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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:32 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	Mack
Abraham	Garofalo	Magee
Abramson	Gisclair	Marcelle
Amedee	Glover	Marino
Anders	Guinn	McFarland
Armes	Hall	Miguez
Bacala	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bagley	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Bagneris	Havard	Moreno
Berthelot	Hazel	Morris, Jay
Billiot	Henry	Morris, Jim
Bishop	Hensgens	Norton
Bouie	Hilferty	Pearson
Brown, C.	Hill	Pierre
Brown, T.	Hodges	Pope
Carmody	Hoffmann	Price
Carpenter	Hollis	Pugh
Carter, G.	Horton	Pylant
Carter, R.	Howard	Reynolds
Carter, S.	Hunter	Richard
Chaney	Huval	Schexnayder
Connick	Ivey	Schroder
Coussan	Jackson	Seabaugh
Cox	James	Shadoin
Crews	Jefferson	Simon
Cromer	Jenkins	Smith
Danahay	Johnson	Stagni
Davis	Jones	Stefanski
DeVillier	Jordan	Stokes
Dwight	Landry, N.	Talbot
Edmonds	Landry, T.	Thibaut

Emerson	LeBas	Thomas
Falconer	Leger	White
Foil	Leopold	Zeringue
Franklin	Lyons	
Total - 104		

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward, Coordinator of Chaplain Services.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

P.J. Morton sang "*The National Anthem*".

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 May 15, 2017, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 16, 2017

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. 70
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 71
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 72
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 16, 2017

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 38, 95, and 98

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mary Alice Rountree for her many years of exemplary public service to the parish of Caddo and for her continued commitment to the care of its elderly citizens and to congratulate her upon the occasion of her retirement from the Caddo Council on Aging.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jenkins, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Head Coach Angi Butler of Destrehan High School on being named the 2016-2017 Coach of the Year for girls basketball by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association and by USA-Today and to congratulate her on twenty years of coaching excellence.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Leger, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 16, 2017

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 69, 146, and 255

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:2, relative to unmanned aircraft; to provide exclusive jurisdiction to the state in the regulation of such systems; to preempt local ordinances, rules, regulations, and codes; to provide for federal preemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.1(A)(1), (3), and (4) and (C) and to enact R.S. 15:529.1(I) and (J), relative to the Habitual Offender Law; to decrease the cleansing period for offenses that are not crimes of violence or sex offenses; to provide for the reduction by the court of a sentence under the Habitual Offender Law under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 255 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 133 by
Senator MORRELL)—**
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:407.50.1, relative to early learning centers; to provide relative to health-related policies established by early learning centers; to provide for parental notification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**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:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Zwolle High School Hawks boys' basketball team upon winning the 2017 Allstate Sugar Bowl/Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Boys Basketball Championship, Class B.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Howard, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Madison Preparatory Academy girls' basketball team upon winning the 2017 Class 2A state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Madison Preparatory Academy boys' basketball team upon winning the 2017 Class 2A state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ruby Watts Coleman upon the occasion of her one hundredth birthday on March 15, 2017.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jefferson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, May 18, 2017, as March of Dimes Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, BAGNERIS, BOUIE, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, COX, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GLOVER, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, HUNTER, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JORDAN, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, NORTON, PIERRE, PRICE, AND SMITH AND SENATORS BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAU, CARTER, COLOMB, MORRELL, PETERSON, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 16, 2017, as Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association for their contributions to improving the judicial system in this state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jackson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 17, 2017, as Louisiana Housing Council Day at the state capitol and to commend the Louisiana Housing Council for its accomplishments.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Robby Carter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study the potential impact of permitting judicial referral agency residential facilities to house offenders participating in, and to operate as, sheriff's work release programs, and to utilize these facilities as an alternative to other incarceration programs.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to take all necessary steps to bring attention to the need to eliminate the use of pain as the fifth vital sign and as a determinate of quality patient care.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Louisiana medical schools, prescriber licensing boards, and prescriber trade associations to take all necessary steps to eliminate pain as the fifth vital sign and to increase prescriber education and awareness on assessing, identifying, and treating the symptom of pain.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY SENATOR COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lynn Whitfield on her many accomplishments.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY SENATORS WARD AND CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To affirm the need for civility in political debate as a fundamental requirement for effective representative democracy and governing.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Thibaut, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 17, 2017, as "Louisiana Housing Council Day" at the Legislature of Louisiana and commend the organization for its accomplishments.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gary Carter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 25—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:297(D) and (D)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:297(D)(2) as amended by Section 5 of Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to tax credits; to provide relative to reduction to tax due; to sunset the tax credit for educational expenses; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—

BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1421 and 1464, R.S. 23:1123, 1124, 1203(E), 1221(4)(s)(ii), 1307 and 1317.1, R.S. 39:1952(14)(e), and R.S. 46:2136(A)(4), relative to court-ordered and other mandatory physical and mental examinations; to provide relative to such examinations in certain civil and administrative matters, procedures, and claims; to provide for consistency in terminology and nomenclature, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136.3(B)(1), relative to the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund; to provide for revenues to be credited to the 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. 49 by Representative Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "equal to" delete "two" and insert "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "million" delete "five" and insert "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert the following:

"For Fiscal Years 2017-2018 through 2020-2021, an additional amount equal to nine hundred thousand dollars received by the state through the office of mineral resources from court-awarded judgments and settlements."

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(M)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to authorize an exemption for certain property owned by the surviving spouse of a person who died while performing duties as an emergency medical responder, technician, law enforcement or fire protection officer, paramedic, or volunteer firefighter; to provide for eligibility; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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. 145 by Representative Garofalo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "technician," and before the semi-colon ";," delete "or paramedic" and insert "law enforcement or fire protection officer, paramedic, or volunteer firefighter"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

(M)(1) For ad valorem taxes due in 2017 and thereafter, an There is hereby established an exemption from ad valorem tax for the total assessed value of the homestead of the unmarried surviving spouse of a person who died while on active duty as a under the conditions enumerated in Subsubparagraphs (1)(a) or (b) of this Paragraph, and if the conditions established in Subsubparagraph (1)(c) of this Paragraph are met.

(1)(a) For ad valorem taxes due in 2017 and thereafter, the exemption shall apply beginning in the tax year in which any of the following persons died or 2017, whichever is later:

(i) A member of the armed forces of the United States or the Louisiana National Guard who died while on active duty, or while performing their duties as a,

(ii) A state police officer, or a who died while on duty.

(iii) A law enforcement or fire protection officer who qualified for the salary supplement authorized in Section 10(D)(3) of this Article is entitled to an exemption from ad valorem tax for the total assessed value of their homestead. The exemption shall apply beginning in the tax year in which the person died or 2017, whichever is later, and shall be applicable only if all of the following conditions are met: who died while on duty.

(b) For ad valorem taxes due in 2018 and thereafter, the exemption shall apply beginning in the tax year in which any of the following persons died or 2018, whichever is later:

(i) An emergency medical responder, technician, or paramedic, as such terms may be defined by law, who died while performing the duties of their employment.

(ii) A volunteer firefighter, verified by the Office of the State Fire Marshal to have died while performing firefighting duties.

(iii) A law enforcement or fire protection officer who died while on duty and who would have qualified for the salary supplement authorized in Section 10(D)(3) of this Article if he had completed the first year of his employment before his death."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, after "residence of the" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"person enumerated in Subsubparagraphs (a) or (b) of this Subparagraph at the time of their death."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 8, after "technician," and before the question mark "?" delete "or paramedic" and insert "paramedic, volunteer firefighter, or a law enforcement or fire protection officer"

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

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(A) and (B)(1), relative to the office of elderly affairs; to eliminate the cap on the amount any parish voluntary councils on aging may receive; 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. 176 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 19, insert the following:

"For Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and each year thereafter, there shall be a maximum allocation of one hundred thousand dollars to any one parish council on aging pursuant to this Subsection unless additional funds are appropriated for that purpose."

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(aa)(I)(bbb), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for the exclusion for machinery and equipment; to exclude certain pollution control equipment required for certain manufacturers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 38.1(C), Article VII, Sections 4.1, 5, 10.1(A) and (B), 10.8(A)(1) and (B), 10.10(D), and 27(A) and (B), and Article XII, Section 6(A)(1) and to repeal Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(h), 10.1(C) and (D), 10.2, 10.4, 10.5, 10.8(A)(2), (3), (4), and (5) and (C), 10.9, 10.15, and 10.16 and Article IX, Section 10 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to eliminate certain constitutional dedications and deposits into and expenditure out of certain funds including the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund, Millennium Trust, Millennium Leverage Fund, and Transportation Trust Fund; to repeal the Lottery Proceeds Fund, Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund, Education Excellence Fund, Health Excellence Fund, TOPS Fund, Louisiana Fund, Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund, Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund, Louisiana Investment Fund for Enhancement, Higher Education Louisiana Partnership Fund, and the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; 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. 236 by Representative Shadin

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page page 1, line 3, after "10.8(A)(1) and (B)," and before "and 27(A) and (B)," insert "10.10(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Millennium Trust," and before "and Transportation" insert "Millennium Leverage Fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "10.8(A)(1) and (B)," and before "and 27(A) and (B)," insert "10.10(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§10.10. Millennium Leverage Fund

Section 10.10. Millennium Leverage Fund

* * *

(D) Appropriations. (†) The legislature may annually appropriate treasurer shall deposit into the state general fund the bond proceeds credited to the Leverage Fund and all earnings, income, and realized capital gains on investment of monies in the Leverage Fund as recognized as available for appropriation in the official forecast of the Revenue Estimating Conference. The Revenue Estimating Conference shall include in its forecast of monies available for appropriation only that amount of earnings, income, and realized capital gains which are in excess of inflation as determined by the conference.

(2) Appropriations may be made only for the following purposes:

(a) Twenty-five percent shall be available for appropriation for the purposes as provided in the TOPS Fund.

(b) Twenty-five percent shall be available for appropriation for the purposes as provided in the Health Excellence Fund.

(c) Twenty-five percent shall be available for appropriation as provided in the Education Excellence Fund.

(d) Twenty-five percent shall be available for appropriation as provided in the Louisiana Fund.

(e) The amounts available for appropriation for each of the purposes contained in Subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this Paragraph may be increased, and the amount available for appropriation for the purposes of Subsubparagraph (d) may be decreased by a specific legislative instrument which receives a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

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

On motion of Rep. Henry, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 238— BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.44(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 9:315.44(C) and 315.46(D), relative to license

suspension for failure to pay child support; to authorize the electronic transmission of a certification of noncompliance to licensing authorities; to authorize an interagency agreement with a licensing authority to facilitate the development, implementation, and use of a transmission system; to authorize the electronic transmission of a compliance release certificate to licensing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 240— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(AA)(29), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the exclusion for sales or use of certain tangible personal property purchased for lease or rental; to provide for applicability and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 240 by Representative Broadwater

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "Beginning" and before "sales" delete "June 1, 2017," and insert "October 1, 2017,"

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

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 300— BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS AND SENATOR MORRELL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015(C)(2), (D), (E)(1), and (J) relative to the research and development tax credit program; to provide for definitions; to provide for credit rates; to provide for transferability of credits; to provide for application; 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. 300 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(D)," and before "and" insert "(E)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "program;" and before "to" insert "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "(D)," and before "and" insert "(E)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "employs" and before "or" delete "fifty" and insert "one hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

(b) ~~Twenty Ten~~ percent of the difference, if any, of the Louisiana qualified research expenses for the taxable year minus the base amount, if the taxpayer is an entity that employs fifty to ninety-nine persons."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, after "credits" and before "that" insert "for tax years 2018 and later"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"E. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the meaning hereafter ascribed to them, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "Base amount" shall mean ~~seventy~~ the following:

(a) If the taxpayer is an entity that employs fifty or more persons, the base amount shall be eighty percent of the average annual qualified research expenses within Louisiana during the three years preceding the taxable years.

(b) If the taxpayer is an entity that employs less than fifty persons, the base amount shall be fifty percent of the average annual qualified research expenses within Louisiana during the three years preceding the taxable year taxable years."

