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**SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirty-ninth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:00 P.M., by the Honorable Chuck Kleckley, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Miller
Abramson	Gisclair	Montoucet
Adams	Greene	Moreno
Anders	Guillory	Morris, Jay
Armes	Guinn	Morris, Jim
Arnold	Harris	Norton
Badon	Harrison	Ortego
Barras	Havard	Pearson
Barrow	Hazel	Pierre
Berthelot	Henry	Ponti
Billiot	Hensgens	Pope
Bishop, S.	Hill	Price
Bishop, W.	Hodges	Pugh
Broadwater	Hoffmann	Pylant
Brossett	Hollis	Reynolds
Brown	Honore	Richard
Burford	Howard	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Hunter	Robideaux
Burns, T.	Huval	Schexnayder
Burrell	Ivey	Schroder
Carmody	Jackson, G.	Seabaugh
Carter	Jackson, K.	Shadoin
Champagne	James	Simon
Chaney	Jefferson	Smith
Connick	Johnson	St. Germain
Cox	Jones	Stokes
Cromer	Lambert	Talbot
Danahay	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Dixon	Landry, T.	Thierry
Dove	LeBas	Thompson

Edwards  
Fannin  
Franklin  
Gaines  
Garofalo  
Total - 104

Leger  
Leopold  
Lopinto  
Lorusso  
Mack

Whitney  
Williams, A.  
Williams, P.  
Willmott

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Dr. Johnny Cox.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Megan Miller 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 April 15, 2013, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 16, 2013

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. 37  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 38  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 39  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 40  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 41  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 43  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 44  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 45  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 46  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 47  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 16, 2013

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. 14 and 20

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. 14—**  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 2013 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month and to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide additional funding for research in order to find a treatment and a cure for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY SENATOR ALARIO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Elizabeth Guidry Castille.

Read by title.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

April 16, 2013

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. 124 and 155

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. 124—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1377(A) and 1381.4(A)(2), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans; to provide relative to the imposition of certain fees and court costs; to increase certain amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 155—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:126, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the Louisiana Supreme Court; to provide for the imposition of certain chargeable fees and costs; to provide for the increase of certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Smith, 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 RESOLUTION NO. 35—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 16, 2013, as Clergy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Pastor Steven Harris, Sr., on his live radio broadcast of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus 2013 Prayer Breakfast and his years of spiritual dedication and service.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Tony Brown of the Eyes Open Radio Network on his many years of service as a successful radio personality.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Delhi High School girls powerlifting team on winning its first Division V state championship.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Delhi High School boys powerlifting team on winning its third consecutive Division V state championship.

Read by title.

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

### 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. 61—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:403(5), 612(1), 701(5)(a), 1002(6), 1310(A), 1345.2, 1402(6), 1432(A), 1503(7), 1581(5), 1732(15), 1902(14), 2031(5), 2165.2(A)(1), 2178.1(C)(introductory paragraph), 2213(4), and 2252(4) and to enact R.S. 11:403(9.1), 612(1.1), 701(5)(f) and (9.1), 1002(11.1), 1307.2, 1310(B), 1402(3.1), 1503(3.1), 1581(8.1), 1732(11.2), 1902(10.1), 2031(8.1), 2178.2, 2213(9.1), and 2252(8.1), relative to the establishment of new benefit calculations for certain members of state and statewide retirement systems; to provide definitions; to provide relative to calculations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 260—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALFRED WILLIAMS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:9097.19, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Goodwood Homesites Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district; to provide with respect to termination of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 658—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:9097.19, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District within the parish; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district; to provide with respect to termination of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 680—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(C) and 287.12 and to repeal Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:601 through 618, relative to corporate taxes; to provide with respect to the rates of corporation income tax; to repeal the corporation franchise tax; to provide for an effective date; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 31—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

**A RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt House Rule 6.8(F) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide relative to the recommittal of certain legislative instruments.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the Committee on Insurance was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 18.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish and request the Title Insurance Committee to study land title search periods provided by R.S. 22:512(17)(b)(vi)(gg), relative to the required search periods of mortgage and conveyance records for the issuance of policies of title insurance in the state of Louisiana, to develop recommendations to facilitate adequate safeguards for the issuance of policies of title insurance, while ensuring that the process is efficient and does not cause unnecessary expense or delay, and to report its findings to the office of the chairman of the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure on or before February 1, 2014.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To continue and provide with respect to the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases created in the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 and continued pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 59 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, House Concurrent Resolution No. 105 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, House Concurrent Resolution No. 137 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to imprint "Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial 1815-2015" on the license plates for private passenger motor vehicles and to issue such plates not later than January 2, 2014, through December 31, 2015, or until the Department of Public Safety and Corrections depletes its inventory of plates.

