

Thursday October 15th, 2020

Chamber: Senate

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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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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

Bacala 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

Butler

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.