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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Monday, May 18, 2020

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:42 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McMahan
Adams	Frieman	Miguez
Amedee	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Bacala	Gaines	Miller, G.
Bagley	Garofalo	Mincey
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Moore
Bishop	Green	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Harris	Nelson
Brass	Henry	Newell
Brown	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Bryant	Hodges	Owen, R.
Butler	Horton	Phelps
Carpenter	Hughes	Pierre
Carrier	Huval	Pressly
Carter, G.	Illg	Riser
Carter, R.	Ivey	Romero
Cormier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cox	Johnson, M.	Selders
Crews	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Davis	Jones	Stagni
Deshotel	Kerner	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaCombe	Tarver
DuBuisson	Landry	Thomas
Duplessis	Larvadain	Thompson
Dwight	Lyons	Turner
Echols	Mack	Villio
Edmonds	Magee	Wheat
Edmonston	Marcelle	White
Farnum	Marino	Willard
Firment	McCormick	Wright
Fontenot	McFarland	Zeringue
Freeman	McKnight	
Total - 98		

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Illg.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Willard 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. Zeringue, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the Journal of May 15, 2020, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 18, 2020

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 180, 271, and 517

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. 180—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:512(16), 513, 519, 1545(C)(2), and 1571(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1545(C)(7), relative to title insurers; to provide definitions; to provide for qualifications and licensing of individual and agency title insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 271—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1872(23), 1873(C), 1874(A)(3), and 1878, relative to the Health Care Consumer Billing and Disclosure Protection Act; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to billing by contracted health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 517 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 388 by Senator Fields)—
BY SENATORS FIELDS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BERNARD, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1233, relative to law enforcement officers; to provide relative to workers' compensation weekly death benefit of the surviving spouse; to allow continuation of benefits upon remarriage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Pleasant Hill boys' basketball team on winning the 2020 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class C state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 2020 as Mental Health Awareness Month in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To posthumously commend Janet Ravare-Colson, recognized as the mother of the Creole culture revitalization movement.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A RESOLUTION

To designate the week of May 17 through May 23, 2020 as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

A RESOLUTION

To direct the governor to ensure that the individual liberty and rights of the citizens of Louisiana are protected as the state administers the public health function known as contact tracing.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the governor to ensure that the individual liberty and rights of the citizens of Louisiana are protected as the state administers the public health function known as contact tracing.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCKNIGHT AND GAROFALO

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education, the Louisiana Workforce Commission, and the Board of Regents, in consultation with the Louisiana School Boards Association, to jointly prepare and submit a report to the House Committee on Education not later than December 31, 2020, relative to the status of data sharing agreements and related efforts underway to obtain and analyze data needed for evaluation of the Jump Start program.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

A RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Promotions to study and make recommendations regarding promotions, within the municipal fire and police civil service system, of employees of municipal police departments and to provide a written report of findings and recommendations regarding the best methods for the promotion of such employees to the House of Representatives not later than sixty days prior to the convening of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request Major League Baseball to consider locating a franchise in the New Orleans area temporarily if a team is

unable to play games in their home stadium due to COVID-19 restrictions imposed by state or local government.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Conservative Care Group and insurers to address the opioid crisis by working together to reduce opioid prescriptions by educating and encouraging the insureds to utilize conservative care, with the intended outcome of less addiction, misuse, and abuse of opioids by decreasing the number of patients being prescribed opioids.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study and develop a remote patient monitoring initiative within the Louisiana Medicaid program.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on New Orleans Sewerage, Water, and Drainage Operations to study the feasibility of granting the control and management of the sewerage, water, and drainage facilities and services in the city of New Orleans to the New Orleans City Council and to provide a written report of findings and recommendations regarding the best strategies and procedures for the management of such facilities and services by the city council to the mayor of the city of New Orleans, the New Orleans City Council, and the members of the Orleans Parish legislative delegation not later than January 31, 2021.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until September 30, 2020, the provisions of R.S. 31:124 relative to oil and gas leases that were producing in paying quantities on March 11, 2020, within the state of Louisiana except those leases on lands and water bottoms owned by the state of Louisiana which are affected by Resolution Number 20-04-001 adopted by the State Mineral and Energy Board and those leases which all parties have entered into a specific agreement on or after March 11, 2020, with respect to the effect on lease maintenance of the unprecedented collapse of oil prices, and to provide with respect thereto.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Voice of the Experienced, the Formerly Incarcerated Transition Clinic at the Ruth U. Fertel Tulane Community Health Center, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, and the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans to study the adequacy of health services provided to inmates in facilities operated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and to report findings of the study to the legislature.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Community and Technical College System to establish a pilot program to provide for the regional delivery of commercial driver's license training and certification.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was passed to its third reading.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to suspend all statewide assessments for the 2019-2020 school year due to the imminent threat posed to the citizens of Louisiana by COVID-19.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Closed Party Primary Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the development of a closed party primary election system applicable at the federal, state, and local levels, beginning with the 2022 congressional elections.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to cooperate in developing projects and programs to rehabilitate the productivity of the oyster resource, promote the viability of the oyster industry in Louisiana, assist the oyster industry with responding to a changing coast, and address competing uses for

coastal water bottoms, including integrated coastal protection.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 115—
BY SENATORS CONNICK AND SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:223, relative to advertisements; to provide for advertisements of legal services; to require certain disclosures; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 183—
BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:428(A) and (F), and to enact R.S. 18:428(G) and 1309(A)(5); relative to law enforcement assistance at polling places under certain circumstances; to provide for law enforcement officers to assist in preserving order; to provide for the protection of election officials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 186—
BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2492 and 2495, relative to courts; to provide relative to the Municipal and Traffic Court of New Orleans; to provide relative to judgeships, divisions, clerks, procedures, terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:500 through 502, relative to evidence from criminalistics laboratories; to provide relative to information pertaining to certificates of analysis; to provide with respect to admissibility as evidence; to provide with respect to notice of opposing party and certification of subpoena request; to provide with respect to time delays to provide notice; to provide relative to testimony by simultaneous broadcast; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(a) and (b), and (2)(a), relative to juror compensation; to provide for daily compensation; to provide for mileage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 351—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:443(B)(1), 443.1(B), the introductory paragraph of 443.2(2)(a)(ii), (3), and (7), and 444(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:443(G), relative to state central committees; to provide relative to composition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 373—
BY SENATOR CLOUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1964(20)(a) and (b), relative to unfair or deceptive methods, acts, and practices in the business of insurance; to provide with respect to the failure to provide claims history within ten business days of receipt of the insured's written request; to include mail, fax, and email as methods for submitting the request; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 397—
BY SENATOR BERNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1313, 1314(B)(1) and (C)(1)(a), and 1315(B), and to enact R.S. 18:423(J), and 1313.1, relative to absentee and early voting ballots; to provide for preparation, verification, tabulation and counting of such ballots; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of parish board of election supervisors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 398—
BY SENATORS FOIL AND BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:735.4(E), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to provide for qualifications of volunteers to cyber response and recovery support efforts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 407—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1199.22, 1199.24(A)(1), (2), (7), and (8), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 1199.25, and 1199.26 and to enact R.S. 15:1199.24(A)(11), (12), and (G), relative to the Post-Conviction Veterans Mentor Program; to provide for the authorization of the Post-Conviction Veterans Mentor Program; to provide for eligibility criteria; to provide for veteran mentors; to provide for screening of eligible mentors; to provide for work opportunities for inmates participating in the program; to provide for transitional facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

