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HB10	McFarland	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Jackson Parish (Item #54) - Reported favorably (11-0).
HB12	Marino	PARDON/PAROLE	Provides relative to meetings of the Board of Pardons and the committee on parole (Items #25, 28, and 40) - Called from the calendar. - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB20	Edmonds	TAX/INCOME TAX	Provides relative to income tax deduction for certain educational expenses incurred during the COVID-19 pandemic (Item #26) - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 85, nays 2. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB22	Stagni	HOUSING/AUTHORITIES	Provides relative to the civil service status of employees of the Kenner Housing Authority (Item #24) - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB25	Farnum	TAX CREDITS	Expands the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Act tax credit to certain recovery zones (Item #65) - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB26	Schexnayder	TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT	Establishes a sales tax holiday to provide relief for recovery as a result of Hurricane Laura and the COVID-19 pandemic (Item #26) - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB27	Zeringue	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS	Provides relative to fees charged to businesses by state agencies during a state of emergency (Items #2, 3, 32, and 35) - Reported by substitute (16-0).
HB29	DeVillier	TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION	Suspends severance taxes on production from certain oil wells (Items #26 and 61) - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 68, nays 22. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB37	Beaullieu	TAX CREDITS	Authorizes an income tax credit for certain businesses whose operations were interrupted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic (Items #26 and 65) - Read by title, returned to the calendar. - Notice given. - Scheduled for floor debate on 10/12/20.
HB38	Harris, Lance	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides relative to funding university, parish, and municipal police departments (Items #15 and 16)

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- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
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- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/12/20.

HB54 James COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Provides relative to the acceptance of digital identification (Item #28)

- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB58 Thomas SCHOOLS
Provides relative to the requirements for school instructional time (Item #42)

- Discharged from the Committee on Education.
- Withdrawn from the files of the House.

HB63 Ivey COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Provides for a program of public health and safety options for businesses to implement during a public health emergency (Item #28)

- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- Called from the calendar.
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB64 Ivey GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS
Provides for a program of public health and safety options for local governments to implement during a public health emergency (Item #28)

- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 92, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB67 Crews FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to state sales tax dedications for municipalities that defund their police departments (Items #11 and 16)

- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- Notice given.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/12/20.

HB72 Stefanski FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides dedicated funding and requirements within the La. Main Street Recovery Program for certain establishments (Items #16, 17, 18, 19, and 20)

- Reported with amendments (15-4).

HB74 Deshotel TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Creates the state office of broadband (Item #39)

- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB75 McFarland AGRICULTURE/FOREST COMR
Provides relative to the disposition of timber severance taxes (Item #34)

- Reported with amendments (16-0).

HB77 Davis BANKS/BANKING
Provides relative to remote participation in meetings (Item #53)

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- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 93, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB78 Beaullieu TAX/AD VALOREM-MFG/EXEMP
Authorizes agreements between political subdivisions and taxpayers that may provide for certain payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes (Item #65)
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- Notice given.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/12/20.
- HB79 Harris, Lance EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Provides relative to the definition of "first responder" (Items #18 and 24)
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 90, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB84 Edmonds EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Provides relative to the expenditure of federal funds received as a result of a disaster or emergency (Item #27)
- Reported with amendments (17-0).
- HB85 Magee FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program (Item #18)
- Reported favorably (16-0).
- HB87 Brown, Chad INSURANCE
Provides relative to emergency powers of the commissioner of insurance (Items #2, 28, and 29)
- Read by title.
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Insurance.
- HB88 Duplessis UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
Provides relative to the unemployment trust fund (Item #8)
- Read by title.
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.
- HB89 James TAX/INCOME TAX
Modifies the definition of "federal income tax liability" to include certain federal net disaster losses (Item #26)
- Read by title.
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- HCR7 Coussan ENERGY/OIL & GAS
Memorializes Congress to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to more efficiently coordinate the removal of dislocated oilfield equipment after natural disasters in Louisiana
- Reported favorably (12-0).
- HCR11 Schexnayder TAX/TAX REBATES
Suspends the Procurement Processing Company Rebate Program (Item #65)
- Read by title, roll called on final consideration, yeas 92, nays 0. The resolution was adopted and ordered to the Senate.
- HCR13 Miguez FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL
Prohibits the state fire marshal from enforcing certain restrictions on businesses (Items #2 and 28)

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- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- Notice given.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/12/20.

