Kerner	Stagni
Echols	Mack	Stefanski
Edmonds	Magee	Tarver
Edmonston	McCormick	Turner
Emerson	McFarland	Villio
Farnum	McKnight	Wright
Firmint	McMahan	
Total - 59		

NAYS

Adams	Gaines	Landry
Brass	Green	Lyons
Brown	Hughes	Marcelle
Bryant	James	Moore
Carter, G.	Jefferson	Newell
Cormier	Jenkins	Phelps
Cox	Jones	Pierre
Duplessis	Jordan	Thompson
Freeman	LaCombe	Willard
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Bagley	Henry	Selders
Bourriaque	Hollis	Thomas
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Wheat
Carter, R.	Larvadain	White

Carter, W.
Glover
Goudeau
Total - 19

Marino
Miller, D.
Pressly

Zeringue

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Acting Speaker Davis in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

DISCHARGE OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

October 22, 2020

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has discharged the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 54.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

October 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 24.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 22, 2020

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 37: Senators White, Tarver, and Barrow.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

October 22, 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. 36
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

October 22, 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. 38
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 72
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 75
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

Senate Bill No. 12

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Hughes, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the health care providers of Louisiana who administer COVID-19 tests to give preference to the testing of teachers, members of law enforcement, and firefighters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hughes, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. DeVillier, 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 BILLS**

October 22, 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. 43
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

Rep. Harris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the Senate, with amendments to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, AMEDEE, BACALA, CARRIER, CREWS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, HODGES, HORTON, NELSON, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, VILLIO, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:291 and 292, relative to funding for parish and municipal police departments; to provide for budget submission requirements; to provide for the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 38 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "ten" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, change "ten" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, change "ten" to "twenty-five"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 38 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "municipal" change "police" to "government"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "PART VII." change "POLICE" to "LOCAL GOVERNMENT"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "Louisiana" change "Police" to "Local Government"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "Municipal" change "police" to "government"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, after "police" delete "department" and insert "public works, fire, or parks and recreation departments"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, after "police" delete "department" and insert "public works, fire, or parks and recreation departments"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 6, after "police" delete "department" and insert "public works, fire, or parks and recreation departments"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 14, after "public" change "safety" to "services"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 16, after "public" change "safety" to "services"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 23, after "police" delete "department" and insert "public works, fire, or parks and recreation departments"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 14, after "collections" insert "or decrease in self-generated revenue"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Reengrossed House Bill No. 38 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 through 12 proposed by Senator Peacock and adopted by the Senate on October 22, 2020.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Reengrossed House Bill No. 38 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "funding for" insert "the office of city marshal and for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "PART VIII." insert "CITY MARSHAL AND"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "'Louisiana" insert "City Marshal and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, change "sheriff's" to "sheriff and city marshal"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, after "department or" change "sheriff's" to "a sheriff's or city marshal's"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, after "department or" change "sheriff's" to "the sheriff's or city marshal's"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "sheriff's" to "the sheriff's or city marshal's"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 14, after "public safety" and before the period ":" insert "or civil order"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 16, after "public safety" and before the comma "," insert "or civil order"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 22, after "department or" change "sheriff's" to "its sheriff's or city marshal's"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 23, after "department or" change "sheriff's" to "its sheriff's or city marshal's"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 24, after "collections" insert "or decrease in self-generated revenue"

Rep. Harris moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carrier, Carter, R., Cormier, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, DeVillier, DuBuisson, Dwight, Echols, Edmonds, Edmonston, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Total - 77, Fontenot, Freiberg, Frieman, Gadberry, Garofalo, Goudeau, Harris, Henry, Hilferty, Hodges, Horton, Huval, Illg, Ivey, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, M., Kerner, LaCombe, Landry, Lyons, Mack, Magee, McCormick, McFarland, McKnight, McMahan, Miguez, Miller, G., Mincey, Moore, Muscarello, Nelson, Orgeron, Owen, C., Owen, R., Pressly, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Seabaugh, St. Blanc, Stagni, Stefanski, Tarver, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Villio, Wright, Zeringue

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS': Brass, Carpenter, Carter, G., Duplessis, Freeman, Total - 15, Gaines, Green, James, Jordan, Larvadain, Marcelle, Newell, Phelps, Pierre, Willard

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT': Mr. Speaker, Carter, W., Coussan, Glover, Hollis, Total - 13, Hughes, Johnson, T., Jones, Marino, Miller, D., Selders, Wheat, White