SENATE BILL NO. 426—

BY SENATORS BARROW AND CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1057, relative to insurance coverage for COVID-19; to require coverage for certain tests and treatments for COVID-19; to prohibit application of cost-sharing provisions; to define key terms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 452—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9029(A)(3), relative to the lottery; to provide for the amount of gross revenues the Lottery Corporation is to annually transfer to the state treasury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the effective date of Act No. 264 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 1 of Act No. 136 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 2 of Act No. 277 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the suspension of a child support order during the obligor's incarceration.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, in collaboration with the office for citizens with developmental disabilities of the Louisiana Department of Health, to conduct a study concerning the potential use of the National Crime Information Center database for creating a voluntary registry of persons with autism and other developmental disabilities for use by law enforcement professionals and to report findings of the study to certain legislative committees.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to compile data and information with respect to homicide offenses committed in the last five years in Louisiana, including information on the offense charged, any plea agreement, and dismissal, to determine the number of persons who had an active criminal justice status or prior criminal history at the time of the commission of the offense, to use this data and information to develop theories or trends with respect to a person's active criminal justice status or prior criminal history and its impact on the likelihood of the person's subsequent commission of a homicide, and to evaluate current bail and parole policies in order to focus greater attention and action on habitual violent offenders.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council and Occupational Forecasting Conference to immediately begin work with private sector experts to assess short-term and long-term workforce implications and opportunities resulting from the coronavirus also known as COVID-19.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission to provide clear, consistent, and easily accessible explanations of unemployment benefits and potential ramifications.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2020, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799(A)(2), relative to limitations of liability for damages from donated food; to provide for the limitation of liability for donating wild game; to provide for the definition of "wild game"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(B)(1) and (3), relative to battery of a police officer; to provide relative to the penalties for battery of a police officer; to increase the penalties for the offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 67 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 14:34.2(B)(1) and (3), relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "offense;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "and to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 14:34.2(B)(1) is" to "R.S. 14:34.2(B)(1) and (3) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1)(a) Whoever commits the crime of battery of a police officer shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars and imprisoned not less than fifteen days nor more than six months without benefit of suspension of sentence.

(b) Whoever commits a second or subsequent offense of battery of a police officer shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars and imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than one year nor more than three years. At least fifteen days of the sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

* * *

(3)(a) If the battery produces an injury that requires medical attention, the offender shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than one year nor more than five years, or both. At least thirty days of the sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

(b) If the battery produces an injury that requires medical attention, and the offense is a second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this Section, the offender shall be fined not more than two thousand dollars and shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than two years nor more than five years. At least sixty days of the sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(g), relative to employees of the Housing Authority of the City of Shreveport; to provide that employees

of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 35:701 and 702, relative to the effect of remote notarization during certain emergencies and disasters; to provide for notary services during the COVID-19 public health emergency; to provide relative to the ratification of Section 6 of Proclamation 37-JBE-2020 and Part C of Section 5 of Proclamation 41-JBE-2020; to provide for retroactive and prospective application; to provide for effectiveness, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 122 by Representative Gregory Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 8 and insert the following:

"To enact Chapter 11 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 35:701 and 702, relative to the effect of remote notarization during certain emergencies and disasters; to provide for notary services during the COVID-19 public health emergency; to provide relative to the ratification of Section 6 of Proclamation 37-JBE-2020 and Part C of Section 5 of Proclamation 41-JBE-2020; to provide for retroactive and prospective application; to provide for effectiveness, and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 20 and delete pages 2 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. Chapter 11 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 35:701 and 702, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 11. MODIFICATION OF PRESENCE
REQUIREMENT FOR NOTARY FUNCTIONS PERFORMED
DURING 2020 COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

§701. Purpose; ratification

A. The legislature finds that the COVID-19 public health emergency created a statewide emergency disrupting the ability of notaries public to be in the physical presence of persons whose signatures the notary public was authenticating. This Chapter is enacted for the benefit and protection of the state as a whole and its citizens, to prevent injustice, inequity, undue hardship, and disruption

of transactions to persons relying on the authentication of signatures of persons not in the physical presence of a notary public by a notary public who authenticated the signature through electronic means using audio-video communication. Therefore, this Chapter shall be liberally construed to effect its purposes.

B. The action of the governor of this state in issuing Section 6 of Proclamation 37-JBE-2020 and Part C of Section 5 of Proclamation 41-JBE-2020 is hereby approved, ratified, and confirmed subject to the provisions of this Part.

§702. Remote notarization authorized

A. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any act in which any person or witness appeared before a notary public using an electronic device or process which allowed all such persons and the notary public to communicate simultaneously by sight and sound and to which the electronic signatures of such persons, witnesses, and the notary public were affixed on or after March 11, 2020, and before May 1, 2020, shall have the same force and effect as if all persons, witnesses, and the notary public had been in the physical presence of each other.

B. The provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall not apply to any testament, trust instrument, donation inter vivos, matrimonial agreement, act modifying, waiving, or extinguishing an obligation of final spousal support, or any amendments to such acts, or authentic acts.

C. Any act which would constitute an authentic act but for the appearance of one or more necessary persons via electronic means, may still be valid as an act under private signature or an acknowledged act.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall preempt and supersede but not repeal any conflicting provision of the Civil Code or any other provision of law to the extent that such provision conflicts with the provisions of this Act.

Section 3. This Act is declared to be interpretative, curative, and procedural, and therefore is to be applied retroactively as well as prospectively.

Section 4. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to include as notes to this Act Proclamation 37-JBE-2020 and Proclamation 41-JBE-2020.

