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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:06 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	McFarland
Adams	Frieman	McKnight
Amedee	Gadberry	McMahan
Bacala	Gaines	Miguez
Bagley	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Miller, G.
Bishop	Green	Mincey
Bourriague	Harris	Moore
Brass	Henry	Muscarello
Brown	Hilferty	Nelson
Bryant	Hodges	Newell
Butler	Hollis	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Horton	Owen, R.
Carrier	Hughes	Phelps
Carter, G.	Huval	Pierre
Carter, R.	Illg	Pressly
Carter, W.	Ivey	Riser
Cormier	James	Romero
Coussan	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Crews	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Davis	Johnson, M.	Selders
Deshotel	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Jones	Stagni
DuBuisson	Jordan	Stefanski
Duplessis	Kerner	Tarver
Dwight	LaCombe	Thomas
Echols	Landry	Thompson
Edmonds	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonston	Lyons	Villio
Emerson	Mack	Wheat
Farnum	Magee	White
Firment	Marcelle	Willard
Fontenot	Marino	Wright

Freeman McCormick Zeringue
Total - 102

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. DuBuisson.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Huval, the Journal of June 22, 2020, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 23, 2020

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 24
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 23, 2020

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

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

House Bill No. 5
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 6
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 21
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 27
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 39
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 57
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 23, 2020

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 11, 13, and 22

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR REESE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request certain state agencies and private businesses in Louisiana to recognize the value that justice-involved persons can bring to the workforce and society and to act with intention to empower, train, and employ such individuals.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission to provide literature to the public regarding the requirement of certain employers to provide paid sick time to employees who are unable to work due to the effects of COVID-19.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to extend certifications for an 8(a) business by one additional year if the business was certified by January 1, 2020.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

June 23, 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. 12 and 18

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 placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR FESI

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; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact Subpart U of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.161, relative to unclaimed property; to provide for the dedication and credit of unclaimed property monies; to provide for the creation of a special fund; to provide for the investment and administration of the money in the special fund; to provide for the use of money in the special fund; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, 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. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREGORY MILLER AND HILFERTY
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to seek approval of a Medicaid demonstration waiver which would authorize Medicaid reimbursement for inpatient treatment of serious mental illness in hospitals and psychiatric facilities.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the attorney general to withdraw the state of Louisiana from the lawsuit challenging the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death, on June 11, 2020, of Louis Walker Stacks.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death, on June 11, 2020, of Kelly Stacks Carpenter.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission to study and identify solutions for promoting access to unemployment insurance benefits, such as improving wait times for filing claims.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to study the feasibility of increasing unemployment compensation amounts and expanding unemployment compensation eligibility.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to extend the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation program to help the state of Louisiana continue its economic recovery and provide support to the administration of the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission to study and clarify new parameters of what constitutes good cause for job separation and suitable work protections.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND ZERINGUE AND
SENATORS CORTEZ AND WHITE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To elect Christopher A. Keaton as the legislative fiscal officer.

Read by title.

Lies over 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. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Commerce to meet and study the current effects that railroads have on broadband deployment and to report its findings to the legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Davis, the resolution was ordered 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. 19—
BY SENATORS CATHEY, ALLAIN, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN,
MORRIS AND REESE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Sales Tax Simplification Task Force to make recommendations for changes to the state's state and local sales tax laws in an effort to modernize and simplify the sales tax code and enhance the efficiency of the state's sales tax policies for taxing authorities, tax collectors, and businesses, and to submit its final report to the legislature by February 1, 2022.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to encourage and assist any public school board identified as "financially at risk" to enter into cooperative agreements with other public school boards for the provision of essential services.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Dwight, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Log Truck and Agriculture Vehicle Liability Insurance to study the limitations on insurance options and the impediments to affordable automobile liability insurance for log trucks and agriculture vehicles and to make recommendations with respect to reducing or eliminating those limitations and impediments.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Dwight, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATORS FIELDS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD,
BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FOIL, HARRIS,
HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU,
MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK,
PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD
AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Police Training, Screening, and De-escalation Task Force to study and make recommendations to the legislature.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to safety belts; to provide relative to the failure to wear safety belts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, GREEN, AND MARCELLE
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office to adopt policies and procedures relative to the use, storage, and maintenance of body-worn cameras and the storage, retention, and release of audio and video data recorded by body-worn cameras, and to request that a status report on the adoption of these policies and procedures be provided to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana by January 1, 2021.

