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HB4 Wright

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Provides relative to emergency declarations (Items #1, 2, and 28)

- Received from the Senate with amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 54, nays 30, Senate amendments concurred in.

HB10 McFarland

PROPERTY/PUBLIC

Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Jackson Parish (Item #54)

- Received from the Senate with amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 87, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.

HB20 Edmonds

TAX/INCOME TAX

Provides relative to income tax deduction for certain educational expenses incurred during the COVID-19 pandemic (Item #26)

- Received from the Senate with amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 84, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.

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)

- Received from the Senate with amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 86, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.

HB29 DeVillier

TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION

Suspends severance taxes on production from certain oil wells (Items #26 and 61)

- Received from the Senate with amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Notice given.
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- Scheduled for concurrence on 10/21/20.

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)

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HB54 James

COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS

Provides relative to the acceptance of digital identification (Item #28)

- Received from the Senate with amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 86, nays 0, Senate amendments rejected, conference committee appointment pending.

HB77

Davis

BANKS/BANKING

Provides relative to remote participation in meetings (Item #53)

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- Received from the Senate with amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 89, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.

HB89 James

TAX/INCOME TAX

Modifies the definition of "federal income tax liability" to include certain federal net disaster losses (Item #26)

- Received from the Senate with amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 86, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.

HB100 Newell

JUVENILES

Provides relative to the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission's powers and duties (Item #28)

- Reported with amendments (10-0).
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

HCR3 Bourriaque

CONGRESS

Memorializes congress and the Louisiana congressional delegation to take such actions as are necessary to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to grant Louisiana full federal funding for disaster expenses associated with Hurricane Laura or to grant Louisiana the ability to utilize alternative sources of federal funds as any needed match if full funding is not provided

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

HCR4

Bourriaque

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Requests the division of administration, office of community development, to include certain activities as eligible expenses in the development of its Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery Program Action Plans

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

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

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HCR23 Schexnayder

CONGRESS

Memorializes the United States Senate to confirm the nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the United States Supreme Court

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

HCR30 Landr

CONGRESS

Memorializes congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass a stimulus plan that includes funds for unemployment, housing, local government, struggling businesses, education, and health care

- Read by title, amended, roll called on final consideration, yeas 84, nays 9. The resolution was adopted and ordered to the Senate.

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HCR31 Lyons

PURCHASING/PROCUREMT CD

To urge and request agencies procuring supplies, services, and major repairs on an emergency basis to provide for greater transparency and competition in such procurements where practicable

- Read by title, roll called on final consideration, yeas 97, nays 0. The resolution was adopted and ordered to the Senate.

HCR35 Owen, Charles

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Louisiana National Guard on its service in 2020

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HCR36 Lyons

UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Creates a task force to study and make recommendations for replenishing the unemployment trust fund and increasing the unemployment compensation weekly benefit amount (Item #8)

- Discharged from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

HCR37 Thompson

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences on the death of Dr. Keith Patrick Melancon

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

HCR38

Coussan

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Memorializes Congress and the Louisiana Delegation to defeat the "Oceans-Based Climate Solutions Act of 2020"

- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

HCR39

Hughes

CONDOLENCES

Expresses the condolences of the legislature on the death of Nathaniel Hawthorne "Nat" LaCour, Jr.

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

HR13

LaCombe

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences on the death of John "Wayne" Torres, Sr.

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

HR14

Echols

MEDICAID MANAGED CARE

Requests a study and report on nonemergency medical transportation in the Medicaid managed care program

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

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

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HR17

Echols

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

Requests the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control and the La. Dept. of Health to grant

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no-cost extensions of bar and restaurant and in-state manufacturer permits

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

HR20 Pierre

COMMENDATIONS

Commends JayVon Muhammed for her dedication to the health of her community

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

HR21 Jenkins

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Destiny Jamison on being named 2021 Middle School Counselor of the Year by the Louisiana School Counselor Association

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

HR22 Hughes

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences on the death of Keith Gregory Barney

