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**THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:10 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	Garofalo	Lyons
Abraham	Gisclair	Mack
Amedee	Glover	Magee
Anders	Guinn	Marcelle
Bacala	Hall	Marino
Bagley	Harris, J.	McFarland
Bagneris	Harris, L.	Miguez
Berthelot	Havard	Miller, D.
Billiot	Hazel	Moreno
Bouie	Henry	Morris, Jay
Brass	Hensgens	Morris, Jim
Brown, T.	Hilferty	Norton
Carmody	Hodges	Pearson
Carpenter	Hoffmann	Pierre
Carter, G.	Hollis	Pope
Carter, R.	Horton	Pugh
Carter, S.	Howard	Pylant
Chaney	Hunter	Reynolds
Connick	Huval	Richard
Coussan	Ivey	Schexnayder
Cox	Jackson	Seabaugh
Crews	James	Smith
Danahay	Jefferson	Stagni
Davis	Jenkins	Stefanski
DeVillier	Johnson	Stokes
Dwight	Jones	Talbot
Edmonds	Jordan	Thibaut
Emerson	Landry, N.	Thomas
Falconer	Landry, T.	Wright
Foil	LeBas	Zeringue

Franklin  
Gaines  
Total - 94

Leger  
Leopold

The Speaker announced that there were 94 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Gary Carter.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Foil 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. Thomas, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Thomas, the Journal of March 13, 2018, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN**  
**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 13, 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 Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 11

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. 2—**  
BY SENATOR CLAITOR  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former judge, World War II veteran, servant of the public in the justice system, and loving husband, father, and grandfather, Lewis S. Doherty III of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**  
BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE FOIL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Barrett Benton, Baton Rouge attorney and devoted family man.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**  
BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE FOIL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States Marine Corps veteran, former Ragin' Cajun football player, Certified Public Accountant (CPA), a man of faith and outstanding citizen of Baton Rouge, George F. Ballard Jr.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**  
BY SENATOR MILLS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize March 2018 as "National Kidney Month in Louisiana".

Read by title.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions 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. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Teacher Shortages to study strategies and best procedures by which the state and individual school districts where there are shortages can increase rates of employment and retention of teachers and to provide for a written report of findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later December 1, 2018.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 702—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUIE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(K), relative to the carrying of concealed weapons; to provide relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for exceptions for certain former members of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**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. 11—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to include school-level and system-level data in the annual report that it submits to the legislature regarding the status of health and physical education in public schools, pursuant to R.S. 17:17.4, and to urge and request each public school and public school governing authority to cooperate in responding to the department's survey relative to such report so that such data can be gathered and reported.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

**Motion**

Rep. Connick moved to suspend the rules to call from the calendar House Resolution No. 2, which motion was agreed to.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK AND CROMER  
A RESOLUTION

To encourage closer economic relationships between the United States and the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the negotiation of a bilateral trade agreement between the two countries.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading to be Referred**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 700—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to the requirement to wear safety belts while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for the introduction of evidence of the failure to wear a safety belt under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 701—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:413(6) and to enact R.S. 11:411(10), relative to eligibility for membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership of public defenders employed by or under contract with the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for membership of public defenders employed by or under contract with a district

public defender program not participating in the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

### 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. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.196, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Capitol High School" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, and design of such license plate; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, BRASS, TERRY BROWN, CARPENTER, STEVE CARTER, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HALL, HILL, HOWARD, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, NORTON, PIERRE, AND POPE

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 175 from the city limits of Mansfield to Interstate 49 as the "SSG Richard Lee Vazquez Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 61 as the "Deputy Brandon Nielsen and Deputy Jeremy Triche Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:122(A), relative to capital outlay; to provide relative to the capital outlay process; to provide for line

of credit recommendations for nonstate entity projects; to require the approval of certain line of credit recommendations; 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. 90 by Representative Talbot

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay" and insert "House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "to the" and before "a list" delete "Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay" and insert "House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "The" and before "shall" delete "Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay" and insert "House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

"The committees shall make final recommendations and shall separately approve a list of nonstate"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "from" and before "shall" delete "the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay" and insert "both the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs"