Read by title.

Rep. Lyons moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health and the Department of Veterans Affairs to implement certain policies to protect the health and safety of long-term care facility residents.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed House Resolution No. 19 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "average" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "and median ages of persons who have died of COVID-19 in Louisiana are seventy-four and seventy-six, respectively; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "WHEREAS," and before "one-third" insert "approximately"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, delete "The" and insert in lieu thereof "Each"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, after "department" and before "within" insert "which regulates it"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, delete "The" and insert in lieu thereof "Each"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"which is searchable by facility for all long-term care facilities that it regulates."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 5, delete "The" and insert in lieu thereof "Each"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 9, delete "The" and insert in lieu thereof "Each"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 13, delete "The" and insert in lieu thereof "Each"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 15, delete "The" and insert in lieu thereof "Each"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 18, delete "The" and insert in lieu thereof "Each"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 20, after "that" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "each department shall implement the policies provided for in this Resolution as long as it"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the beginning of line 21, delete "the department"

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

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

By a vote of 100 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to the exclusion of evidence of failure to wear a safety belt.

Read by title.

Point of Order

Rep. Robert Carter asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether or not the proposed resolution was germane to the call of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that according to item No. 40 in the 2020 First Extraordinary Session call, the resolution was germane.

Point of Order

Rep. Robert Carter asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether or not a constitutional suspension of law can be tied to another constitutional bill.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled the legislature has the purview to look at suspensions of law, and if the court rules it to be unconstitutional, they can rule accordingly. (Article 3.20).

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Seabaugh to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 18 by Representative Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective if, and only if, the Act which originated as House Bill No. 57 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session is not enacted or is vetoed and fails to become law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if and only if, House Bill No. 57 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session is not enacted or is vetoed and fails to become law, this Resolution shall become effective on August 1, 2020, and shall extend through the sixtieth day after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Mincey
Amedee	Freiberg	Nelson
Bacala	Frieman	Owen, C.

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Bagley	Gadberry	Owen, R.
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Pressly
Bishop	Harris	Riser
Bourriaque	Henry	Romero
Carrier	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Hodges	Seabaugh
Crews	Hollis	St. Blanc
Davis	Horton	Stefanski
Deshotel	Huval	Tarver
DeVillier	Illg	Thomas
DuBuisson	Ivey	Thompson
Dwight	Kerner	Turner
Echols	Mack	Villio
Edmonds	McCormick	Wheat
Edmonston	McFarland	Wright
Emerson	McKnight	Zeringue
Farnum	McMahen	
Firment	Miguez	
Total - 61		

NAYS

Adams	Green	Marcelle
Brass	Hughes	Marino
Brown	James	Miller, D.
Bryant	Jefferson	Miller, G.
Butler	Jenkins	Moore
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Newell
Carter, G.	Jones	Phelps
Carter, R.	Jordan	Pierre
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Selders
Cormier	Landry	Stagni
Duplessis	Larvadain	White
Freeman	Lyons	Willard
Gaines	Magee	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Cox	Glover	Muscarello
Garofalo	Johnson, M.	
Total - 5		

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 22:333(E) and 1269(B), relative to the right of direct action against an insurer in certain circumstances.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Seabaugh to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 by Representative Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective if, and only if, the Act which originated as House Bill No. 57 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session is not enacted or is vetoed and fails to become law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if and only if, House Bill No. 57 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session is not enacted or is vetoed and fails to become law, this Resolution shall become effective on August 1, 2020, and shall extend through the sixtieth day after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Miguez
Amedee	Freiberg	Mincey
Bacala	Frieman	Muscarello
Bagley	Gadberry	Nelson
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Owen, C.
Bishop	Harris	Owen, R.
Bourriaque	Henry	Pressly
Carrier	Hodges	Riser
Crews	Hollis	Romero
Davis	Horton	Schamerhorn
Deshotel	Huval	Seabaugh
DeVillier	Illg	St. Blanc
DuBuisson	Ivey	Tarver
Echols	Kerner	Thomas
Edmonds	Mack	Thompson
Edmonston	McCormick	Turner
Emerson	McFarland	Wheat
Farnum	McKnight	Wright
Firment	McMahen	Zeringue
Total - 57		

NAYS

Adams	Gaines	Magee
Brass	Green	Marcelle
Brown	Hilferty	Marino
Bryant	Hughes	Miller, D.
Butler	James	Moore
Carpenter	Jefferson	Newell
Carter, G.	Jenkins	Phelps
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Pierre
Carter, W.	Jones	Selders
Cormier	Jordan	Stagni
Coussan	LaCombe	Stefanski
Duplessis	Landry	Villio
Dwight	Larvadain	White
Freeman	Lyons	Willard
Total - 42		

ABSENT

Cox	Glover	Miller, G.
Garofalo	Johnson, M.	
Total - 5		

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to the jury trial threshold for a petitioner's cause of action.

