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HB9	McCormick	PUBLIC HEALTH	Provides relative to the free exercise of religion during a public health emergency (Items #2, 28, and 60) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
HB10	McFarland	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Jackson Parish (Item #54) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
HB16	Frieman	LIABILITY/PUBLIC	Provides relative to limitations of liability for public and non-public schools and postsecondary education during public health emergencies (Items #1, 2, 3, 28, and 42) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments (14-0).- Rules suspended.- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
HB18	Gadberry	TEACHERS	Provides relative to sick leave benefits for certain teachers at schools under the jurisdiction of the office of juvenile justice (Item #42) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments (10-0).- Rules suspended.- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
HB33	Edmonds	HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES	Provides access for patients of hospitals and residents of nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and other adult residential care homes to members of the clergy who volunteer to minister and provide religious sacraments and services, counseling, and mental health support during COVID-19 and other public health emergencies (Item #28) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Becomes HB 98.
HB36	Bacala	RETIREMENT/STATE SYSTEMS	Provides relative to reemployment of retirees during a declared emergency (Item #2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported by substitute (7-0).
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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Called from the calendar.- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB38	Harris, Lance	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides relative to funding university, parish, and municipal police departments (Items #15 and 16) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Called from the calendar.- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 61, nays 26. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

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HB40	Garofalo	TOPS	Provides relative to qualifications for Taylor Opportunity Program for Students scholarships (Item #43) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported favorably (11-0).- Rules suspended.- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
HB42	Wright	SCHOOLS/CHOICE	Authorizes parents to appeal a local school board's denial of school enrollment requests to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (Item #42) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported favorably (15-0).- Rules suspended.- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
HB48	Duplessis	HIGHER EDUCATION	Requires that student identification cards issued by certain postsecondary education institutions meet certain requirements (Item #42) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments (12-0).- Rules suspended.- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
HB51	Miguez	ELECTIONS	Provides for prohibition of using private funds for any part of our election system (Item #5) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
HB52	Edmonds	PUBLIC HEALTH/OFFICE	Requires regular reporting of the number of school-age children known to have an infectious disease during a public health emergency relating to the disease (Item #28) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
HB56	Bagley	SCHOOLS	Authorizes administration of medical marijuana to a student by a parent, guardian, or authorized school employee at a public school (Item #42) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments (12-0).- Rules suspended.- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
HB57	Edmonds	LEGISLATIVE POWERS	Provides relative to the emergency powers of the governor (Items #1, 2, 28, and 41) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
HB59	Beaullieu	ELECTIONS	

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- Rules suspended.
 - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
 - Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
- HB84 Edmonds EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Provides relative to the expenditure of federal funds received as a result of a disaster or emergency (Item #27)
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
- HB85 Magee FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program (Item #18)
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
- HB93 Willard EMPLOYMENT
Creates a work-sharing program (Item #8)
- Reported with amendments (12-0).
- HB94 Zeringue FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
Provides relative to fees charged to businesses by state agencies during a state of emergency (Items #2, 32, and 35)
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
- HB95 Butler EXCEP PERSON/DEV DISABLE
Requires the La. Department of Health to allow visitation of residents at intermediate care facilities by residents' family members during a public health emergency (Item #28)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HB96 Freeman STUDENTS
Provides relative to sharing of student information for the purpose of administering the pandemic electronic benefits transfer (P-EBT) program (Item #28)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Education.
- HB97 Bacala RETIREMENT/STATE SYSTEMS
Provides relative to reemployment of retirees during a declared emergency (Item #2)
- Read by title.
- HB98 Edmonds HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES
Provides relative to visitation by members of the clergy of patients and residents at certain licensed health facilities during public health emergencies (Items #28 and 59)
- Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 33 reported by the Committee on Health and Welfare (15-0).
- HCR1 Dwight SCHOOLS/FINANCE-MFP
Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to take all necessary measures to ensure that the Calcasieu and Cameron parish school systems are not penalized in terms of funding due to Hurricane Laura
- Reported favorably (12-0).
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.

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HCR2	Johnson, Mike	UTILITIES	Urges and requests the Louisiana Attorney General to investigate certain companies doing business in the state to determine if the companies have engaged in prohibited activities - Reported favorably (10-0).
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 - Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
HCR8	DeVillier	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT	Suspends the enforcement authority of the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control for violations of COVID-19-related restrictions (Items #28, 32, 35, and 60) - Reported favorably (8-4).
HCR13	Miguez	FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL	Prohibits the state fire marshal from enforcing certain restrictions on businesses (Items #2 and 28) - Read by title, roll called on final consideration, yeas 62, nays 33. The resolution was adopted and ordered to the Senate.
HCR17	Romero	SCHOOLS/FINANCE-MFP	Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to discuss possible adjustments to the Minimum Foundation Program formula in order to ensure adequate funding for school systems affected by Hurricane Laura or Hurricane Delta - Reported favorably (12-0). - Rules suspended. - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading. - Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
HCR18	Duplessis	ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS	Requests the clerks of court develop and utilize innovative strategies to recruit commissioners for polling places - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading. - Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
HCR19	Johnson, Mike	UTILITIES	Provides relative to rural internet service (Item #67) - Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
HCR20	Schexnayder	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	Suspends the unemployment trust fund solvency tax (Item #30) - Reported favorably (12-0).
HCR21	Wheat	MEDICAID	Requests the La. Dept. of Health to submit documentation to the federal Medicaid agency to provide financial relief for providers of services for people with developmental disabilities (Item #28) - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading. - Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
HCR22	Johnson, Travis	TRANSPORTATION	Urges and requests the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, office of tourism, to study the

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feasibility of creating a bike and walking trail along the Mississippi River in Northeast Louisiana
 - Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.

