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**REPRESENTATIVES**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Forty-fourth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:41 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	Morris, Jay
Berthelot	Hazel	Morris, Jim
Billiot	Henry	Muscarello
Bishop	Hensgens	Norton
Bouie	Hilferty	Pearson
Brass	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	Shadoin
Connick	Ivey	Simon
Coussan	Jackson	Smith
Cox	James	Stagni
Cromer	Jefferson	Stefanski
Davis	Jenkins	Stokes
DeVillier	Johnson	Talbot
Duplessis	Jones	Thibaut
Dwight	Jordan	Thomas
Edmonds	Landry, N.	White
Emerson	Landry, T.	Wright
Falconer	LeBas	Zeringue
Foil	Leopold	

Franklin Lyons  
Total - 100

The Speaker announced that there were 100 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Bagneris.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Lyons 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 May 29, 2018, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Governor**

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
State of Louisiana**

May 27, 2018

Honorable Taylor F. Barras  
Speaker of the House  
Louisiana House of Representatives  
Post Office Box 94062  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9062

RE: Vetoes of House Bills 229, 321, and 345 of 2018 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Barras:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bills 229, 321, and 345 of the 2018 Regular Session.

These three bills all improperly interfere with the operations of the executive branch and violate Art. II, Sec. 2 of the Louisiana Constitution. Further, these bills are simply unnecessary and are attempting remedy problems that occurred under the previous administration. Upon taking office, I instructed the Division of Administration and all other executive branch agencies to be transparent in their operations and to cooperate fully with legislative requests for information about their operations.

Sincerely,

JOHN BEL EDWARDS  
Governor

Lies over under the rules.

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
State of Louisiana**

May 29, 2018

Honorable Taylor F. Barras  
Speaker of the House

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Louisiana House of Representatives  
Post Office Box 94062  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9062

RE: Veto of House Bill 870 of 2018 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Barras:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill No. 870 of the 2018 Regular Session. The Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal (LIGTT) Authority requested this bill to be filed, and because of an unintended change in the bill as finally passed, it has requested that it be vetoed.

Sincerely,

JOHN BEL EDWARDS  
Governor

Lies over under the rules.

## 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. 25— BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend posthumously Antoine "Fats" Domino and to express condolences to his family.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JIMMY HARRIS

#### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Army Corps of Engineers to reevaluate the new industrial lock and connecting channels project in New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

#### A RESOLUTION

To recognize Friday, June 1, 2018, as National Gun Violence Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

## Reconsideration

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

#### AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Henry, the vote by which the House refused to pass the above bill subsequent to the Governor's veto was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

## Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on

Appropriations

May 30, 2018

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 29, 2018, I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 1, by Henry  
Reported with amendments. (22-0)

House Bill No. 26, by Leger  
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 33, by Henry  
Reported favorably. (22-0)

House Bill No. 34, by Henry  
Reported favorably. (22-0)

House Bill No. 35, by Henry  
Reported with amendments. (22-0)

CAMERON HENRY  
Chairman

## Suspension of the Rules

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

## House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

#### AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

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. 1 by Representative Henry

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 86, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for this agency by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$4,000,000 and the appropriation out of Federal Funds by \$7,428,571 for the Payments to Private Providers Program."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 123, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents Program for distribution, fifty percent to public and private four-year universities based on each institution's prior year degree production in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programs and fifty percent to public two-year, community, and technical colleges based on each institution's prior year degree and certificate production in fields required for four-star or five-star jobs, as defined by the Louisiana Workforce Commission's Louisiana Star Jobs program or its successors, only upon the certification by the postsecondary education management board on behalf of the receiving public postsecondary education institution that a match of no less than twenty-five percent of the amount of funding to be distributed has been guaranteed by a private entity

\$ 4,000,000"

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. 26—** BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

##### AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

##### **HOUSE BILL NO. 33—** BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

##### AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 to make supplemental appropriations to defray the expenses of the legislature, including the House of Representatives and the Senate,

the Legislative Auditor, the Legislative Fiscal Office, the Legislative Budgetary Control Council, and the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for an effective date; 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 engrossed and passed to its third reading.

##### **HOUSE BILL NO. 34—** BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

##### AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 to make supplemental appropriations to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary; to provide for an effective date; 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 engrossed and passed to its third reading.

##### **HOUSE BILL NO. 35—** BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

##### AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 to make supplemental appropriations for the ordinary operating expenses of state government; 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. 35 by Representative Henry

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 17, change "\$27,175,091" to "\$25,653,163"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Center Program to supplement the senior center funding formula

\$ 1,521,928

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein from State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program, the funding amount distributed to each parish council on aging for senior centers shall be equal to the amount distributed in Fiscal Year 2017-2018."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 18, change "\$24,766,068" to "\$21,766,068"

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

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

## Suspension of the Rules

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

## House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 5— BY REPRESENTATIVES IVEY, GAROFALO, AND STOKES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:6(C) and to enact Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:89.1 through 89.3, relative to state expenditure reporting; to provide for the duties of the commissioner of administration; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Louisiana Checkbook as a government fiscal transparency website; to provide for the information to be included on the website; to provide for implementation; 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. 5 by Representative Ivey