Read by title.

MOTION

Representative Stagni moved that the above bill be returned to the calendar, pending a fiscal note.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Green	Marino
Bagley	Hughes	Miller, D.
Brass	James	Moore
Brown	Jefferson	Muscarello
Bryant	Jenkins	Newell
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Carter, G.	Jones	Pierre
Carter, R.	Jordan	Selders
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Stagni
Cormier	Landry	Thompson
Duplessis	Larvadain	White
Freeman	Lyons	Willard
Gaines	Marcelle	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Miguez
Amedee	Freiberg	Miller, G.
Bacala	Frieman	Mincey
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Nelson
Bishop	Goudeau	Owen, C.
Bourriaque	Harris	Owen, R.
Butler	Henry	Pressly
Carrier	Hilferty	Riser
Coussan	Hodges	Romero
Crews	Hollis	Schamerhorn
Davis	Horton	Seabaugh
Deshotel	Huval	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Illg	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Ivey	Tarver
Dwight	Kerner	Thomas
Echols	Mack	Turner
Edmonds	Magee	Villio
Edmonston	McCormick	Wheat
Emerson	McFarland	Wright
Farnum	McKnight	Zeringue
Firment	McMahan	
Total - 62		

ABSENT

Cox	Glover
Garofalo	Johnson, M.
Total - 4	

The House refused to return the resolution to the calendar.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Seabaugh to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 20 by Representative Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective if, and only if, the Act which originated as House Bill No. 57 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session is not enacted or is vetoed and fails to become law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if and only if, House Bill No. 57 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session is not enacted or is vetoed and fails to become law, this Resolution shall become effective on August 1, 2020, and shall extend through the sixtieth day after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Firment	Miguez
Amedee	Fontenot	Mincey
Bacala	Freiberg	Nelson
Bagley	Frieman	Owen, C.
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Owen, R.
Bishop	Goudeau	Pressly
Bourriaque	Harris	Riser
Butler	Henry	Romero
Carrier	Hodges	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Hollis	Seabaugh
Crews	Horton	St. Blanc
Davis	Huval	Stefanski
Deshotel	Illg	Tarver
DeVillier	Ivey	Thomas
DuBuisson	Kerner	Thompson
Echols	Mack	Turner
Edmonds	McCormick	Villio
Edmonston	McFarland	Wheat
Emerson	McKnight	Wright
Farnum	McMahan	Zeringue
Total - 60		

NAYS

Adams	Hilferty	Marino
Brass	Hughes	Miller, D.
Brown	James	Miller, G.
Bryant	Jefferson	Moore
Carpenter	Jenkins	Muscarello
Carter, G.	Johnson, T.	Newell
Carter, R.	Jones	Phelps
Carter, W.	Jordan	Pierre
Cormier	LaCombe	Selders
Duplessis	Landry	Stagni
Dwight	Larvadain	White
Freeman	Lyons	Willard
Gaines	Magee	
Green	Marcelle	
Total - 40		

ABSENT

Cox	Glover
Garofalo	Johnson, M.
Total - 4	

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:439.1 and 3391, relative to limitations of liability; to provide for the limitation of liability during declared states of emergency or public health emergencies; to provide relative to the liability of public schools, public school districts, and charter school governing boards under certain circumstances; to provide for liability related to school sponsored events; to provide relative to the liability of public postsecondary education systems and institutions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mincey to Engrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Mincey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "liability of public" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and private schools, public and private school"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "public" and before "postsecondary" insert "and private"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 13, after "public" insert "and private"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert the following:

"schools, public and private school districts, public and private school governing authorities, and charter school"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 2 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"infectious disease at a public or private school, other public or private school facility, on a public or private school"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, after "public" and before "school" insert "and private"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"D. The provisions of this Section shall be limited to claims related to the infectious disease which is the subject of the declared state of emergency or public health emergency.