Read by title.

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

**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. 164—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

**AN ACT**

To repeal R.S. 38:291(J), relative to naming, jurisdiction, and composition of the North Bossier Levee and Drainage District; to abolish the North Bossier Levee and Drainage District; 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. 516—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Sections 4 (introductory paragraph), 4D, 4G, 4M, 20A, and 23 and to enact Section 20F of Act No. 305 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 657 of the 1979 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 99 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 9 of the 1980 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 287 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 572 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 390 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 43 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1013 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 13 and 42 of the 1994 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 1174 and 1176 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 72 of the 2002 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, all relative to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans

Exhibition Hall Authority, to grant additional powers to the authority, to provide for the issuance of bonds and other obligations of the authority to finance expansion projects; to provide for additional bonding capacity of the authority; to provide 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 673—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(Y) and Part XII of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3400.1 through 3400.6, relative to financing facility repairs at public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize the imposition of a fee for such purposes; to authorize the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority to issue bonds secured by the fee for such purpose; to require the Board of Regents to establish guidelines to be used in identifying projects eligible for funding; to provide relative to lease agreements for property of the institutions as an element of such projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 675—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:818.12(A) and (B), 818.101(A), and 820.1(A), relative to the tax on gasoline, diesel fuels, and special fuels; to require the annual adjustment of such taxes in accordance with the Consumer Price Index; to provide for certain limitations; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 676—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

**AN ACT**

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Erica Lynn Crochet v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 677—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

**AN ACT**

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2012-2013; 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 Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 678—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2012-2013; 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 Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 679—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph), and (E), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the motion picture investor income tax credit; to authorize use of the credit against severance tax; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**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. 76—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3415.10(D), relative to real estate appraisal management companies; to extend the sunset provision for licensing application assessments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 76 by Representative Hoffmann

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "R.S. 37:3415.10(D)" change "repeal" to "amend and reenact"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "repeal" to "extend"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 3, change the period "." to a semi-colon ";" and insert "and to provide for related matters."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 5, after "hereby" delete the remainder of the line and insert "amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"§3415.10. License application assessment; delinquent renewal

\* \* \*

D. The provisions of this Section shall expire on ~~December 31, 2013~~ December 31, 2015."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 92—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2(5) and 36(A)(3)(a) and (B)(5), relative to public finance; to provide for the definition of positions contained in appropriation bills; to provide for the inclusion of certain information in the executive budget and supporting document; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 118—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE AND LEGER  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.2(G) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the deposit of any monies received by the state from violations of federal and state environmental and water quality laws associated with the Deepwater Horizon oil spill into the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 176—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:503(A), relative to cemetery merchandise trusts; to provide for withdrawals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

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Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 255—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1783(10) and (12), relative to the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 262—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.1(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 40:1563.1(A)(18) and (19), relative to the authority of fire marshals to conduct investigations and make arrests; to add failure to register as a convicted arsonist and violation of a fire marshal's orders to the list of offenses for which a fire marshal may conduct investigations and make arrests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 272—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:711.20(A) and to enact R.S. 37:711.13(D) and 711.20(C), relative to the Louisiana Professional Geoscience Practice Act; to provide for license application fees; to provide for license renewal fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 272 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "hundred" and before "dollars" insert "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "the" and before "renewal" delete "biennial"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 300—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1601(A) and to Repeal R.S. 40:1601(C)(3), relative to novelty lighters; to provide for definitions and application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 320—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:247 and 270(A)(3)(a), relative to the casino support services contract; to provide for the funding of such contract; to establish the Casino Support Services Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; 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. 320 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, change "Paragraph (B)(1)" to "Paragraphs (B)(1) and (2)"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 420—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND TERRY LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.9(B)(1)(e) and to enact R.S. 47:332.9(B)(1)(f), relative to the Lafayette Parish Visitors Enterprise Fund; to redistribute a portion of the monies in such 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. 420 by Representative Pierre