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(C)(2)(b), (E)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (2)(b) and (c), and 122(A), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to the capital outlay process; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain requirements for nonstate projects; to provide for changes to the allocation of cash line of credit capacity each fiscal year; to provide with respect to the local match requirements for certain projects; to provide relative to line of credit recommendations for projects; to require the approval of certain line of credit

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recommendations; to provide for applicability; 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. 122 by Representative DeVillier

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"or a political subdivision or other public entity which has economic development as part of its stated mission or purpose,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after "allocation of" and before "the general" delete "twenty-five percent of"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 2, after "projects" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert a period "." and insert the following:

"For purposes of this Subparagraph, the term "economic development project" shall mean any project undertaken by a nonstate entity which is determined by the governing authority of the parish in which the project is located to benefit the parish and which generates new, permanent employment."

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the beginning of line 4, delete "Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay" and insert "House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 6, after "to the" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs a"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 11, after "The" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 12, delete "Outlay" and insert "House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert the following:

"committees shall make final recommendations and shall separately approve a list of projects"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the end of line 16, delete "the Joint Legislative" and at the beginning of line 17, delete "Committee on Capital Outlay" and insert "both the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs"

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:128(E), relative to the capital outlay process; to provide for the exemption of certain projects from the capital outlay process; to provide for the exemption of certain projects from certain professional service contract requirements; 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. 129 by Representative Reynolds

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, delete "E.(1)" and insert "E."

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "administration" and before the period "." insert "and the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 7, delete "(3)"

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 39:112(E)(3), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to the capital outlay process; to provide for the local match requirements for certain capital outlay projects; to add certain requirements to the exception to the local match requirement for certain non-state entity projects; to repeal certain exceptions to the local match requirement; to provide for applicability; 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. 132 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, delete "(3) The" and insert "(3) Subject to the approval of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, the"

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 146—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(C)(2)(b), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to the capital outlay process; to provide for certain definitions; 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. Jim Morris, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 175—**

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 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 favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 216—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Neville High School" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 217—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Carroll High School" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule

promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 250—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B)(2)(c)(ii)(aa) and to repeal R.S. 47:1705(B)(2)(c)(ii)(bb), relative to ad valorem tax; to provide with respect to the newspaper advertisement for a public hearing notice concerning certain ad valorem property tax increases; 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. 250 by Representative Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "than" and before "days" delete "fifteen" and insert "thirty"

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 289—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Brusly High School" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 290—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(C)(2), (D), and (G), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Glen Oaks High School" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 291—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Port Allen High School" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 303—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(A)(5)(b)(i), relative to certain military personnel obtaining a commercial driver's license; to increase the time period of employment in a specific military position permitted to waive the skills test required for a commercial driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 312—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:940.1(B), relative to standards and procedures for the Department of Economic Development or the office of entertainment industry development; to provide for requirements for state-certification of certain motion picture productions; to prohibit state-certification of certain expenditures under certain circumstances; 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. Jim Morris, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 341—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:611(A), relative to corporate franchise tax returns; to provide for the deadline for the payment of corporate franchise tax; 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. Jim Morris, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 342—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1517.1(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to tax incentive reports; to provide for the deadline in which certain tax incentive reports are due to the legislature; 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. Jim Morris, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 375—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(2)(b)(v), relative to the Quality Jobs Rebate Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements for certain employers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 380—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart T of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.151 and Subpart AAA of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.341, relative to special funds; to establish the Uninsured Medical Catastrophe Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposits into the fund; to provide for administration and uses of the fund; to provide for establishment of a state individual income tax return checkoff for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate all or a portion of any refund due to them to the Uninsured Medical Catastrophe Fund; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; to provide for reporting; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. Jim Morris, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 441—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.47.1, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Military Order of the Purple Heart First Responder Program" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 496—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAZEL, BRASS, TERRY BROWN, CARPENTER, STEVE CARTER, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HALL, HILL, HOWARD, MARCELLE, NORTON, PIERRE, POPE, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), (6), (B)(1), (2), (7)(e)(i)(aa), (dd)(1), (ii)(aa), and (dd)(1) and R.S. 46:122(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:412(A)(8) and (B)(10), relative to driver's license fees; to provide for a one dollar increase in driver's license fees applicable to certain driver's licenses; to provide for a voluntary donation to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund; 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. 496 by Representative Hazel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To enact R.S. 32:412(A)(8), relative to driver's license fees; to provide for a voluntary"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "R.S. 32:412(A)(8) is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "A." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete page 2 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Delete page 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Terry Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 678—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT  
AN ACT