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1624(A)(10) and R.S. 47:1508(B)(41) and 1678, relative to tax clearances from the Department of Revenue; to require a tax clearance for the issuance or renewal of a sales tax resale certificate; to require a tax clearance for approval of certain state contracts; to provide for exceptions; 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. 307 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before the comma "," delete "R.S. 47:1678" and insert "R.S. 39:1624(A)(10) and R.S. 47:1508(B)(41) and 1678"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "tax" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "approval of" and before "state" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 39:1624(A)(10) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1624. Approval of contract; penalties

A. Before approving a proposed contract for professional, personal, consulting, or social services, the state chief procurement officer or an assistant shall have determined that:

* * *

(10) The prospective contractor is current in the filing of all applicable tax returns and reports, and in payment of all taxes, interest, penalties, and fees owed to the state and collected by the Department of Revenue in accordance with R.S. 47:1678."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:1508(B)(41) and 1678 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1508. Confidential character of tax records

* * *

B. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent:

* * *

(41) Upon the request of the chief procurement officer, for purpose of the requirements established under R.S. 47:1678, the secretary is authorized to disclose to the Office of State Procurement information concerning whether a prospective contractor for a contract with the state for the procurement of personal, professional, consulting or social services or the purchasing of food, supplies, or major repairs that requires the approval of the Office of State Procurement is current in the filing of all applicable tax returns and reports and in the payment of all taxes, interest, penalties, and fees owed to the state and collected by the Department of Revenue. The information disclosed shall be used solely for the purpose of determining whether the contract may be approved by the Office of State Procurement. The secretary shall not disclose any data from returns or reports provided by the Internal Revenue Service. Any information so furnished shall be considered and held as confidential

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and privileged by the Office of State Procurement as is required under Subsection A of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 10, after "clearances" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 18 in their entirety and insert a semicolon ";" and insert the following:

"resale certificates; certain procurement contracts"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, delete "B." and insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 20, after "unless" and before "is" delete "he" and insert "the applicant"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, delete "C." and insert "B." and at the end of the line delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"that requires the review and approval of the Office of State Procurement for the procurement of personal, professional, consulting or social services or the purchasing of food, supplies or major repairs shall be approved unless the chief procurement officer for the Office of State Purchasing has received a tax clearance from the"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 7, after "indicating" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 8, delete "group" and insert "the proposed contractor"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 9, after "Louisiana." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"The tax clearance required by this Section shall not be required for purposes of bidding on or solicitation of a procurement contract. For purposes of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 10, after "all" and before "contracts" insert "procurement"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, delete line 22 in its entirety and insert the following:

"C. An exception to the requirements of this Section for a procurement enumerated in Subsection B of this Section is authorized in either of the following circumstances:

(1) The chief"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and on page 3, line 1, delete "to regulations, the" and insert "(2) The"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. This Section shall not apply to any of the following:

(1) Contracts for"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete lines 16 through 26 in their entirety, and at the beginning of line 27, delete "Section 3." and insert the following:

"(2) A procurement contract of an institution of higher education or other agency of higher education if the state chief procurement officer has delegated authority to procure the contracted services using private grant funds or federal funds that are available specifically for purposes of the contract.

E. The chief procurement officer for the Office of State Procurement shall provide the secretary a list of the prospective contractors that require a tax clearance for approval of a procurement contract. Such list shall be submitted to the secretary in the manner and form prescribed by the secretary. The secretary, upon receipt, shall provide the chief procurement officer with a signed tax clearance for each applicant indicating whether the proposed contractor is current in filing all tax returns and in payment of all taxes, interest, penalties, and fees owed to the state of Louisiana, excluding items under formal appeal pursuant to applicable statutes or being paid in compliance with the terms of an installment agreement. Where an assessment against a proposed contractor has become final and collectible by distraint and sale, such proposed contractor shall not be approved for a procurement contract until such time as the proposed contractor has filed the applicable tax returns and paid or made arrangements to pay the delinquent tax liability and the secretary notifies the state chief procurement officer of the payment or arrangement to pay.

F. The secretary is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Section."

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall apply to any request for issuance or renewal of a resale certificate submitted to the Department and to any approval or request for approval of a contract submitted to the Office of State Procurement on or after October 1, 2017.

Section 4."

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 313— BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(C)(2)(b)(ii), (iii), and (iv) and (4) and to enact R.S. 47:6006(C)(2)(a)(iv), relative to income taxes; to provide with respect to the tax credit for local taxes paid on inventory; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for eligibility of taxpayers claiming the tax credit; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; 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. 337—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STOKES AND SIMON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(P)(1), (2), and (5) and to enact R.S. 47:297(P)(3)(e), relative to individual income tax credits; to authorize an individual income tax credit for certain residential improvements made by persons with certain disabilities; to provide for a program cap; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 337 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "and" and at the beginning of line 3, delete "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, after "47:297(P)(3)(e)" and before "hereby" delete "and (6) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(5) The provisions of this Subsection shall be effective for all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2012. The total amount of tax credit granted by the department in any calendar year"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, after "dollars." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Claims for tax credits shall be allowed on a first-come, first-served basis. Any taxpayer whose claim exceeds the amount of tax credit that the department is authorized to grant in a calendar year may claim the credit against the individual income tax liability on an original tax return filed in the next calendar year and his claim shall have priority over other claims filed after the date and time of his original claim. If the department does not"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, STEVE CARTER, AND FOIL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 20(A)(11) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the homestead exemption for ad valorem tax; to authorize a parish governing authority to change the amount of assessed value at which the homestead exemption

shall apply subject to limitations; to require approval by the electors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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. 345 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "exemption" and before "for" delete "shall apply" and insert the following:

"for seven thousand five hundred dollars of assessed valuation becomes applicable"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "shall" and before the comma "," delete "apply" and insert "become applicable"

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

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 353—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to individual income tax; to provide with respect to the rates and brackets for purposes of calculating individual income taxes; to establish a flat rate for purposes of calculating individual income taxes; to provide with respect to the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of computing state individual income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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. 353 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 9, insert the following:

"However, if House Bill No. 501 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature is not enacted, the amendment proposed to the constitution in this Joint Resolution is hereby withdrawn, and the secretary of state shall not print the proposition contained herein on the ballot of the statewide election to be held on October 14, 2017, nor shall the secretary of state publish the proposed amendment in the official journal of any parish official journal."

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

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 27(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Transportation Trust Fund; to establish the Construction Subfund; to provide for the use of the monies deposited into the fund; to provide for the sources and uses of monies in the subfund; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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. 354 by Representative Thibaut

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "fund;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the sources and uses of monies in the subfund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 29, after "new taxes" delete the remainder of the line and insert "that become effective and are levied"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete line 3, and insert the following:

"with actual project delivery, construction, and maintenance of transportation and capital transit infrastructure projects of the state and local government. The"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 6, after "the department" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, after "including" and before "but not" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 17, after "prohibit" and before "of the avails" delete "a portion" and insert "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 18, delete "the" and delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 21, delete "traffic control purposes?" and insert the following:

"state police for traffic control purposes, and to dedicate the avails of any new tax levied on gasoline, diesel, and special fuels into the Construction Subfund, which shall be used for project delivery, construction, and maintenance of transportation and capital transit

infrastructure projects and not for administrative costs of the Department of Transportation and Development?"

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

On motion of Rep. Henry, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DWIGHT AND ABRAHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(b)(ii) and R.S. 47:302(AA)(introductory paragraph) and 321.1(F)(66)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 47:302(AA)(29) and 321.1(F)(66)(u), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the exclusion for sales of certain precious metals and coins; to provide for effectiveness and applicability of the exclusion; 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. 396 by Representative Dwight

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert the following:

"amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(b)(ii) and R.S. 47:302(AA)(introductory paragraph) and 321.1(F)(66)(introductory paragraph) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 47:302(AA)(29)" insert the following:

"R.S. 47:301(16)(b)(ii) and R.S. 47:302(AA)(introductory paragraph) and 321.1(F)(66)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following

"§301. Definitions

As used in this Chapter the following words, terms, and phrases have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

* * *

(16)

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(b) The term "tangible personal property" shall not include:

* * *

(ii) ~~Solely for purposes of sales and use taxes imposed by the state under R.S. 47:302, 321, and 331, gold, silver, or numismatic coins, or platinum.~~

(aa) Platinum, gold, or silver bullion, ingots, or coins.

(bb) Numismatic coins that have a sales price of no more than one thousand dollars.

(cc) Numismatic coins sold at a national, statewide, or multi-parish numismatic trade show.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "2016," and before "the following" insert "except as provided in Paragraph (29) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(29) Beginning October 1, 2017, the following exclusions shall apply:

(a) Sales and purchases of platinum, gold, or silver bullion, ingots, or coins as provided in R.S. 47:301(16)(bb)(i)(aa).

(b) Numismatic coins that have a sales price of no more than one thousand dollars as provided in R.S. 47:301(16)(bb)(i)(bb).

(c) Numismatic coins sold at a national, statewide, or multi-parish numismatic trade show as provided in R.S. 47:301(16)(bb)(i)(cc)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, after "2016," and before "'in addition'" insert "except as provided in Subparagraph (u) of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(u) Beginning October 1, 2017, the following exclusions shall apply:

(i) Sales and purchases of platinum, gold, and silver bullion, ingots, or coins as provided in R.S. 47:301(16)(bb)(i)(aa).

(ii) Numismatic coins that have a sales price of no more than one thousand dollars as provided in R.S. 47:301(16)(bb)(i)(bb).

(iii) Numismatic coins sold at a national, statewide, or multi-parish numismatic trade show as provided in R.S. 47:301(16)(bb)(i)(cc)."

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 427— BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(H)(2)(a), (b), and (c) and (3) and to enact R.S. 47:297(H)(4) through (7), relative to income tax credits for certain health care professionals; to provide for the income tax credit for certain medical professionals in medically

underserved areas; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the administration of the credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to limit the annual amount of the tax credits certified and granted; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 427 by Representative Dustin Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "eligibility;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"to provide for the administration of the credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "credits" and before the semicolon ";" delete "given" and insert "certified and granted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 6, after "credit." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"The Department of Revenue, in consultation with the Louisiana Department of Health, shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 9, after "enacted." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 11 delete "promulgation of rules."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 15, after "credits" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 16 delete "Health" and insert the following:

"certified by the Louisiana Department of Health and granted by the Department of Revenue"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 17, after "dollars". and before "establish" delete "The Louisiana Department of Health shall by rule" and insert "The rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 20, after "which the" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 21, delete "discretion," and "insert "departments"

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.17 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for funding for the office of the state inspector general; to create a fund and to dedicate sales tax revenue to such purpose; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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. 443 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "to provide" and before "a dedicated" insert "greater independence for the office of the state inspector general by providing"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after "amendment to" delete the remainder of the line and on line 24, delete "office of the state inspector general?" and insert the following:

"provide greater independence for the state inspector general by dedicating a minimum level of funding to the office of the state inspector general and the activities of that office?"

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

On motion of Rep. Henry, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, STEVE CARTER, DAVIS, AND FOIL

AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to place restrictions on the convention and to limit the convention to the consideration and submission of matters related to certain specified fiscal and related subjects; to provide for legislative findings; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for the qualifications and election and appointment of delegates; to create a constitutional convention Evaluation and Drafting Committee and provide for preparations and planning for the convention, including a draft of a proposed constitution; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to require that the constitution as adopted by the convention, including any alternative provisions, be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption and to provide relative to such submission; to provide for penalties for violations relating to elections; to require appropriation of funds for the convention and provide with respect to convention funds; to fix the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 456 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 23, after "the committee shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert "request the provision of staff"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 26, after "duties." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 27 and 28

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 7, and insert the following:

"(2) The members of the Evaluation and Drafting Committee shall be subject to the same limitation on compensation for committee work as provided in Section 9 of this Act for convention work by convention delegates.

(3) Expenses incurred by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, delete line 12, and insert the following:

"(4) Select a chief clerical officer of the convention from among the chief clerical officers of the House of Representatives and the Senate and their assistants, who shall not be a delegate and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, line 28, after "committee shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 29 and 30 and on page 14 delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"request the provision of professional, research, technical, and clerical employees from any public or private sources the committee deems necessary to accomplish the work of the convention."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 14, delete lines 13 through 17 and insert the following:

"(C) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if a staff member provided to the Evaluation and Drafting Committee or to the convention is engaged in regular, bona fide employment, the staff member may continue to be paid and receive the usual compensation and benefits from his employer while the staff member is engaged in the work of the committee or the convention."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, at the end of line 19, after "convention" delete the comma "," and delete line 20 and insert "based on the amount of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, line 13, after "delegates." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 17 and insert "No"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 15, line 18, delete "other"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 15, line 25, after "payment" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 26, and insert "for supplies, materials, equipment,"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, BAGLEY, BROADWATER, COUSSAN, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, HENSGENS, HORTON, NANCY LANDRY, MAGEE, MIGUEZ, AND SCHEXNAYDER AND SENATORS CHABERT, CORTEZ, AND HEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv), relative to state severance taxes on oil and gas; to provide with respect to incentives relating to inactive and orphan wells; to provide for eligibility and the extent of tax exemptions; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for the duration of the exemption; 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. 461 by Representative Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before the comma ",," delete "R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv)(introductory paragraph)" and insert "R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "limitations;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the duration of the exemption;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv)(introductory paragraph)" and insert "R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "oil" and before "gas" delete "and" and insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "oil" and before "gas" delete "and" and insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(aa) To qualify for inactive or orphan well status for purposes of this exemption, an application for a two-year inactive or orphan well certification shall be made to the Department of Natural Resources, before commencement of production, during the period beginning July 31, 1994 and ending June 30, 2000, for the period beginning July 1, 2002 and ending June 30, 2006, and for the period beginning July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2010 July 1, 2018, and

ending June 30, 2022. Upon certification that a well is inactive or orphan, all production is shall be exempt from severance tax for a period of five years as provided in this Item from the date production begins or ninety days from the date of the application, whichever occurs first.