Section 5. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(6), 32.8(A)(2)(f), 39.1(A)(5), 39.2(A)(5), and 98(A)(1)(e), relative to offenses involving the operation of any motor vehicle; to provide relative to the offenses of vehicular homicide, vehicular negligent injuring, first degree vehicular negligent injuring, driving while intoxicated, and third degree feticide; to provide relative to the influence of drugs that are not controlled dangerous substances and are legally obtainable with or without a prescription; to

remove the condition that the operator or offender knowingly consumes quantities of the drug that exceed the dosage prescribed by the physician or recommended by the manufacturer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 976(A)(2), relative to expungement of records; to provide relative to the motion to expunge a record of arrest that did not result in a conviction; to provide that a person may file a motion to expunge such record if the person successfully completes a pretrial diversion program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:38.1.1, relative to adulterating food products; to create the crime of adulterating food products; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1796(A), relative to the regulation of firearms; to provide relative to the authority of political subdivisions to regulate the sale, purchase, possession, ownership, transfer, transportation, license, or registration of firearms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(A)(3), relative to battery of a police officer; to provide relative to the elements of the crime of battery of a police officer; to specify that the crime includes the throwing of water and other liquids; to remove the requirement that the offender be incarcerated or detained at the time of the throwing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1304.1, relative to fiscal management; to provide for the use of a petty cash account by a political subdivision; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 521(A), relative to pretrial motions; to provide relative to the time period within which pretrial motions are required to be filed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 189 by Representative Wilford Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "receipt of" and before "discovery" insert "initial"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:2(B)(48) and (49), 34.9(J), (K), (L), and (M), 35.3(B)(4) and (N), and 37.7(B)(1), R.S. 46:2132(4), and Code of Evidence Article 412.4(D)(3) and (4) and to enact R.S. 14:34.9(N), (O), and (P) and 35.3(O) and (P), relative to domestic abuse; to provide relative to the crimes of domestic abuse battery and battery of a dating partner; to provide specific penalties when the battery is committed with a dangerous weapon and when committed with a dangerous weapon when the offender intentionally inflicts serious bodily injury; to designate as domestic abuse any felony crime of violence committed by one dating partner against the person of another dating partner; to amend the definition of "family member" for the crimes of domestic abuse battery and domestic abuse aggravated assault and for purposes of the Domestic Abuse Assistance Act; to amend the definitions of "family member" and "household member" for purposes of certain evidentiary

provisions applicable in domestic abuse cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1121(B)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for medical examinations of injured employees; to provide for the compensability of a claim or specific body parts or conditions; to prohibit the authorization or payment of an initial evaluation under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1317.1(A), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for requests for medical examinations; to prohibit the cancellation of a request for medical examinations under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 975 and 992 and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 977(D) and 978(D), relative to expungements; to provide relative to the number of expungements a person may obtain in a certain period of time; to provide relative to the authority of certain persons to file for an expungement while incarcerated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.3(C)(3) and (4) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 10.3(A)(5) and (C)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for deposits into and the uses of the Budget Stabilization Fund; to authorize the use of the fund for state

costs associated with a disaster declared by the federal government; to provide for deposit into the fund of certain money received by the state from the federal government for the reimbursement of costs associated with such a disaster; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3344(A)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 35:6 and to enact R.S. 9:2760 and Chapter 10 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 35:621 through 630, relative to remote online notarization; to provide for recordation of tangible copies of electronic acts; to provide for performance of remote online notarization; to provide for limitations relative to remote online notarization; to provide for definitions; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for duties of notaries public; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 274 by Representative Garofalo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Civil Code Article 3344(A)(introductory paragraph)" and before "and to enact" insert "and R.S. 35:6"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 35:6 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§6. Foreign notaries; acts and other instruments, effect

All acts passed before any notary public and two witnesses in the District of Columbia, or any state of the United States other than Louisiana, except those performed by remote online notarization, shall be authentic acts and shall have the same force and effect as if passed before a notary public in Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 3, change "R.S. 35:625, 626, and 627" to "R.S. 35:625 through 627"

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 1, after "the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association," and before "and the" insert "the Louisiana State Bar Association,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 6 through 17 in their entirety and insert "** *"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 5. R.S. 35:625 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§625. Notaries authorized to perform remote online notarization

A. Any regularly commissioned notary public who holds a valid notarial commission in the state of Louisiana is hereby authorized to perform remote online notarizations.

B. The provisions of this Section shall cease to be effective on February 1, 2022.

Section 6. R.S. 35:625.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§625.1. Notaries authorized to perform remote online notarization

A. Only a regularly commissioned notary public who holds a valid notarial commission in the state of Louisiana may be authorized by the secretary of state to perform remote online notarization.

B. In order to obtain authorization to perform remote online notarization, a notary public shall submit an application to the secretary of state in a format prescribed by the secretary of state, complete any course of instruction required by the secretary of state, and satisfy any other requirements imposed by rules adopted by the secretary of state.

C. The authority to perform remote online notarization shall continue as long as the notary public is validly commissioned and the secretary of state has not revoked the notary public's authority to perform remote online notarization.

Section 7. This Section and Sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10 of this Act shall become effective on August 1, 2020.

Section 8.(A) Section 4 of this Act shall become effective upon the later of enactment of the SECURE Notarization Act (H.R. 6364 or S. 3533 of the 116th Congress) or August 1, 2020.

(B) If the SECURE Notarization Act is not enacted prior to February 1, 2022, Section 4 of the Act shall become effective on February 1, 2022.

Section 9.(A) Section 5 of this Act is contingent upon the enactment of the SECURE Notarization Act (H.R. 6364 or S. 3533 of the 116th Congress).

(B) If the SECURE Notarization Act (H.R. 6364 or S. 3533 of the 116th Congress) is enacted, Section 5 of this Act shall become effective upon the later of the enactment of the H.R. 6364 or S. 3533 of the 116th Congress or August 1, 2020.

Section 10. Section 6 of this Act shall become effective on February 1, 2022."