HCR19 Johnson, Mike UTILITIES
Provides relative to rural internet service (Item #67)

- Discharged from the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.

HCR22 Johnson, Travis TRANSPORTATION
Urges and requests the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, office of tourism, to study the feasibility of creating a bike and walking trail along the Mississippi River in Northeast Louisiana

- Reported with amendments (13-0).

HCR24 Romero AGRICULTURE
Memorializes Congress and the Louisiana congressional delegation to take such actions as necessary to fully fund the Livestock Indemnity Program in response to the negative impact created by losses to the Louisiana livestock industry as a result of Hurricane Laura

- Read by title.
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HCR25 Gadberry TEACHERS
Requests that the State Civil Service Commission establish the same or substantially similar sick leave benefits for classified employees serving as teaching staff within the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice, as those provided for public school teachers injured or disabled while acting in their official capacity

- Read by title.
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Education.

HCR26 Freiberg SCHOOLS
Requests that the Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education, in collaboration with the Dept. of Education, issue guidance and policies relative to micro schools

- Read by title.
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Education.

HCR27 Owen, Charles COMMENDATIONS
Commends Vernon Parish District Attorney Asa Skinner on his retirement

- Read by title.
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HCR28 Miguez ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE
Provides relative to promulgation of rules related to COVID-19 health emergency

- Read by title.
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HR3 Stagni SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Designates October 2020 as National Chiropractic Health Month in Louisiana

- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

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HR4	LaCombe	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Addis town councilman Wilson "Hook" Cazes for his service and dedication to the town of Addis - Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
HR5	Schexnayder	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences on the death of Joe A. Locke and posthumously commends his service - Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
HR6	Fontenot	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Nathan Richard for his fundraising efforts - Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
HR7	Miller, D.	HOUSE/RULES	Prohibits employees of the House of Representatives from being reprimanded for suggesting that a person in their presence wear a protective face covering under certain circumstances - Read by title. - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HR8	Thompson	COMMENDATIONS	Commends John Benjamin "JB" Humphrey on his one hundredth birthday - Read by title. - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
HR9	Firment	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences on the death of Jerome Fred Scott, longtime mayor of the town of Pollock, Louisiana - Read by title. - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
SB1	Ward	TAX/AD VALOREM	Extends the carryforward period for the inventory tax credit for certain businesses. (1/1/21) (Items #26 and #65) - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
SB14	Johns	TAX/TAXATION	Expands the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Act tax credit to certain recovery zones. (gov sig) (Item #65) - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 90, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
SB17	Hewitt	ENGINEERS	Provides relative to the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board. (1/1/21) (Item #32) - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 92, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
SB26	Peterson	LOCAL EMPLOYEES	Removes employees of the Regional Transit Authority from the state system and state civil service.

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(gov sig) (Item #62)

- Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title, referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SB29 Cortez EMERGENCY POWERS

Provides for legislative review of a state of emergency issued by the governor that extends beyond thirty days. (gov sig) (Items #1 and #2)

- Notice of Senate rejecting House amendments.

SB32 Fields COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

Grants certain operational autonomies to certain public postsecondary education institutions. (gov sig) (Item #42)

- Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title, referred to the Committee on Education.

SB33 Foil CORPORATIONS

Provides for revisions to the Business Corporation Act relative to virtual shareholder meetings and mergers. (gov sig) (Item #53)

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 1. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

SB39 Hewitt LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Provides for remote operations of the legislature during a gubernatorially declared state of emergency. (gov sig) (Item #25)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SCR6 Abraham BESE

Requests BESE to adopt adjustments to the MFP formula to ensure that school districts impacted by Hurricane Laura do not lose funding during the 2020-2021 fiscal year due to decreases in student enrollment.

- Received in the House from the Senate.

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Education.

SCR11 Allain CONDOLENCES

Expresses sincere condolences upon the death of Governor Murphy James "Mike" Foster Jr.

- Received in the House from the Senate.

- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.