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 10, after "Redevelopment" and before the period ";" insert the following:

"for capital improvements only"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 532—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY AND LEGER

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to health care funding; to provide for a hospital stabilization formula; to provide for a hospital assessment; to create the Hospital Stabilization Fund as a treasury fund; to provide for deposit, use, and investment of the fund; 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. 532 by Representative Kleckley

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "amend" to "add"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 15, between "vote of" and "of the elected" change "two-thirds" to "a majority"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 16, between "house." and "The formula" insert the following:

"Such resolution shall be referred to the standing committees of the Legislature that receive the general appropriation bill."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, between "Paragraph" and "shall" insert a comma ";" and insert the following:

"which shall require a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house for adoption."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, at the end of line 4, after "hospitals" delete the comma ";" and delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "rural hospitals."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 5, between "Fiscal Year 2012-2013." and "Each" insert the following:

"The formula shall also provide for the preservation and protection of rural hospitals as provided for by law."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 13, between "successor" and "achieving" delete the comma ";" and delete "with the goal of"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, line 14, after "federal" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"law, and which results in distributing such rate enhancements exclusively among hospitals for hospital services. Rate enhancements may also be distributed"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 3, line 6, between "appropriate the" and "balance" delete "anticipated"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 3, line 7, between "enhancements" and "as" delete "to hospitals"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 3, line 21, after "collected" delete the remainder of the line and insert "pursuant to the"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 533—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY AND LEGER

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to health care funding; to create the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund as a treasury fund; to provide for accounts within the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund; to provide for deposit, use, and investment of the fund; to provide for a base rate for certain Medicaid Program provider funding; 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. 533 by Representative Kleckley

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the end of line 5, insert "provide for a base rate for certain Medicaid Program provider funding; to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 15, after "successor." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 through 20 in their entirety and insert "The balance of each account shall be"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 22, delete the colon ":"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 28 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(3) Monies" to "monies"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, change "(E)" to "(E)(1)" and insert the following:

"The legislature shall annually appropriate the funds necessary to provide for Medicaid Program rates for each provider group which pays fees into the fund that is no less than the average Medicaid Program rates established for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 and adjusted annually by establishing the rates of inflation, which rates shall not be negative, to be applied to the base rates to establish the new base rates for the next fiscal year as authorized by law. For the purpose of this Section, "Medicaid Program" shall refer to the Louisiana medical assistance program provided for in Title XIX of the Social Security Act, or its successor.

(2)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 8, after "reduce the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert the following:

"base rate as provided for in this Paragraph to satisfy a budget deficit, except the governor may reduce the appropriation for the base rate if the following occur:"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, change "(1)" to "(a)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, change "(2)" to "(b)"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 580—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.26(2), 1730.28(A)(3)(a), and 1730.29 and to enact R.S. 40:1730.28(A)(3)(h), relative to the state uniform construction code; to require the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code to review, evaluate, and update the state uniform construction code; to adopt Part V-Mechanical of the International Residential Code; to provide for plumbing and sanitary references in Part V-Mechanical of the International Residential Code; to provide for the regulation of certain construction or improvement of industrial facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 620—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN, REYNOLDS, ARNOLD, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, STUART BISHOP, BURFORD, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, DANAHAY, GAROFALO, GREENE, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HENRY, HODGES, HOLLIS, HOWARD, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, LAMBERT, NANCY LANDRY, LEOPOLD, MILLER, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, POPE, PYLANT, ROBIDEAUX, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRÖDER, SEABAUGH, TALBOT, THIERRY, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:36(A)(3)(b) and 51(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 24:513(D)(7) and R.S. 39:36(A)(6), relative to budgetary controls and priorities; to require certain items be included in the executive budget; to require separate appropriation bills for discretionary and nondiscretionary spending in certain circumstances; to provide for the powers and duties of the legislative auditor; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations 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 Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 620 by Representative Geymann

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 8 and insert the following:

"R.S. 39:36(A)(3)(b) and 51(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 24:513(D)(7) and R.S. 39:36(A)(6), relative to budgetary controls and priorities; to require certain items be included in the executive budget; to require separate appropriation bills for discretionary and nondiscretionary spending in certain circumstances; to provide for the powers and duties of the legislative auditor; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters."