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JONES AND JAMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.12(B), relative to pre-parole reports; to provide the offender with the right to receive a copy of the pre-parole report; to provide for the confidentiality of information contained in the pre-parole report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 329 by Representative Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "shall," and before "prior to" insert "within a reasonable time following the request but no later than fourteen days"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"of, or pertaining to the victim or the victim's family members. If an individual who is not a law enforcement officer requests that his identity not be disclosed to the requesting offender, the information provided to the requesting offender shall not include the identity of the individual. Such excepted information shall remain confidential and not"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered reengrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, MIGUEZ, AND CHARLES OWEN

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(8) and (U), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to the authority of a concealed handgun permit holder; to provide relative to the limitations on the authority of a concealed handgun permit holder to carry in certain places; to authorize a concealed handgun permit holder to carry a concealed handgun in a place of worship; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.3(B), relative to reports furnished to the committee on parole; to provide for the reporting of certain physical and mental health information of an offender

appearing before the committee on parole; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 344—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:865, relative to solitary confinement; to prohibit the use of solitary confinement for certain persons; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 344 by Representative Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "persons;" and before "and" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "Subsection B" to "Subsections B and C"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "of this Section" and before the comma " " insert "and except as provided in Subsection C of this Section"²

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "institution" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety, and insert "shall be placed in"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 17, add the following:

"C. The provisions of this Section prohibiting the placement of prisoners in solitary confinement does not apply under either of the following circumstances:

(1) The prisoner has engaged in an act of violence while incarcerated that either resulted in or was likely to result in serious bodily injury or death to another.

(2) There is reasonable cause to believe that the use of solitary confinement is necessary to reduce a substantial risk of imminent serious bodily injury or death to another, as evidenced by the prisoner's recent conduct while incarcerated."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21 (F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to establish exemptions for certain property; to establish exemptions for certain capital investment projects; to provide for the terms of exemptions; to provide for the amount of the exemptions; to provide authorization for approval of the exemptions; to authorize the administration of the exemptions; to provide for review by the Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for approval from political subdivisions; to provide for gubernatorial approval; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 347 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 17, after "authorize" and before "property" delete "ad valorem"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 18, after "exemptions for" and before "capital" delete "certain"

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill, as amended, was ordered reengrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4842(B) and 4843(B) and R.S. 13:5202(B), relative to the subject matter jurisdiction of parish, city, and small claims courts; to provide for civil jurisdiction over claims brought by individuals and neighborhood associations seeking enforcement of ordinances; to provide for the amount in dispute; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 356 by Representative Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "jurisdiction" delete the remainder of the line and line 4 in its entirety and insert the following:

"up to the jurisdictional limitations as provided by this Article."

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, after "jurisdiction" delete the remainder of the line and line 20 in its entirety and insert the following:

"up to the jurisdictional limitations as provided by this Article."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 5, after "ordinance." add the following:

"In such case, the court shall have jurisdiction up to the jurisdictional limitations as provided by this Section."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90(E) and 90.3(K), R.S. 18:1300.24, and R.S. 27:15.1, relative to sports wagering; to provide for a proposition election to determine whether sports wagering activities and operations will be permitted in a parish; to provide for regulatory authority with the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide relative to exceptions to crimes of gambling and gambling by computer; to provide relative to effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 357 by Representative Magee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To enact R.S. 14:90(E) and 90.3(K), R.S. 18:1300.24, and R.S. 27:15.1, relative to sports wagering; to provide for a proposition election to determine whether sports wagering activities and operations will be permitted in a parish; to provide for regulatory authority with the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide relative to exceptions to crimes of gambling and gambling by computer; to provide relative to effectiveness; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 21 in their entirety, delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 18:1300.24 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1300.24. Election on sports wagering

A.(1) At the statewide election occurring on November 3, 2020, a proposition shall appear on the ballot in every parish to determine whether sports wagering activities and operations shall be permitted in the parish.

(2) The ballot for the election shall state as follows:

"PROPOSITION TO AUTHORIZE SPORTS WAGERING ACTIVITIES.

Shall sports wagering activities and operations be permitted in the parish of _____ ? YES () NO ()"

B. The voters shall vote for or against the proposition. A vote for the proposition being a "YES" vote, and a vote against the proposition being a "NO" vote.

C.(1) If a majority of the qualified electors in the parish voting on the proposition vote for the proposition, then sports wagering activities and operations shall be permitted in such parish only after state laws providing for the licensing, regulation, and taxation of such activity and operations are enacted and become effective.

(2) If a majority of the qualified electors in the parish voting on the proposition vote against the proposition, then sports wagering activities and operations shall not be permitted in the parish.

D. The secretary of state shall prepare the ballot for the election as set forth in the provisions of this Section.

E. Except as otherwise provided by this Section, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code.

Section 2. R.S. 27:15.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§15.1. Sports wagering

A. In the event of the legalization of sports wagering in any parish as a result of the proposition election held on November 3, 2020, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board shall have all regulatory authority, control, and jurisdiction, including investigation, licensing, and enforcement, and all power incidental or necessary to such regulatory authority, control, and jurisdiction over all aspects of sports wagering activities and operations, except as otherwise specified in this Title.

B. For purposes of this Section, "sports wagering" shall be defined as the business of accepting wagers on any sports event or sports contest by any system or method of wagering."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete line 21 in its entirety and insert the following:

"E. Participation in sports wagering as"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 22, change "R.S. 27:602" to "R.S. 27:15.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert the following:

"K. Participation in sports wagering as"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 28, change "R.S. 27:602" to "R.S. 27: 15.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

Delete page 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 4. R.S. 18:1300.24 shall be considered a special law for purposes of Louisiana Constitution Article XII, Section 6(C)(4).

Section 5. Section 2 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2021, if in the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2020, a majority of the qualified electors in at least one parish in the state vote to approve the proposition to permit sports wagering in such parish. However, sports wagering shall not be authorized by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board in such parish until state laws providing for the licensing, regulation, and taxation of sports wagering activities and operations are enacted and become effective.

Section 6. Section 3 of this Act shall become effective upon the enactment of laws relative to the licensing, regulation, and taxation of revenue relative to sports wagering.

Section 7. This Section and Sections 1, 4, 5, and 6 shall become effective June 10, 2020."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the valuation of oil and gas wells; to authorize the inclusion of the presence and production of oil and gas in a well for the purpose of determining fair market value for ad valorem taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 360 by Representative Huval

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "Section 4." delete "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, after "presence" and before "of" insert "or production"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 21, after "gas" delete "or the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, delete "production of oil or gas"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, change "purposes" to "purpose"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 23, delete "ad valorem" and insert "property"