E. The public and private schools, public and private school districts, public or private school governing authorities, charter school governing authorities, and the officers, employees, and agents thereof may not avail themselves of the immunity provided by this Section if the action or failure to act was in violation of a policy, rule, or regulation adopted by the public or private school, public or private school district, public or private school governing authority, or charter school governing authority or was in violation of any procedure mandated by law or by rule or regulation adopted by a federal or state agency in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, and such action or inaction is determined to be grossly negligent or wanton or reckless misconduct.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following:

"and private postsecondary education systems, public and private postsecondary education institutions, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 12, after "public" and before "postsecondary" insert "and private"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 18, after "at a public" and before "postsecondary" insert "or private"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert the following:

"or private postsecondary education facility, or at a public or private postsecondary education institution"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25 insert the following:

"D. The provisions of this Section shall be limited to claims related to the infectious disease which is the subject of the declared state of emergency or public health emergency.

E. The public and private postsecondary education systems, public and private postsecondary education institutions, and public and private postsecondary education management boards, and the officers, employees, and agents thereof may not avail themselves of the immunity provided for by Section if the action or failure to act was in violation of a policy, rule, or regulation adopted by the public or private postsecondary education system, public or private postsecondary education institution, or public or private postsecondary education management board or was in violation of any procedure mandated by law or by rule or regulation adopted by a federal or state agency in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, and such action or inaction is determined to be grossly negligent or wanton or reckless misconduct."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 29 and insert the following:

"Section 2. Due to the threat posed by COVID-19 as provided in Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020 and any subsequent proclamation, declaring the existence of a statewide public health emergency, this Act shall be retroactive to March 11, 2020."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	McMahen
Adams	Freeman	Miguez
Amedee	Freiberg	Miller, G.
Bacala	Frieman	Mincey
Bagley	Gadberry	Moore
Beaulieu	Garofalo	Muscarello
Bishop	Goudeau	Nelson
Bourriaque	Green	Owen, C.
Brass	Harris	Owen, R.
Brown	Henry	Pierre
Bryant	Hilferty	Pressly
Butler	Hodges	Riser
Carpenter	Horton	Romero
Carrier	Hughes	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Huval	Seabaugh
Coussan	Illg	St. Blanc
Crews	Ivey	Stagni
Davis	Jenkins	Stefanski
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	Tarver
DeVillier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
DuBuisson	Kerner	Turner
Dwight	LaCombe	Villio
Echols	Mack	White
Edmonds	Magee	Wright
Edmonston	Marino	Zeringue
Emerson	McCormick	
Farnum	McFarland	
Firment	McKnight	
Total - 82		

NAYS

Carter, G.	James	Lyons
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Miller, D.
Carter, W.	Jones	Phelps
Duplessis	Jordan	Selders
Gaines	Landry	Willard
Hollis	Larvadain	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Cox	Marcelle	Thompson
Glover	Newell	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, the heading of Section 1-A of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, and Civil Code Article 3493.10, Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1732(1) and 1761(A), Code of Evidence Article 411, and R.S. 22:1454(A), to enact Civil Code Article 2323(D) and Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 3492 through 3493, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1733(D), R.S. 9:2800.27, and R.S.

