

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

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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

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass a
3 stimulus plan that includes funds for unemployment, housing, local government,
4 struggling businesses, education, and health care.

5 WHEREAS, since surging around the globe into a worldwide pandemic earlier this
6 year, the COVID-19 virus has taken an enormous economic and human toll across countries
7 and continents, crippling heretofore healthy citizens and industries; and

8 WHEREAS, to help states with costs for COVID-19 mitigation and response
9 measures, the United States Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
10 Security (CARES) Act; and

11 WHEREAS, measures designed to protect the health and safety of Louisiana's
12 populace from the COVID-19 virus have also had a negative impact on the economic
13 fortunes of many of those same citizens through lost or reduced income from closures,
14 capacity restrictions, and other public health measures; and

15 WHEREAS, the cost of this highly infectious pandemic to Louisiana businesses,
16 citizens, and local and state government continues to rise; and

1 WHEREAS, the unprecedented number of unemployment insurance claims due to
2 COVID-19 has drained the state's previously robust unemployment insurance trust fund; and

3 WHEREAS, local revenue collections have plummeted as economic activity has
4 slowed, and as a result, local governments are struggling to provide crucial services; and

5 WHEREAS, already made vulnerable by lost jobs or decreased income from the
6 COVID-19 pandemic, many Louisiana citizens face the prospect of housing insecurity as
7 they struggle to provide a safe and secure place for themselves and their families to live
8 while also maintaining basic services such as water, electricity, and food; and

9 WHEREAS, the federal government provided unemployment and housing assistance
10 in its last COVID stimulus package, but there is a great need for further economic relief.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
12 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass a
13 stimulus plan that includes funds for unemployment, housing, local government, struggling
14 businesses, education, and health care.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
16 presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the
17 United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

DIGEST

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add businesses, education, and health care to the list of purposes for which federal stimulus dollars are sought.