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill, as amended, was ordered reengrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.32, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Forest Oak Windsor Place Crime Prevention, Improvement, and Beautification District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.11(F)(2) and (4)(b), relative to the Westminster Pine Park Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the parcel fee levied within the district; to authorize an increase in the maximum amount of the fee, subject to voter approval; to provide relative to the expiration of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 406(A), relative to costs and fees in juvenile cases; to provide relative to the authority of the court to waive costs and fees in juvenile cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 418—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(F)(6) and to enact R.S. 40:966(F)(7), relative to immunity from prosecution for medical marijuana; to provide that certain facilities shall be exempt from prosecution for certain violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2) and 31(A)(2), relative to homicide; to provide relative to second degree murder and manslaughter; to amend the elements of the crimes of second degree murder and manslaughter; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.6(A), (E), and (F) and 236.7(B) and (F) and to enact R.S. 46:236.6(B)(4) and (G) and 236.7(C)(4) and (G), relative to child support contempt proceedings; to require certain findings by the court; to require certain information to appear in a rule for contempt; to provide for the enforcement of a support order upon termination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, DUBUISSON, FRIEMAN,
STEFANSKI, AND WRIGHT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(F)(4)(i) and Part V of Article VII, to be comprised of Section 28, of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to unclaimed property funds; to provide for the creation of a special trust fund; to provide for the dedication and credit of unclaimed property monies; to provide for the investment, administration, and use of the monies in the special trust fund; to exempt the monies in the fund from reduction in certain circumstances; to provide for certain reporting requirements; to provide for appropriation of monies in the special fund; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 445 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 17, after "Fund" and before "money" delete "for deposit of" and insert "to preserve the"

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill, as amended, was ordered reengrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62(B), relative to burglary; to provide relative to the crime of simple burglary; to provide for certain penalties when the offense is committed with a firearm under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 450 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"R.S. 14:62(B), relative to burglary; to provide relative to the crime of simple burglary; to provide for certain penalties when the offense is committed with a firearm under certain circumstances; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:62(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§62. Simple burglary

* * *

B.(1) ~~Whoever~~ Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, whoever commits the crime of simple burglary shall be fined not more than two thousand dollars, imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than twelve years, or both.

(2) If the offender, while committing the crime of simple burglary, is armed with a firearm or, after entering, arms himself with or possesses a firearm, the offender shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than three nor more than twelve years. At least one year of the sentence imposed shall be without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 910, relative to modification of disposition; to provide relative to a motion to modify a disposition; to require the motion to be served upon all parties; to provide relative to the circumstances under which a

contradictory hearing is required; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 453 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "ten" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. Any motion to modify may be denied without a hearing for modification shall be tried contradictorily against the district attorney."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~"C. Except as provided in Article 897.1, when the motion to modify seeks the imposition of less restrictive conditions, the court may modify a judgment without a contradictory hearing."~~

✚ When the motion to modify seeks the imposition of more restrictive conditions, the court shall conduct a contradictory hearing, except upon the waiver of the parties."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, insert "D."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 464— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure limit; to provide for the method of determining the expenditure limit; to limit the growth of the expenditure limit; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 465— BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 9.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require the enactment of a law by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature to create a special fund in the state treasury, to increase or decrease the amount of monies dedicated to a special fund, or to modify the purposes for which monies in a special fund may be used; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 529— BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:714, relative to prisons and prisoners; to provide for the issuance of letters of incarceration; to provide that any person who was confined or under probation or parole supervision is entitled to receive a letter of incarceration; to provide for the time period within which a letter shall be issued; to provide for certain required information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 529 by Representative Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "confined" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"or to the person's local office of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, division of probation and parole. A request for a letter of incarceration providing proof of probation and parole supervision shall be made by the person to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, division of probation and parole."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, change "five" to "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "or supervision," delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 6 through 10 in their entirety and insert "the admit date and release date, and the last location of incarceration,"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4712.18, relative to the donation of equipment and personnel between political subdivisions; to require a written agreement between political subdivisions; to identify the requirements of the written agreement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4291(A) and (B), relative to judicial and legal mortgages securing child support payments; to provide for a prescriptive period; to provide for the effect of recordation; to provide for retroactivity; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 593 by Representative Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "securing" delete "R.S. 13:4291, relative to the legal mortgage" and insert "R.S. 13:4291(A) and (B), relative to judicial and legal mortgages"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "period;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4 delete "judgment and affidavit filed in the mortgage records;" and insert "to provide for the effect of recordation; to provide for retroactivity; to provide an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 13:4291 is" and insert "R.S. 13:4291(A) and (B) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "payments;" and before "mortgage" delete "legal" and insert "judicial"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "A." to "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, after "owed." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 20, delete "by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, prescription shall not begin to run against any such judgment until the child reaches the age of majority or the obligation to provide child support ceases.

(2) A judgment rendered in a summary proceeding determining the amount of delinquent child support owed shall become a judicial mortgage when it is final and has been recorded in the manner provided by law. The effect of recordation of the judgment provided in this Subsection shall prescribe ten years from the date of the judgment, unless revived and reinscribed in accordance with law."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 12, after "of DCFS" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~"Such affidavit shall have the effect of a judgment and when filed and recorded in the manner provided by law shall create a legal mortgage and privilege as provided in R.S. 46:236.16. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, prescription shall not begin to run against any such judgment until the child reaches the age of majority or the obligation to provide child support ceases.~~

(2) When filed and recorded in the manner provided by law, the affidavit showing delinquent child support shall create a lien, privilege, and legal mortgage as provided in R.S. 46:236.16. The effect of recordation of the affidavit provided in this Subsection shall prescribe ten years from the date of the affidavit, provided that the filing of a subsequent affidavit pertaining to the same matter shall interrupt prescription and shall maintain the ranking secured by the original filing.

(3) Notwithstanding Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the effect of recordation of any such affidavit that was of record on or before the effective date of this Act shall not cease until August 31, 2022."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, delete "(2)" and insert "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 28 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"* * *

Section 2. This Act is declared to be interpretative, curative, and procedural and therefore is to be applied retroactively as well as prospectively to judgments or affidavits recorded in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SELDERS AND JAMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.151(C)(1), (F)(1), and (G)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; to provide relative to the name of the authority; to authorize the authority to use a trade name; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 709—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(9)(c), relative to the Department of Revenue, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Revenue and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2558(A), relative to certified shorthand reporters; to provide relative to the board of examiners for shorthand reporters; to provide relative to fees collected from applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 726 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "two hundred fifty" to "one hundred seventy-five"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95(L), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide an exception to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons for certain persons during a mandatory evacuation in

a declared state of emergency or disaster; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:329.6(C), (G), and (H)(1) and R.S. 29:724(D)(4) and (6), 727(F)(4) and (8), 730.3(F), 737(B)(7), 738(A), 766(D)(4) and (8), and 772, to enact R.S. 14:329.6(H)(3) and R.S. 29:738(C), and to repeal R.S. 14:329.6(A)(6), relative to the regulation of firearms and ammunition during a declared emergency or disaster or public health emergency; to provide relative to the authority to regulate the manufacture, sale, and possession of firearms and ammunition during a declared emergency or disaster or public health emergency; to provide relative to the authority of firearm- and ammunition-related businesses to operate during a declared emergency or disaster or public health emergency; to provide relative to the authority of certain officials to regulate with respect to firearms and ammunition during a declared emergency or disaster or public health emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 781 by Representative Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(H)(1) and" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 29:724(D)(4) and (6), 727(F)(4) and (8),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "737(B)(7)," and before "to enact" delete "and 738(A)," and insert "738(A), 766(D)(4) and (8), and 772,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "disaster" and before the semi-colon ";" insert "or public health emergency"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "disaster" and before the semi-colon ";" insert "or public health emergency"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "disaster" and before the semi-colon ";" insert "or public health emergency"