(bb) If the severance tax is paid at the full rate provided by this Section before the Department of Natural Resources approves an application for two-year inactive or orphan well status, the operator is entitled to a credit against taxes imposed by this Section in an amount equal to the tax paid. To receive a credit, the operator must apply to the secretary of the Department of Revenue for the credit not later than the first anniversary after the date the Department of Natural Resources certifies that the well is a two-year inactive or orphan well for purposes of the exemption authorized in this Item."

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 611(A)(1)(b), 616(A) through (D), 616.1(A), R.S. 15:1110.2(A) through (C), R.S.46:51.2(A)(1)(b), (2), (3), (E)(2), (F)(1), and (H), and 1414.1(A) through (C), and R.S. 49:992(D)(9), to enact Children's Code Articles 616(E), (H), and (I), 616.1(F), and 616.1.1, and to repeal R.S. 15:1110.2(D) and (E) and R.S. 46:51.2(A)(4) through (11) and (13) and (E)(1)(d) and 1414.1(D) and (E), relative to the state central registry maintained by the Department of Children and Family Services; to require a state repository; to provide for central registry information; to authorize a fee for registry searches; to provide the right to an appeal in certain situations; to provide for employment prohibitions; to provide for an exemption relative to the division of administrative law; to provide for an effective date; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 486 by Representative Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "abuse" and before "neglect" change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "Art. 616." and before "registry;" delete "Central" and insert "State repository; central"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, change "Art." to "Children's Code Article"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, change "Art." to "Children's Code Article"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 24, after "date of" and before "Article" insert "Children's Code"

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 25, change "Review;" to "review;"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 10, after "facility" and before "requesting" insert "that is"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 4, after "pursuant to" and before "Article" insert "Children's Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

~~"group home, or day care center or residential home as defined in R.S. 46:1403; and or a juvenile detention facility."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 8, before "child-placing agency" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, at the beginning of line 16, before "child-placing agency" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 22, before "child-placing agency" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 27, before "child-placing agency" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 9, between lines 12 and 13, insert a set of asterisks **

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 9, line 15, after "upon" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"promulgation and publication by the Department of Children and Family Services of the final rules to implement the provisions of this Act."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 501— BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), 79, 93(B), 241, 293(3) and (10), 295(B), 300.6(A) and 300.7(A), to enact R.S. 47:55(6) and 293(9)(a)(xviii), and to repeal R.S. 47:55(5), 293(4) and (9)(a)(ii), 294, 296.1(B)(3)(c), and 298, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for the calculation of individual income tax liability; to provide for the rates and brackets for individual income tax; to provide for certain deductions and credits; to reduce certain deductions and credits; to reduce the amount of the deduction allowed for excess federal itemized personal deductions and personal exemptions and credits for dependents; to repeal the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for

purposes of calculating individual income tax; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 501 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "296.1(B)(3)(c)," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "and 298, relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "income tax;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert "to provide for applicability; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "on" and before "the first" delete "that portion of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 10 insert a comma "," and insert "less the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, line 19, after "296.1(B)(3)(c)," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 20, delete "6025" and insert "and 298"

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508— BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES AND SENATOR MORRELL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(4)(b) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(4)(g), relative to motion picture production tax credits; to authorize a fee for the transfer of a motion picture production credit; to establish the Louisiana Entertainment Development Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for deposits into and uses of the fund; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 508 by Representative James

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, after "fee" and before "of two" insert a comma "," and insert the following:

"for projects that apply to the office prior to July 1, 2017, of two hundred dollars per transferee, and a fee, for projects that apply to the office on or after July 1, 2017."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "office for education development initiatives."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall take effect and become operative if the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 254 of this 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective."

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

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 530—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2316, relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Programs; to authorize, create, and provide for the establishment of the Louisiana Headquartered Motion Picture Production Fund; to provide for the oversight, administration, use and investment of the monies in the fund; to provide for the Louisiana Headquartered Motion Picture Production Cooperative Endeavor Program; to authorize cooperative endeavors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Appropriations with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 686 (Substitute for House Bill No. 530 by Representative Broadwater)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(d)(ii)(dd) and R.S. 51:2316, relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to authorize, create, and provide for the establishment of the Louisiana Headquartered Motion Picture Production Cooperative Endeavor Program; to provide for the terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements of the program; to provide for a tax credit; to provide for definitions; to require the payment of certain fees and deposits; to provide for certain limitations and requirements for participation in the program; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Henry, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 686 by Rep. Broadwater, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, as a substitute for House Bill No. 530 by Rep. Broadwater.

On motion of Rep. Henry, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means, under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6361, relative to rebates; to authorize a rebate for certain donations to the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance for certain postsecondary education scholarship and grant programs; to provide for definitions, requirements, and limitations; to provide for the amount, approval, and issuance of rebates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 534 by Representative James

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "later." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 5, delete "tax return."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 7, insert "No more than two percent of each donation shall be used by LOSFA for administrative costs."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. In order to qualify for the rebate, all of the following shall occur:

(1) The donation shall be made by a taxpayer who files a Louisiana income tax return.

(2) The donation shall be used by LOSFA to provide a postsecondary education scholarship or grant for tuition and fees to help cover the cost of attending postsecondary education institutions in the state for students who are eligible to receive a Louisiana GO Grant pursuant to R.S. 17:3046."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The secretary may promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act to implement the provisions of this Section."

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 555—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.71(B)(6), relative to corporate income tax; to provide for a deduction for dividends by certain regulated entities; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 555 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "entities;" and before "to" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 8, delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and insert "and shall apply to all taxable periods beginning on and after January 1, 2018."

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH AND BROADWATER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1061(A), relative to the telecommunications tax for the deaf; to provide with respect to the amount of the tax levied; to provide with respect to those telecommunications services to which the tax is levied; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for the amount of the deduction certain companies are authorized to retain for the collection of such tax; 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. 582 by Representative Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "such tax;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 14, delete "(D)." and insert "(D)(1), (3), and (4)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 22, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on October 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(6), 337.2(C)(1)(a), 337.19(A), 337.23(B)(1)(b), (d), and (e), 337.49, 337.81(A)(1), 337.87(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), 337.92(1), and 1407(3) and to enact R.S. 36:459(A), R.S. 47:337.86(E)(3), 337.87(C)(1)(d), 337.102, and Chapter 2-E of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:339 and 340, relative to sales and use tax administration; to provide to a concursus proceeding for determination of the proper local taxing jurisdiction; to establish the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board as a political subdivision of the state for purposes of uniformity and efficiency of imposition, collection, and administration of local sales and use taxes; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to establish the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers for purposes of uniformity and efficiency of collection and administration of state and local sales and use taxes relative to remote sellers; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for powers and duties of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FALCONER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(3), R.S. 9:3530(F)(1) and (2), and R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c), (C), and (D), relative to public license tag agents; to authorize a maximum convenience charge for certain transactions; to increase the convenience charges collected by public license tag agents; to authorize the collection of a convenience charge in addition to other authorized fees, sales taxes, and transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 603 by Representative Falconer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(C)," insert "and" and after "(D)," delete "and (E)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "transactions;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8, 9, and 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "a penalty;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, after "(C)," insert "and" and after "(D)" delete the comma "," and delete "and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 26, change "twenty-eight" to "twenty-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 28, change "twenty-eight" to "twenty-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 6, after "exceed" insert "eighteen dollars for motor carriers, as defined in R.S. 32:1(37), and" and change "twenty-eight" to "twenty-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 7, after "license" and before the period "." insert "for all other vehicles"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 29 in their entirety and insert asterisks "*" * *

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 7, after "Safety" and before the comma "," insert "and Corrections"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(3), R.S. 9:3530(F)(1) and (2), and R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c), (C), (D), and (E), relative to public license tag agents; to authorize a maximum convenience charge for certain transactions; to increase the convenience charges collected by public license tag agents; to authorize the collection of a convenience charge in addition to other authorized fees, sales taxes, and transactions; to establish contract renewal requirements for contracts between the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, and public license tag agents; to require notice and cause if the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, fails to renew a contract; to impose a penalty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 687 (Substitute for House Bill No. 606 by Representative Havard)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(E) and 532.2(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), (8) through (12), and (B) and to enact R.S. 47:532.2(A)(13), (14), and (15), to establish contract renewal requirements for public license tag agents; to require notice and cause if the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, fails to renew a contract; to impose a penalty; to provide relative to the causes for suspension, revocation, cancellation of, or restrictions on public license tag agent contracts; to provide relative to a stay of actions if a public license tag agent requests an administrative hearing to review certain actions of the office of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Havard, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 687 by Rep. Havard, on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, as a substitute for House Bill No. 606 by Rep. Havard.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS AND BROADWATER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.25(A)(3), relative to state sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for certain exemptions to the state sales and use tax; to provide for the definition of farm equipment to include polyroll tubing; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 629 by Representative Anders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 1, delete "July 1, 2017." and insert "October 1, 2017."

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

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(d)(ii) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(d)(ii)(dd), relative to income tax credits; to provide with respect to the motion picture production tax credit; to provide for an annual cap on the amount of credits certified by the office; to provide for certain limitations; 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. 631 by Representative Jay Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(d)(ii) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(d)(ii)(dd)" insert the following:

"R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(d)(ii) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(ii)(aa) For Fiscal Years 2015-2016, ~~2016-2017, and 2017-2018~~ through 2020-2021, claims against state income tax allowed on returns for tax credits or transfers of ~~such~~ tax credits to the office as provided for in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection shall be limited to an aggregate total of one hundred eighty million dollars each fiscal year. For each fiscal year thereafter, claims against state income tax allowed on returns for tax credits or transfers of tax credits to the office as provided for in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection shall be limited to an aggregate total of one hundred fifty million dollars per fiscal year. Claims for tax credits or transfers of tax credits to the office shall be allowed on a first-come-first-served basis. Any taxpayer whose claim for such tax credits or transfer to the office is disallowed may use the tax credits against state income tax due in a return filed in the next fiscal year or may transfer tax credits to the office the next fiscal year, and his claim or transfer shall have priority over other claims filed or transfers applied for after the date and time of his original claim or application for transfer.

(bb) If less than ~~one hundred eighty million dollars~~ the total maximum aggregate amount of such tax credits and transfers are allowed in a fiscal year, the remaining amount, plus any amounts remaining from previous fiscal years, shall be added to the ~~one hundred eighty million~~ maximum aggregate dollar limit of subsequent fiscal years until that amount of tax credits or tax credit transfers to the office are claimed and allowed.

(cc) Beginning in Fiscal Year ~~2018-2019~~ 2020-2021, the cap on the aggregate amount of tax credits that may be paid by the state or transferred to the state shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, after "hundred" and before "million" delete "eighty" and inset "fifty"

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:242(1)(g) and (h) and (2) and 287.67 and to enact R.S. 47:53.5 and 111(A)(11), relative to state income tax; to provide for the determination of wages for purposes of calculating withholding tax; to exclude certain remuneration from the calculation of wages; to provide for the

classification of gross income; to exclude certain income from certain gross income calculations; to provide for the determination of Louisiana net income; to exclude certain income from the calculation of Louisiana net income; to exclude certain income derived from activities conducted during certain disaster periods from state income tax; to provide for definitions; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; 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. 640—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to income tax credits; to provide with respect to the motion picture production tax credit; to provide for when tax credits are earned; 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. 641—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ABRAHAM, DAVIS, HORTON, HUNTER, HUVAL, JOHNSON, JIM MORRIS, SCHEXNAYDER, STOKES, THIBAUT, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6016.2, relative to tax credits; to authorize a premium tax credit for rural growth investments made by rural growth funds; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for eligibility, application, usage, and recapture of the credit; to require certain reports; to authorize the promulgation of certain rules and regulations; to provide for requirements and limitations; 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. 641 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 5, delete "Economic Development." and insert "Revenue."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(6) Upon exit from the program in accordance with Paragraph (5) of this Subsection, if the number of jobs created or retained by the rural growth investments is less than the amount projected in the approved application of the rural growth fund, the state shall receive a distribution as follows:

(a) If less than sixty percent of the projected number of jobs have been created or retained, then the state shall receive an amount equal to thirty percent of any distribution or payment to an equity holder in an approved rural growth fund that is in excess of the sum of the following:

(i) The amount of equity capital invested in the rural growth fund by the equity holder.

