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SB7	Hewitt	PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
	Provides relative to the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority. (gov sig) (Item #50)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays.- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.	
SB12	Mills, Robert	HEALTH CARE
	Provides access for patients of hospitals and residents of nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and other adult residential care homes to members of the clergy who volunteer to minister and provide religious sacraments and services, counseling, and mental health support during COVID-19 and other public health emergencies. (gov sig) (Item #28)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays.- Senate conference committee members appointed: Fred Mills, Boudreaux, and Robert Mills.- Notice House Conference Committee members appointed.- Conference committee report received.- Notice House adopted the Conference Committee Report.- Conference Committee Report read; adopted by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays.	
SB13	Peacock	HEALTH SERVICES
	Provides for the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA). (7/1/21) (Item #44)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enrolled. Signed by the President 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)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.	
SB20	Hewitt	EMERGENCY POWERS
	Provides relative to voting and the holding of elections impaired as the result of a declared emergency or disaster. (1/1/21) (Item #5)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received from the House with amendments.	
SB27	Peacock	HEALTH CARE
	Provides relative to the practice of medicine. (2/3 - CA7s2.1(A)) (7/1/21) (Item #45)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.	
SB34	Peacock	SPEECH/PATH/AUDIO
	Provides for the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC). (7/1/21) (Item #37)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays.- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.	
SB37	White, B	CAPITAL OUTLAY
	To provide relative to the capital outlay process. (gov sig) (Item #15)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received from the House with amendments.- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays.	

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- Senate conference committee members appointed: White, Tarver, and Barrow.

- SB38 White, B FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to the creation, use, dedication, and transfer of funds in the state treasury. (gov sig) (Item #16)
- Notice House Conference Committee members appointed.
- 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)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB49 Hewitt PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
Provides for the issuance of bonds by the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority. (gov sig) (Item #49)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB50 Allain CAPITAL OUTLAY
Provides relative to the capital outlay process. (gov sig) (Item #15)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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)
- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays.
- 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)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB71 Peacock PUBLIC MEETINGS
Provides for participation in certain meetings by teleconferencing or other electronic means for legislative bodies. (gov sig) (Item #25)
- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

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SB74	Cloud	ELECTION OFFENSES	Provides relative to election offenses affecting registration and election fraud or forgery. (gov sig) (Item #5) - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
SB77	Smith, G.	GAMING	Provides relative to fantasy sports. (gov sig) (Item #32) - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
SCR14	Carter, Troy	HEALTH CARE	Requests that teachers, members of law enforcement, and firefighters be given preference for COVID-19 testing. - Rules suspended. - Read by title and adopted by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
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 by title and adopted.
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. - Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and adopted.
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. - Read by title and adopted.
SR39	Barrow	STATE AGENCIES	Requests the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to study and make recommendations relative to pharmacists' testing, screening, and treatment of certain health conditions. - Read by title and adopted.
SR40	Barrow	PUBLIC HEALTH	Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to report on vaccination rates for children ages three through seventeen. - Read by title and adopted.
SR41	Barrow	COMMENDATIONS	Commends the Elvin Howard, Sr. Pancreatic Cancer Advocacy Foundation on its commitment to ensuring that the citizens of Louisiana are informed and aware of the issues specifically associated with pancreatic cancer. - Read by title and adopted.
SR42	Mizell	CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES	Authorizes and directs the re-creation of the Louisiana Women's Incarceration Task Force. - Read by title and adopted.
SR43	Jackson	COMMITTEE STUDIES	Establishes a task force to study crime and crime prevention in Morehouse Parish and requires the

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task force to make recommendations.

- Read by title and adopted.

- SR44 Jackson COMMITTEE STUDIES
Establishes a task force to study crime and crime prevention in Ouachita Parish and requires the task force to make recommendations.
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR45 Foil COMMENDATIONS
Commends Neal Risley Elliott III for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- SR46 Reese CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of James LaVerne Jeter.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- SR47 Barrow CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of two-year old Azariah Christien Thomas.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- SR48 Mizell CHILDREN/FAMILY SERVICES DEPT
Directs the Department of Children and Family Services to comply with Senate Resolution 52 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session and report to the legislature on the impact and success of the department's guidelines on care setting decision making for children under age six.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- SR49 Barrow CHILDREN
Requests a study of the decline in health insurance coverage among children in the state.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and returned to the calendar.
- Rules suspended. Called from the Calendar.
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR50 Jackson TANF
Requests the Department of Children and Family Services and the Louisiana Department of Health to study further ways to protect certain developmentally and physically disabled TANF recipients from sexual and physical exploitation or abuse by certain caregivers.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- SR51 Barrow CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to enact legislation to further protect certain developmentally and physically disabled social security, SSI, and veterans benefits recipients from sexual and physical exploitation or abuse by payees and fiduciaries.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- SR52 Barrow HOUSING
Recreates and provides for Task Force on Prevention of Human Degradation and Exploitation of Vulnerable Individuals in Community-Based Residential Settings.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- SR53 Milligan COMMENDATIONS
Commends Anna Cole for her bravery as she combats breast cancer and recognizes her selflessness in encouraging others.