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Within seven days of the governor's submission of the executive budget to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget pursuant to R.S. 39:37, the legislative auditor shall prepare and submit to the governor and the legislature such determination."

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 26 and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 39:36(A)(3)(b) and 51(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:36(A)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 14, add the following:

"As used in this Part, "nondiscretionary expenditures" means expenditures which must be funded because of the following constitutional and other mandates:"



- (i) Expenditures required by the constitution of Louisiana:
- (aa) The salaries of statewide elected officials.
- (bb) Cost of elections and ballot printing.
- (cc) Nonpublic school textbooks and the Minimum Foundation Program.
- (dd) Parish transportation.
- (ee) Interim Emergency Board.
- (ff) State revenue sharing.
- (gg) Debt service for net state tax-supported debt.
- (hh) Severance tax dedications to parishes.
- (ii) Parish royalty fund dedications to parishes.
- (jj) Highway Fund #2 dedications to Mississippi River Bridge Authority and Causeway Commission.
- (kk) State supplemental pay.
- (ii) Expenditures due to a court order:
- (aa) Representation for mental health patients.
- (bb) Medical care for some state prisoners.
- (iii) Expenditures to avoid a court order:
- (aa) Litigation involving community-based waiver options.
- (bb) Elderly and disabled adult waiver litigation.
- (cc) Instruction for Special School Districts #1 and #2 - Juvenile Justice Settlement.
- (iv) Debt service:
- (aa) The Debt Management Program.
- (bb) Debt service of state-owned buildings paid by the Office Facilities Corporation.
- (cc) Rent in state-owned buildings - paid by state agencies to the Office Facilities Corporation.
- (dd) Corrections debt service - Louisiana Correctional Facilities Corporation.
- (ee) Higher education debt service and maintenance.
- (v) Expenditures due to federal mandates:
- (aa) Mandatory Medicaid services.
- (bb) Federal Safe Drinking Water Act for inspections.
- (vi) Expenditures for certain statutory obligations:
- (aa) Salaries of district attorneys and assistant district attorneys.
- (bb) Local housing of state adult offenders.
- (cc) Peace Officer Standards and Training reimbursement for local law enforcement agencies.
- (dd) Parole board and pardon board.

- (ee) Medical care for prisoners.
- (vii) Legislative expenses.
- (viii) Judicial expenses.
- (ix) Expenditures for unavoidable obligations:
- (aa) Group benefits for retirees.
- (bb) Maintenance of state buildings from state agencies to the division of administration.
- (cc) Adult Probation and Parole - Field Services Program.
- (dd) Family preservation and children services provided by the Department of Children and Family Services.
- (ee) Department of Health and Hospitals - Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System - Forensic Facility.
- (ff) Corrections services - incarceration of adult inmates.
- (gg) Legislative auditor fees.

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(6) Comparative statements for higher education and for health care by expenditures out of the state general fund and dedicated funds for the current fiscal year and recommended expenditures out of the state general fund and dedicated funds for the ensuing fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 17, at the beginning of line 17, change "A." to "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 20, delete "The" and delete lines 21 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 14 and insert the following:

"In the event that the legislative auditor determines that the budget estimate as provided by Article VII, Section 11(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana recommends appropriations out of the state general fund and dedicated funds for the next fiscal year for health care and for higher education in amounts less than the appropriations enacted for each purpose for the current fiscal year, the governor shall cause a General Appropriation Bill to be introduced as provided by Article VII, Section 11(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana which shall only include the recommendations for discretionary expenditures. The governor shall cause to be introduced a Nondiscretionary Appropriation Bill to supplement the General Appropriation Bill which shall only include the recommendations for nondiscretionary expenditures which are subject to appropriation, excluding recommendations for legislative expenses and judicial expenses.

(2) The General Appropriation Bill, the Nondiscretionary Appropriation Bill, and the bill appropriating funds for ancillary expenses of state government shall each be submitted for introduction at the same time required for no later than seven days after submission of the executive budget to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget as required by R.S. 39:37.