(ii) An amount equal to the projected increase in the equity holder's federal or state tax liability, including penalties and interest, related to the equity holder's ownership, management, or operation of the rural growth fund.

(b) If sixty percent or more, but less than ninety percent, of the projected number of jobs have been created or retained, then the state shall receive an amount equal to fifteen percent of any distribution or payment to an equity holder in an approved rural growth fund that is in excess of the sum of the following:

(i) The amount of equity capital invested in the rural growth fund by the equity holder.

(ii) An amount equal to the projected increase in the equity holder's federal or state tax liability, including penalties and interest, related to the equity holder's ownership, management, or operation of the rural growth fund.

(7) The department shall not recapture a tax credit certificate after a rural growth fund exits from the program."

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)(b), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (3)(introductory paragraph), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2)(c), (d), and (e), and (4), (E), and (I), to enact R.S. 47:6023(C)(1)(c) and (d), (4), and (5), and to repeal R.S. 47:6023(A)(2) and (D)(1), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the sound recording investor tax credit; to provide for an additional tax credit; to provide for the amount of the fee associated with certain reports; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration of the tax credit; to provide with respect to certain tax certification letters; to provide with respect to certain requirements and limitations; to provide with respect to review of the tax credit program; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for the termination of the tax credit program; 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. 646 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "(B)(1)," and insert "(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "and (b)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and" and delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3)(introductory paragraph), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2)(c), (d), and (e), and (4), (E), and (I), to enact R.S. 47:6023(C)(1)(c) and (d), (4), and (5), and to repeal R.S. 47:6023(A)(2) and (D)(1), relative to tax credits; to provide with"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "reports;" insert the following:

"to provide for definitions; to provide for administration of the tax credit; to provide with respect to certain tax certification letters; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide with respect to review of the tax credit program; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for the termination of the tax credit program;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "(B)(1)," and insert "(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "and (b)" insert "and" and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(3)(introductory paragraph), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2)(c), (d), and (e), and (4), (E), and (I) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:6023(C)(1)(c) and (d), (4), and (5) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, after "costs" insert "and QMC payroll expenditures for Qualified Music Companies approved by the office and the secretary on or after July 1, 2017"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(2) "Expended in the state" or an "expenditure in the state" means an expenditure to acquire property from a source within the state which is subject to state sales or use tax, or an expenditure as compensation for services performed within the state which is subject to state income tax.

(3) "New jobs" means full-time employment in Louisiana of an average of thirty hours or more per week, filled by Louisiana residents at the project site designated in the contract, who were not previously on the QMC's payroll in Louisiana, nor previously on the payroll of such QMC's parent entity, subsidiary, or affiliate in Louisiana, or previously on the payroll of any business whose physical location and employees are substantially the same as those of the QMC in Louisiana, as approved by the Secretary.

(4) "Qualified Music Company" or "QMC" means an entity authorized to do business in Louisiana, engaged directly or indirectly in the production, distribution and promotion of music, certified by the secretary as meeting the eligibility requirements of this Section, and executing a contract providing the terms and conditions for its participation.

(5) "QMC payroll" means wages reported in box 1 on a W-2 form.

(6) "Sound recording" means a recording of music, poetry, or spoken-word performance made in Louisiana, in whole or in part. The term "sound recording" shall not include the audio portions of dialogue or words spoken and recorded as part of television news coverage or athletic events.

(4) (7) "Sound recording production company" shall mean a company engaged in the business of producing sound recordings as defined in this Section. Sound recording production company shall not mean or include any person or company, or any company owned, affiliated, or controlled, in whole or in part, by any company or person, which is in default on a loan made by the state or a loan guaranteed by the state, nor which has ever declared bankruptcy under which an obligation of the company or person to pay or repay public funds or monies was discharged as a part of such bankruptcy.

(5) (8) "State-certified production" means a sound recording production, or a series of productions occurring over the course of a twelve-month period, and base investment related to such production or productions that are approved by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development within one hundred eighty days of the receipt by the Department of Economic Development of a complete application for initial certification of a production. If the production is not approved within one hundred eighty days, the Department of Economic Development shall provide a written report to the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means which states the reason that the production has not been approved.

~~(6) "State-certified sound recording infrastructure project" means a sound recording capital infrastructure project and base investment related to such project that are approved by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development within one hundred eighty days of the receipt by the Department of Economic Development of a complete application for initial certification of an infrastructure project. If the infrastructure project is not approved within one hundred eighty days, the Department of Economic Development shall provide a written report to the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means which states the reason that the infrastructure project has not been approved."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, after "(1)" and before "is" delete "Until January 1, 2022, there" and insert "There"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 24, before the period "." insert a comma "," and insert "6022, or 6034"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 29 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

(c) Project based production credit. For applications for state-certified productions received on or after July 1, 2017, each investor shall be allowed a tax credit of eighteen percent of the base investment made by that investor in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars. However, if the investor who is applying for the tax credit is a Louisiana resident, the eighteen percent tax credit shall be allowed on base investments which exceed ten thousand dollars.

(d) Company based QMC payroll credit. For applications for Qualified Music Companies received on or after July 1, 2017, to the extent that base investment is expended on payroll for Louisiana residents in connection with a QMC, tax credits shall be earned at the following rates:

(i) Tier 1. A payroll credit of ten percent shall be earned for each new job whose QMC payroll is equal to or greater than thirty-five thousand dollars per year, up to sixty-six thousand dollars per year.

(ii) Tier 2. A payroll credit of fifteen percent shall be earned for each new job whose QMC payroll is equal to or greater than sixty-six thousand dollars per year, but no greater than two hundred thousand dollars per year.

* * *

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this Paragraph, the aggregate amount of credits certified for all investors pursuant to this Section during any calendar year shall not exceed two million one hundred sixty thousand dollars. However, fifty percent of the aggregate amount of credits certified each year shall be reserved for QMCs. No more than one hundred thousand dollars in tax credits may be granted per project, per calendar year.

* * *

(4)(a) Company based QMC payroll credit. A business shall be eligible for participation in the program if the business meets all of the following criteria:

(i) The business is engaged directly or indirectly in the production, distribution, and promotion of music.

(ii) The business creates a minimum of three new jobs meeting or exceeding the Tier 1 minimum wage requirements, in accordance with the provisions of Subparagraph (C)(1)(d) of this Section.

(iii) The business is approved by the secretary of the Department of Economic Development.

(iv) The business is a music publisher, sound recording studio, booking agent, or artist management. The secretary, in his discretion may approve other businesses which are related to the music and sound recording industry which permanently locate or expand existing operations in Louisiana.

(b) Notwithstanding the amount of the credit earned by the investor pursuant to this Section, application of tax credits earned and claimed against an investor's income tax liability shall never reduce the investor's income tax liability below fifty percent of the amount of the liability prior to application of the credit. Any excess credit may be carried forward for up to five years and shall be applied against the subsequent income tax liability of the taxpayer."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the beginning of line 11, delete "(4)" and insert "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, delete lines 11 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(aa) One thousand five hundred dollars for verification of a cost report reflecting expenditures of at least ten thousand dollars but less than twenty-five thousand dollars.

(bb) Three thousand dollars for verification of a cost report reflecting expenditures of at least twenty-five thousand dollars but less than fifty thousand dollars.

(cc) Five thousand dollars for verification of a cost report reflecting expenditures of at least fifty thousand dollars, but less than one hundred thousand dollars.

(dd) Seven thousand five hundred dollars for verification of a cost report reflecting expenditures of more than one hundred thousand dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, at the beginning of line 6, after "(e)" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Qualified Music Companies may submit one request for final certification of tax credits per calendar year and state-certified productions may request final certification of credits upon project completion by"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"E. Tax credit certification letter for project based tax credit. After certification, the Louisiana Department of Economic Development shall submit the tax credit certification letter to the Department of Revenue on behalf of the investor who earned the sound recording tax credits. The Department of Revenue may require the investor to submit additional information as may be necessary to administer the provisions of this Section. Upon receipt of the tax credit certification letter and any necessary additional information, the secretary of the Department of Revenue shall make payment to the investor in the amount to which he is entitled from the current collections of the taxes collected pursuant to Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of this Title, as amended.

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~~I. Commencing no later than January 31, 2016, the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs shall review the credit authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Section to determine if the economic benefit provided by such credit outweigh the loss of revenue realized by the state as a result of awarding such credit. The House and Senate committees shall make a specific recommendation no later than March 1, 2017, to either continue the credit or to terminate the credit. No credits shall be allowed pursuant to the provisions of this Section for applications received on or after January 1, 2022."~~

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 683 (Substitute for House Bill No. 36 by Representative Jones)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1762(A) and to repeal R.S. 11:1762(B) and (D), relative to the reemployment of retirees of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for retirees who return to work; to provide for benefit suspension; to provide for a supplemental benefit; to provide for membership in the system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 684 (Substitute for House Bill No. 321 by Representative Gisclair)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:31.38, relative to permit fees for milk and dairy farms and plants; to require a permit fee for dairy farms, dairy

plants, and single service milk and milk product container or closure manufacturing plants; to set the amount of the fees; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 685 (Substitute for House Bill No. 549 by Representative Hodges)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES AND SENATORS COLOMB, MILKOVICH, AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1301(4), 1302(B), and 1303(1) and to enact R.S. 42:1301(10), (11), (12), and (13) and 1303.2 and R.S. 49:328, relative to the Louisiana Deferred Compensation Plan; to provide an optional investment in a treasury fund under certain circumstances; to prohibit certain mandated investments in companies that boycott Israel; to provide for membership on the Deferred Compensation Commission; to provide for quorum; to provide for the duties of the state treasurer; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 64—
BY SENATOR GATTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2463(C) and (E) and to enact R.S. 3:2462(6) and 2465(E), relative to animal shelter operating procedures; to authorize animal shelters to post pictures of animals on a social media account or website; to require inspectors and shelter personnel to attend annual training; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Gatti

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 17, insert "All training required by this Paragraph shall be approved by the state veterinarian."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 27, insert "All training required by this Paragraph shall be approved by the state veterinarian."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Gatti

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Gatti, on page 1, line 5, change "Paragraph" to "Subsection"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:2(B) and R.S. 42:261(F), relative to legal representation of parishes; to authorize certain parishes to employ their own attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 86 by Senator Perry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on October 1, 2017."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Henry, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Henry, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 629.

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS AND BROADWATER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.25(A)(3), relative to state sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for certain exemptions to the state sales and use tax; to provide for the definition of farm equipment to include polyroll tubing; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Henry, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

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. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), 79, 201, 201.1(A)(1), (C)(1), and (D)(1), 203(A), the heading of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:287.2, 287.11, 287.12, 287.86(A), 293(3)(introductory paragraph), 295(B), 297.8(A), 306(A)(3)(a), 633(7)(a) and (d)(introductory paragraph) and (8), 6006(B), (C)(3), and (D)(5) and 6007(C)(1)(d)(ii)(aa) and (cc), to enact R.S.47:293(9)(a)(xviii) and 6006(D)(6) and 6007(C)(1)(d)(ii), (dd), (ee), and (ff), and to repeal R.S. 47:34, 287.73(C)(4), 287.732(B), 294, 297(H), 297.6, Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:601 through 618, 633(7)(d)(i) and (ii), Chapter 1 and Chapter 3 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:3201 through 3206 and R.S. 47:4301 through 4306, R.S. 47:6005, 6009, 6012, 6019, 6020, 6023, 6025, 6034, 6035, Chapter 4 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:6351, Chapter 21 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1781 through 1791, Part VI of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2351 through 2356, R.S. 51:2365 and 2367, Chapter 39- C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2399.1 through 2399.6, Chapter 42 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2451 through 2462, Chapter 54 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:3111 through 3115, and Chapter 55 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:3121, relative to taxes generally; to provide for a comprehensive revision of Louisiana tax laws; to provide relative to the individual income tax; to provide for the rates and brackets for individual income tax; to provide for a flat single individual income tax rate; to provide for the calculation of individual income tax liability; to provide for certain individual income tax deductions and credits; to reduce certain individual income tax deductions and credits; to provide with respect to the deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; to provide for individual income tax limitations and restrictions; to provide with respect to the individual income tax earned income tax credit; to increase the amount of the individual income tax credit, relative to corporate income tax; to provide for the deduction from corporate income tax for net operating loss; to limit application of the net operating loss deduction from corporate income tax; to repeal the deduction from corporate income tax for wage expenses, relative to severance tax; to provide for certain tax rates; to provide with respect to the exemption for certain production from a horizontally drilled well, relative to state incentives; to prohibit compensation for collection and remittance of certain state taxes; to repeal

