

1 WHEREAS, the fallout from the pandemic threatens to depress this generation's
2 prospects and constrict their future opportunities; and

3 WHEREAS, the pandemic has disrupted lives, pushed the hospital system to its
4 capacity, and created an ongoing global economic slowdown; and

5 WHEREAS, government exists to serve the public and provide order and a structure
6 whereby people can make their needs and opinions known to public officials; and

7 WHEREAS, Louisiana citizens deserve to know that their government will do all in
8 its power to study the appropriateness of its response to the pandemic and ensure mistakes
9 made previously will not be repeated and that every effort will be made to respect their rights
10 and overall health and welfare; and

11 WHEREAS, all actions of government should be open to review and analysis for the
12 public good.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the House Select Committee on Homeland
15 Security to review state government actions during the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)
16 pandemic, including the related shutdowns and other postpandemic activities, and to report
17 its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives not later than March 30,
18 2025.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report include the following:

20 (1) Recommendations for any changes to law to enable the state to better handle
21 future pandemics.

22 (2) Identification of successes and failures of government during the pandemic
23 including the related shutdowns and other postpandemic activities with recommended
24 pathways for the future.

25 (3) Identification of key governmental infringements on the civil liberties of
26 Louisiana's citizens and recommended pathways for the future.

27 (4) Identification of actions by government that may have assisted or harmed
28 educational outcomes of Louisiana K-12 and higher education students and recommended
29 pathways for the future.

- 1 (5) Identification of key governmental actions that affected the economic health and
2 future of the state of Louisiana and recommended pathways for the future.
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