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

- SR54 Carter, Troy LAW ENFORCEMENT
Expresses wholehearted support for law enforcement and police departments and rejects any notion to defund law enforcement or police departments in Louisiana.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- HB16 Frieman LIABILITY/PUBLIC
Provides relative to limitations of liability for public and non-public schools and postsecondary education during public health emergencies (Items #1, 2, 3, 28, and 42)
- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- Notice House rejected the Senate amendments.
- Senate conference committee members appointed: Fields, Cathey, and Mizell.
- Notice House Conference Committee members appointed.
- HB22 Stagni HOUSING/AUTHORITIES
Provides relative to the civil service status of employees of the Kenner Housing Authority (Item #24)
- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB24 Zeringue CAPITAL OUTLAY
Provides relative to the capital outlay budget (Item #15)
- Notice House adopted the Conference Committee Report.
- Notice House recommitted the report to the Conference Committee.
- The Senate recommitted the report to the Conference Committee.
- Conference committee report received.
- Notice House adopted the Conference Committee Report.
- Conference Committee Report read; adopted by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays.
- HB29 DeVillier TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION
Suspends severance taxes on production from certain oil wells (Items #26 and 61)
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB38 Harris, Lance FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to funding university, parish, and municipal police departments (Items #15 and 16)
- Rules suspended.
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted.
- 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, passed by a vote of 20 yeas and 14 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- Notice House rejected the Senate amendments.
- HB40 Garofalo TOPS
Provides relative to qualifications for Taylor Opportunity Program for Students scholarships (Item #43)
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB42 Wright SCHOOLS/CHOICE
Authorizes parents to appeal a local school board's denial of school enrollment requests to the State

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Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (Item #42)

- 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.

HB43

Bacala

NURSING HOMES

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

- Rules suspended. The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB48

Duplessis

HIGHER EDUCATION

Requires that student identification cards issued by certain postsecondary education institutions meet certain requirements (Item #42)

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB51

Miguez

ELECTIONS

Provides for prohibition of using private funds for any part of our election system (Item #5)

- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 25 yeas and 12 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB54

James

COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS

Provides relative to the acceptance of digital identification (Item #28)

- Conference committee report received.
- Notice the House discharged the Conference Committee and concurred in the Senate amendments.
- Senate Conference Committee members discharged.

HB59

Beaulieu

ELECTIONS

Authorizes the payment of additional compensation to certain election officials for elections held within a certain period following a gubernatorially declared emergency (Item #5)

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB66

Beaulieu

UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Provides relative to the state's unemployment insurance program and data sharing (Item #64)

- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB69

McFarland

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Creates the "Louisiana Agricultural Workforce Development Program" (Item #67)

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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)

- Rules suspended. Called from the Calendar.
- 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.

HB74

Deshotel

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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Creates the state office of broadband (Item #39)

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB75

McFarland AGRICULTURE/FOREST COMR

Provides relative to the disposition of timber severance taxes (Item #34)

- Rules suspended. Called from the Calendar.
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB83

Romero STUDENT/DISCIPLINE

Provides relative to student discipline (Item #42)

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB84

Edmonds EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Provides relative to the expenditure of federal funds received as a result of a disaster or emergency (Item #27)

- Notice House rejected the Senate amendments.
- Notice House Conference Committee members appointed.
- Senate conference committee members appointed: White, Henry, and Harris.
- Conference committee report received.
- Notice House adopted the Conference Committee Report.

HB85

Magee FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides relative to the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program (Item #18)

- Notice House rejected the Senate amendments.
- Notice House Conference Committee members appointed.
- Senate conference committee members appointed: White, Johns, and Smith.

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)

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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)

- Rules suspended. The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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)

- Notice House rejected the Senate amendments.
- Senate conference committee members appointed: Fields, Talbot, and Mizell.

HB100

Newell JUVENILES

Provides relative to the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission's powers and duties (Item #28)

- Rules suspended. 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.

- 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
- Rules suspended.
 - Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Rules suspended.
 - Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR19 Johnson, Mike UTILITIES
Provides relative to rural internet service (Item #67)
- Rules suspended.
 - Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- 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)
- Rules suspended.
 - Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- 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
- Rules suspended.
 - Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Rules suspended.
 - Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR25 Gadberry TEACHERS
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

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- Rules suspended.

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

HCR26

Freiberg

SCHOOLS

Requests that the Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education, in collaboration with the Dept. of Education, study issues relative to micro schools

- 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)

- Rules suspended.

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR30

Landry

CONGRESS

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

- Rules suspended.

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR31

Lyons

PURCHASING/PROCUREMENT CD

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

- Rules suspended.

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR34

Harris, Lance

GOVERNOR

Requests the governor to add Beauregard Parish, Vernon Parish, Allen Parish, and Rapides Parish to the areas covered by the request for a federal disaster declaration for Hurricane Delta

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR36

Lyons

UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Creates a task force to study and make recommendations for replenishing the unemployment trust fund and increasing the unemployment compensation weekly benefit amount (Item #8)

- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.

- Rules suspended.

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

- Rules suspended. Called from the Calendar.

- Senate Committee amendments read and adopted.

- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR37

Thompson

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences on the death of Dr. Keith Patrick Melancon

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR38

Coussan

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Memorializes Congress and the Louisiana Delegation to defeat the "Ocean-Based Climate Solutions

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Act of 2020"

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR39

Hughes

CONDOLENCES

Expresses the condolences of the legislature on the death of Nathaniel Hawthorne "Nat" LaCour, Jr.

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR40

Beaullieu

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences on the death of Julien Marius Stokes

- Received in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR41

McFarland

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Patrick Goldsmith on his retirement

- Received in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.