provisions for the corporation franchise tax, relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to modify certain income and corporation franchise tax credits; to repeal certain income and corporation franchise tax credits, relative to income tax; to provide relative to the rate of the income tax levied on certain business entities; to repeal certain income tax exemptions and exclusions; to require certain business entities to pay the income tax levied on business income; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for an exclusion for certain income from individual income tax; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:93(B), 241, 287.69, 287.442(B)(1), 300.6(A), and 300.7(A), to enact R.S. 47:55(6), and to repeal R.S. 47:287.79, 287.83, and 287.85, relative to income tax; to provide relative to the deductibility of federal income taxes; to repeal deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of calculating corporate income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:241, 293(10), 300.6(A), and 300.7(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:293(4) and (9)(a)(ii), 296.1(B)(3)(c), and 298, relative to income tax; to provide relative to the deductibility of federal income taxes; to repeal the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of calculating individual income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), 79, 293(3)(introductory paragraph), 295(B), 297.8(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:294, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for the rates and brackets for individual income tax; to provide for a flat single individual income tax rate; to provide for the calculation of individual income tax liability; to provide for certain deductions and credits; to reduce certain deductions and credits; to provide with respect to the deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; to provide for limitations and restrictions; to provide with respect to the earned income tax credit; to increase the amount of the tax credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:287.2, 287.11(A), 287.12, 287.61, and 293(1) and to repeal Subpart D of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:201 through 220.3, and 287.732(B), relative to income tax; to provide relative to the rate of the income tax levied on certain business entities; to repeal certain income tax exemptions and exclusions; to require certain business entities to pay the income tax levied on business income; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for an exclusion for certain income from individual income tax; to repeal certain corporate income tax provisions relative to partnerships; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(A), (B), and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:611(C), relative to the corporate franchise tax; to provide for the rate of the corporate franchise tax; to provide for a reduction and eventual elimination of the corporate franchise tax; to prohibit the levy of an initial tax under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(B), (C)(3), and (D)(5) and 6007(C)(1)(d)(ii)(aa) and (cc), to enact R.S. 47:6006(D)(6) and 6007(C)(1)(d)(ii)(dd), (ee), and (ff), and to repeal R.S. 47:34, 297(H), 297.6, 6005, 6009, 6012, 6019, 6020, 6023, 6025, 6034, 6035, Part VI of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2351 through 2364, and Chapter 39-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2399.1 through 2399.6, relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to modify certain income and corporation franchise tax credits; to repeal certain income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide for the limit in the amount of motion picture production tax credits allowed each year; to provide for certain limitations; to repeal certain income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 364—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(a) and (d)(introductory paragraph) and (8) and to repeal R.S. 47:633(7)(d)(i) and (ii), relative to severance tax; to provide for certain tax rates; to provide with respect to the exemption for certain production from a horizontally drilled well; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 389—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B)(2)(a) and 544(A)(1) and R.S. 40:1749.23(A) and to enact R.S. 30:4(S) and R.S. 40:1749.12(17) and (18) and 1749.27, relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of conservation to enforce laws for the prevention of damage to pipelines; to provide for and require certain procedures; to provide for adjudication of violations; to provide for penalties and other remedies; to provide for collection of monies; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of conservation to levy fines and penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:440.1(C), (D), and (E)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 46:440.1(E)(4), relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for the collection and disbursement of funds; to provide for the use of the funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Edmonds moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Garofalo	Miguez
Abraham	Guinn	Miller, G.
Amedee	Harris, L.	Morris, Jay
Bacala	Havard	Morris, Jim
Bagley	Hazel	Pearson
Berthelot	Henry	Pugh
Bishop	Hensgens	Pylant
Carmody	Hilferty	Richard
Carter, S.	Hodges	Schexnayder
Chaney	Hoffmann	Schroder
Connick	Hollis	Seabaugh
Coussan	Horton	Shadoin
Crews	Howard	Simon

Cromer	Huval	Stagni
Davis	Ivey	Stefanski
DeVillier	Landry, N.	Stokes
Dwight	Leopold	Talbot
Edmonds	Mack	Thomas
Emerson	Magee	Zeringue
Falconer	Marino	
Foil	McFarland	

Total - 61

NAYS

Abramson	Gaines	LeBas
Anders	Gisclair	Leger
Armes	Glover	Lyons
Bagneris	Hall	Marcelle
Billiot	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bouie	Hill	Moreno
Brown, C.	Hunter	Norton
Brown, T.	Jackson	Pierre
Carpenter	James	Price
Carter, G.	Jefferson	Reynolds
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Smith
Cox	Jones	Thibaut
Danahay	Jordan	White
Franklin	Landry, T.	

Total - 41

ABSENT

Broadwater	Johnson	Pope
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Edmonds moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:402.1(B), relative to the classroom instruction portion of an approved driver education preclicensing training course; to authorize the classroom portion of a preclicensing training course to be provided by alternative methods of instruction; to establish approval requirements for the alternative method of instruction; to prohibit any portion of the classroom instruction of the driver education course for persons under the age of eighteen to be provided by alternative methods; to authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, to establish rules and regulations as determined necessary to define requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. White moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Garofalo	Marcelle
Abraham	Gisclair	Marino
Abramson	Guinn	McFarland
Amedee	Hall	Miguez
Anders	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bacala	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Bagneris	Havard	Moreno

Berthelot	Hazel	Morris, Jay
Billiot	Hensgens	Morris, Jim
Bishop	Hilferty	Norton
Bouie	Hill	Pearson
Brown, C.	Hodges	Pierre
Brown, T.	Hoffmann	Pope
Carmody	Hollis	Price
Carpenter	Horton	Pugh
Carter, G.	Howard	Pylant
Carter, R.	Hunter	Richard
Carter, S.	Huval	Schexnayder
Chaney	Ivey	Schroder
Connick	Jackson	Seabaugh
Coussan	James	Shadoin
Cox	Jefferson	Simon
Crews	Jenkins	Smith
Danahay	Johnson	Stagni
Davis	Jones	Stefanski
DeVillier	Jordan	Stokes
Dwight	Landry, N.	Talbot
Emerson	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Falconer	LeBas	Thomas
Foil	Leger	White
Franklin	Mack	Zeringue
Gaines	Magee	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Armes	Edmonds	Lyons
Bagley	Glover	Reynolds
Broadwater	Henry	
Cromer	Leopold	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. White moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, AMEDEE, AND BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:308.5(B)(3) and (4), relative to special funds and dedications; to provide for the review of and recommendations for certain special funds and dedications; to require the submission of a report; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonds to Engrossed House Bill No. 518 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "R.S. 49:308.5(B)(3) and (4)" and the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 49:308.5(B)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and "R.S. 49:308.5(B)(5) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 20 in its entirety and on page 2, line 1, delete "meeting of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget" and insert "no less than twenty-five percent of the special funds and dedications"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "funds" and before "warrants" insert "and dedications"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(4)(a) No later than fifteen days after the approval of the plan by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the committee shall cause to be posted on the website of the Louisiana Legislature, notification of a hearing schedule which shall include a date for presentation and discussion of each specified special fund in the approved plan. Additionally, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget shall notify the commissioner of administration and the treasurer of the hearing schedule. The commissioner of administration shall notify any agency or entity receiving an appropriation from a special fund specified in the plan in the previous five fiscal years of the hearing schedule.

(b)(i) No later than thirty days after the approval of the plan, the treasurer shall submit to the committee a summary of the terms, sources, conditions, and uses of the special fund as required by law and a five-year history of the following:

(aa) Sources and amounts of revenue into the fund.

(bb) Amounts appropriated or allocated from the fund and the recipients of each appropriation or allocation.

(cc) Investments and earnings on the fund.

(dd) Annual balance in the fund.

(ii) The treasurer or his staff shall be in attendance and available to provide information at any hearing that the committee holds on any special fund.

(c)(i) No later than thirty days after the approval of the plan, the head of each agency or entity receiving an appropriation or allocation from the special dedicated fund within the previous five years shall submit to the committee the following:

(aa) Five-year history of the amount of the appropriation or allocation of the fund to the agency or entity.

(bb) Detailed use of the fund in each of the previous five years in which the agency or entity received an appropriation or dedication from the fund, including the total amount of funding for each activity financed with the fund and the amount of financing for the activity from the fund.

(cc) Outcomes or other relevant performance information for any activity receiving financing from the fund.

(ii) The head of the agency or entity, or his staff, shall be in attendance and available to provide information at any hearing on a special fund received by their agency or entity.

(d) The committee shall allow public comment on each special fund included in the plan.

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(e) The committee may request any other information which the committee believes is necessary in conducting the review of the special funds."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, change "(4)(a)" to "(5)(a)"

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

Rep. Edmonds moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Garofalo, Miguez, Abramson, Guinn, Miller, G., Amedee, Harris, L., Morris, Jim, Bacala, Havard, Pearson, Bagley, Hazel, Pugh, Berthelot, Hodges, Richard, Brown, T., Hoffmann, Schexnayder, Carmody, Hollis, Schroder, Carter, S., Horton, Seabaugh, Crews, Howard, Shadoin, DeVillier, Huval, Simon, Edmonds, Ivey, Stefanski, Emerson, Leopold, Talbot, Foil, Mack, Thomas

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Gaines, Marcelle, Bagneris, Gisclair, Marino, Billiot, Hall, McFarland, Bishop, Harris, J., Miller, D., Bouie, Hilferty, Moreno, Brown, C., Hill, Morris, Jay, Carpenter, Hunter, Norton, Carter, G., Jackson, Pierre, Carter, R., James, Price, Chaney, Jefferson, Pylant, Connick, Jenkins, Reynolds, Coussan, Jones, Smith, Cox, Jordan, Stagni, Danahay, Landry, T., Thibaut, Davis, Leger, White, Dwight, Lyons, Zeringue, Franklin, Magee

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Anders, Glover, LeBas, Armes, Henry, Pope, Broadwater, Hensgens, Stokes, Cromer, Johnson, Falconer, Landry, N., Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 547— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), (ee), (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and

(ee) and R.S. 46:122(A)(1), relative to driver's license fees; to provide for a one dollar increase in driver's license fees to benefit the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hazel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Foil, Leopold, Abraham, Franklin, Lyons, Abramson, Gaines, Mack, Anders, Gisclair, Magee, Armes, Guinn, Marcelle, Bacala, Hall, Marino, Bagley, Harris, J., McFarland, Bagneris, Havard, Miller, D., Berthelot, Hazel, Miller, G., Billiot, Hensgens, Moreno, Bishop, Hilferty, Pierre, Bouie, Hill, Pope, Brown, C., Hodges, Price, Brown, T., Hoffmann, Pugh, Carmody, Howard, Pylant, Carpenter, Hunter, Reynolds, Carter, G., Huval, Richard, Carter, R., Ivey, Schexnayder, Carter, S., Jackson, Shadoin, Chaney, James, Smith, Connick, Jefferson, Stagni, Coussan, Jenkins, Stokes, Cox, Jones, Talbot, Danahay, Jordan, Thibaut, Davis, Landry, T., Thomas, DeVillier, LeBas, White, Edmonds, Leger, Zeringue

Total - 81

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Crews, Hollis, Schroder, Dwight, Miguez, Seabaugh, Garofalo, Morris, Jay, Simon, Harris, L., Morris, Jim, Stefanski, Henry, Pearson

Total - 14

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Amedee, Falconer, Landry, N., Broadwater, Glover, Norton, Cromer, Horton, Emerson, Johnson, Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hazel moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 590— BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND DAVIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:308.5 and to enact R.S. 24:653(N), relative to the review of special treasury funds; to provide for

the submission of a plan to review special treasury funds; to provide for the review of and recommendation on certain special treasury funds; to provide for exceptions; to provide for a dedicated fund review subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pierre, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pierre on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 590 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 13, following "earnings" and before "the fund" change "on" to "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 11, following "include" and before "but" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 11, following "to" and before "no" delete "1"

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

Rep. Hilferty sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hilferty to Engrossed House Bill No. 590 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 6, change "twenty-five" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 16, change "four" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 18, change "fourth" to "second"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 19, change "eight" to "four"

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

Rep. Hilferty moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Magee
Abraham	Garofalo	Marcelle
Abramson	Gisclair	Marino
Amedee	Guinn	McFarland
Anders	Hall	Miguez

Armes	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bacala	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Bagley	Havard	Moreno
Bagneris	Hazel	Morris, Jay
Berthelot	Henry	Morris, Jim
Billiot	Hensgens	Norton
Bishop	Hilferty	Pearson
Bouie	Hill	Pierre
Brown, C.	Hodges	Pope
Brown, T.	Hoffmann	Price
Carmody	Hollis	Pugh
Carpenter	Howard	Pylant
Carter, G.	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter, R.	Huval	Richard
Carter, S.	Ivey	Schexnayder
Chaney	Jackson	Schroder
Connick	James	Seabaugh
Coussan	Jefferson	Shadoin
Cox	Jenkins	Simon
Crews	Jones	Smith
Danahay	Jordan	Stagni
Davis	Landry, N.	Stefanski
DeVillier	Landry, T.	Stokes
Dwight	LeBas	Talbot
Edmonds	Leger	Thibaut
Emerson	Leopold	Thomas
Foil	Lyons	White
Franklin	Mack	Zeringue

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Broadwater	Falconer	Horton
Cromer	Glover	Johnson
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hilferty moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(X)(introductory paragraph), relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for the base of the two percent sales and use tax; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jim Morris sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jim Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 609 by Representative Jay Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:302(X)(introductory paragraph)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 47:302(X)(33)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "certain exemptions from the tax; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 6, insert "and R.S. 47:302(X)(33) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(33) Sales of energy as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(d), but solely for energy used in the production of natural resources that are subject to the severance tax imposed by R.S. 47:631."

