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TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sunday, March 4, 2018

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:59 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	Franklin	Lyons
Abraham	Gaines	Mack
Abramson	Garofalo	Magee
Amedee	Gisclair	Marcelle
Anders	Glover	Marino
Armes	Guinn	McFarland
Bacala	Hall	Miguez
Bagley	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bagneris	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Berthelot	Havard	Moreno
Billiot	Hazel	Morris, Jay
Bishop	Henry	Morris, Jim
Bouie	Hensgens	Norton
Brass	Hilferty	Pearson
Brown, C.	Hill	Pierre
Brown, T.	Hodges	Pope
Carmody	Hoffmann	Pugh
Carpenter	Hollis	Pylant
Carter, G.	Horton	Reynolds
Carter, R.	Howard	Richard
Carter, S.	Hunter	Schexnayder
Chaney	Huval	Seabaugh
Connick	Ivey	Shadoin
Coussan	Jackson	Simon
Cox	James	Smith
Crews	Jefferson	Stagni
Cromer	Jenkins	Stefanski
Danahay	Johnson	Stokes
Davis	Jones	Talbot
DeVillier	Jordan	Thibaut
Dwight	Landry, N.	Thomas
Edmonds	Landry, T.	White
Emerson	LeBas	Wright

Falconer Leger Zeringue
Foil Leopold
Total - 104

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Johnson.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Hill, the Journal of March 2, 2018, was adopted.

**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. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A RESOLUTION

To commend adoptee and LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center student David Scotton and his family upon the release of the documentary film I Lived on Parker Avenue.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAZEL, GAROFALO, AND MARINO AND
SENATOR DONAHUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Holy Cross boys' soccer team for winning the 2018 Allstate Sugar Bowl Division II championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reconsideration

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(3)(c) and to enact R.S. 47:293(3)(d), relative to the individual income tax; to provide with respect to the deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hazel, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

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:

Acting Speaker Carmody in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend and reenact Article VII, Section 10(C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article VII, Section 10.3(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure limit; to change the method of determining the expenditure limit; to provide for the determination of the growth factor of the expenditure limit; to cap the growth of the expenditure limit; to eliminate required uses of monies in excess of the expenditure limit; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Barras moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Falconer	Magee
Abraham	Foil	McFarland
Abramson	Garofalo	Miguez
Amedee	Gisclair	Miller, G.
Anders	Guinn	Morris, Jay
Bacala	Harris, L.	Morris, Jim
Bagley	Havard	Pearson
Berthelot	Hazel	Pope
Bishop	Henry	Pugh
Brown, C.	Hensgens	Pylant
Brown, T.	Hilferty	Reynolds
Carmody	Hodges	Richard
Carter, R.	Hoffmann	Schexnayder
Carter, S.	Hollis	Seabaugh
Chaney	Horton	Shadoin
Connick	Howard	Simon
Coussan	Huval	Stagni
Crews	Ivey	Stefanski
Cromer	Johnson	Stokes
Danahay	Jones	Talbot
Davis	Landry, N.	Thibaut
DeVillier	LeBas	Thomas
Dwight	Leger	White
Edmonds	Leopold	Wright
Emerson	Mack	Zeringue

Total - 75

NAYS

Armes	Glover	Lyons
Bagneris	Hall	Marcelle
Billiot	Harris, J.	Marino
Bouie	Hill	Miller, D.
Brass	Jackson	Moreno
Carpenter	James	Norton
Carter, G.	Jefferson	Pierre
Cox	Jenkins	Smith

Franklin
Gaines
Total - 28
Jordan
Landry, T.
ABSENT

Hunter
Total - 1

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.

Speaker Barras in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(A) through (C) and (E) and to enact R.S. 47:302(BB) and (CC), 321(P) and (Q), 321.1(I) and (J), and 331(V) and (W) and to repeal R.S. 47:302(Y), 321(M), 331(T) and Act No. 395 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the tax rate; to provide for the applicability of certain exclusions and exemptions applicable to the tax; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Dwight

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 34, line 8, after "2," and before "8" delete "3,"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gary Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Dwight

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 34, line 8, after "Nos." and before "8," delete "2,"

On motion of Rep. Gary Carter, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Rep. Leger, moved to return the bill, as amended, to the calendar.

Rep. Dwight objected.

By a vote of 45 yeas and 58 nays, the House refused to return the bill, as amended, to the calendar.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham	Davis	Magee
Abramson	Dwight	Marino
Anders	Foil	McFarland
Billiot	Gisclair	Miller, G.
Brown, C.	Guinn	Morris, Jim
Brown, T.	Hazel	Reynolds
Carmody	Hilferty	Shadoin
Carter, R.	Hill	Stagni
Carter, S.	Hoffmann	Thibaut
Chaney	Jones	Thomas
Connick	LeBas	White
Total - 33		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Lyons
Amedee	Hall	Mack
Armes	Harris, J.	Marcelle
Bacala	Harris, L.	Miguez
Bagley	Havard	Miller, D.
Bagneris	Henry	Moreno
Berthelot	Hensgens	Morris, Jay
Bishop	Hodges	Norton
Bouie	Hollis	Pearson
Brass	Horton	Pierre
Carpenter	Howard	Pope
Carter, G.	Hunter	Pugh
Coussan	Huval	Pylant
Cox	Ivey	Richard
Crews	Jackson	Schexnayder
Cromer	James	Seabaugh
Danahay	Jefferson	Simon
DeVillier	Jenkins	Smith
Edmonds	Johnson	Stefanski
Emerson	Jordan	Talbot
Falconer	Landry, N.	Wright
Franklin	Landry, T.	Zeringue
Gaines	Leger	
Garofalo	Leopold	
Total - 70		

ABSENT

Stokes
Total - 1

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

Adjournment

Rep. Stuart Bishop moved to adjourn until 4:00 P.M. Monday, March 5, 2018.

Rep. Jackson objected.

By a vote of 60 yeas and 43 nays, the House agreed to adjourn until 4:00 P.M., Monday, March 5, 2018.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House