HCR23 Schexnayder CONGRESS
 Memorializes the United States Senate to confirm the nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the United States Supreme Court
 - Discharged from the Committee on Judiciary.
 - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
 - Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.

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
 - Reported favorably (11-0).

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
 - Reported favorably (10-0).
 - Rules suspended.
 - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
 - Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.

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
 - Reported with amendments (11-0).
 - Rules suspended.
 - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
 - Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.

HCR27 Owen, Charles COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Vernon Parish District Attorney Asa Skinner on his retirement
 - Received from the Senate without amendments.

HCR29 Butler EXCEP PERSON/DEV DISABLE
 Amends administrative rules regarding leave of absence days for clients of intermediate care facilities (Items #28 and 29)
 - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HCSR1 Deshotel TAX CREDITS
 Requests the House Ways and Means and Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committees to study the feasibility of establishing tax incentives for broadband providers that provide coverage to rural unserved areas in Louisiana
 - Study request list distributed to members on 10/12/2020.

HCSR2 Landry LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
 Requests the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on Senate and

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- Governmental Affairs to study the compensation allocated to each member for legislative assistants and make recommendations relative thereto
- Study request list distributed to members on 10/12/2020.
- HR1 Echols HEALTH CARE
Requests a study of the costs and benefits of setting Medicaid reimbursement rates for primary care services equivalent to Medicare rates for those services
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
 - Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
- HR2 Duplessis ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS
Requests the clerks of court to develop and utilize innovative strategies to recruit commissioners for polling places
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
 - Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
- HR10 Schexnayder CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences on the death of John "Johnny" Amedee Frederic, Jr.
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HR11 Newell COMMENDATIONS
Commends Amozion Baptist Church in New Orleans on its one hundred fiftieth anniversary
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HR12 Brass COMMENDATIONS
Commends the JNC Foundation for its breast cancer awareness efforts, community service, and support for women of color
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HR13 LaCombe CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences on the death of John "Wayne" Torres, Sr.
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HR14 Echols MEDICAID MANAGED CARE
Requests a study and report on nonemergency medical transportation in the Medicaid managed care program
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HR15 Pierre SCHOOLS
Requests the state Department of Education and Louisiana Department of Health to identify resources necessary to install water bottle filling stations in schools
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Education.
- HR16 Coussan CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences on the death of James Michell "Jimmy" Bernhard
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HSR2 Landry HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Requests the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to study issues surrounding providing paid family leave to employees of the House of Representatives
- Received on 10/12/2020.
- SB18 Cathey FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

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- Provides an exemption to certain permit fees collected by the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control. (gov sig) (Item #35)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
- SB26 Peterson LOCAL EMPLOYEES
Removes employees of the Regional Transit Authority from the state system and state civil service. (gov sig) (Item #62)
- Reported favorably (7-0). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- 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 conferees appointed.
 - House conferees appointed: Dwight, Schexnayder, and McFarland.
- SB30 Milligan SCHOOLS
Provides regarding purchase of telecommunications and video equipment by certain educational entities. (1/1/21) (Item #42)
- Reported with amendments (10-0). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
 - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
 - Rules suspended.
 - Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading.
 - Scheduled for floor debate on 10/14/20.
- SB32 Fields COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
Grants certain operational autonomies to certain public postsecondary education institutions. (gov sig) (Item #42)
- Reported favorably (13-0). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
 - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
 - Rules suspended.
 - Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading.
 - Scheduled for floor debate on 10/14/20.
- SB37 White, B CAPITAL OUTLAY
To provide relative to the capital outlay process. (gov sig) (Item #15)
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
- SB42 Bouie SCHOOLS
Provides for the duties of the local school superintendent when certain schools in the Recovery School District are returned to the transferring school board. (gov sig) (Item #42)
- Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title, referred to the Committee on Education.
- SB49 Hewitt PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
Provides for the issuance of bonds by the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority. (gov sig) (Item #49)
- Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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- 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.
- Reported favorably (11-0).
 - Rules suspended.
 - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
 - Scheduled for floor debate on 10/13/20.
- SCR10 Foil LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES
Requests that the Louisiana State Law Institute study certain matters pertaining to the Louisiana Trust Code.
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
- SCR11 Allain CONDOLENCES
Expresses sincere condolences upon the death of Governor Murphy James "Mike" Foster Jr.
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR12 Jackson JOINT RULES
Provides for legislative approval of BESE adopted adjustments to the MFP formula by ballot when the legislature is not in session. (Item #4)
- Received in the House from the Senate.
 - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- SCR13 Hewitt COMMENDATIONS
Commends Eugene Lussan on the celebration of his 100th birthday.
- Received in the House from the Senate.
 - Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.