Rep. Jim Morris moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Jay Morris objected.

By a vote of 72 yeas and 24 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Danahay sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Danahay to Engrossed House Bill No. 609 by Representative Jay Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "47:302(X)(introductory paragraph)" to "47:301(16)(l) and 302(X)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 47:301(10)(ii),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "use tax;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide with respect to sale at retail; to provide for taxation of other constructions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "47:302(X)(introductory paragraph)" to "47:301(16)(l) and 302(X)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 6 insert "and R.S. 47:301(10)(ii) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"§301. Definitions

As used in this Chapter the following words, terms, and phrases have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(10) * * *

(ii) "Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, beginning October 1, 2017, for purposes of all taxes levied by the state and any other taxing authority, the term "sale at retail" shall exclude business utilities, including steam, water, coal, natural gas, electricity, current, power, energy, or energy sources, and natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, or other fuels, for direct use by a

manufacturer with a North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code beginning with 31-33, including chlor-alkali manufacturing processes, for processing, manufacturing, fabricating, or other nontaxable use in manufacturing processes, including powering movable equipment or immovable equipment used to process, manufacture, or fabricate tangible personal property for sale as tangible personal property, other than preparation of or the storage of food for immediate consumption; and lighting, cooling, and heating in the manufacturing area during the actual manufacturing, processing, or fabricating of tangible personal property for sale as tangible personal property, other than preparation or storage of food for immediate consumption; further, the use of gas or electricity in an exempt manner by an independent contractor engaged by the purchaser of the gas or electricity to perform one or more of the activities described in this Subsection is considered use by the purchaser of the gas or electricity.

(16) * * *

(l) For Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, beginning October 1, 2017, for purposes of all taxes levied by the state and any other taxing authority and for purposes of the sales and use tax imposed by the state of Louisiana, by a political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state, or by all political subdivisions of the state and without regard to the nature of the ownership of the ground, tangible personal property shall not include other constructions permanently attached to the ground which shall be treated as immovable property.

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Rep. Danahay moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Jim Morris objected.

By a vote of 73 yeas and 20 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Jay Morris moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Harris, L. Morris, Jay
Abramson Havard Morris, Jim
Bacala Hazel Pearson
Berthelot Hoffmann Pylant
Bishop Huval Schexnayder
Chaney James Talbot
DeVillier Miller, G.
Total - 20

NAYS

Abraham Gaines Mack
Amedee Garofalo Magee
Anders Gisclair Marcelle
Armes Guinn Marino
Bagley Hall McFarland
Bagneris Harris, J. Miguez
Billiot Henry Miller, D.
Bouie Hensgens Moreno
Brown, C. Hilferty Norton
Brown, T. Hill Pierre
Carmody Hodges Pope
Carpenter Hollis Price

Carter, G.	Horton	Pugh
Carter, R.	Howard	Reynolds
Carter, S.	Hunter	Richard
Connick	Ivey	Schroder
Coussan	Jackson	Seabaugh
Cox	Jefferson	Shadoin
Crews	Jenkins	Simon
Cromer	Jones	Smith
Danahay	Jordan	Stagni
Davis	Landry, N.	Stefanski
Dwight	Landry, T.	Stokes
Edmonds	LeBas	Thibaut
Emerson	Leger	Thomas
Foil	Leopold	White
Franklin	Lyons	Zeringue
Total - 81		

ABSENT

Broadwater	Glover
Falconer	Johnson
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Rep. Stokes moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:6025, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation assessment income tax credit; to repeal the income tax credit; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lance Harris moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Chaney	McFarland
Abraham	Davis	Miller, G.
Abramson	DeVillier	Moreno
Bacala	Foil	Morris, Jay
Bagley	Harris, J.	Morris, Jim
Bagneris	Harris, L.	Pearson
Berthelot	Hazel	Price
Bishop	Hoffmann	Pylant
Brown, C.	Ivey	Richard
Brown, T.	Jackson	Schexnayder
Carmody	Johnson	Shadoin
Carpenter	Leger	Stagni
Carter, G.	Leopold	Thibaut
Carter, S.	Marcelle	Thomas
Total - 42		

NAYS

Billiot	Henry	Marino
Carter, R.	Hensgens	Miguez
Connick	Hilferty	Miller, D.
Coussan	Hodges	Norton
Cox	Hollis	Pierre
Crews	Horton	Reynolds
Cromer	Hunter	Schroder
Danahay	Huval	Seabaugh
Dwight	Jefferson	Simon

Edmonds	Jenkins	Smith
Franklin	Jones	Stefanski
Garofalo	Jordan	Stokes
Gisclair	Landry, N.	Talbot
Guinn	Landry, T.	White
Hall	Mack	Zeringue
Havard	Magee	
Total - 47		

ABSENT

Amedee	Falconer	LeBas
Anders	Gaines	Lyons
Armes	Glover	Pope
Bouie	Hill	Pugh
Broadwater	Howard	
Emerson	James	
Total - 16		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Hunter moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.759(A), 297(B) and (G)(2), 297.6(A)(1)(a), 6005(C)(1), 6013(A), 6020(D)(2)(a), 6022(D)(3)(introductory paragraph), 6034(C)(1)(a)(iii)(bb)(introductory paragraph) and (d)(ii), 6035(D), and 6037(B)(2)(b)(i) and (ii) and (c), R.S. 51:2354(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C), and 2399.3(A)(2)(b)(introductory paragraph), and Sections 7 and 8 of Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 47:6022(D)(4) and 6034(C)(1)(a)(iii)(cc) and R.S. 51:2354(D) and 2399.3(A)(2)(c), and to repeal Sections 4, 5, and 6 of Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; relative to income and corporate franchise tax credits; to reduce the amounts of certain credits; to provide for the continued effectiveness of certain previous reductions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Lance Harris gave notice of Rep. Broadwater's intention to call House Bill No. 651 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:158(C) and (D) and 287.745(B) and Section 6 of Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal Sections 3 and 4 of Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to corporate income tax; to provide relative to certain exclusions, exemptions, and deductions; to provide for continued effectiveness of reductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Lance Harris gave notice of Rep. Broadwater's intention to call House Bill No. 653 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

HOUSE BILL NO. 63— BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(7) and to enact R.S. 47:306(B), relative to collection of advance sales tax; to require the collection of advance sales tax by wholesale dealers of tobacco and alcoholic beverage products; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for exemptions; to provide for requirements and limitations; to authorize certain deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pierre, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pierre on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 63 by Representative Lance Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, following "Subsection," and before "shall" change "wholesaler" to "wholesaler"

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

Rep. Carmody sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carmody to Engrossed House Bill No. 63 by Representative Lance Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 6 after the period "." insert the following:

"The provisions of this Subsection shall only apply to wholesale dealers of tobacco products and wholesale dealers of alcoholic beverage products who also sell motor fuels."

Rep. Carmody moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Lance Harris objected.

By a vote of 16 yeas and 81 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Lance Harris moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gisclair Lyons
Abramson Guinn Miller, G.

Armes Hall Moreno
Bacala Harris, J. Morris, Jay
Bagley Harris, L. Morris, Jim
Berthelot Hazel Pearson
Billiot Henry Pierre
Brown, T. Hodges Pope
Carpenter Hoffmann Price
Carter, R. Hollis Pugh
Carter, S. Howard Pylant
Chaney Ivey Reynolds
Connick Jackson Schexnayder
Cox Jefferson Schroder
DeVillier Jenkins Simon
Foil Jones Stagni
Franklin Jordan Thibaut
Gaines LeBas White
Garofalo Leger Zeringue
Total - 57

NAYS

Abraham Dwight Marcelle
Amedee Emerson Marino
Anders Havard McFarland
Bagneris Hensgens Miguez
Bishop Hilferty Miller, D.
Bouie Hill Norton
Brown, C. Horton Seabaugh
Carmody Huval Shadoin
Carter, G. James Smith
Coussan Landry, N. Stefanski
Crews Landry, T. Stokes
Danahay Mack Talbot
Davis Magee Thomas
Total - 39

ABSENT

Broadwater Falconer Johnson
Cromer Glover Leopold
Edmonds Hunter Richard
Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lance Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119— BY REPRESENTATIVES IVEY AND STOKES AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:440 through 443, relative to state agency expenditure reporting; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a government fiscal transparency website; to provide for reporting requirements by state agencies; to provide for audits; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 178— BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3141.2(introductory paragraph) and (5)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:3141.2(5)(q), relative to proprietary schools; to exclude certain educator

preparation programs from the definition of proprietary school; to provide that such programs are not subject to licensing by the Board of Regents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Simon moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Mack
Abraham	Gaines	Magee
Abramson	Garofalo	Marcelle
Amedee	Gisclair	Marino
Anders	Guinn	McFarland
Armes	Hall	Miguez
Bacala	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bagley	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Bagneris	Havard	Moreno
Berthelot	Hazel	Morris, Jay
Billiot	Henry	Morris, Jim
Bishop	Hilferty	Pearson
Brown, C.	Hill	Pierre
Brown, T.	Hodges	Pope
Carmody	Hoffmann	Price
Carpenter	Hollis	Pugh
Carter, G.	Horton	Pylant
Carter, R.	Howard	Reynolds
Carter, S.	Hunter	Schexnayder
Chaney	Huval	Schroder
Connick	Ivey	Seabaugh
Coussan	Jackson	Shadoin
Cox	James	Simon
Crews	Jefferson	Smith
Cromer	Jenkins	Stagni
Danahay	Jones	Stefanski
Davis	Jordan	Stokes
DeVillier	Landry, N.	Talbot
Dwight	Landry, T.	Thomas
Edmonds	LeBas	Zeringue
Emerson	Leopold	
Foil	Lyons	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Norton
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bouie	Hensgens	Thibaut
Broadwater	Johnson	White
Falconer	Leger	
Glover	Richard	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Simon moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.56, 322.49, and 332.55, relative to the disposition of certain sales and use tax collections in Orleans

Parish; to establish the New Orleans Quality of Life Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for the use of such monies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Moreno moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Mack
Abraham	Gisclair	Magee
Abramson	Guinn	Marcelle
Amedee	Hall	Marino
Anders	Harris, J.	McFarland
Bacala	Harris, L.	Miguez
Bagley	Havard	Miller, D.
Bagneris	Hazel	Miller, G.
Berthelot	Henry	Moreno
Billiot	Hensgens	Morris, Jay
Bishop	Hilferty	Morris, Jim
Bouie	Hill	Norton
Brown, C.	Hodges	Pearson
Brown, T.	Hoffmann	Pierre
Carmody	Hollis	Pope
Carpenter	Horton	Price
Carter, G.	Howard	Pugh
Carter, R.	Hunter	Pylant
Carter, S.	Huval	Reynolds
Chaney	Ivey	Schexnayder
Connick	Jackson	Schroder
Coussan	James	Seabaugh
Cox	Jefferson	Shadoin
Crews	Jenkins	Simon
Cromer	Johnson	Smith
Danahay	Jones	Stagni
Davis	Jordan	Stefanski
DeVillier	Landry, N.	Stokes
Dwight	Landry, T.	Talbot
Edmonds	LeBas	Thomas
Emerson	Leger	Zeringue
Foil	Leopold	
Franklin	Lyons	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Armes	Garofalo	Thibaut
Broadwater	Glover	White
Falconer	Richard	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Moreno moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.11(A), relative to sales and use taxes imposed by the state or a political subdivision; to provide

with respect to exclusions from the tax; to provide for the types of construction contracts excluded from the imposition of a new sales and use tax levy; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bishop moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Lyons
Abraham	Garofalo	Mack
Abramson	Gisclair	Magee
Amedee	Guinn	Marcelle
Anders	Hall	Marino
Bacala	Harris, J.	McFarland
Bagley	Harris, L.	Miguez
Bagneris	Havard	Miller, D.
Berthelot	Hazel	Miller, G.
Billiot	Henry	Moreno
Bishop	Hilferty	Morris, Jay
Bouie	Hill	Morris, Jim
Brown, C.	Hodges	Pearson
Brown, T.	Hoffmann	Pierre
Carmody	Hollis	Pope
Carpenter	Horton	Price
Carter, G.	Howard	Pugh
Carter, R.	Hunter	Pylant
Carter, S.	Huval	Reynolds
Chaney	Ivey	Schexnayder
Connick	Jackson	Schroder
Coussan	James	Seabaugh
Cox	Jefferson	Shadoin
Crews	Jenkins	Simon
Cromer	Johnson	Smith
Danahay	Jones	Stagni
Davis	Jordan	Stefanski
DeVillier	Landry, N.	Stokes
Dwight	Landry, T.	Talbot
Edmonds	LeBas	Thibaut
Emerson	Leger	Thomas
Foil	Leopold	Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Norton
Total - 1

