

Monday October 19th, 2020

Chamber: Senate

SB1	Ward	TAX/AD VALOREM	Extends the carryforward period for the inventory tax credit for certain businesses. (1/1/21) (Items #26 and #65) - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate on 10/16/2020.
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) - Received from the House without amendments.
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) - Received from the House without amendments.
SB22	Hewitt	VOTERS/VOTING	Provides for preparation and counting of absentee and early voting ballots. (gov sig) (Item #5) - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays.
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) - 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) - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate on 10/16/2020.
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) - Received from the House without amendments.
SB32	Fields	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES	Grants certain operational autonomies to certain public postsecondary education institutions. (gov sig) (Item #42) - Called from the Calendar. - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays.
SB39	Hewitt	LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS	Provides for remote operations of the legislature during a gubernatorially declared state of emergency. (gov sig) (Item #25) - Received from the House without amendments.
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) - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays.
SB56	Talbot	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE	Provides relative to health maintenance organizations.

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(gov sig) (Item #32)

- Received from the House without amendments.

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)

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB61

Mizell

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Creates the office of broadband and connectivity. (gov sig) (Item #39)

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

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)

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- Rules suspended. Called from the Calendar.
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted.
- 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.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate on 10/16/2020.

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.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate on 10/16/2020.

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. Reported with amendments.

HB1

James

JUVENILES

Provides relative to parole eligibility for certain juvenile offenders (Item #58)

- Signed by the President of the Senate on 10/16/2020.

HB2

James

CRIMINAL/RECORDS

Provides relative to the availability of certain criminal justice system data to certain nonprofit entities (Item #63)

- Signed by the President of the Senate on 10/16/2020.

HB10

McFarland

PROPERTY/PUBLIC

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

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB12

Marino

PARDON/PAROLE

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- Provides relative to meetings of the Board of Pardons and the committee on parole (Items #25, 28, and 40)
- Signed by the President of the Senate.

- HB14 Stefanski GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER
Provides relative to the criteria and amenity requirements for qualified truck stops during a declared emergency (Item #32)
- Signed by the President of the Senate on 10/16/2020.

- HB20 Edmonds TAX/INCOME TAX
Provides relative to income tax deduction for certain educational expenses incurred during the COVID-19 pandemic (Item #26)
- The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- 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)
- The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB29 DeVillier TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION
Suspends severance taxes on production from certain oil wells (Items #26 and 61)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted.
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

- 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)
- Rules suspended. Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- Rules suspended. Reported favorably. Rules suspended. 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)
- Signed by the President of the Senate on 10/16/2020.

- HB44 Magee LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Provides relative to prohibiting alcoholic beverage sales during a COVID-19 health emergency (Item #35)
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

- HB54 James COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Provides relative to the acceptance of digital identification (Item #28)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB77 Davis BANKS/BANKING
Provides relative to remote participation in meetings (Item #53)

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- The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB89 James TAX/INCOME TAX
Modifies the definition of "federal income tax liability" to include certain federal net disaster losses (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.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR23 Schexnayder CONGRESS
Memorializes the United States Senate to confirm the nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the United States Supreme Court
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR29 Butler EXCEP PERSON/DEV DISABLE
Amends administrative rules regarding leave of absence days for clients of intermediate care facilities (Items #28 and 29)
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HCR35 Owen, Charles COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Louisiana National Guard on its service in 2020
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.