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**Thirty-ninth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:13 P.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	Leopold
Abraham	Garofalo	Lyons
Abramson	Gisclair	Mack
Adams	Glover	Magee
Amedee	Guinn	Marcelle
Anders	Hall	McFarland
Armes	Harris, J.	Miguez
Bacala	Harris, L.	Miller, D.
Bagley	Havard	Miller, G.
Bagneris	Hazel	Montoucet
Berthelot	Henry	Moreno
Billiot	Hensgens	Morris, Jay
Bouie	Hilferty	Morris, Jim
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	James	Schroder
Cox	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Davis	Jenkins	Shadoin
DeVillier	Johnson, M.	Smith
Dwight	Johnson, R.	Stokes
Edmonds	Jones	Talbot
Emerson	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Falconer	Landry, T.	White
Foil	LeBas	Zeringue
Franklin	Leger	

Total - 95

The Speaker announced that there were 95 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Howard.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Carpenter 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 February 29, 2016, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bouie, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Appropriations to meet while the House was in session.

Recess

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

After Recess

Speaker Barras called the House to order at 3:44 P.M.

House Business Resumed

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Leopold
Abraham	Gaines	Lopinto
Abramson	Garofalo	Lyons
Adams	Gisclair	Mack
Amedee	Glover	Magee
Anders	Guinn	Marcelle
Armes	Hall	McFarland
Bacala	Harris, J.	Miguez
Bagley	Harris, L.	Miller, D.
Bagneris	Havard	Miller, G.
Berthelot	Hazel	Montoucet
Billiot	Henry	Moreno
Bishop	Hensgens	Morris, Jay
Bouie	Hilferty	Morris, Jim
Broadwater	Hill	Norton
Brown, C.	Hodges	Pearson
Brown, T.	Hoffmann	Pierre
Carpenter	Hollis	Pope
Carter, G.	Horton	Price
Carter, R.	Howard	Pugh
Carter, S.	Hunter	Pylant
Chaney	Huval	Reynolds
Connick	Ivey	Richard
Coussan	Jackson	Schexnayder
Cox	James	Schroder
Cromer	Jefferson	Seabaugh
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Dwight	Jones	Thibaut
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Emerson
Falconer
Foil
Total - 101

Landry, T.
LeBas
Leger

Willmott
Zeringue

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 1, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Leger moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of referring to committee all House Bills, House Concurrent Resolutions, and House Resolutions introduced on this day.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17— BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS A RESOLUTION

To commend Obdulia Teodosia Rios Hayes for her service to the American Red Cross.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lance Harris, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution 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 placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 127— BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2601, relative to the state sales and use tax; to levy a tax on certain marijuana based medicines; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 71— BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, ABRAMSON, BISHOP, BROADWATER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, HILFERTY, PUGH, STOKES, AND WILLMOTT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(a) and (3) and (B)(3)(a)(ii) and (c) and (5) and to enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(c) and (B)(3)(d), relative to the Enterprise Zone Program; to provide for eligibility; to reduce the amount of certain tax credits; to provide for computation of average annual employment; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Leger, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Leger gave notice of Rep. Barras's intention to call House Bill No. 71 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jay Morris, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Jay Morris gave notice of his intention to call House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Cox gave notice of his intention to call House Bill Nos. 27 and 28 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Ivey gave notice of his intention to call House Bill Nos. 78, 79, 103, 106, 115, and 117 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Jackson gave notice of her intention to call House Bill Nos. 23, 24, 84, 101, and 121 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. James gave notice of his intention to call House Bill Nos. 19, 46, and 47 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Leger gave notice of his intention to call House Bill Nos. 5, 14, 32, 33, and 34 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Montoucet gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 64 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Jay Morris gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 61 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Stokes gave notice of her intention to call House Bill Nos. 75, 76, 80, and 104 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Reynolds gave notice of Rep. Thibaut's intention to call House Bill Nos. 81, 114, and 125 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Henry, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committee at this time.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Appropriations

March 1, 2016

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 111, by Marcelle
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

CAMERON HENRY
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Henry, 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. 111— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:8(B) and R.S. 47:1676(E)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:1676(E)(2) and (3), relative to the elimination of the Debt Recovery Fund; to provide for the elimination of the Debt Recovery Fund; to provide for nullification of appropriations from the Debt Recovery Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 111 by Representative Marcelle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after the semi-colon ";", delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "from the Debt Recovery Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

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

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means

March 1, 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. 87, by Anders
Reported with amendments. (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. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:832(A) and (C), relative to insurance premium tax; to provide for a reduction of the tax due in certain circumstances; to provide for the definition of a qualifying Louisiana investment; to provide for an effective date; 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. 87 by Representative Anders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "2018," and before "the" insert "for all payers, except for life insurance companies writing life insurance premiums with total admitted assets of fifteen million dollars or less,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "ninety" to "ninety-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "Part," and before ""a qualifying" insert "beginning January 1, 2017,"

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

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

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, March 2, 2016, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 18

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 3:57 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House