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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Fortieth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:47 A.M., by the Honorable Taylor Barras, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Lopinto
Abraham	Garofalo	Lyons
Abramson	Gisclair	Mack
Adams	Glover	Magee
Amedee	Guinn	Marcelle
Anders	Hall	McFarland
Bacala	Harris, J.	Miller, G.
Bagley	Harris, L.	Montoucet
Bagneris	Havard	Moreno
Berthelot	Hazel	Morris, Jay
Billiot	Henry	Morris, Jim
Bouie	Hilferty	Norton
Broadwater	Hill	Pearson
Brown, C.	Hodges	Pierre
Brown, T.	Hoffmann	Pope
Carpenter	Hollis	Price
Carter, G.	Horton	Pugh
Carter, R.	Howard	Pylant
Carter, S.	Hunter	Reynolds
Chaney	Huval	Richard
Connick	Ivey	Schexnayder
Coussan	Jackson	Schroder
Cox	James	Shadoin
Cromer	Jefferson	Simon
Danahay	Jenkins	Smith
Davis	Johnson, R.	Stokes
DeVillier	Jones	Talbot
Dwight	Jordan	Thibaut
Edmonds	Landry, N.	White
Emerson	Landry, T.	Willmott

Falconer	LeBas	Zeringue
Foil	Leger	
Franklin	Leopold	
Total - 97		

The Speaker announced that there were 97 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Edmonds.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. LeBas led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Hill, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Hill, the Journal of June 6, 2016, was adopted.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2016 and to repeal the Act which originated as House Bill No. 3 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Reynolds, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, under the rules.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Leger, the Speaker declared the House at recess upon the call of the House.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 10:06 A.M. by the Honorable John A. Alario, Jr., President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Martiny, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Leger, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Appel, Thompson, Morrish, Claitor, and LaFleur.

On the part of the House: Representatives Adams, Berthelot, Carpenter, Thibaut, and Hilferty.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Rodney Wood.

Pledge of Allegiance

John A. Alario, Jr., President of the Senate, led the joint session in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Captain Chad Robichaux sang "*The National Anthem*".

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable John Bel Edwards, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Long, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

After Recess

Speaker Barras called the House to order at 10:58 A.M.

House Business Resumed

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Connick, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, under the rules.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Leger, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 5:00 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker Barras called the House to order at 5:05 P.M.

House Business Resumed

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means

June 7, 2016

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 2, by Abramson
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 3, by Abramson
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 8, by Magee
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 24, by Anders
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 25, by Lyons
Reported favorably. (9-8)

House Bill No. 29, by Price
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 35, by Anders
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 51, by Morris, Jim
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 52, by Abramson
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 53, by Abramson
Reported favorably. (14-0)

NEIL C. ABRAMSON
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 2 by Representative Abramson

and Construction Statewide; and Act 23 of 2012 for Division of Administration, State Office Buildings Major Repairs, Equipment Replacement and Renovations, Planning and Construction Statewide; and Act 23 of 2012 for Division of Administration, Statewide Roofing, Waterproofing, and Related Repairs and Equipment Replacement Program Statewide; and Act 2 of 2004 for Department of Military Affairs, Statewide Readiness Center Backlog of Maintenance and Repair, Phase I, and Statewide Infrastructure Rehabilitation, Phase 4, Planning and Construction (Statewide); and Act 1013 of 1991 for Department of Military Affairs, Federal Flood Disaster Recovery / Mitigation (Statewide); and Act 20 of 2009 for Department of Military Affairs, Jackson Barracks Infrastructure, Rehabilitation and Construction, Historic District Phase 2 (Orleans); and Act 23 of 2012 for Secretary of State, Chennault Aviation and Military Museum Hangar Building and Equipment, Planning and Construction (Ouachita); and Act 23 of 2012 for Secretary of State, Eddie Robinson Museum, Main Exhibit, Planning and Construction (Lincoln); and Act 23 of 2012 for Office of State Museum, E.D. White Historic Site and Site Improvements (Lafourche); and Act 23 of 2012 for Louisiana State Penitentiary, Emergency Water Well Replacement, Planning and Construction (West Feliciana); and Act 23 of 2012 for Office of Juvenile Justice, Bridge City Center for Youth, Sewer System Renovations, Planning and Construction (Jefferson); and Act 23 of 2012 for Villa Feliciana Medical Complex, Replace HVAC Systems in Three Patient Buildings, Planning and Construction (East Feliciana); and Act 853 of 1990 for Charity Hospital of New Orleans, Life Safety Renovations (Orleans); and Act 23 of 2012 for Central Louisiana State Hospital, HVAC System Replacement Shreveport Mental Health Center (Caddo); and Act 23 of 2012 for Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System, Replace Existing Air Conditioning/Heating System and Cleaning of Vents at Dr. Joseph Henry Tyler Mental Health Center (Lafayette); and Act 23 of 2012 for Pinecrest Supports and Services Center, Emergency Generators for Homes and Medical Complex (Rapides); and Act 23 of 2012 for LSU Baton Rouge, French House Roof Replacement and Exterior Waterproofing, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge); and Act 23 of 2012 for LSU Alexandria, Multi-Purpose Academic Center, Planning and Construction (Rapides); and Act 23 of 2012 for Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Pennington Biomedical Clinical Research Building, Imaging Center and High Tech Research Instrumentation