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BISHOP, CARRIER, COUSSAN, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, HORTON, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, THOMAS, WHEAT, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2010.8(A)(2)(b)(vii) and (viii), (d), and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:2166.11, relative to rights of nursing home residents and residents of adult residential care provider facilities; to provide relative to the right of such residents to have access to visitors; to provide relative to restrictions that nursing homes and adult residential care provider facilities may impose for the protection of residents; to provide for construction and applicability of laws; to prohibit

any limitation of the right of nursing home residents and residents of adult residential care provider facilities to have access to visitors; to provide for exceptions to the prohibition on limiting nursing home visitation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 43 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3, delete "40:2166.11," and insert "enact R.S. 40:2009.4(A)(7) and 2166.5(B)(12),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "facilities;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 10 and insert the following:

"to provide for legislative findings and intent; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules for visitation during a public health emergency; to provide for exceptions to the rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 19, delete pages 2 through 4, and on page 5, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:2009.4(A)(7) and 2166.5(B)(12) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2009.4. Standards prescribed

A. The department shall prescribe and publish minimum standards in relation to:

* * *

(7)(a) The requirement for licensed nursing facilities to allow immediate family members and other designated persons to visit residents during a public health emergency whenever a resident requests such a visit with special consideration to be given to residents receiving end-of-life care.

(b) The rules shall include but not be limited to definitions, minimum requirements, restrictions, and provisions to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and the staff of the licensed nursing facility.

(c) The rules shall allow licensed nursing facilities to adopt reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions on resident visitation that are implemented for the purpose of mitigating the possibility of transmission of any infectious agent or disease or to address the medical condition or clinical considerations of an individual resident.

(d) The rules promulgated pursuant to this Paragraph shall be preempted by any federal statute, federal regulation, or guidance from a federal government agency that requires a licensed nursing facility to restrict resident visitation in a manner that is more restrictive than the rules adopted by the department pursuant to this Paragraph.

(e) For purposes of this Paragraph, the following definitions shall apply:

(i) "Public health emergency" means a state of public health emergency that is declared pursuant to the Louisiana Health Emergency Powers Act, R.S. 29:760 et seq.

(ii) "Resident" means the resident of the licensed nursing facility or the legal or designated representative of the resident.

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§2166.5. Rules and regulations; licensing standards; fees

* * *

B. The department shall prescribe, promulgate, and publish rules, regulations, and licensing standards including but not limited to the following:

* * *

(12)(a) The requirement for licensed adult residential care providers to allow immediate family members and other designated persons to visit residents during a public health emergency whenever a resident requests such a visit with special consideration to be given to residents receiving end-of-life care.

(b) The rules shall include but not be limited to definitions, minimum requirements, restrictions, and provisions to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and the staff of the licensed adult residential care provider.

(c) The rules shall allow licensed adult residential care providers to adopt reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions on resident visitation that are implemented for the purpose of mitigating the possibility of transmission of any infectious agent or disease or to address the medical condition or clinical considerations of an individual resident.

(d) The rules promulgated pursuant to this Paragraph shall be preempted by any federal statute, federal regulation, or guidance from a federal government agency that requires a licensed adult residential care provider to restrict resident visitation in a manner that is more restrictive than the rules adopted by the department pursuant to this Paragraph.

(e) For purposes of this Paragraph, the following definitions shall apply:

(i) "Public health emergency" means a state of public health emergency that is declared pursuant to the Louisiana Health Emergency Powers Act, R.S. 29:760 et seq.

(ii) "Resident" means the resident of the licensed adult residential care providers or the legal or designated representative of the resident.

* * *

Rep. Bacala moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams Freiberg McKnight
Amedeo Frieman McMahan

Bacala	Gadberry	Miguez
Bagley	Gaines	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Mincey
Bishop	Green	Moore
Bourriaque	Harris	Muscarello
Brass	Henry	Nelson
Brown	Hilferty	Newell
Butler	Hodges	Orgeron
Carpenter	Horton	Owen, C.
Carrier	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carter, G.	Huval	Phelps
Carter, R.	Illg	Pierre
Cormier	Ivey	Pressly
Cox	James	Riser
Crews	Jefferson	Romero
Davis	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
DeVillier	Jones	St. Blanc
DuBuisson	Jordan	Stagni
Duplessis	Kerner	Stefanski
Dwight	LaCombe	Tarver
Echols	Landry	Thomas
Edmonds	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonston	Lyons	Turner
Emerson	Mack	Villio
Farnum	Magee	Willard
Firment	Marcelle	Wright
Fontenot	McCormick	Zeringue
Freeman	McFarland	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Selders
Bryant	Hollis	Wheat
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	White
Coussan	Marino	
Garofalo	Miller, D.	
Total - 13		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. James moved to suspend the rules to reconsider the vote by which the Senate amendments proposed to House Bill No. 54 were rejected, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 61 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3211 through 3214, relative to the use of digitized identification cards; to provide definitions; to provide for the acceptance of digitized identification cards at places of business; to provide for exceptions; to limit liability; to provide for certain powers and duties; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 54 by Representative James

