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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

COURTS. Creates a task force to study the advisability of creating a statewide business court.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To create and provide with respect to a task force to study and make recommendations with
3	respect to the advisability of creating a statewide business court to lower costs,
4	enhance efficiency, and promote predictable outcomes.
5	WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana has experienced exponential growth in business
6	and industry; and
7	WHEREAS, the legal issues arising in the daily activities of business and industry
8	are often complex, requiring specialized legal knowledge; and
9	WHEREAS, the citizens of the state of Louisiana would benefit from the creation of
10	a statewide business court with jurisdiction over matters which arise in business and
11	industry; and
12	WHEREAS, there are many benefits of creating specialized courts and particularly
13	a business court.
14	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana hereby creates
15	a task force to study and make recommendations to the legislature on the advisability of
16	creating a statewide business court to lower costs, enhance efficiency, and promote
17	predictable outcomes.
18	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall consist of the following:

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	digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Jerry G. Jones.
	The original instrument was prepared by Angela L. De Jean. The following
21	the Senate and speaker of the House of Representatives by February 1, 2020.
20	and recommendations, with a suggestion for proposed legislation, if any, to the president of
19	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall make a report of its findings
18	Resolution.
17	effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this
16	such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and
15	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force may conduct such meetings at
14	individually entitled as a member of their respective constituent organization.
13	without compensation, except per diem or expense reimbursement to which they may be
12	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the task force shall serve
11	(10) The Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court or her designee.
10	designee.
9	(9) The chairman of the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure or his
8	(8) The chairman of the Senate Judiciary A Committee or his designee.
7	(7) The president of Greater New Orleans, Inc. or his designee.
6	(6) The president of Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana or his designee.
5	(5) The president of Council for A Better Louisiana or his designee.
4	(4) The president of Louisiana Association of Business and Industry or his designee.
3	(3) The president of the Louisiana State Bar Association.
2	(2) The speaker of the House of Representatives or his designee.
1	(1) The president of the Senate or his designee.

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the original bill

- 1. Adds as member the Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court or her designee.
- 2. Makes technical changes.