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

HR23 Newell

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences on the death of George V. Rainey

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

HR24

Jefferson

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences on the passing of Annie Ruth Johnson

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

HR25

Wheat

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences on the death of Marlon Kearney Foster, former chief of detectives for the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HR26 Carter, Gary

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences on the death of George V. Rainey

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HR27

Owen, Charles

COMMENDATIONS

Posthumously commends U.S. Army Private Charley F. Owen and other Louisianians who died in service to their country during World War I

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HR28 James

HOUSING

Requests the House Committee on Judiciary to study how to mitigate the long term consequences of eviction records and rent debt on renters and this economy

- Discharged from the Committee on Judiciary.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

HR29

Horton

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Joshua Hodges on his professional achievements and service to his country

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- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HR30 Davis SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Designates the week of October 11-17, 2020, as Sterile Processing Week in Louisiana

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HR31 Horton COMMENDATIONS

Commends Joshua Hodges on his professional achievements and service to his country

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

HR32 Hodges TRAFFIC

Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study issues relating to traffic management along Louisiana Highway 16 in certain areas of Denham Springs, Louisiana

- Read by title, rules suspended, passed to 3rd reading.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

HR33 Stefanski COURTS/DISTRICT

Requests the Judicial Council to study the feasibility of dividing the 15th Judicial District into two separate judicial districts

- Read by title, rules suspended, passed to 3rd reading.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

HR34 Moore STUDENTS

Requests that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) study the feasibility and advisability of providing state funding in support of students in BESE-approved home study programs

- Withdrawn prior to introduction.

HR35 Hodges COMMENDATIONS

Commends President Trump on his efforts in education reform

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

HR36 Davis COMMENDATIONS

Commends Karen Burks on being named a 2020 Champion of Service by Volunteer Louisiana

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

HR37 James CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS

Requests the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to reconvene the COVID-19 Furlough Review Panel

- Read by title, rules suspended, passed to 3rd reading.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

HR38 Pressly COMMENDATIONS

Commends First Baptist Church School in Shreveport on its fiftieth anniversary

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SB5 Hewitt PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS

Authorizes Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District to apply for designation as a foreign trade zone. (gov sig) (Item #47)

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

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SB7 Hewit

PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS

Provides relative to the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority. (gov sig) (Item #50)

- Read by title, amended, returned to the calendar.
- Notice given.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

SB11 Cathey

SCHOOLS

Prohibits certain schools from being members of any interscholastic extracurricular athletic association or organization that does not have certain persons as members of its executive committee. (gov sig) (Item #42)

- Notice given.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

SB12 Mills, Robert

HEALTH CARE

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. (gov sig) (Item #28)

- Reported with amendments (14-0). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

SB13 Peacock

HEALTH SERVICES

Provides for the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA). (7/1/21) (Item #44)

- Reported favorably (16-0). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- Rules suspended.
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

SB15 Milligan

SCHOOLS

Requires first-day health insurance coverage for employees of public elementary and secondary school systems under certain circumstances. (gov sig) (Item #42)

- Reported favorably (9-0). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

SB20 Hewitt

EMERGENCY POWERS

Provides relative to voting and the holding of elections impaired as the result of a declared emergency or disaster. (1/1/21) (Item #5)

- Reported with amendments (11-0-1). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

SB24 Talbot

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

Provides an exemption to certain fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health. (gov sig) (Item #32)

 Reported favorably (14-0), with the recommendation to recommit to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SB27 Peacock

HEALTH CARE

Provides relative to the practice of medicine. (2/3 - CA7s2.1(A)) (7/1/21) (Item #45)

- Reported favorably (16-0). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- Rules suspended.
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

SB34 Peacock

SPEECH/PATH/AUDIO

Provides for the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC). (7/1/21) (Item #37)

- Reported with amendments. (14-0) Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- Rules suspended.
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

SB38 White, B

FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides relative to the creation, use, dedication, and transfer of funds in the state treasury. (gov sig) (Item #16)

- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- Called from the calendar.
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

SB41 Johns

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

Provides relative to provisional licenses issued by the state fire marshal. (gov sig) (Item #32)

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

SB44 Fields

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

Constitutional amendment to authorize the governor to appoint persons who reside out-of-state as certain at-large members of public postsecondary education boards of supervisors. (2/3 - CA13s1(A)) (Item #42)

- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

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SB49 Hew

PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS

Provides for the issuance of bonds by the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority. (gov sig) (Item #49)

- Notice given.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

SB50 Allain

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Provides relative to the capital outlay process. (gov sig) (Item #15)

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

SB52 Reese

TAX/AD VALOREM

Provides for credits for certain ad valorem taxes paid for the 2020 tax year. (gov sig) (Item #26)

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

SB53 McMath

EMPLOYMENT

Provides for the rehiring of nonlicensed persons by certain health care providers required to temporarily close during a public health emergency. (gov sig) (Item #28)

- Reported with amendments (13-0). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

SB55 Cortez

UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Provides for the unemployment insurance procedure to be applied by the administrator for calendar year 2021. (gov sig) (Items #8 and #30)

- Called from the calendar.
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

SB57

Luneau

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Establishes reporting requirements for businesses and governmental entities using service providers. (2/3 - CA7s2.1(A)) (1/1/21) (Item #23)

- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SB62

Smith, G.

TAX/AD VALOREM

Provides for the refundable portion of the inventory tax credit for certain manufacturers impacted by the 2020 emergencies and disasters. (gov sig) (Item #26)

- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

SB67

Reese

ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT

Authorizes the Department of Economic Development to provide an extension for certain job creation requirements for enterprise zone incentives and quality jobs incentive rebates due to the impacts of COVID-19, Hurricane Laura, and Hurricane Delta. (gov sig) (Items #26 and #65)

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

SB69

Johns

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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Provides relative to emergency service plans of certain providers. (12/1/20) (2/3 - CA7s2.1(A)) (Items #2 and #38)

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

SB71 Peacock

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Provides for participation in certain meetings by teleconferencing or other electronic means for legislative bodies. (gov sig) (Item #25)

- Reported with amendments (11-0-1). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

SB72 Talbot

TAX/INCOME/CORPORATE

Authorizes an income tax credit for certain businesses whose operations were interrupted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. (gov sig) (Items #26 and #65)

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

SB74 Cloud

ELECTION OFFENSES

Provides relative to election offenses affecting registration and election fraud or forgery. (gov sig) (Item #5)

- Reported favorably (11-0-1). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

SB77 Smith, G.

GAMING

Provides relative to fantasy sports. (gov sig) (Item #32)

- Reported favorably (10-0). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 10/21/20.

SCR2 F

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

Requests LCTCS and Sowela administrators to work together to study the impacts of hurricanes Laura and Delta on the institution and its student body in order to inform any legislative requests for the 2021 Regular Session.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR3 Cathey

TOPS

Requests the Board of Regents to study allowing TOPS and GO Grant awards to be used for summer semester immediately following high school graduation.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR5 Reese

EMPLOYMENT

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Suspends certain provisions of law relative to the application of certain wages and benefits for the next calendar year. (Items #8 and #30)

- Called from the calendar.
- Read by title, concurred in by vote of 96 yeas, 0 nays.

SCR9 Cortez

UNEMPLOYMENT COMP Suspends the provision of law providing for an unemployment insurance solvency tax. (Items #8 and

#30)

- Read third time by title, roll called on final consideration, yeas 98, nays 0. The resolution, having the required two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted and ordered to the Senate.

SCR₁₀ Foil LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES

Requests that the Louisiana State Law Institute study certain matters pertaining to the Louisiana Trust

Code.

- Read by title, concurred in by vote of 96 yeas, 0 nays.

COMMENDATIONS SCR13 Hewitt

Commends Eugene Lussan on the celebration of his 100th birthday.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.