22:1269(B)(3) and (4), and to repeal Civil Code Article 2323(D) and Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1733(D), R.S. 9:2800.27, and R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) and (4), relative to civil actions; to provide for comparative fault and the recovery of damages; to extend the prescriptive period for delictual actions; to provide relative to jury trials; to provide relative to the jury trial threshold; to provide for a six-person jury by default; to allow a party to request a twelve-person jury; to provide relative to the right of direct action against an insurer; to provide relative to certain insurance rating standards and methods; to provide for the admissibility of evidence of liability insurance; to prohibit the jury from receiving evidence of the insurance contract in certain circumstances; to provide for recoverable medical expenses; to provide for expenses paid by a collateral source; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Nelson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Miller, D.
Adams	Frieman	Miller, G.
Amedee	Gadberry	Mincey
Bacala	Goudeau	Moore
Bagley	Green	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Harris	Nelson
Bishop	Henry	Newell
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Brass	Hodges	Owen, R.
Brown	Hollis	Phelps
Bryant	Horton	Pierre
Butler	Hughes	Pressly
Carpenter	Huval	Riser
Carrier	Illg	Romero
Coussan	Ivey	Schamerhorn
Crews	James	Seabaugh
Davis	Jefferson	Selders
Deshotel	Jenkins	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Johnson, M.	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Duplessis	Kerner	Thomas
Dwight	LaCombe	Turner
Echols	Mack	Villio
Edmonds	Magee	White
Edmonston	Marino	Willard
Emerson	McCormick	Wright
Farnum	McFarland	Zeringue
Firment	McKnight	
Fontenot	McMahen	
Freeman	Miguez	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Carter, G.	Cormier	Larvadain
Carter, R.	Gaines	Stagni
Carter, W.	Landry	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Cox	Jones	Marcelle
Garofalo	Jordan	Thompson
Glover	Lyons	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Echols requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 66 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:601.1, relative to suspension of the initial corporation franchise tax and the corporation franchise tax on the first three hundred thousand dollars of taxable capital; to provide the applicable tax periods of the suspension; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bishop moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Freeman	McKnight
Amedee	Freiberg	McMahan
Bacala	Frieman	Miguez
Bagley	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Beaullieu	Gaines	Miller, G.
Bishop	Goudeau	Mincey
Bourriaque	Harris	Moore
Brass	Henry	Muscarello
Brown	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Bryant	Hodges	Owen, R.
Butler	Hollis	Pierre
Carpenter	Horton	Pressly
Carrier	Hughes	Riser
Carter, G.	Huval	Romero
Coussan	Illg	Schamerhorn
Crews	Ivey	Seabaugh
Davis	Jefferson	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Jenkins	Stagni
DeVillier	Johnson, M.	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Kerner	Tarver
Dwight	LaCombe	Thomas
Echols	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonds	Lyons	Villio
Edmonston	Mack	Wheat
Emerson	Magee	White
Farnum	Marino	Zeringue
Firment	McCormick	
Fontenot	McFarland	
Total - 82		

NAYS

Carter, R.	Green	Landry
Carter, W.	James	Newell
Cormier	Jones	Phelps
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Cox	Jordan	Willard
Duplessis	Marcelle	Wright
Garofalo	Nelson	
Glover	Selders	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATORS WARD, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PRICE, REESE, SMITH AND TARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016.1(B), (C), (E)(5) and (7), (F), (G), (H)(1)(b), and (J)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:6016.1(E)(1)(f), relative to the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Tax Credit; to provide relative to eligibility for the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for an additional allocation of qualified equity investment authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stefanski moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	McKnight
Adams	Freeman	McMahan
Amedee	Freiberg	Miguez
Bacala	Frieman	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Mincey
Bishop	Gaines	Moore
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Muscarello
Brass	Green	Newell
Brown	Harris	Owen, C.
Bryant	Henry	Owen, R.
Butler	Hilferty	Phelps
Carpenter	Hodges	Pierre
Carrier	Hollis	Pressly
Carter, G.	Horton	Riser
Carter, R.	Hughes	Romero
Carter, W.	Huval	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Illg	Seabaugh
Coussan	Ivey	Selders
Crews	Jefferson	St. Blanc
Davis	Jenkins	Stagni
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	Stefanski
DeVillier	Jones	Tarver
DuBuisson	Kerner	Thomas
Duplessis	LaCombe	Turner
Dwight	Larvadain	Villio
Echols	Lyons	Wheat
Edmonds	Mack	White
Edmonston	Magee	Willard
Emerson	Marino	Zeringue
Farnum	McCormick	
Firment	McFarland	
Total - 91		

NAYS

James	Landry
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Total - 2

ABSENT

Bagley	Johnson, T.	Nelson
Cox	Jordan	Thompson
Garofalo	Marcelle	Wright
Glover	Miller, D.	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ivey, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage for Final Consideration at this time.