B. The General Appropriation Bill, the Nondiscretionary Appropriation Bill, and the bill appropriating funds for ancillary expenses of state government shall include for each program, department, and budget unit, comparative statements of the number of authorized positions and of the existing operating budget for a date

certain to be established by the budget office for the current fiscal year and the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 674 (Substitute for House Bill No. 356 by Representative LeBas)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1224(A) and to enact R.S. 37:1164(57), relative to pharmacy-generated drugs; to define pharmacy-generated drug; to provide for the compounding and filling of prescriptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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:

**Local and Consent Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 69—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BROSETT AND ABRAMSON AND SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1992(B), (F), and (G)(1) and (2)(b), relative to tax assessments in Orleans Parish; to extend the period of time for the assessor of Orleans Parish to submit certain lists to the board of review; to extend the period of time for inspection of assessment lists in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to complaints received by the Orleans Parish assessor's office; to extend the period of time for the Orleans Parish assessor to forward certain complaints to the board of review; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 69 by Representative Brossett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, following "the" change "tax commission" to "Louisiana Tax Commission"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Brossett to Engrossed House Bill No. 69 by Representative Brossett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 6, delete "tax commission." and insert "Louisiana Tax Commission."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Miller
Abramson	Gisclair	Montoucet
Adams	Greene	Moreno
Anders	Harris	Morris, Jay
Arnold	Harrison	Morris, Jim
Badon	Havard	Norton
Barrow	Hazel	Ortego
Berthelot	Henry	Pierre
Billiot	Hensgens	Ponti
Bishop, S.	Hill	Pope
Bishop, W.	Hodges	Price
Broadwater	Hoffmann	Pugh
Brossett	Hollis	Pylant
Brown	Honore	Reynolds
Burford	Howard	Richard
Burns, H.	Hunter	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Huval	Robideaux
Burrell	Jackson, G.	Schexnayder
Carmody	Jackson, K.	Schroder
Carter	James	Seabaugh
Champagne	Jefferson	Shadoin
Chaney	Johnson	Simon
Connick	Jones	Smith
Cox	Lambert	Talbot
Danahay	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Dixon	Landry, T.	Thierry
Dove	LeBas	Thompson
Edwards	Leger	Whitney
Fannin	Leopold	Williams, A.
Franklin	Lopinto	Williams, P.
Gaines	Lorusso	Willmott
Garofalo	Mack	
Total - 95		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Armes	Guillory	St. Germain
Barras	Guinn	Stokes
Cromer	Ivey	
Foil	Pearson	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Brossett 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. 274—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2132(A), relative to ad valorem property tax; to provide with respect to refunds of taxes erroneously paid; to provide for the time period in which a homestead exemption may be claimed under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Talbot moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Montoucet
Abramson	Gisclair	Moreno
Adams	Greene	Morris, Jay
Anders	Harris	Morris, Jim
Armes	Harrison	Norton
Arnold	Havard	Ortego
Badon	Hazel	Pierre
Barrow	Henry	Ponti
Berthelot	Hensgens	Pope
Billiot	Hill	Price
Bishop, S.	Hodges	Pugh
Bishop, W.	Hoffmann	Pylant
Broadwater	Hollis	Reynolds
Brossett	Honore	Richard
Brown	Howard	Ritchie
Burford	Hunter	Robideaux
Burns, H.	Huval	Schexnayder
Burns, T.	Jackson, G.	Schroder
Burrell	Jackson, K.	Seabaugh
Carmody	James	Shadoin
Carter	Jefferson	Simon
Champagne	Johnson	Smith
Chaney	Jones	Stokes
Connick	Landry, N.	Talbot
Danahay	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Dixon	LeBas	Thierry
Dove	Leopold	Thompson
Fannin	Lopinto	Whitney
Franklin	Lorusso	Williams, A.
Gaines	Mack	Williams, P.
Garofalo	Miller	Willmott

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barras	Foil	Lambert
Cox	Guillory	Leger
Cromer	Guinn	Pearson
Edwards	Ivey	St. Germain

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Talbot 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. 388—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, WESLEY BISHOP, AND RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1992(B), (F), and (G)(1) and (2)(b), relative to tax assessments in Orleans Parish; to extend the period of time for the assessor of Orleans Parish to submit certain lists to the board of review; to extend the period of time for inspection of assessment lists in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to complaints received by the Orleans Parish assessor's office; to extend the period of time for the Orleans Parish assessor to forward certain complaints to the board of review; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 526—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, BARROW, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, GUILLORY, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, JOHNSON, LAMBERT, RITCHIE, THIBAUT, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