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, after "disaster" and before the semi-colon ";", insert "or public health emergency"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert "Section 2. R.S. 29:724(D)(4) and (6), 727(F)(4) and (8), 730.3(F), 737(B)(7), 738(A), 766(D)(4) and (8), and 772 are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(4) Subject to any applicable requirements for compensation, commandeer or utilize any private property if he finds this necessary to cope with the disaster or emergency. For purposes of this Paragraph, private property does not include firearms, ammunition, or components of firearms or ammunition.

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(4) Subject to any applicable requirements for compensation, commandeer or utilize any private property if he finds this necessary to cope with the local disaster. For purposes of this Paragraph, private property does not include firearms, ammunition, or components of firearms or ammunition.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

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§766. Declaration of a state of public health emergency

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D. Emergency powers.

During a state of public health emergency, in addition to any powers conferred upon the governor by law, he may do any or all of the following:

* * *

(4) Subject to any applicable requirements for compensation, commandeer or utilize any private property if he finds this necessary to cope with the disaster or emergency. For purposes of this Paragraph, private property does not include firearms, ammunition, or components of firearms or ammunition.

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(8) Suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or transportation of alcoholic beverages, ~~firearms~~, explosives, and combustibles, excluding those components of firearm ammunition.

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§772. Exclusion

R.S. 29:736 and 738 shall apply to this Chapter."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 826— BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.24, relative to the limitation of liability; to provide for the limitation of liability during the COVID-19 public health emergency; to provide for the liability of certain property owners; to provide for the liability of certain natural and juridical persons; to provide for liability related to the design, manufacture, distribution, use, and administration of personal protective equipment; to provide for the rights of employees; to provide for liability related to business operations; to provide for retroactive application; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 826 by Representative Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "private persons," and delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "natural and juridical persons; to provide for liability related to the design, manufacture, distribution, use, and administration of personal protective equipment; to provide for the rights of employees; to provide for liability related to business operations; to provide for retroactive application; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "as declared by" and at the beginning of line 11, delete "Proclamation JBE 2020-25, any person" and insert a comma ", " and "no natural or juridical person"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "sheltering" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"individuals shall be liable for any civil damages to such individuals as a result of any act or omission relating to such real estate or premises under such license, privilege, or other permission, unless such damages were caused by the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of that person.

B. During the COVID-19 public health emergency, no natural or juridical person who voluntarily and without compensation is engaged in the performance of a contract with and under the direction of the state or its political subdivision shall be liable for any civil damages as a result of any act or omission relating to the performance of such contract, unless such damages were caused by the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of that person."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. During the COVID-19 public health emergency, no person who gratuitously renders emergency care, first aid, or rescue aid relating to the emergency shall be liable for civil damages as a result of such care or aid, unless such damages were caused by the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of that person.

E. No natural or juridical person shall be liable for any civil damages for injury or death resulting from or related to actual or alleged exposure to COVID-19 in the course of or through the performance or provision of the person's business operations unless it is shown by a preponderance of the evidence that the acts or omissions of that person were not in substantial compliance with the applicable COVID-19 procedures established by the federal, state, or local agencies which govern such business's operations.

F. No natural or juridical person that designs, manufactures, labels, or distributes personal protective equipment in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency and any other subsequent related proclamations shall be liable for civil damages for injury or death caused by such personal protective equipment unless such damages were caused by the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of that person.

G. During the COVID-19 public health emergency, no natural or juridical person who uses, employs, dispenses, or administers personal protective equipment shall be liable for civil damages for injury or death resulting from or related to such personal protective equipment unless it is shown by a preponderance of the evidence that the acts or omissions of that person were not in substantial compliance with the applicable procedures established by federal, state, or local agencies which govern such personal protective equipment.

H. An employee whose contraction of COVID-19 is determined to be compensable under Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall have no remedy based in tort against his employer for such exposure unless the exposure was intentional as provided by R.S. 23:1032(B).

I. Notwithstanding the rights of employees as provided by R.S. 23:1032(B), employees who contract COVID-19 and are not covered by Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall have no remedy in tort against their employer for such exposure unless the exposure was caused by intentional act.

J. For purposes of this Section, "the COVID-19 public health emergency" means the COVID-19 public health emergency as declared by Proclamation JBE 2020-25 and as extended by any subsequent proclamations.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all causes of action arising from any act or omission occurring on or after March 11, 2020."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 850— BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.32(B), 9038.33(A), and 9038.39 and to enact R.S. 33:9038.32.1 and 9038.32.2, relative to cooperative economic development; to provide relative to districts created for purposes of such development and

authorized to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for boundaries of such districts; to provide relative to voter approval of propositions; to require certain reports prior to the expenditure of public funds on economic development projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 871 (Substitute for House Bill No. 391 by Representative Marino)— BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO, BRASS, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, PRESSLY, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(11)(d)(i) and 2112(B), relative to screening and intervention for students; to redefine the term dyslexia for purposes of testing students for dyslexia and providing services to students with dyslexia; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the attorney general for the state of Louisiana, Jeff Landry, to continue his efforts fighting scams and price gouging during the COVID-19 public health crisis and to urge his continued focus on these important efforts.

Read by title.

Rep. Edmonds moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state retirement systems to report to the legislature on alternative methods for providing permanent benefit increases to retirees.

Read by title.

Rep. Harris moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until August 1, 2021, the provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure Article 875.1, relative to the financial obligations of criminal offenders and the court's authority to take certain actions when the offender is unable to pay financial obligations

associated with the offense including court costs, fines, fees, and restitution.

Read by title.

Rep. Magee moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND FARNUM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Louisiana Economic Development rules LAC 13:I.502 and 503(H), which provide for local approval for industrial ad valorem tax exemption applications; to authorize an ITEP Ready local governmental entity approval option; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for related matters; and to direct the Office of the State Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Rep. Beaulieu moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 2 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

Read by title.

Rep. Beaulieu moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 67 yeas and 30 nays, the resolution not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was rejected.

