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HB4	Wright	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Provides relative to emergency declarations (Items #1, 2, and 28) - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB10	McFarland	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Jackson Parish (Item #54) - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB20	Edmonds	TAX/INCOME TAX	Provides relative to income tax deduction for certain educational expenses incurred during the COVID-19 pandemic (Item #26) - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB24	Zeringue	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Provides relative to the capital outlay budget (Item #15) - Conference Committee report received. - Rules suspended. - Conference Committee Report read, roll called, yeas 97, nays 0. The Conference Committee Report was adopted.
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) - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB29	DeVillier	TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION	Suspends severance taxes on production from certain oil wells (Items #26 and 61) - Called from the calendar. - Read by title, roll called, yeas 69, nays 17, Senate amendments concurred in.
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) - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB40	Garofalo	TOPS	Provides relative to qualifications for Taylor Opportunity Program for Students scholarships (Item #43) - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HB48	Duplessis	HIGHER EDUCATION	Requires that student identification cards issued by certain postsecondary education institutions meet certain requirements (Item #42) - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HB54	James	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS	Provides relative to the acceptance of digital identification (Item #28) - House conferees appointed: James, Davis, and Stefanski. - Notice of Senate conferees appointed.
HB74	Deshotel	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	Creates the state office of broadband (Item #39)

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- Received from the Senate with amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 96, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.

HB77 Davis BANKS/BANKING  
Provides relative to remote participation in meetings (Item #53)  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HB83 Romero STUDENT/DISCIPLINE  
Provides relative to student discipline (Item #42)  
- Received from the Senate with amendments.  
- Rules suspended.  
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 93, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.

HB84 Edmonds EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS  
Provides relative to the expenditure of federal funds received as a result of a disaster or emergency (Item #27)  
- Received from the Senate with amendments.  
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.

HB85 Magee FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides relative to the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program (Item #18)  
- Received from the Senate with amendments.  
- Rules suspended.  
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 93, nays 0, Senate amendments rejected, conference committee appointment pending.

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)  
- Received from the Senate with amendments.  
- Rules suspended.  
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 95, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.

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)  
- Received from the Senate with amendments.  
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 90, nays 4, Senate amendments rejected, conference committee appointment pending.

HB100 Newell JUVENILES  
Provides relative to the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission's powers and duties (Item #28)  
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 85, nays 3. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB101 Miller, D. INSURANCE/HEALTH  
Provides relative to reimbursement rates for certain ventilation treatments (Items #28 and #40)  
- Read by title.

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

- 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  
 - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- 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  
 - Received from the Senate with amendments.  
 - Rules suspended.  
 - Read by title, roll called, yeas 91, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.
- HCR34                      Harris, Lance                                      GOVERNOR  
 Requests the governor to add Beauregard Parish, Vernon Parish, Allen Parish, and Rapides Parish to the areas covered by the request for a federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Delta  
 - Discharged from the Committee on Judiciary.  
 - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.  
 - Rules suspended.  
 - Read by title, amended, roll called on final consideration, yeas 91, nays 0. The resolution was adopted and ordered to the Senate.  
 - Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR35                      Owen, Charles                                      COMMENDATIONS  
 Commends the Louisiana National Guard on its service in 2020  
 - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- 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)  
 - Read by title, roll called on final consideration, yeas 65, nays 19. The resolution was adopted and ordered to the Senate.
- HCR37                      Thompson                                      CONDOLENCES  
 Expresses condolences on the death of Dr. Keith Patrick Melancon  
 - Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR38                      Coussan    ENERGY PRODUCTION  
 Memorializes Congress and the Louisiana Delegation to defeat the "Ocean-Based Climate Solutions Act of 2020"  
 - Read by title, amended, roll called on final consideration, yeas 75, nays 9. The resolution was adopted and ordered to the Senate.  
 - Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR39                      Hughes    CONDOLENCES  
 Expresses the condolences of the legislature on the death of Nathaniel Hawthorne "Nat" LaCour, Jr.  
 - Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR40                      Beaulieu    CONDOLENCES  
 Expresses condolences on the death of Julien Marius Stokes