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:

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Ivey moved to call House Bill No. 41 from the calendar, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 21(O) 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 provide for 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 establish an exemption for certain non-residential property subject to a cooperative endeavor agreement requiring payments in lieu of taxes; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 41 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "exemptions" and before "for certain" insert "in the form of an abatement"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "exemption" and before "for certain" insert "in the form of an abatement"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "projects" and before "as" insert "in the form of an abatement"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 16, after "taxes" delete the period "." and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 17 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 18 delete "forty years." and insert "in the form of an abatement."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3 delete lines 20 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 24, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert the following:

"2020, but only if House Bill No. 54 of this 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is enacted and, if vetoed, is subsequently approved by the legislature. If House Bill No. 54 of this 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is not enacted or is vetoed and not subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Joint Resolution are repealed in their entirety, the amendment proposed to the constitution in this Act is withdrawn, and the secretary of state shall not print the proposition contained herein on the ballot of the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2020."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 27, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Miller, G.
Amedee	Frieman	Mincey
Bacala	Gadberry	Moore
Bagley	Gaines	Nelson
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Owen, C.
Bourriaque	Harris	Owen, R.
Bryant	Henry	Pressly
Butler	Hilferty	Riser
Carrier	Hollis	Romero
Carter, G.	Horton	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Huval	Seabaugh
Crews	Illg	Selders
Davis	Ivey	St. Blanc
Deshotel	James	Stefanski
DeVillier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
DuBuisson	Jordan	Thomas
Dwight	Kerner	Turner
Echols	Larvadain	Villio
Edmonds	Magee	Wheat
Emerson	Marino	White
Farnum	McCormick	Wright
Firment	McKnight	Zeringue
Fontenot	McMahen	
Freeman	Miguez	

Total - 70

NAYS

Adams	Edmonston	Mack
Brass	Green	McFarland
Carpenter	Hodges	Muscarello
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Newell
Carter, W.	Jenkins	Pierre
Cormier	Landry	Stagni

Total - 18

ABSENT

Bishop	Hughes	Miller, D.
Brown	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Cox	Jones	Thompson
Duplessis	LaCombe	Willard
Garofalo	Lyons	
Glover	Marcelle	

Total - 16

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Landry, 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. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the attorney general to withdraw the state of Louisiana from the lawsuit challenging the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Acadian Air Med 6 crew members on a successful rescue and patient transport mission.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the chairmen of the House Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Insurance, acting jointly, to appoint a joint subcommittee composed of members from each committee to research, study, and make recommendations for proposed legislation and policy changes to address the issue of balance or surprise billing in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND GREGORY MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, and the Senate Committee on Judiciary A, or a subcommittee thereof, to meet and to study the adequacy of rights afforded to caregivers of persons with serious mental illness, to make recommendations regarding the establishment of a "caregivers' bill of rights" for family members, legal guardians, and other persons who provide care for persons with serious mental illness, and to report their findings to the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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. 12—

BY SENATOR FESI
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; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18—

BY SENATOR FESI
AN ACT

To enact Subpart U of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.161, relative to unclaimed property; to provide for the dedication and credit of unclaimed property monies; to provide for the creation of a special fund; to provide for the investment and administration of the money in the special fund; to provide for the use of money in the special fund; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on

Civil Law and Procedure

June 23, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on June 22, 2020, I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 11, by Fesi
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1)

GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on
Appropriations

June 23, 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 Bill No. 71, by Duplessis
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

Senate Bill No. 19, by Peacock
Reported favorably. (15-0)

JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPLESSIS AND HUGHES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(cc) and Chapter 13-A of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1021, and to repeal, effective July 1, 2023, R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(cc) and Chapter 13-A of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1021, relative to a death benefit for certain employees of public healthcare facilities who died of COVID-19; to create a special fund in the treasury, from which the benefit is paid, and a board to administer the fund and the benefit; to provide conditions of eligibility for the benefit; to provide for beneficiaries to whom a payment is made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 71 by Representative Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "work" and before "at" insert "as a direct patient care provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, change "December 31, 2020," to "June 5, 2020,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 27, after "employment" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and insert "not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars per employee"

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

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 23, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 5
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 10
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 16
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 17
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 26
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATORS JOHNS AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(16), 205(17), and 353(8), and to enact R.S. 27:44(21.1), 205(30.1), and 353(9.1), relative to gaming; to except certain promotional play wagers in determining net revenue in certain gaming; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—

BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:430.1 and 430.2, relative to rural access to broadband high-speed internet access; to provide relative to servitudes; to provide for reporting by cooperatives regarding broadband high-speed internet access; to provide for reporting by certain telecommunications associations regarding broadband high-speed internet access; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 10 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1)(a) Except as provided in Subparagraphs (b) and (c) of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(c) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a cooperative providing electric service may deny a broadband affiliate or broadband service provider access to its poles, ducts, conduits, or rights-of-way, on a nondiscriminatory basis where there is insufficient capacity and for reasons of safety, reliability, and generally applicable engineering purposes."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2759(A)(6) as enacted by Act No. 240 of the 2020 Regular Session of the legislature, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide relative to procedures for the validity of certain cooperative endeavor agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 17—

BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(G), relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to extend the application period for eligibility for the tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2455(D)(3)(c), relative to the Quality Jobs Program; to provide for an extension of the application deadline date; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 23, 2020

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 23, 2020

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 4

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 23, 2020

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23— BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to identify and study all potential data points that are collected or are capable of being collected by the Department of Economic Development and to provide a written report of its findings to the House Committee on Ways and Means no later than February 1, 2021.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41— BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Philip Andrew "Andy" Trahan, Jr., and to posthumously commend him for his lung cancer advocacy.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chair

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the

House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Wednesday, June 24, 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. 12 and 18

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Brown, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Insurance to meet on Wednesday, June 24, 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. 43

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gaines, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. White, at 4:36 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 24, 2020.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Location: Committee Room 5

SB 12 FESI (TBA) UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
Constitutional amendment to dedicate unclaimed property funds and to create the Louisiana Unclaimed Property Permanent Trust Fund. (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 18 FESI (TBA) FUNDS/FUNDING Dedication of unclaimed property funds and creation of Louisiana Unclaimed Property Permanent Trust Fund. (Subject to Rule Suspension)

COMMITTEE ROOM 6 TO BE USED FOR OVERFLOW

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Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

NOTE: Only statements mailed to andressk@legis.la.gov and received prior to Tuesday, June 23rd, at 6:00 p.m., will be included in the record for this committee meeting. All persons desiring to participate in the meeting shall utilize appropriate protective health measures and observe the recommended and appropriate social distancing.

JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE
Chairman

Committee on Insurance

Will meet at: 11:00 AM

Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Location: Committee Room 3

HR 36 MAGEE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
Requests the House Committee on Insurance to study and make recommendations regarding the effects of making the commissioner of insurance an appointed position

HR 43 LANDRY (TBA) ATTORNEY GENERAL
Requests the attorney general to withdraw the state of Louisiana from the lawsuit challenging the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HCR 26 BROWN, CHAD (TBA) INSURANCE/HEALTH
Requests a joint subcommittee of the House Committee on Insurance and Senate Committee on Insurance to undertake a study to make recommendations for proposed legislation relative to balance or surprise billing in Louisiana (Subject to Rule Suspension)

COMMITTEE ROOM 4 TO BE USED FOR OVERFLOW

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NOTE: Only statements mailed to russellc@legis.la.gov and received prior to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, will be included in the record for this committee meeting. All persons desiring to participate in the meeting shall utilize appropriate protective health measures and observe the recommended and appropriate social distancing.

CHAD BROWN
Chairman

Committee on Judiciary

Will meet at: 11:30 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Location: Committee Room 6

SCR 12 WARD (TBA) COURTS Creates the Drug and Specialty Courts Commission. (Subject to Rule Suspension)

COMMITTEE ROOM 5 TO BE USED FOR OVERFLOW

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NOTE: Only statements mailed to merritt@legis.la.gov and received prior to 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, will be included in the record for this committee meeting. All persons desiring to participate in the meeting shall utilize appropriate protective health measures and observe the recommended and appropriate social distancing.

RANDAL L. GAINES
Chairman

Committee on Joint Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Location: Committee Room 1

COMMITTEE ROOM 2 TO BE USED FOR OVERFLOW

- Discussion and consideration of correspondence from the Division of Administration regarding specified boards and commissions who have failed to provide information to the Division of Administration and the legislative auditor in accordance with Act No. 184 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature and R.S.

49:1301, et seq. Including information as necessary from the Division of Administration, the legislative auditor, and the Department of Justice

Bi-State Corridor Commission

Board of Louisiana River Pilot Review and Oversight

El Camino East - West Corridor Commission

Health Data Panel

Housing and Transportation, Highways, and Public Works Planning and Coordinating Commission

Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane, and Conservation District Board of Commissioners

Morehouse Parish Lake Commission

North Lafayette Redevelopment Authority Board of Commissioners
State Board of Optometry Examiners

Vermilion and Iberia Railroad Development District Board of Commissioners

- Oversight of Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

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STEPHEN C. DWIGHT
Chairman