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 27, insert

"(4) A person validating identification for notarial acts involving immovable property, authentic acts, testaments or codicils thereto, trust instruments or acknowledgments thereof, donations inter vivos, matrimonial agreements or acknowledgments thereof, and acts modifying, waiving, or extinguishing an obligation of final spousal support or acknowledgments thereof. However, a notary public may, at its option, accept a digitized identification card as a valid form of identification.

(5) A person or entity licensed pursuant to the provisions of Subpart R of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. However, such licensee may, at its option, accept a digitized identification card as a valid form of identification."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Reengrossed House Bill No. 54 by Representative James

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "D." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"(2) Under no circumstances shall a private business, legal entity, or person be held liable in any manner legally or otherwise as a result of the use or misuse of a digitized identification card."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 54 by Representative James

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 27, insert:

"(6) A used motor vehicle dealer licensed pursuant to provisions of Chapter 4-C of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 or a dealer licensed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. However, the licensed used motor vehicle dealer or licensed dealer may, at its option, accept a digitized identification card as a valid form of identification."

Rep. James moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Freiberg	McKnight
Amedee	Frieman	McMahan
Bacala	Gadberry	Miguez
Bagley	Gaines	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Garofalo	Mincey
Bishop	Goudeau	Moore
Bourriaque	Green	Muscarello
Brass	Harris	Nelson
Brown	Henry	Newell
Bryant	Hilferty	Orgeron
Butler	Hodges	Owen, C.

Carpenter	Horton	Owen, R.
Carrier	Hughes	Phelps
Carter, G.	Huval	Pierre
Carter, R.	Illg	Pressly
Cormier	Ivey	Riser
Coussan	James	Romero
Cox	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Crews	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Davis	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Johnson, T.	Stagni
DeVillier	Jones	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Jordan	Tarver
Duplessis	Kerner	Thomas
Dwight	LaCombe	Thompson
Echols	Landry	Turner
Edmonds	Larvadain	Villio
Edmonston	Lyons	White
Emerson	Mack	Willard
Farnum	Magee	Wright
Firment	Marcelle	Zeringue
Fontenot	McCormick	
Freeman	McFarland	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hollis	Selders
Carter, W.	Marino	Wheat
Glover	Miller, D.	

Total - 8

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Edmonds moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 84 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:134(C), relative to the expenditure of federal funds; to modify requirements for Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget approval of the expenditure of federal funds received under certain circumstances; to provide for certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

October 22, 2020

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 84 by Representative Edmonds recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Mills (#817) be rejected.
2. That the following amendment be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 2, after "expenditure." insert "However, the inability of the committee to meet shall not prohibit the expenditure of any federal funds received for testing, treatment, and prevention of COVID-19 prior to approval by the committee."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Rick Edmonds
Representative Jerome "Zee" Zeringue
Representative Tony Bacala
Senator Mack A. "Bodi" White Jr.
Senator Cameron Henry
Senator Mike Reese

Rep. Edmonds moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Fontenot	Miller, G.
Amedee	Freiberg	Mincey
Bacala	Frieman	Muscarello
Bagley	Gadberry	Nelson
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Orgeron
Bishop	Harris	Owen, C.
Bourriaque	Henry	Owen, R.
Butler	Hilferty	Pressly
Carrier	Hodges	Riser
Coussan	Horton	Romero
Crews	Huval	Schamerhorn
Davis	Illg	Seabaugh
Deshotel	Ivey	St. Blanc
DuBuisson	Kerner	Stagni
Echols	Mack	Stefanski
Edmonds	Magee	Tarver
Edmonston	McCormick	Thomas
Emerson	McKnight	Turner
Farnum	McMahan	Villio
Firment	Miguez	Zeringue

Total - 60

NAYS

Brass	Cox	Larvadain
Brown	Duplessis	Lyons
Bryant	Green	Moore
Carpenter	Jefferson	Newell
Carter, G.	Jenkins	Phelps
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Pierre
Cormier	Landry	Willard

Total - 21

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hollis	Marino
Carter, W.	Hughes	McFarland
DeVillier	James	Miller, D.
Dwight	Johnson, M.	Selders
Freeman	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Gaines	Jones	Wheat
Garofalo	Jordan	White
Glover	Marcelle	Wright

