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SB5	Hewitt	PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS	Authorizes Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District to apply for designation as a foreign trade zone. (gov sig) (Item #47) - Received from the House without amendments.
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) - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
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) - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
SB22	Hewitt	VOTERS/VOTING	Provides for preparation and counting of absentee and early voting ballots. (gov sig) (Item #5) - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
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) - Enrolled. Signed by the President of 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) - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
SB32	Fields	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES	Grants certain operational autonomies to certain public postsecondary education institutions. (gov sig) (Item #42) - Enrolled. Signed by the President of 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) - Received from the House with amendments.
SB39	Hewitt	LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS	Provides for remote operations of the legislature during a gubernatorially declared state of emergency. (gov sig) (Item #25) - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
SB41	Johns	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS	Provides relative to provisional licenses issued by the state fire marshal. (gov sig) (Item #32) - Received from the House without amendments.
SB44	Fields	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES	Constitutional amendment to authorize the governor to appoint persons who reside out-of-state as certain at-large members of public postsecondary education boards of supervisors. (2/3 - CA13s1(A)) (Item #42)

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- Received from the House with 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)
			- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
SB50	Allain	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Provides relative to the capital outlay process. (gov sig) (Item #15)
			- Received from the House with amendments.
SB52	Reese	TAX/AD VALOREM	Provides for credits for certain ad valorem taxes paid for the 2020 tax year. (gov sig) (Item #26)
			- Received from the House without amendments.
SB55	Cortez	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	Provides for the unemployment insurance procedure to be applied by the administrator for calendar year 2021. (gov sig) (Items #8 and #30)
			- Received from the House without amendments.
SB56	Talbot	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE	Provides relative to health maintenance organizations. (gov sig) (Item #32)
			- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
SB62	Smith, G.	TAX/AD VALOREM	Provides for the refundable portion of the inventory tax credit for certain manufacturers impacted by the 2020 emergencies and disasters. (gov sig) (Item #26)
			- Received from the House with amendments.
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)
			- Received from the House without amendments.
SB69	Johns	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Provides relative to emergency service plans of certain providers. (12/1/20) (2/3 - CA7s2.1(A)) (Items #2 and #38)
			- Received from the House with amendments.
SB72	Talbot	TAX/INCOME/CORPORATE	Authorizes an income tax credit for certain businesses whose operations were interrupted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. (gov sig) (Items #26 and #65)
			- Received from the House with amendments.
SCR5	Reese	EMPLOYMENT	Suspends certain provisions of law relative to the application of certain wages and benefits for the next calendar year. (Items #8 and #30)
			- Received from the House without amendments.
SCR9	Cortez	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	

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Suspends the provision of law providing for an unemployment insurance solvency tax. (Items #8 and #30)

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR10 Foil LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES
Requests that the Louisiana State Law Institute study certain matters pertaining to the Louisiana Trust Code.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR14 Carter, Troy HEALTH CARE
Requests that teachers, members of law enforcement, and firefighters be given preference for COVID-19 testing.

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

SR22 Luneau REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Requests the Department of Revenue to create a task force to study and make recommendations to minimize employee misclassification.

- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and adopted.

SR25 Bouie COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Booker T. Washington High School Lady Lions basketball team on winning the state championship.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR26 Boudreaux CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the untimely death of Cheryl Larkin Castille.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR27 Abraham COURTS
Requests the Judicial Council to study the feasibility of dividing the 15th Judicial District into two separate judicial districts.

- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

- Rules suspended. Recalled from Committee.

- Read by title. Placed on calendar for a second reading.

SR28 Fesi HEALTH CARE
Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to report on the use and results of hydroxychloroquine for treating Medicaid recipients relative to COVID-19.

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

SR29 Mizell EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Requests the state Department of Education to study the education and training requirements, compensation, and employment turnover rates of early childhood care and education teachers.

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

SR30 Fields CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Dietrich H. Fields.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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SR31	Johns	COMMENDATIONS
	Commends Jackie DeVall upon his retirement from the Office of Conservation after more than 54 years of service.	
	- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.	
HB4	Wright	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
	Provides relative to emergency declarations (Items #1, 2, and 28)	
	- Called from the Calendar.	
	- Senate floor amendments read and adopted.	
	- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.	
	- Called from the Calendar.	
	- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 23 yeas and 13 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.	
HB22	Stagni	HOUSING/AUTHORITIES
	Provides relative to the civil service status of employees of the Kenner Housing Authority (Item #24)	
	- Rules suspended. Recalled from Committee.	
	- Rules suspended. Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.	
HB29	DeVillier	TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION
	Suspends severance taxes on production from certain oil wells (Items #26 and 61)	
	- Called from the Calendar.	
	- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 25 yeas and 11 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.	
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)	
	- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.	
HB40	Garofalo	TOPS
	Provides relative to qualifications for Taylor Opportunity Program for Students scholarships (Item #43)	
	- 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.	
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)	
	- 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.	
HB48	Duplessis	HIGHER EDUCATION
	Requires that student identification cards issued by certain postsecondary education institutions meet certain requirements (Item #42)	
	- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	

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- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

- HB66 Beaulieu UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
Provides relative to the state's unemployment insurance program and data sharing (Item #64)
- Rules suspended. Recalled from Committee.
 - Rules suspended. Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- HB72 Stefanski FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides dedicated funding and requirements within the La. Main Street Recovery Program for certain establishments (Items #16, 17, 18, 19, and 20)
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
 - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- 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)
- Rules suspended. Recalled from Committee.
 - Rules suspended. Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- HB74 Deshotel TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Creates the state office of broadband (Item #39)
- 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.
- HB75 McFarland AGRICULTURE/FOREST COMR
Provides relative to the disposition of timber severance taxes (Item #34)
- 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.
- HB83 Romero STUDENT/DISCIPLINE
Provides relative to student discipline (Item #42)
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
 - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB84 Edmonds EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Provides relative to the expenditure of federal funds received as a result of a disaster or emergency (Item #27)
- 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.
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and

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final passage.

HB85	Magee	FUNDS/FUNDING	<p>Provides relative to the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program (Item #18)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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.
HB89	James	TAX/INCOME TAX	<p>Modifies the definition of "federal income tax liability" to include certain federal net disaster losses (Item #26)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB94	Zeringue	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS	<p>Provides relative to fees charged to businesses by state agencies during a state of emergency (Items #2, 32, and 35)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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.
HB96	Freeman	STUDENTS	<p>Provides relative to sharing of student information for the purpose of administering the pandemic electronic benefits transfer (P-EBT) program (Item #28)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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.
HCR26	Freiberg	SCHOOLS	<p>Requests that the Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education, in collaboration with the Dept. of Education, issue guidance and policies relative to micro schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments.
HCR30	Landry	CONGRESS	<p>Memorializes congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass a stimulus plan that includes funds for unemployment, housing, local government, struggling businesses, education, and health care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
HCR31	Lyons	PURCHASING/PROCUREMENT	<p>To urge and request agencies procuring supplies, services, and major repairs on an emergency basis to provide for greater transparency and competition in such procurements where practicable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
HCR35	Owen, Charles	COMMENDATIONS	<p>Commends the Louisiana National Guard on its service in 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.