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

- 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
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
  - Called from the calendar.
  - Read by title, roll called, yeas 93, nays 0. The resolution was adopted.
  - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HR31 Horton COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Joshua Hodges on his professional achievements and service to his country
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- 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, returned to the calendar.
  - Called from the calendar.
  - Read by title, roll called, yeas 94, nays 0. The resolution was adopted.
- 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, roll called, yeas 89, nays 0. The resolution was adopted.
  - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HR35 Hodges COMMENDATIONS  
Commends President Trump on his efforts in education reform
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HR36 Davis COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Karen Burks on being named a 2020 Champion of Service by Volunteer Louisiana
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HR37 James CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS  
Requests the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to reconvene the COVID-19 Furlough Review Panel
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
  - Called from the calendar.
  - Read by title, roll called, yeas 50, nays 45. The resolution was adopted.
- HR38 Pressly COMMENDATIONS  
Commends First Baptist Church School in Shreveport on its fiftieth anniversary
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HR39 Harris, Lance COMMENDATIONS  
Commends McManus Timber Co. on being named 2020 Timber Harvesting Logging Business of the Year by Timber Harvesting Magazine
- Read by title.

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- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

- HR40 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
- Read by title.
  - Read by title, rules suspended, passed to 3rd reading.
  - Scheduled for floor debate on 10/22/20.
- HR41 Jefferson CONDOLENCES  
Expresses condolences on the death of Frederick "Fred" Rudolph Dean
- Read by title.
  - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HR42 Carrier COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Allen Parish district attorney, H. Todd Nesom, on his retirement
- Read by title.
  - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HR43 Selders CONDOLENCES  
Expresses condolences on the death of Kwame I. Asante
- Read by title.
  - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SB7 Hewitt PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS  
Provides relative to the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority. (gov sig) (Item #50)
- Called from the calendar.
  - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 92, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
- 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 removed
  - Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- 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)
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 84, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
- SB13 Peacock HEALTH SERVICES  
Provides for the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA). (7/1/21) (Item #44)
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.

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- Called from the calendar.

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

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)

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 90, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

SB18

Cathey

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

Provides an exemption to certain permit fees collected by the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control. (gov sig) (Item #35)

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

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)

- Read by title, returned to the calendar.

SB21

Hewitt

CIVIL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Provides for revisions to the fee structure and oversight of the in-service training and educational programs for state employees by the Department of State Civil Service. (1/1/21) (Item #52)

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SB22

Hewitt

VOTERS/VOTING

Provides for preparation and counting of absentee and early voting ballots. (gov sig) (Item #5)

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SB23

McMath

SCHOOLS

Requires school boards to accept certification of illness from a nurse practitioner or physician assistant when employees use leave due to personal illness. (gov sig) (Item #42)

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SB24

Talbot

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

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

- Read by title, recommitted 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)

- Read by title, returned to the calendar.

- Called from the calendar.

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

SB31

Fields

EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY

Prohibits use of statewide student assessments conducted during the 2020-2021 school year for the purposes of evaluating teacher performance or student placement decisions. (gov sig) (Item #42)

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SB32

Fields

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

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

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- (Item #42)  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SB34 Peacock SPEECH/PATH/AUDIO  
Provides for the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC). (7/1/21)  
(Item #37)  
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.  
- Called from the calendar.  
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
- SB37 White, B CAPITAL OUTLAY  
To provide relative to the capital outlay process. (gov sig) (Item #15)  
- Called from the calendar.  
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
- SB38 White, B FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides relative to the creation, use, dedication, and transfer of funds in the state treasury. (gov sig)  
(Item #16)  
- Notice of Senate rejecting House amendments.  
- Notice of Senate conferees appointed.  
- House conferees appointed: Zeringue, Magee, and Stefanski.
- SB39 Hewitt LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Provides for remote operations of the legislature during a gubernatorially declared state of emergency.  
(gov sig) (Item #25)  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SB45 Fields COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES  
Provides for the "Lod Cook Act" which authorizes the governor to appoint persons who reside out-of-state at certain at-large members of the public postsecondary boards of supervisors. (See Act)  
(Item #42)  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- 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)  
- Rules suspended, called out of its regular order.  
- Called from the calendar.  
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, 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)  
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 90, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
- SB56 Talbot HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE  
Provides relative to health maintenance organizations.

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(gov sig) (Item #32)

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SB71

Peacock

PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

- Read by title, returned to the calendar.

- Called from the calendar.

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, 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)

- Read by title, returned to the calendar.

- Called from the calendar.

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 71, nays 17. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.

SB77

Smith, G.

GAMING

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

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 70, nays 15. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.