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**Under the Adoption of the**  
**Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 4, 2017

The Committee was called to order at 9:36 A.M. by Chairman Anders.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Henry moved to suspend Rule 6.25 to consider House Bill No. 1 schedule by schedule, which motion was agreed to.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

Rep. Smith sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Smith in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, at the end of line 20, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to positions in critical areas of state government including Schedule 08 - Department of Public Safety and Corrections Corrections Services, Schedule 09 - Louisiana Department of Health, Schedule 10 - Department of Children and Family Services, and any other positions deemed critical by the commissioner of administration."

Rep. Smith moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Henry objected.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 57 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. White sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative White in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, delete lines 21 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 50, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to Corrections - Administration to fund salaries  
and performance adjustments for employees \$ 178,776"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 51, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to Louisiana State Penitentiary to fund salaries  
and performance adjustments for employees \$ 890,242"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 52, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to Raymond Laborde Correctional Center to  
fund salaries and performance adjustments for  
employees \$ 206,582"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 53, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women  
to fund salaries and performance adjustments  
for employees \$ 172,872"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 55, after line 49, add the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to Dixon Correctional Institute to fund salaries  
and performance adjustments for employees \$ 279,543"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 56, after line 50, add the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to Elayn Hunt Correctional Center to fund salaries  
and performance adjustments for employees \$ 368,764"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 57, after line 49, add the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to David Wade Correctional Center to fund sal-  
aries and performance adjustments for employ-  
ees \$ 217,513"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 58, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Adult Probation and Parole to fund salaries and performance adjustments for employees \$ 861,916"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 59, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to B.B. "Sixty" Rayburn Correctional Center to fund salaries and performance adjustments for employees \$ 159,210"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 67, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Office of Juvenile Justice to fund salaries and performance adjustments for employees \$ 391,971"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 86, after line 57, add the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Children and Family Services to fund performance adjustments for employees and to alleviate high caseloads, including (187) authorized positions \$ 6,118,722"

Rep. White moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Henry objected.

By a vote of 42 yeas and 56 nays, the amendments were rejected.

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Nancy Landry, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

Rep. Smith sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Smith and James in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 18, delete lines 12 through 19 in their entirety

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

Rep. Jones sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jones in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 27, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for operating services \$ 147,638"

Rep. Jones moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Henry objected.

By a vote of 47 yeas and 51 nays, the amendments were rejected.

### **Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Stokes requested the House consent to correct her vote on the amendments proposed by Rep. Jones to House Bill No. 1 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### **Acting Chairman Bishop in the Chair**

Rep. James sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative James in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 33, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for this agency by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$1,000,000."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 58, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Adult Probation and Parole for recruitment and retention \$ 1,000,000"

Rep. James moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Henry objected.

By a vote of 44 yeas and 56 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Smith sent up amendments which were read as follows:

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative James in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 58, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Adult Probation and Parole for recruitment and retention \$ 1,000,000"

Rep. Smith moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Henry objected.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 61 nays, the amendments were rejected.

**Chairman Anders in the Chair**

Rep. Edmonds sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonds in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 68, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and the commissioner of administration are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be issued, not later than October 15, 2017, a Request for Proposals or a Request for Applications, for the purpose of providing managed long term services and supports exclusively to Medicaid-eligible recipients of such services and to Medicaid-eligible recipients who also receive Medicare services, excepting the developmentally disabled Medicaid-eligible population. The scope of the Request for Proposals or Applications shall include the provision of all Medicaid long term services and supports to the covered populations named above, with an effective commencement date no later than January 1, 2018. The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and the commissioner of administration shall report the progress on the Request for Proposals or Request for Applications at all meetings of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

On motion of Rep. Edmonds, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. White sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative White in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 75, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

**"EXPENDITURES:**

Payments to Private Providers Program for public private partnership hospitals	\$ 5,350,638
Uncompensated Care Costs Program for public private partnership hospitals	<u>\$ 78,675,720</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 84,026,358</u>

**MEANS OF FINANCE:**

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 30,528,698
Federal Funds	<u>\$ 53,497,660</u>

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 84,026,358

Provided, however, that the department shall not reduce the payments to public private partnership hospitals."

Rep. White moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Henry objected.

By a vote of 37 yeas and 59 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Abraham sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Abraham in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 75, line 6, delete "of the total funding"

On motion of Rep. Abraham, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Abraham sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Abraham in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 75, line 6, delete "total funding" and insert "state general fund"

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

Rep. Smith sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Smith in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 80, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Public Health Services Program for school-based health centers \$ 240,000"

Rep. Smith moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Henry objected.

By a vote of 42 yeas and 57 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Hoffmann sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hoffmann in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

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## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 86, after line 57, insert the following:

### "EXPENDITURES:

Division of Management and Finance Program  
for the implementation of a Comprehensive  
Child Welfare Information System \$ 4,755,832

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 4,755,832

### MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 2,377,916  
Federal Funds \$ 2,377,916

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 4,755,832

### EXPENDITURES:

Division of Management and Finance Program  
for the Integrated Eligibility Solution System \$ 60,504,129

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 60,504,129

### MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 14,393,493  
State General Fund by:  
Interagency Transfers \$ 33,674,723  
Federal Funds \$ 12,435,913

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 60,504,129"

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Smith sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Smith in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 106, delete lines 38 through 43 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 109, delete lines 47 through 52 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 111, delete lines 45 through 50 in their entirety

Rep. Smith moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Henry objected.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 60 nays, the amendments were rejected.

**Acting Chairman Bishop in the Chair**

**Chairman Anders in the Chair**

### **Motion**

On motion of Rep. Henry, the Committee of the Whole House agreed to rise and report.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House