Equipment (East Baton Rouge); and Act 23 of 2012 for LSU Health Sciences Center Health Care Services Division, Urgent Care Clinic, Planning and Construction (Lafayette); and Act 23 of 2012 for Grambling State University, Long-Jones Hall Renovation, Planning and Construction (Lincoln); and Act 23 of 2012 for Grambling State University, Long-Jones Hall Renovation, Planning and Construction (Lincoln); and Act 23 of 2012 for Louisiana Tech University, Louisiana Tech Research Park, Real Estate Acquisition, Planning and Construction (Lincoln); and Act 23 of 2012 for Louisiana Tech University, Business Building Replacement, Planning and Construction (Lincoln); and Act 23 of 2012 for Northwestern State University, East Caspari Hall Renovation and West Caspari Hall Replacement for Student Services (Natchitoches); and Act 23 of 2012 for University of Louisiana - Lafayette, Burke Hawthorne Hall Renovation and Expansion, Planning and Construction (Lafayette); and Act 23 of 2012 for Board of Regents, Land Acquisition for Post Secondary Educational Institutions (Statewide)

Total	\$10,917,345
	<u>\$32,368,245"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 46, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 47, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Planning and Construction (Catahoula) \$ 648,912"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 72, at the end of line 5 delete "2,400,000" and insert "4,350,000"

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the amendments were adopted.

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2016 and to repeal the Act which originated as House Bill No. 3 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(V)(introductory paragraph) as enacted by Act No. 25 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and to enact R.S. 47:302(AA) and 321.1(F)(66), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the exemption for purchases of fishing vessels, supplies, fuels, lubricants, and repairs of vessels by licensed commercial fishermen; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:832(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 22:832(C)(6), relative to the insurance premium tax; to exempt health maintenance organizations from the reduction of the tax due made in Act No. 10 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session; to provide for qualifying Louisiana investments of health maintenance organizations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6025(A)(1), relative to income tax credits; to provide for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation assessment tax credit; to reduce the amount of the credit; to repeal the sunset of the reduction in the amount of the credit; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:115(A)(3) and (C) and 1624(A), to enact R.S. 47:1624(C) through (E), and to repeal R.S. 47:287.657, 617, and 1624.1, relative to the payment of interest on certain overpayments; to provide for the calculation of interest on certain overpayments; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Revenue to pay interest on overpayments; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:842 and to repeal R.S. 22:270, relative to the annual minimum tax on health maintenance organizations; to establish the rate of the annual minimum tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JIM MORRIS, ABRAMSON, AND JAY MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(V)(introductory paragraph) as enacted by Act No. 25 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature and R.S. 47:321.1(F)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 47:302(AA) and 321.1(F)(66), relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to the effectiveness of exemptions and exclusions for sales of certain tangible personal property and services; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To provide relative to the execution, implementation, and administration of capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2016-2017; to provide for exceptions; to provide for specific requirements concerning applications; to establish limitations; to provide for effectiveness.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON AND GARY CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:467 and 468, relative to sales of certain services and tangible personal property at certain facilities owned by the state or a political subdivision; to impose a local public entertainment facility access charge; to provide for the collection and use of certain state and local revenues; to provide for exemptions from certain taxes and charges; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Leger, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions at this time.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Leger, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not posted on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 5, 6, 7, 11, 17, 19, 20, 21, 27, 31, 33, 34, 40, 46, 47, and 50

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 5:47 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 8, 2016.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House