Total - 24

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Edmonds moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 12 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

October 22, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 12 by Senator Robert Mills recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#649) and adopted by the House of Representatives on October 20, 2020, be adopted.
2. That the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonds (#689) and adopted by the House of Representatives on October 21, 2020, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Robert Mills
Senator Fred H. Mills Jr.
Senator Gerald Boudreaux
Representative Rick Edmonds
Representative Lawrence A. Bagley
Representative Tony Bacala

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

Rep. Edmonds moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Fontenot	McKnight
Amedee	Freeman	McMahan
Bacala	Freiberg	Miguez
Bagley	Frieman	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Mincey
Bishop	Gaines	Moore

Bourriaque	Goudeau	Muscarello
Brass	Green	Nelson
Brown	Harris	Newell
Butler	Henry	Orgeron
Carpenter	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Carrier	Hodges	Owen, R.
Carter, G.	Horton	Phelps
Carter, R.	Hughes	Pierre
Cormier	Huval	Pressly
Coussan	Illg	Riser
Cox	Ivey	Romero
Crews	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Davis	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Jones	Stagni
DuBuisson	Kerner	Stefanski
Duplessis	LaCombe	Tarver
Dwight	Landry	Thomas
Echols	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonds	Lyons	Turner
Edmonston	Mack	Villio
Emerson	Magee	White
Farnum	McCormick	Willard
Firment	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 90		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hollis	Marino
Bryant	James	Miller, D.
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Selders
Garofalo	Jordan	Wheat
Glover	Marcelle	Wright
Total - 15		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House at recess until 6:00 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee the House to order at 6:00 P.M.

House Business Resumed

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

October 22, 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. 51
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

October 22, 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. 41
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 37: Reps. Zeringue, Magee, and Coussan.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 38: Reps. Harris, Zeringue, and Deshotel.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

October 22, 2020

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HODGES AND MINCEY AND SENATOR POPE
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a study and make recommendations relative to implementing innovative traffic management methods along Louisiana Highway 16 in Denham Springs, Louisiana, near Live Oak High School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to reconvene the COVID-19 Furlough Review Panel to safely reduce the potential risk of COVID-19 in Louisiana's prisons and jails.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS AND MCFARLAND
A RESOLUTION

To commend McManus Timber Co. on being named 2020 Timber Harvesting Logging Business of the Year by Timber Harvesting magazine.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND TURNER
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Frederick "Fred" Rudolph Dean.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
A RESOLUTION

To commend Allen Parish district attorney, H. Todd Nesom, on his retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SELDERS AND JAMES
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Kwame I. Asante.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Sleepy Hollow Furniture and Mattress on its fortieth anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Geoffrey Hingle.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Samuel Suel.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of James LaVerne Jeter.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

October 22, 2020

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, CORMIER, EDMONSTON, FARNUM, FREIBERG, MIKE JOHNSON, MCFARLAND, SCHEXNAYDER, AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to meet to discuss possible adjustments to the Minimum Foundation Program formula to ensure adequate funding for school systems affected by the displacement of students due to Hurricane Laura or Hurricane Delta, to take into account the financial needs of systems that have lost students and systems that have gained students due to the hurricanes, and, if adjustments are necessary, to adopt a revised formula and submit it to the legislature while the legislature is convened for the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session and has the opportunity to consider the revised formula for approval.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, ECHOLS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HORTON, JEFFERSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, MCCORMICK, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, TARVER, THOMPSON, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Task Force on the 4.9 GHz Spectrum to study and make recommendations on how to close the digital divide and allocate the 4.9 GHz spectrum should it become available in Louisiana and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2021.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHEAT, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, COX, EDMONDS, FREIBERG, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCMAHEN, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, THOMAS, AND THOMPSON

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, ADAMS, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, GARY CARTER, CORMIER, COX, CREWS, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAINES, HARRIS, HUGHES, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, JONES, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, SELDERS, THOMPSON, TURNER, AND WILLARD AND SENATOR JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, ADAMS, BEAULLIEU, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, GOUDEAU, HARRIS, HORTON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MINCEY, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, THOMPSON, 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 and Hurricane Delta.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study issues relative to the creation and operation of micro schools, by public schools or public school governing authorities approved for such purpose, to help ensure that Louisiana students continue to have high quality and safe learning experiences amidst the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, BAGLEY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BOURRIQUE, BRASS, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, COUSSAN, COX, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JONES, MCKNIGHT, MOORE, NEWELL, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHEXNAYDER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WHITE, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, AND WOMACK