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, following "steps" change "for the full implementation of" to "to fully implement"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, following "government" delete ", by"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 7, following "2021-2022" delete "1"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 20, following "Part" delete ", all"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 4, following "account" insert "from which" and at the end of the line following "accounted" delete "from"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 10, following "such as" and before "social" insert "the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 15, change "salaries" to "salary"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 20, following "database" and before "to be" delete "1"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 7, following "Subsection" and before "without" delete ", all"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, line 5, following "databases" delete "1"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, line 6, following "reports" delete "1"

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. 5 by Representative Ivey

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "C." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 20, delete "(2)"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Jordan
Abraham	Falconer	Landry, N.
Amedee	Foil	Landry, T.
Anders	Franklin	LeBas
Armes	Gaines	Lyons
Bacala	Garofalo	Mack
Bagley	Gisclair	Magee
Bagneris	Glover	Marcelle
Berthelot	Hall	Marino
Billiot	Harris, J.	Miguez
Bishop	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Bouie	Hazel	Morris, Jay
Brass	Henry	Morris, Jim
Brown, C.	Hensgens	Muscarello
Brown, T.	Hilferty	Norton
Carmody	Hill	Pearson
Carpenter	Hodges	Pierre
Carter, G.	Hollis	Reynolds
Carter, R.	Horton	Shadoin
Carter, S.	Howard	Smith
Connick	Hunter	Stagni
Coussan	Huval	Stefanski
Cox	Ivey	Stokes
Cromer	Jackson	Talbot
Davis	James	Thibaut
DeVillier	Jefferson	Thomas
Duplessis	Jenkins	White
Dwight	Johnson	Zeringue
Edmonds	Jones	

Total - 86

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson	Leger	Pylant
Chaney	Leopold	Richard
Crews	McFarland	Schexnayder
Guinn	Miller, D.	Seabaugh
Havard	Pope	Simon
Hoffmann	Pugh	Wright
Total - 18		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ivey 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. 10—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS AND GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:6(C) and to enact Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:89.1 through 89.3, relative to state expenditure reporting; to provide for the duties of the commissioner; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Louisiana Checkbook as a government fiscal transparency website; to provide for the information to be included on the website; to provide for implementation; 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. 10 by Representative Barras

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, following "steps" change "for the full implementation of" to "to fully implement"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, following "government" delete ", by"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 9, following "2021-2022" delete " 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 22, following "Part" delete " , all"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 6, following "account" insert "from which" and at the end of the line following "accounted" delete "from"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 12, following "such as" and before "social" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 17, change "salaries" to "salary"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 21, following "database" and before "to be" delete " 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 8, following "Subsection" and before "without" delete " , all"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, line 7, following "databases" delete " 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, line 8, following "reports" delete " 2"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Foil	LeBas
Abraham	Franklin	Lyons
Amedee	Gaines	Mack
Anders	Garofalo	Magee
Armes	Gisclair	Marcelle
Bacala	Glover	Marino
Bagley	Hall	Miguez
Bagneris	Harris, J.	Miller, G.
Berthelot	Harris, L.	Morris, Jay
Billiot	Hazel	Morris, Jim
Bishop	Henry	Muscarello
Brass	Hensgens	Norton
Brown, T.	Hilferty	Pearson
Carmody	Hill	Pierre
Carpenter	Hodges	Reynolds
Carter, G.	Hollis	Schexnayder
Carter, R.	Horton	Shadoin
Carter, S.	Howard	Smith
Connick	Hunter	Stagni
Coussan	Huval	Stefanski
Cox	Ivey	Stokes
Cromer	Jackson	Talbot
Davis	James	Thibaut
DeVillier	Jefferson	Thomas
Duplessis	Jenkins	White
Dwight	Johnson	Wright
Edmonds	Jones	Zeringue
Emerson	Landry, N.	
Falconer	Landry, T.	
Total - 85		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson	Hoffmann	Pugh
Bouie	Jordan	Pylant
Brown, C.	Leger	Richard
Chaney	Leopold	Seabaugh
Crews	McFarland	Simon
Guinn	Miller, D.	

Havard Pope  
Total - 19

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ivey 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.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Senator Allain: Reps. Bishop, Abramson, and Jim Morris.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Jackson gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 13 from the calendar on Thursday, May 31, 2018.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that certain information concerning the unfunded accrued liabilities of the state retirement systems be included in the listing of nondiscretionary expenses contained in the executive budget and supporting document.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Ivey, 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**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 30, 2018

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 No. 18

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. 18—**

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Elaine Schwartzberg Edwards, former First Lady of Louisiana and a woman who embodied Louisiana's belief in the value of strong families, a deep sense of community, and a commitment to the ideals of the indomitable American spirit.

Read by title.

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 30, 2018

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. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Frank Raymond Clark.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Rayville High School boys' basketball team on winning the 2018 Allstate Sugar Bowl Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 2A state championship.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Delhi High School boys' basketball team on its performance in the 2018 Allstate Sugar Bowl Louisiana High School Athletic Association Tournament.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Notre Dame High School girls' softball team on winning the 2018 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III state championship.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Notre Dame High School boys' baseball team on winning the 2018 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III state championship.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Leroy and Henrietta Hill Vessel upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

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.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 3:55 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 31, 2018, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Thursday, May 31, 2018.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House