ABSENT

Armes	Gaines	Richard
Broadwater	Glover	White
Falconer	Hensgens	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bishop moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), 79, 201, 201.1(A)(1), (C)(1), and (D)(1), 203(A), the heading of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of

Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:287.2, 287.11, 287.12, 287.86(A), 293(3)(introductory paragraph), 295(B), 297.8(A), 306(A)(3)(a), 633(7)(a) and (d)(introductory paragraph) and (8), 6006(B), (C)(3), and (D)(5) and 6007(C)(1)(d)(ii)(aa) and (cc), to enact R.S.47:293(9)(a)(xviii) and 6006(D)(6) and 6007(C)(1)(d)(ii), (dd), (ee), and (ff), and to repeal R.S. 47:34, 287.73(C)(4), 287.732(B), 294, 297(H), 297.6, Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:601 through 618, 633(7)(d)(i) and (ii), Chapter 1 and Chapter 3 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:3201 through 3206 and R.S. 47:4301 through 4306, R.S. 47:6005, 6009, 6012, 6019, 6020, 6023, 6025, 6034, 6035, Chapter 4 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:6351, Chapter 21 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1781 through 1791, Part VI of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2351 through 2356, R.S. 51:2365 and 2367, Chapter 39- C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2399.1 through 2399.6, Chapter 42 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2451 through 2462, Chapter 54 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:3111 through 3115, and Chapter 55 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:3121, relative to taxes generally; to provide for a comprehensive revision of Louisiana tax laws; to provide relative to the individual income tax; to provide for the rates and brackets for individual income tax; to provide for a flat single individual income tax rate; to provide for the calculation of individual income tax liability; to provide for certain individual income tax deductions and credits; to reduce certain individual income tax deductions and credits; to provide with respect to the deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; to provide for individual income tax limitations and restrictions; to provide with respect to the individual income tax earned income tax credit; to increase the amount of the individual income tax credit, relative to corporate income tax; to provide for the deduction from corporate income tax for net operating loss; to limit application of the net operating loss deduction from corporate income tax; to repeal the deduction from corporate income tax for wage expenses, relative to severance tax; to provide for certain tax rates; to provide with respect to the exemption for certain production from a horizontally drilled well, relative to state incentives; to prohibit compensation for collection and remittance of certain state taxes; to repeal provisions for the corporation franchise tax, relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to modify certain income and corporation franchise tax credits, relative to income tax; to provide relative to the rate of the income tax levied on certain business entities; to repeal certain income tax exemptions and exclusions; to require certain business entities to pay the income tax levied on business income; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for an exclusion for certain income from individual income tax; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Pierre, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pierre on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 355 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 5, following "collected" and before "and" insert "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 18, following "collected" and before "and" insert "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 29, following "As" change "herein used" to "used in this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 18, line 14, following "eight" and before "of" change "percentum" to "percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 18, line 17, following "an" and before "transaction" change "arms length to "arm's-length"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 18, line 27, following "mean" and before "directional" change "high angle" to "high-angle"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 19, line 7, following "eight" and before "of" change "percentum" to "percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 20, line 15, following "federal" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 in its entirety and insert "Form 1065, "U.S. Return of Partnership Income"."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 21, line 6, following "federal" and before "₂" change "form 1065, U.S. return of partnership income" to "Form 1065, "U.S. Return of Partnership Income""

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 22, line 5, delete " * * * "

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

Rep. Ivey sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 355 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "287.61" and before "293(1)" delete "287.86(A), (B), and (C)(2)," and insert "287.86(A), (B), and (C)(2), 287.93(A)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "295(B)," and insert "294, 295(B), 297.6,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "(C)(2)," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert "611(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "(cc)," and before "to" insert "and 6019(A)(2)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "287.732(B)," and before "297(H)," delete "294,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "297.6,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 13, after "6012," and before "6020," delete "6019,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 7, after "on" and before "the first" delete "that portion of"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 20, after "on" and before "the first" delete "that portion of"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 4. R.S. 47:79, 293(3)(introductory paragraph), 294, 295(B), 297.6, and 297.8(A) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§294. Personal exemptions and credit for dependents

~~All personal exemptions and deductions for dependents allowed in determining federal income tax liability, including the extra exemption for the blind and aged, will be allowed in determining the tax liability in this Part. Taxpayers are required to use the same filing status and claim the same exemptions on their return required to be filed under this Part as they used on their federal income tax return. The amounts to be taken into consideration shall be as follows:~~

~~A. A combined personal exemption and standard deduction in the following amounts:~~

~~a. Single Individual — \$ 4500.00~~

~~b. Married-Joint Return and a Qualified Surviving Spouse \$ 9000.00~~

~~c. Married-Separate — \$ 4500.00~~

~~d. Head of Household — \$ 9000.00~~

~~B. An additional deduction of one thousand dollars shall be allowed for each allowable exemption in excess of those required to qualify for the exemption allowable under R.S. 47:294(A):~~

A. Personal Exemption. An exemption of one thousand dollars shall be allowed for the taxpayer who is blind or who has sustained the loss of one or more limbs or who has an intellectual disability or who is deaf. As used in this Section, the term "blind" shall mean and refer to a person who, after examination by a licensed physician skilled in diseases of the eye or by a licensed optometrist, has been determined to have not more than 20/200 central visual acuity in the

better eye with correcting lenses, or an equally disabling loss of the visual field as evidenced by a limitation to the field of vision in the better eye to such a degree that its widest diameter subtends an angle of no greater than twenty degrees. For purposes of this Section, the term "deaf" shall be defined as in Subsection B of this Section. Each person claiming an exemption under the provisions of this Section shall be able to prove such claim by certificate of a qualified physician or optometrist.

B. Deductions for dependents. A deduction of one thousand dollars shall be allowed for each dependent allowed in determining federal income tax liability who is blind or deaf or who has sustained the loss of one or more limbs or who has an intellectual disability. As herein used in this Section, the term "blind" shall be defined as in Subsection A of this Section. For purposes herein, the word "deaf" shall mean and refer to persons whose hearing is so impaired that it is insufficient for use in an occupation or activity for which hearing is essential. The taxpayer claiming the deduction authorized in this Subsection shall be able to prove a claim by certificate of a qualified physician or optometrist issued for each such dependent for which a deduction is claimed.

C. Limitation on portion of deduction allowable. There shall be allowed only that portion of the deductions set forth in this Section which the net income of the individual taxable under this Chapter bears to the total net income of such individual."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, between line 18 and 19, insert the following:

"§297.6. Reduction to tax due; rehabilitation of residential structures

A.(1) There shall be a credit against individual income tax liability due under this Title for the amount of eligible costs and expenses incurred during the rehabilitation of an owner-occupied residential or owner-occupied mixed use structure located in a National Register Historic District, a local historic district, a Main Street District, a cultural products district, or a downtown development district, or such owner-occupied residential structure that has been listed or is eligible for listing on the National Register, or such structure that has been certified by the State Historic Preservation Office as contributing to the historical significance of the district, or a vacant and blighted owner-occupied residential structure located anywhere in the state that is at least fifty years old. The tax credit authorized pursuant to this Section shall be limited to one credit per structure rehabilitated. The total credit shall not exceed eighteen thousand five hundred dollars per structure. In order to qualify for that credit, the rehabilitation costs for the structure must exceed ten thousand dollars. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, in order to qualify for the credit authorized pursuant to this Section, the taxpayer shall be required to have entered into a contract with the Board of Commerce and Industry for a limited ad valorem exemption pursuant to R.S. 47:4313 prior to claiming the credit.

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 10, line 24, after "Section 5." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(d)(ii)(aa) and (cc) and 6019(A)(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 10, line 25, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(d)(ii)(dd), (ee),"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety and delete pages 11, 12 and 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 14, line 15, after "in" and before "return" delete "a" and insert "an original"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 14, at the end of line 28, after "in" delete "a" and insert "an original"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 15, line 10, after "in" and before "return" delete "a" and insert "an original"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 15, line 20, after "in" and before "return" delete "a" and insert "an original"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 15, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

** * *

§6019. Tax credit; rehabilitation of historic structures

A. * * *

(2)(a)(1) In order to qualify for the credit, the historic structure located in the downtown development or cultural district shall also be listed on the National Register of Historic Places or be certified by the state historic preservation office as contributing to the historical significance of the district.

(2) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, in order to qualify for the credit authorized pursuant to this Section, the taxpayer shall be required to have entered into a contract with the Board of Commerce and Industry for a limited ad valorem exemption pursuant to R.S. 47:4313 prior to claiming the credit.

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AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 16, at the beginning of line 6, insert "seventy-two percent of"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 16, at the end of line 6, insert a comma "," and insert "but the deduction shall never exceed seventy-two percent of Louisiana net income."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 16, line 19, after "is" and before "or greater" delete "two hundred fifty million dollars" and insert "one hundred million dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 16, line 20, after "exceed" and before "percent" delete "fifty" and insert "sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 16, delete line 22 in its entirety and insert "taxpayer is at least twenty-five million dollars, but less than one hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 16, line 23, after "exceed" and before "percent" delete "sixty" and insert "seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 16, delete line 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert "taxpayer is less than twenty-five million dollars, the deduction shall be limited and shall not exceed the amount of Louisiana net"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 17, delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 17, at the beginning of line 15 change "2017" to "2018"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 18, delete lines 7 through 29 in their entirety and on page 19, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 19, at the beginning of line 15, delete "Section 8." and insert "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 20, at the beginning of line 6, delete "Section 9." and insert "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 20, line 7, after "287.61," and before "293(1)" insert "287.93(A)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 20, line 8, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 47:287.62 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 20, line 13, after "Act."" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 20, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) An entity classified under Subchapter K of the Internal Revenue Code as a partnership for federal income tax purposes shall be taxed and required to comply with this Part the same as any other corporation. The provisions of this Part shall apply as if the entity had been required to file an income tax return with the Internal Revenue Service as a C corporation for the current and all prior taxable years, in accordance with federal law. Except as otherwise provided if the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term "corporation" when used in this Part shall include all entities that are taxable under this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 21, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§287.62. Income and losses previously reported

"Gross income" of a corporation shall not include any income which has been previously reported by another entity subject to the provisions of R.S. 47:287.2. Further, any losses which have been previously reported by another entity subject to the provisions of R.S. 47:287.2 shall be excluded.

* * *

§287.93. Computation of net allocable income from Louisiana sources

A. Allocation of items of gross allocable income. Items of gross allocable income or loss shall be allocated directly to the states within which such items of income are earned or derived, as follows:

* * *

(5) For purposes of this Part only, estates; and trusts; and ~~and~~ partnerships having a corporation as a member or beneficiary shall compute, allocate, and apportion their income or loss within and without this state in accordance with the processes and formulas prescribed by this Part, and the share of any corporation member or beneficiary in the net income or loss from sources in this state so computed shall be allocated to this state in the return of such corporation."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 21, line 16, after "any income" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

"that is reportable pursuant to R.S. 47:287.2. Further, any losses which have previously been reported pursuant to R.S. 47:287.2 shall be excluded from adjusted gross income."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 21, at the beginning of line 19, delete "Section 10." and insert "Section 9."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 21, line 19, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 47:287.13 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 21, line 20, after "corporation" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 21, line 22, after "corporation" and before "shall" delete "and other business entities"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 22, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"§287.13. Rates of tax; business income

The tax to be assessed, levied, collected, and paid upon the Louisiana taxable income of every entity classified under Subchapter K of the Internal Revenue Code as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, shall be computed at a flat rate of six percent of Louisiana taxable income."

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 22, line 6, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 47:287.13 is hereby enacted"

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AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 22, line 7, after "corporation" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 22, at the beginning of line 6, delete "Section 11." and insert "Section 10."