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 relative to 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Robideaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 526 by Representative Robideaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "approve" and before "list" delete "the" and insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Mack
Abramson	Garofalo	Miller
Adams	Geymann	Montoucet
Anders	Gisclair	Moreno
Armes	Greene	Morris, Jay
Arnold	Harris	Morris, Jim
Badon	Harrison	Norton

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Barras	Havard	Ortego
Barrow	Hazel	Pierre
Berthelot	Henry	Ponti
Billiot	Hensgens	Pope
Bishop, S.	Hill	Price
Bishop, W.	Hodges	Pugh
Broadwater	Hoffmann	Pylant
Brossett	Hollis	Reynolds
Brown	Honore	Richard
Burford	Howard	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Hunter	Robideaux
Burns, T.	Huval	Schexnayder
Burrell	Jackson, G.	Schroder
Carmody	Jackson, K.	Seabaugh
Carter	James	Shadoin
Champagne	Jefferson	Simon
Chaney	Johnson	Stokes
Connick	Jones	Talbot
Cox	Lambert	Thierry
Cromer	Landry, N.	Thompson
Danahay	Landry, T.	Whitney
Dixon	LeBas	Williams, A.
Dove	Leger	Williams, P.
Edwards	Leopold	Willmott
Fannin	Lopinto	
Franklin	Lorusso	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil	Ivey	St. Germain
Guillory	Pearson	Thibaut
Guinn	Smith	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Robideaux 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.

**Regular Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 386—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEOPOLD AND HODGES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:274.2, relative to advertisement placement on certain ferries, rights-of-way, and other assets of the department; to provide for the sponsorship of signs on state-owned assets; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Acting Speaker Lopinto in the Chair**

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Leopold to Engrossed House Bill No. 386 by Representative Leopold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "Title 23" delete the comma ",."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Garofalo	Miller
Abramson	Gisclair	Montoucet
Adams	Harris	Moreno
Anders	Harrison	Morris, Jay
Armes	Havard	Morris, Jim
Arnold	Hazel	Norton
Badon	Henry	Ortego
Barras	Hill	Pearson
Barrow	Hodges	Pierre
Berthelot	Hoffmann	Ponti
Billiot	Hollis	Pope
Bishop, S.	Honore	Price
Bishop, W.	Howard	Pugh
Broadwater	Hunter	Pylant
Burford	Huval	Reynolds
Burns, H.	Ivey	Richard
Burns, T.	Jackson, G.	Ritchie
Burrell	Jackson, K.	Schexnayder
Carmody	James	Schroder
Carter	Jefferson	Shadoin
Champagne	Johnson	Simon
Chaney	Jones	Smith
Connick	Lambert	Stokes
Cox	Landry, N.	Talbot
Cromer	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Dixon	LeBas	Thierry
Dove	Leger	Whitney
Edwards	Leopold	Williams, A.
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams, P.
Franklin	Lorusso	Willmott
Gaines	Mack	

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brossett	Greene	Seabaugh
Brown	Guillory	St. Germain
Danahay	Guinn	Thompson
Foil	Hensgens	
Geymann	Robideaux	

Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Leopold 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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Patrick Williams, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 238—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PATRICK WILLIAMS AND POPE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1061(A)(1), (2), and (3), relative to the telecommunication tax for the deaf; to provide with respect to the amount of the tax levied; to provide with respect to those telecommunication 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.

**Point of Order**

Rep. Talbot asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether House Bill No. 238 would require the favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members to finally pass the House.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled the bill did require the favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members to finally pass the House.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Patrick Williams to Engrossed House Bill No. 238 by Representative Patrick Williams

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 10, after "local" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "or wireless telecommunication service company"

On motion of Rep. Patrick Williams, the amendments were adopted.