The Chair declared the above resolution failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Butler requested the House consent to correct her vote on House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, BACALA, BEAULLIEU, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, HARRIS, ILLG, IVEY, NELSON, AND TARVER AND SENATOR BERNARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support S.521 of the 116th Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act, and to take such actions as are necessary to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

Read by title.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Louisiana Department of Health, and the Louisiana Department of Education to work collaboratively to identify the solutions and resources necessary to fully address the barriers that impede the successful reintegration of incarcerated persons back into society and to provide a report of its findings to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Rep. Moore moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 51:1286(C)(2)(c) that limit the amount of funds used by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism for the purchase of in-state media advertisement to not more than ten percent of all funds used for the purchase of media advertisement.

Read by title.

Rep. Edmonds moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend, until fifteen days after the adoption of this Resolution, the provisions of R.S. 29:724(E), 766(D)(5), (6), and (7), 767, and 769(A), relative to criminal penalties for violations of an order, rule, or regulation issued pursuant to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; relative to the governor's authority to compel the evacuation of any stricken or threatened area within the state, to prescribe routes, modes of transportation, and destination in connection with an evacuation, and to control ingress and egress to and from a disaster area, the movement of persons within the area, and the occupancy of premises therein; and relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and its authority to adopt rules and to decontaminate buildings and materials.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Miguez gave notice of his intention to call House Concurrent Resolution No. 58 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 20, 2020.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2021, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Cormier to Engrossed House Resolution No. 19 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, after "that," insert a comma "," and the following:

"contingent upon the written commitment of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to have all projects in the plan fully reviewed as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) environmental reviews without waivers with such written commitment being presented to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works prior to any expenditure of funds authorized by this Resolution,"

Rep. Cormier moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Magee objected.

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

Rep. Zeringue moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, AMEDEE, BACALA, HORTON, CHARLES OWEN, AND THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 11 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, to establish the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee to monitor, review, and make recommendations relative to all aspects of the state Medicaid program.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonds to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, after "members." insert "The position of chairman and vice chairman for the special joint committee shall rotate in even-numbered years on the second Monday in January between the members of the House of Representatives and the members of the Senate who serve on the committee."

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

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

By a vote of 69 yeas and 28 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the compensation schedule for school bus operators and to submit a written report of its findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Rep. White moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until September 30, 2020, the provisions of all laws which apply to all legal deadlines, including liberative prescription, preemptive periods, lien periods, and filing deadlines applicable to legal proceedings in all courts, administrative agencies, and boards.

Read by title.

Rep. Gregory Miller moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AND SENATOR HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to call a convention of states for the purpose of proposing amendments to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

Read by title.

Rep. Wright moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 73 yeas and 14 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, the Department of Revenue, the Louisiana Workforce Commission, and the office of student financial assistance to work collaboratively to develop a uniform way to track students who obtain jobs and internships after graduating from Louisiana public postsecondary education institutions.

Read by title.

Rep. Freiberg moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations regarding all issues related to the process of rulemaking by state agencies and the existing Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 48 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, change "Louisiana Society of" to "Society of Louisiana"

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

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

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the Medicaid managed care organizations with which it contracts to plan for actions that are necessary for their compliance with newly issued federal rules on interoperability of health records and access by patients to their health data and to request that the department report on these plans to the legislative committees on health and welfare.

Read by title.

Rep. Echols moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to collect data on Medicaid enrollees with private insurance or offers of employer-sponsored health coverage and to report such data to the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the legislative committees on health and welfare at regular intervals.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend through the final day of the last full month prior to sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the severance taxes levied pursuant to R.S. 47:631 on oil, natural gas, distillate, and condensate at the rates set forth in the provisions of R.S. 47:633(7), (8), and (9).

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the state corporation franchise tax levied on domestic and foreign corporations at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents for each one thousand dollars, or major fraction thereof on the first three hundred thousand dollars of taxable capital pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:601(A) and to suspend the initial tax levied on corporations or other entities for the first accounting period in which the entity becomes subject to the corporation franchise tax pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:611(A).

Read by title.

Point of Order

Rep. Jenkins asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the resolution required a two-thirds vote or a majority of the elected members.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the resolution required a majority of the elected members to pass the House.

Rep. Bishop moved the adoption of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Firment	Miguez
Amedee	Fontenot	Miller, G.
Bacala	Freiberg	Mincey
Bagley	Frieman	Moore
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bishop	Garofalo	Nelson
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Owen, C.
Brass	Harris	Owen, R.
Brown	Henry	Pierre
Butler	Hilferty	Pressly
Carrier	Hodges	Riser
Coussan	Horton	Romero
Cox	Huval	Schamerhorn
Crews	Illg	Seabaugh
Davis	Johnson, M.	Stefanski
Deshotel	Kerner	Tarver
DeVillier	LaCombe	Thomas
DuBuisson	Mack	Thompson
Dwight	Magee	Turner
Echols	Marino	Villio
Edmonds	McCormick	Wheat

Edmonston
Emerson
Farnum
Total - 72

McFarland
McKnight
McMahan

White
Wright
Zeringue

NAYS

Adams
Carpenter
Carter, G.
Carter, R.
Cormier
Duplessis
Freeman
Gaines
Total - 24

Green
Hughes
Ivey
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson, T.
Jordan
Landry

Larvadain
Lyons
Marcelle
Miller, D.
Newell
Phelps
Selders
Willard

ABSENT

Bagala
Bryant
Carter, W.
Total - 9

Glover
Hollis
James

Jones
St. Blanc
Stagni

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Acting Speaker Bishop in the Chair

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the State and Municipal Aid for Recovery and Transition (SMART) Fund as proposed by Senator Bill Cassidy of Louisiana and Senator Bob Menendez of New Jersey for the purpose of helping states and local governments respond to the current public health and economic crisis while maintaining essential services.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct state agencies and licensing boards to adopt emergency rules suspending fees that are imposed on businesses until the final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schexnayder to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 71 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 19, add the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this Resolution shall not apply to any state agency or licensing board estimated to be able to operate for fewer than one and a half years on reserve funds pursuant to the Legislative Auditor's report of boards and commission's financials for the state's 2019 fiscal year."