To provide relative to the naming of a proposed roadway or ramp; to designate a proposed airport flyover road for the Louis Armstrong International Airport as the "Francis E. 'Hank' Lauricella Memorial Road"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

On motion of Rep. Terry Landry, the bill 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 Second Reading Reported by Committee 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 to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

**Motion**

Rep. Ivey moved that the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs report House Bill No. 385 in accordance with the provisions of House Rule No. 6.13 on Wednesday, March 21, 2018.

Rep. Danahay objected.

By a vote of 24 yeas and 49 nays, the House refused to order the committee to report the bill.

**Motion**

Rep. McFarland moved to reconsider the motion by which House Bill No. 700 was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 700—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to the requirement to wear safety belts while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for the introduction of evidence of the failure to wear a safety belt under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved that the bill otherwise be referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, which motion was agreed to.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Carmody, 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**

March 14, 2018

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 14, 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 Nos. 17 and 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. 17—**

BY SENATOR BISHOP

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the New Orleans City Council for the city of New Orleans to rename a portion of Higgins Boulevard in Orleans Parish as Johnny Jackson Jr. Boulevard to honor the memory of Johnny Jackson Jr., a former city councilman, state representative, and community leader.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the untimely death of Emilie Michelle

Gibson of Bossier City, Louisiana, and to remember her contributions to others.

Read by title.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on

Education

March 14, 2018

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 48, by Carpenter  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 74, by Davis  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 176, by Leger  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 183, by Landry, N.  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 294, by Smith, P.  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 367, by Pierre  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 656, by Emerson  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

NANCY LANDRY  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on

Health and Welfare

March 14, 2018

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 45, by Connick  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 109, by Hoffmann  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 150, by LeBas  
Reported favorably. (11-0)



House Bill No. 151, by LeBas  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 154, by Magee  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 156, by Bacala  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 182, by Johnson  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 326, by Hensgens  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 371, by Chaney  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 443, by Smith, P.  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 445, by Stokes  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 520, by Johnson  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 527, by Stagni  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 535, by Smith, P.  
Reported by substitute. (11-0)

House Bill No. 546, by LeBas  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 620, by Carter, G.  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

FRANK A. HOFFMANN  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs  
March 14, 2018

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by Foil  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by Abraham  
Reported favorably. (6-0)

House Bill No. 7, by Miller, G.  
Reported favorably. (6-0)

House Bill No. 51, by LeBas  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

House Bill No. 53, by Talbot  
Reported with amendments. (7-0)

House Bill No. 85, by James  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

House Bill No. 86, by James  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

House Bill No. 346, by Hilferty  
Reported favorably. (6-0)

House Bill No. 500, by Abramson  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

House Bill No. 524, by Carpenter  
Reported with amendments. (6-0)

House Bill No. 541, by Stokes (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (6-0)

MICHAEL E. DANAHAY  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Insurance  
March 14, 2018

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 134, by Anders  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 169, by Talbot  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 206, by Anders  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 247, by Huval  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 267, by Anders  
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

House Bill No. 330, by Jordan  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 363, by Huval  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 366, by Jordan  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 551, by Huval  
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

House Bill No. 641, by Pierre  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 642, by Pierre  
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

KIRK TALBOT  
Chairman

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

March 14, 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. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ray Escuriex, Sr., upon being named New Iberia 2017 Citizen of the Year.

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**

March 14, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN AND TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Association of Health Plans and to recognize Tuesday, March 13, 2018, as Louisiana Association of Health Plans Day at the state capitol.

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.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 5:59 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, March 15, 2018, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, March 15, 2018.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House