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 22, line 9, after "corporation" and before "shall" delete "and other business entities"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 22, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"§287.13. Rates of tax; business income

The tax to be assessed, levied, collected, and paid upon the Louisiana taxable income of every entity classified under Subchapter K of the Internal Revenue Code as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, shall be computed at a flat rate of five and one-half of one percent of Louisiana taxable income."

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 22, at the beginning of line 21, delete "Section 12." and insert "Section 11." and after "(C)(2)" and before "are" insert "and "611(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 24, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"A. Every corporation or other entity subject to the franchise tax shall pay only an initial tax of one hundred ten dollars in the first accounting period or fraction thereof in which it becomes subject to the tax levied herein. The tax is first due immediately on the corporation's becoming taxable under this Chapter and is payable on or before the fifteenth day of the ~~third~~ fourth month after the month in which the tax is due. After the first closing of the corporate books, the tax is payable as provided in R.S. 47:609, subject to the minimum tax as provided in this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 24, at the beginning of line 21, delete "Section 13." and insert "Section 12."

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 24, line 23, after "287.732(B)," and before "297(H)," delete "294,"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 24, at the end of line 25, delete "6019,"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 25, at the beginning of line 1, delete "Section 14." and insert "Section 13."

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 25, delete lines 10 through 29 in their entirety and on page 26, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 14. Section 11 of this Act shall be applicable to all corporate franchise tax periods beginning on and after January 1, 2019.

Section 15. Except as provided for in Section 14, the provisions of this Act shall be applicable to all taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

Section 16. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6 of Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session, R.S. 47:287.73(C)(4) as enacted by Section 3 of Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session shall not become effective.

Section 17.(A) Sections 3 and 10 of this Act shall become effective if the proposed amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 356 of this 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective.

(B) Sections 2 and 9 of this Act shall become effective if the proposed amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 356 of this 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature is not adopted at a statewide election and does not become effective.

Section 18. Except as provided in Section 17 of this Act, the provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2018, but only if the Act which originated as House Bill No. 119 of this 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and if vetoed by the governor is subsequently approved by the legislature and House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 of this 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted by both houses of the Louisiana Legislature."

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

Rep. Stokes sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Stokes and Hilferty to Engrossed House Bill No. 355 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "297.6,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "6012," and before "6020," delete "6019,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 24, line 23, after "297(H)," and before "633(7)(d)(i)" delete "297.6,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 24, at the end of line 25, delete "6019,"

Rep. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Ivey objected.

By a vote of 67 yeas and 31 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Ivey, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:716.1, relative to aviation gasoline; to provide for the definition of aviation gasoline; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Stokes sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stokes to Engrossed House Bill No. 230 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:716.1" and before the comma ",", insert "and 818.2(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "R.S. 47:716.1" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 818.2(4) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 14, insert the following:

** * *

§818.2. Definitions

As used in this Part, unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms have the meanings ascribed herein:

* * *

(4) "Aviation gasoline" means ~~motor fuel designed for use in the operation of aircraft other than jet aircraft and sold or used for that purpose and that conforms to the D-910 specification in the American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards any gasoline that is intended for or primarily used for propelling aircraft, which is invoiced as aviation gasoline or is received, sold, stored, or withdrawn from storage by any person for the purpose of propelling aircraft. Aviation gasoline shall not mean motor fuel intended for and primarily used for propelling motor vehicles.~~

* * *

Section 2. This Act shall become effective July 1, 2017."

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

Rep. Stokes moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Mack
Abraham	Gaines	Magee
Abramson	Garofalo	Marcelle
Amedee	Gisclair	Marino
Anders	Guinn	McFarland
Arnes	Hall	Miguez

Bacala	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bagley	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Bagneris	Havard	Moreno
Berthelot	Hazel	Morris, Jay
Billiot	Henry	Morris, Jim
Bishop	Hilferty	Norton
Bouie	Hill	Pearson
Brown, C.	Hodges	Pierre
Brown, T.	Hoffmann	Pope
Carmody	Hollis	Price
Carpenter	Horton	Pugh
Carter, G.	Howard	Pylant
Carter, R.	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter, S.	Huval	Richard
Chaney	Ivey	Schexnayder
Connick	Jackson	Schroder
Coussan	James	Seabaugh
Cox	Jefferson	Shadoin
Crews	Jenkins	Simon
Cromer	Johnson	Smith
Danahay	Jones	Stagni
Davis	Jordan	Stefanski
DeVillier	Landry, N.	Stokes
Dwight	Landry, T.	Talbot
Edmonds	Leger	Thibaut
Emerson	Leopold	Thomas
Foil	Lyons	Zeringue

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Broadwater	Glover	LeBas
Falconer	Hensgens	White
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Stokes moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ivey, 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:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Ivey, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Cox gave notice of his intention to call House Concurrent Resolution No. 15 from the calendar on Thursday, May 18, 2017.

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. 8.20(A), Rep. Lance Harris gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 262 from the calendar on Thursday, May 18, 2017.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. James gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 277 from the calendar on Thursday, May 18, 2017.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Jordan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 319 from the calendar on Thursday, May 18, 2017.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Lyons gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 377 from the calendar on Thursday, May 18, 2017.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Gary Carter gave notice of his intention to call House Bill Nos. 517 and 660 from the calendar on Thursday, May 18, 2017.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bagneris gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 589 from the calendar on Thursday, May 18, 2017.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Dustin Miller gave notice of his intention to call House Bill Nos. 150 and 395 from the calendar on Monday, May 22, 2017.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bouie gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 205 from the calendar on Monday, May 22, 2017.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Carmody gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 389 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 23, 2017.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Gaines gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 472 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 23, 2017.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Marcelle gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 74 from the calendar on Thursday, May 18, 2017.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Leger, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 16, 2017

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. 76
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 16, 2017

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 2, 67, and 83

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:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend Israel upon the fiftieth anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem, to recognize the cordial and mutually beneficial

relationship between Israel and the state of Louisiana and the contributions of Israel to humankind, and to express support for the people of Israel and for their right to defend themselves and to live in freedom.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hodges, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Washington-Marion High School boys' basketball team upon winning the 2017 Class 4A state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Franklin, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the Louisiana Geological Survey and to commend the agency for its decades of work that has produced important information for educators, scientists, policymakers, and the general public.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Foil, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study state laws governing domestic abuse, domestic violence, and stalking.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL AND SENATOR LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Elizabeth High School Bulldogs boys' baseball team upon winning the 2017 Louisiana Class C State Championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hill, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to post information concerning bone marrow donations on the department's website for dissemination by healthcare practitioners to patients.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DWIGHT AND HILL AND SENATOR JOHN SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the South Beauregard High School Golden Knights boys' baseball team upon winning the 2017 Class 3A state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Dwight, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Appropriations

May 16, 2017

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. 184, by Abraham
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 255, by Carter, G. (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 413, by Leger
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

House Bill No. 584, by Leger
Reported with amendments. (20-0)

CAMERON HENRY
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Civil Law and Procedure

May 16, 2017

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 180, by Carmody (Joint Resolution)
Reported without amendments. (6-0-1)

House Bill No. 356, by Ivey (Joint Resolution)
Reported without amendments. (7-0-1)

House Bill No. 366, by Ivey (Joint Resolution)
Reported without amendments. (7-0-1)

House Bill No. 444, by Seabaugh (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 9, by Allain
Reported favorably. (7-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 109, by Claitor
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1)

RAYMOND E. GAROFALO, JR.
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments
were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND
PROCEDURE
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 180

May 16, 2017

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

This report is for House Bill No. 180 of the 2017 Regular Session by
Representative Carmody, proposing to amend Article VII, Section
21(F) of the Constitution.

HB 180 provides with respect to the ad valorem tax exemption for
certain manufacturers.

II. CONCLUSION

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

HB 180 proposes to amend the existing constitutional provisions
applicable to the ad valorem tax exemption for manufacturers and to
authorize the legislature by law to establish a program for
implementation and governance of the tax exemption. The proposed
changes and granting of authority to the legislature can only be
accomplished through an amendment to the constitution.

III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

Total joint resolutions introduced: 50

Total joint resolutions reported
by other standing committees: 10

HB 366, HB 369, SB 26, and SB 130 all propose to amend Const.
Art. VII, §21(F). These joint resolutions appear to have alternative
purposes and language which conflict with HB 180.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments

Without Amendments X

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND
PROCEDURE
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 356

May 16, 2017

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

This report is for House Bill No. 356 of the 2017 Regular Session by
Representative Ivey, proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A)
of the Constitution.

HB 356 provides for a flat rate for individual and business income
taxes and eliminates the income tax deduction for federal income
taxes paid for purposes of calculating corporate and individual
income tax liability.

II. CONCLUSION

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

HB 356 proposes to remove constitutional provisions fixing the
maximum tax rates and brackets set January 1, 2003, remove the
allowance to deduct federal income taxes paid, and add the authority
to establish a flat tax rate by law. The proposed changes and granting
of authority to the legislature can only be accomplished through an
amendment to the constitution.

III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

Total joint resolutions introduced: 50

Total joint resolutions reported
by other standing committees: 10

HB 95, HB 125, HB 258, HB 347, HB 349, HB 350, HB 353, HB
370, and HB 371 all propose to amend Const. Art. VII, §4(A).
These joint resolutions appear to have alternative purposes and
language which conflict with HB 356.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments

Without Amendments X

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND
PROCEDURE
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 366

May 16, 2017

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

This report is for House Bill No. 366 of the 2017 Regular Session by
Representative Ivey, proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(B)
and 21(F) and to add Article VII, Section 20(A)(11) of the
Constitution.

HB 366 provides with respect to the classification and valuation of
property and local option relative to certain exemptions.

II. CONCLUSION

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

HB 366 proposes to change the authority for the establishment of
property classifications and fair market value percentages relative to
ad valorem property tax from the constitution to as established by
law, to authorize the adjustment of the amount of the homestead
exemption by a parish governing authority with voter approval, and
to change the authority to enter into contracts for property tax
exemptions for manufacturing establishments from the state to local
taxing authorities.

III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

Total joint resolutions introduced: 50

Total joint resolutions reported
by other standing committees: 10

HB 180, HB 369, SB 26, and SB 130 all propose to amend Const.
Art. VII, §21(F).

HB 345 and HB 375 propose to add Const. Art. VII, §20(A)(11).

These joint resolutions appear to have alternative purposes and
language which conflict with HB 366.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments

Without Amendments X

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND
PROCEDURE
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 444

May 16, 2017

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

This report is for House Bill No. 444 of the 2017 Regular Session by Representative Seabaugh, proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(N) of the Constitution.

HB 444 establishes an ad valorem tax exemption for property subject to a cooperative endeavor agreement requiring the property owner to make payments in lieu of taxes.

II. CONCLUSION

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

HB 444 proposes to establish an ad valorem tax exemption for property subject to a cooperative endeavor agreement requiring the property owner to make payments in lieu of taxes. Any exemption from the existing constitutional requirement of the payment of ad valorem taxes would require a constitutional amendment.

III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

Total joint resolutions introduced: 50

Total joint resolutions reported
by other standing committees: 10

SB 140 also proposes to add Const. Art. VII, §21(N) authorizing a party to a cooperative endeavor agreement to make payments, to the extent provided by the cooperative endeavor agreement, in lieu of ad valorem taxes. Although the purpose for both SB 140 and HB 444 appears to be the same, the proposed provisions in each bill are not drafted the same.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments X

Without Amendments

Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means

May 16, 2017

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. (16-0)

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

House Bill No. 189, by DeVillier
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 234, by Zeringue
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 632, by Carter, S.
Reported with amendments. (9-7-1)

NEIL C. ABRAMSON
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 16, 2017

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 15
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 20
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 94
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 112
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 127
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT J. PIERRE
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Leger, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 16, 2017

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 89 and 91

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 16, 2017

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Orthopaedic Association and to recognize Tuesday, May 16, 2017, as Louisiana Orthopaedic Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, CHANEY, HAZEL, PYLANT, AND SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend three legendary Louisiana titans of agriculture, Mayther "Ray" Young, Charles "Buck" Vandersteen, and James Graugnard, Sr., posthumously, for their induction into the Louisiana Agricultural Hall of Distinction.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 16, 2017, as Louisiana Music Industry Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Amos Johnson upon the occasion of his one hundred-fourth birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Parkview Baptist Lady Eagles softball team for winning the Division II Louisiana high school state softball championship.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS HAZEL
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 16, 2017

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 16, 2017, as School Choice Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to encourage all Louisianians to learn more about school choice programs.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS HAZEL
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Nancy Landry, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to meet on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 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. 568

Senate Bill No. 102

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jackson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 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. 99

Senate Bill Nos. 43, 52, 147, 151, 213, and 236

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to meet on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 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. 535

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 6:59 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House