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

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

By a vote of 89 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the division of administration to provide an immediate update to the Legislature of Louisiana on efforts to establish an application or system to track the incidence and spread of COVID-19.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Horton and Schamerhorn to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 73 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the request encompassed by this Resolution shall not be construed as approval, endorsement, or promotion by the legislature of the practice of contact tracing, as administered by the Louisiana Department of Health, as a response to the COVID-19 public health emergency."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Harris to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 73 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof "and to urge the governor to amend his Proclamation Number 58-JBE-2020 to conform with the White House Guidelines for Opening Up America Again."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12 insert:

"WHEREAS, each day more and more businesses are reported closing their doors for good due to their inability to operate during the COVID-19 shut-down; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Louisiana has proclaimed that Louisiana can move safely into Phase 1 as outlined by the White House guidelines for Opening Up America Again; and

WHEREAS, a business cannot function without its employees, and the legislature trusts Louisiana business owners to comply with strict social distancing guidelines to keep their employees and customers safe; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5 insert:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request that the governor revise Subsection (G) of Section 2 of his Phase 1 Order, Proclamation Number 58-JBE-2020, to mirror the White House Guidelines for Opening Up America Again that require businesses to operate under strict physical distancing protocols, rather than setting an arbitrary occupancy percentage limit."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "Health" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert a comma "," and insert "the division of administration and the governor."

Point of Order

Rep. Jenkins asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Rep. Harris moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Jenkins objected.

By a vote of 63 yeas and 35 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state of Louisiana through the Louisiana Department of Health, or any other state agency as may be deemed appropriate, to provide funding from the CARES Act, P.L.116-136, or any additional federal funding to Louisiana private healthcare systems for COVID-19 testing and to report the proposed distribution to the legislature by June 1, 2020.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schexnayder to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 74 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "testing" delete the comma "," and delete "contact tracing,"

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

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

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Schexnayder moved to suspend the rules to take House Concurrent Resolution No. 77 out of its regular order at this time, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Broadband for Everyone in Louisiana Commission to identify public and private sector barriers to effective broadband expansion in the state and provide recommendations to the legislative committees on commerce on how to remove those barriers.

Read by title.

Rep. Schexnayder moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Schexnayder moved to suspend the rules to take House Concurrent Resolution No. 78 out of its regular order at this time, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Broadband for Everyone in Louisiana Commission to create and provide broadband maps to identify access and activation gaps in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schexnayder to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 78 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "maps" insert a comma "," and "in cooperation and coordination with the Federal Communications Commission's efforts,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "maps" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 20, delete "Communications Commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, after "maps" insert a comma "," and "in cooperation and coordination with the Federal Communications Commission's efforts,"

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

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

By a vote of 98 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that changes to the carryback provisions of the corporate income tax deduction for net operating losses to mirror the carryback provisions of the net operating loss deduction adopted in the federal CARES Act be included in any proclamation convening an extraordinary session of the legislature in 2020.

Read by title.

Rep. Wright moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 87 yeas and 6 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that changes to the eligibility requirements for participation in the Enterprise Zone incentive to extend eligibility to restaurants and hotels be included in any proclamation convening an extraordinary session of the legislature in 2020.

Read by title.

Rep. Bishop moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4690.15, relative the city of New Orleans; to create the Infrastructure and Economic Development District within the city; to provide for the district's boundaries, governance, and powers and duties; to provide for district funding, including the authority to levy a sales and use tax; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Duplessis moved the bill be withdrawn from the files of the House, which motion was agreed to.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Marcelle gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 376 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 20, 2020.

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 18, 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. 80

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. 80—
BY SENATOR CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3.1 and 4(40) and to enact R.S. 17:410.1 and R.S. 44:1(A)(2)(c), relative to public school buildings and facilities; to exempt from public records for interior blueprints and floor plans of public school buildings and facilities from certain provisions of the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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Report of the Committee on

Appropriations

May 18, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 30, by Magee
Reported favorably. (20-0)

House Resolution No. 33, by Echols
Reported favorably. (18-0)

House Bill No. 2, by Bishop, S.
Reported with amendments. (20-0)

House Bill No. 70, by Johnson, Mike
Reported favorably. (17-0)

House Bill No. 152, by Brown, Chad
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 248, by Harris, Lance
Reported favorably. (20-0)

House Bill No. 506, by DeVillier
Reported with amendments. (19-0)

House Bill No. 559, by Duplessis
Reported favorably. (23-0)

House Bill No. 575, by Thompson
Reported favorably. (18-0)

House Bill No. 729, by Marcelle
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 791, by Magee
Reported favorably. (18-0)

House Bill No. 846, by Wright
Reported with amendments. (21-0)

Senate Bill No. 79, by Abraham
Reported favorably. (19-0)

Senate Bill No. 111, by Fields
Reported favorably. (15-0)

Senate Bill No. 122, by Carter, Troy
Reported favorably. (19-0)

Senate Bill No. 132, by Henry, Cameron
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

Senate Bill No. 157, by Womack
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 308, by Hewitt
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

Senate Bill No. 503, by White, B
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on

Commerce

May 18, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 69, by Wright
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 47, by Peacock
Reported favorably. (15-0)

Senate Bill No. 54, by Foil
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

Senate Bill No. 55, by Foil
Reported favorably. (15-0)

Senate Bill No. 120, by Smith, G.
Reported favorably. (15-0)

Senate Bill No. 268, by Johns
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 273, by Hewitt
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 345, by Johns
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 406, by Mizell
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 470, by Morris, Jay
Reported favorably. (15-0)

Senate Bill No. 492, by Cathey
Reported favorably. (14-0)

PAULA P. DAVIS
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on

Ways and Means

May 18, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 87, by Magee
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 561, by Dwight
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 33, by Hensgens
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 138, by Allain
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 164, by Allain
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 205, by Allain
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 283, by Allain
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 487, by Allain
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 498, by Allain
Reported favorably. (12-0)

STUART J. BISHOP
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. DeVillier, 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. 45— BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, HORTON, AND EMERSON A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct state agencies and licensing boards to suspend the imposition of sanctions against licensees or permittees who are engaged in business with the public for violation of any emergency disaster declaration, stay-at-home order, or social distancing policy associated with COVID-19 until the final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Fontenot, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 67.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67— BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(B)(1) and (3), relative to battery of a police officer; to provide relative to the penalties for battery of a police officer; to increase the penalties for the offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill Nos. 229, 407, and 452

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to meet on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 542

House Resolution No. 34

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolutions Nos. 37 and 38

House Concurrent Resolution No. 91

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Dwight, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolutions Nos. 13, 18, and 45

House Concurrent Resolution No. 29

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Brown, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Insurance to meet on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill Nos. 180, 271, 373, and 426

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Coussan, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to meet on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 90

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gaines, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23: House Resolution No. 44

House Concurrent Resolution No. 93

Senate Bill Nos. 115, 145, 178, 186, 270, 398, and 455

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Huval, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolution Nos. 35 and 39

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 6:19 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at 3:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:30 P.M., Wednesday, May 20, 2020.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House