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- SB1 Ward TAX/AD VALOREM
Extends the carryforward period for the inventory tax credit for certain businesses. (1/1/21) (Items #26 and #65)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB10 Hewitt ETHICS
Provides for certain exceptions from Code of Governmental Ethics. (gov sig) (Item #48)
- Called from the Calendar.
- Read by title; withdrawn from the files of the Senate.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)
- Called from the Calendar.
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB26 Peterson LOCAL EMPLOYEES
Removes employees of the Regional Transit Authority from the state system and state civil service. (gov sig) (Item #62)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB30 Milligan SCHOOLS
Provides regarding purchase of telecommunications and video equipment by certain educational entities. (1/1/21) (Item #42)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB32 Fields COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
Grants certain operational autonomies to certain public postsecondary education institutions. (gov sig) (Item #42)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB40 Hewitt LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Constitutional Amendment to provide for remote operations of the legislature during a declared emergency. (2/3 - CA13s1(A)) (Item #5)
- Called from the Calendar.
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title; failed to pass by a vote of 25 yeas and 11 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB51 Barrow PHARMACISTS
Provides for immunizations, including the COVID-19 vaccine, to be administered by pharmacists. (See Act) (Item #40)
- Reconsidered.
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- 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)
- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.

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SB61	Mizell	GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION	Creates the office of broadband and connectivity. (gov sig) (Item #39) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments.- Rules suspended. Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.- Rules suspended. Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB73	Barrow	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides funding and requirements for eligible rental businesses from the La. Main Street Recovery Program. (gov sig) (Items #16, #17, #18, #19, and #20) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported without action.- Rules suspended. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB75	Milligan	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS	Provides relative to reporting requirements by certain Chinese enterprises. (gov sig) (Item #28) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB77	Smith, G.	GAMING	Provides relative to fantasy sports. (gov sig) (Item #32) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 1 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
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. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays.
SCR13	Hewitt	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Eugene Lussan on the celebration of his 100th birthday. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
SR13	Boudreaux	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences on the death of Louis Woodson. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Called from the Calendar.- Read by title and adopted.
SR17	Carter, Troy	CONDOLENCES	Expresses the condolences on the death of George Rainey, oldest elected king of Zulu. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title and adopted.
SR18	Lambert	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences upon the death of Terry Edmund Edwards.

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- Read by title and adopted.
- SR19 Foil CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of James Raymond "Jim" LeBlanc.
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR20 Foil CONDOLENCES
Expresses sincere condolences upon the death of Sylvia Bernadette Sullivan Duke.
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR21 Boudreaux COMMENDATIONS
Commends Jerry Romero on the occasion of his retirement from Acadian Ambulance after 44 years of service.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR22 Luneau REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Requests the Department of Revenue to create a task force to study and make recommendations to minimize employee misclassification.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR23 Harris, Jimmy TRAFFIC
Requests the Lakefront Management Authority to keep the westbound lanes of traffic open on Lakeshore Drive to vehicular traffic and to allow two-way traffic between the Senator Ted Hickey Bridge and Franklin Avenue on weekends.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB1 James JUVENILES
Provides relative to parole eligibility for certain juvenile offenders (Item #58)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB2 James CRIMINAL/RECORDS
Provides relative to the availability of certain criminal justice system data to certain nonprofit entities (Item #63)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB4 Wright EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Provides relative to emergency declarations (Items #1, 2, and 28)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- HB12 Marino PARDON/PAROLE
Provides relative to meetings of the Board of Pardons and the committee on parole (Items #25, 28, and 40)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB14 Stefanski GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER
Provides relative to the criteria and amenity requirements for qualified truck stops during a declared emergency (Item #32)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.

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Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB20 Edmonds TAX/INCOME TAX
Provides relative to income tax deduction for certain educational expenses incurred during the COVID-19 pandemic (Item #26)
- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB24 Zeringue CAPITAL OUTLAY
Provides relative to the capital outlay budget (Item #15)
- Notice the House rejected the Senate amendments; House Conference Committee members appointed.
 - Senate conference committee members appointed: Cortez, Allain, and White.
- 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)
- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB29 DeVillier TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION
Suspends severance taxes on production from certain oil wells (Items #26 and 61)
- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB39 Zeringue APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML
Makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (Item #11)
- Notice the House rejected the Senate amendments; House Conference Committee members appointed.
 - Senate conference committee members appointed: Cortez, White, and Tarver.
 - Rules suspended.
 - Conference committee report received.
- 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)
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- HB48 Duplessis HIGHER EDUCATION
Requires that student identification cards issued by certain postsecondary education institutions meet certain requirements (Item #42)
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- HB51 Miguez ELECTIONS

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- Provides for prohibition of using private funds for any part of our election system (Item #5)
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- 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)
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HB54 James COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Provides relative to the acceptance of digital identification (Item #28)
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- 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)
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- HB66 Beaulieu UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
Provides relative to the state's unemployment insurance program and data sharing (Item #64)
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.
- HB69 McFarland WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Creates the "Louisiana Agricultural Workforce Development Program" (Item #67)
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.
- HB73 Jones DISTRICTS/DOWNTOWN DEVEL
Provides relative to the use of tax increment financing by the Downtown Economic Development District for the City of Monroe (Item #66)
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB74 Deshotel TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Creates the state office of broadband (Item #39)
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title; recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- HB77 Davis BANKS/BANKING
Provides relative to remote participation in meetings (Item #53)
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB80 Owen, Charles STUDENT/ASSESSMENT
Provides relative to the use of student assessment results for the 2020-2021 school year with respect

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to school and district accountability, teacher evaluation, and student promotion (Item #42)

- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

- HB83 Romero STUDENT/DISCIPLINE
Provides relative to student discipline (Item #42)
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- HB89 James TAX/INCOME TAX
Modifies the definition of "federal income tax liability" to include certain federal net disaster losses (Item #26)
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB93 Willard EMPLOYMENT
Creates a work-sharing program (Item #8)
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.
- 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 in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- 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)
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- 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
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- 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
- Rules suspended. Reported favorably.
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to 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
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR7 Coussan ENERGY/OIL & GAS
Memorializes Congress to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to more efficiently

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- coordinate the removal of dislocated oilfield equipment after natural disasters in Louisiana
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- 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)
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR13 Miguez FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL
Prohibits the state fire marshal from enforcing certain restrictions on businesses (Items #2 and 28)
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- 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
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- HCR19 Johnson, Mike UTILITIES
Provides relative to rural internet service (Item #67)
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- HCR20 Schexnayder UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
Suspends the unemployment trust fund solvency tax (Item #30)
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- 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 second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- 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
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- HCR23 Schexnayder CONGRESS
Memorializes the United States Senate to confirm the nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the United States Supreme Court
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
- 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 and Hurricane Delta
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR25 Gadberry TEACHERS

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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 second time by title and 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 second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HCR27

Owen, Charles

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Vernon Parish District Attorney Asa Skinner on his retirement

- Signed by the President of the Senate.