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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)

- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays.

SB22 Hewitt

VOTERS/VOTING

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

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB26 Peterson

LOCAL EMPLOYEES

Removes employees of the Regional Transit Authority from the state system and state civil service. (gov sig) (Item #62)

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SB30 Milligan

SCHOOLS

Provides regarding purchase of telecommunications and video equipment by certain educational entities. (1/1/21) (Item #42)

- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays.

SB32 Fields

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

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

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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)

- Received from the House with amendments.

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)

- Called from the Calendar.
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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 by title, passed by a vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB75 Milligan

COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS

Provides relative to reporting requirements by certain Chinese enterprises. (gov sig) (Item #28)

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SCR2

Fields

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.

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- Received from the House without amendments.

TOPS

SCR3 Cathey

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

- Received from the House without amendments.

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.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SR21 Boudreaux COMMENDATIONS

Commends Jerry Romero on the occasion of his retirement from Acadian Ambulance after 44 years of service.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR22 Luneau REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Requests the Department of Revenue to create a task force to study and make recommendations to minimize employee misclassification.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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.

 Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SR24 Carter, Troy CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Lizzie Mae Henry Charles, community activist in the Algiers Cut-Off neighborhood.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.

HB10 McFarland PROPERTY/PUBLIC

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

- 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)

- The Senate recommitted the report to the Conference Committee.
- Notice House recommitted the report to the Conference Committee.
- Conference committee report received.
- Conference Committee Report read; adopted by a vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays.
- Notice House adopted the Conference Committee Report.

HB43 Bacala NURSING HOMES

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Provides for rights of nursing home residents relative to visitation (Item #59)

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

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)

- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and 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)

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

HB97 Bacal

RETIREMENT/STATE SYSTEMS

Provides relative to reemployment of retirees during a declared emergency (Item #2)

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

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

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

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

Rules suspended. Reported favorably.

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)

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HCR20

Schexnayder

UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Suspends the unemployment trust fund solvency tax (Item #30)

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HCR23

Schexnayder

CONGRESS

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

- Rules suspended. Recalled from Committee.
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 24 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

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

 Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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HCR29

EXCEP PERSON/DEV DISABLE

Amends administrative rules regarding leave of absence days for clients of intermediate care facilities (Items #28 and 29)

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.