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY, ADAMS, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DUPLESSIS, FREEMAN, GAINES, GREEN, HUGHES, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JONES, JORDAN, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, SELDERS, STAGNI, THOMPSON, WHITE, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BARROW, HENRY, AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass a stimulus plan that includes funds for unemployment, housing, local government, struggling businesses, education, and health care.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, BACALA, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, STAGNI, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR MORRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Governor John Bel Edwards to add Beauregard Parish, Vernon Parish, Allen Parish, and Rapides Parish to the areas covered by the request for a federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Delta.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Keith Patrick Melancon.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COUSSAN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, AND STEFANSKI AND SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Louisiana Congressional Delegation and the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to defeat passage of the "Ocean-Based Climate Solutions Act of 2020" and to protect future opportunities for oil and gas exploration on the Outer Continental Shelf.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Nathaniel Hawthorne "Nat" LaCour, Jr.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Julien Marius Stokes.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HENRY, HILFERTY, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCCORMICK, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE, AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Patrick Goldsmith on his retirement from House Legislative Services.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

October 22, 2020

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(j), relative to employees of the Kenner Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BISHOP, BUTLER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, GAROFALO, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, ST. BLANC, STEFANSKI, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:86(C) and to enact R.S. 47:633(7)(e), relative to suspending certain severance taxes; to provide for a suspension on oil production from certain orphaned, newly drilled, and newly enhanced wells; to provide for the amount of the suspension in the form of an exemption; to increase the cap on the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for reimbursement of certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAROFALO AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5103(B)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:5104, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to eligibility for awards; to waive or modify certain eligibility provisions for certain students in response to circumstances related to certain natural disasters and certain public health emergencies; to authorize the administering agency to waive eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.4(A)(7) and 2166.5(B)(12), relative to rights of nursing home residents and residents of adult residential care provider facilities; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules for visitation during a public health emergency; to provide for exceptions to the rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPLESSIS, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, CORMIER, COX, FREEMAN, GAINES, GREEN, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JONES, JORDAN, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SELDERS, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(J), relative to identification cards issued by postsecondary education institutions; to require certain postsecondary education governing authorities to ensure that student identification cards issued by institutions under their jurisdiction contain elements required for voter identification; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 61 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3211 through 3214, relative to

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the use of digitized identification cards; to provide definitions; to provide for the acceptance of digitized identification cards at places of business; to provide for exceptions; to limit liability; to provide for certain powers and duties; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE, AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1, 1309(J), 1314(E)(2), and 1354(C) and to enact R.S. 18:1314(E)(3), relative to employees of the secretary of state; to provide relative to the compensation of election commissioners and deputy parish custodians of voting machines; to provide relative to such compensation after declared emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, BUTLER, DESHOTEL, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MINCEY, ROMERO, ST. BLANC, THOMPSON, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, BUTLER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FARNUM, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HARRIS, IVEY, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JONES, KERNER, LYONS, MAGEE, MCCORMICK, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, STEFANSKI, THOMPSON, TURNER, WHITE, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS JOHNS AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(CC), R.S. 49:968(B)(21)(d), and Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1361 through 1365, relative to the office of broadband and connectivity; to place the office within the executive branch; to provide definitions; to provide for the appointment of an executive director; to require reporting; to provide for functions, powers, and duties; to establish contract authority; to provide for termination of the office; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part II-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 3:4321(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 3:4321(E), relative to the severance tax on timber; to modify the disposition of the portion of the severance tax on timber allocated to the state general fund; to create the "Wildfire Suppression Subfund"; to provide for the use of

monies in the subfund; to provide for the appointment of forest firefighters within the office of forestry; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HILFERTY, HODGES, HORTON, HUGHES, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, MOORE, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PRESSLY, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, WHITE, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HEWITT, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, AND WOMACK

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94 (Substitute for House Bill No. 27 by Representative Zeringue)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, AMEDEE, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, CREWS, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, GAROFALO, LARVADAIN, MIGUEZ, SELDERS, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:732.1, relative to fees charged to businesses by state agencies during a state of emergency or public health emergency; to exempt payment of certain fees for a certain time; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of the secretary of state; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for extension of the exemption; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HODGES, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, WARD, WHITE, AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2180.2(11), relative to the promulgation of rules by the Louisiana Department of Health to allow visitation of residents of intermediate care facilities by certain family members of those residents; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Marino - 1 day

Rep. Wheat - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 6:02 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Friday, October 23, 2020, at 10:00 A.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Friday, October 23, 2020.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