**Speaker Kleckley in the Chair**

Rep. Patrick Williams moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Lopinto
Abramson	Franklin	Miller
Adams	Gaines	Montoucet
Anders	Gisclair	Moreno
Armes	Greene	Morris, Jim
Arnold	Harrison	Norton
Badon	Havard	Ortego
Barras	Hazel	Pierre
Barrow	Hill	Pope
Berthelot	Hoffmann	Price
Billiot	Honore	Pugh
Bishop, S.	Howard	Pylant
Bishop, W.	Hunter	Reynolds
Brossett	Huval	Ritchie
Burford	Jackson, G.	Robideaux
Burns, H.	Jackson, K.	Schexnayder
Burrell	James	Shadoin
Carmody	Jefferson	Smith

Carter	Johnson	Thibaut
Champagne	Jones	Thierry
Chaney	Lambert	Williams, A.
Cox	Landry, N.	Williams, P.
Danahay	Landry, T.	Willmott
Dixon	LeBas	
Edwards	Leger	
Total - 73		

**NAYS**

Connick	Ivey	Schroder
Cromer	Leopold	Seabaugh
Dove	Lorusso	Talbot
Garofalo	Mack	Whitney
Harris	Morris, Jay	
Hollis	Pearson	
Total - 16		

**ABSENT**

Broadwater	Guinn	Simon
Brown	Henry	St. Germain
Burns, T.	Hensgens	Stokes
Foil	Hodges	Thompson
Geymann	Ponti	
Guillory	Richard	
Total - 16		

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. Patrick Williams 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. 396—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:232(2)(a), (3)(c), and (4) and to enact R.S. 32:232(5), relative to traffic control signals; to provide for vehicular traffic regulations under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 396 by Representative Terry Landry

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 16, following "including" and before "making" insert "vehicles"

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

Rep. Terry Landry moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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<b>YEAS</b>		
Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Mack
Abramson	Garofalo	Miller
Adams	Gisclair	Montoucet
Anders	Greene	Moreno
Armes	Harris	Morris, Jay
Arnold	Harrison	Morris, Jim
Badon	Havard	Norton
Barras	Hazel	Ortego
Barrow	Hensgens	Pearson
Berthelot	Hill	Pierre
Billiot	Hodges	Pope
Bishop, S.	Hoffmann	Price
Bishop, W.	Hollis	Pugh
Brossett	Honore	Pylant
Brown	Howard	Reynolds
Burford	Hunter	Richard
Burns, H.	Huval	Ritchie
Burrell	Ivey	Robideaux
Carmody	Jackson, G.	Schexnayder
Carter	Jackson, K.	Schroder
Champagne	James	Seabaugh
Chaney	Jefferson	Shadoin
Connick	Johnson	Smith
Cox	Jones	Stokes
Cromer	Landry, N.	Talbot
Danahay	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Dixon	LeBas	Thierry
Dove	Leger	Whitney
Edwards	Leopold	Williams, A.
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams, P.
Franklin	Lorusso	Willmott
Total - 93		
<b>NAYS</b>		
Total - 0		
<b>ABSENT</b>		
Broadwater	Guillory	Ponti
Burns, T.	Guinn	Simon
Foil	Henry	St. Germain
Geymann	Lambert	Thompson
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Terry Landry 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. 419—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON AND SENATOR WARD  
AN ACT

To name the bridge located on U.S. 190 in Pointe Coupee Parish as the "Nickie Gene Voinche Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Johnson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

<b>YEAS</b>		
Mr. Speaker	Garofalo	Lorusso
Abramson	Gisclair	Mack

Adams	Greene	Miller
Anders	Harris	Montoucet
Armes	Harrison	Moreno
Arnold	Havard	Morris, Jay
Badon	Hazel	Morris, Jim
Barras	Henry	Norton
Barrow	Hensgens	Ortego
Berthelot	Hill	Pearson
Billiot	Hodges	Pierre
Bishop, S.	Hoffmann	Pope
Bishop, W.	Hollis	Price
Brown	Honore	Pylant
Burford	Howard	Reynolds
Burns, H.	Hunter	Richard
Burrell	Huval	Ritchie
Carmody	Ivey	Robideaux
Carter	Jackson, G.	Schexnayder
Champagne	Jackson, K.	Schroder
Chaney	James	Seabaugh
Connick	Jefferson	Shadoin
Cox	Johnson	Smith
Cromer	Jones	Stokes
Danahay	Lambert	Talbot
Dixon	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Dove	Landry, T.	Thierry
Edwards	LeBas	Whitney
Fannin	Leger	Williams, A.
Franklin	Leopold	Williams, P.
Gaines	Lopinto	Willmott
Total - 93		
<b>NAYS</b>		
Total - 0		
<b>ABSENT</b>		
Broadwater	Geymann	Pugh
Brossett	Guillory	Simon
Burns, T.	Guinn	St. Germain
Foil	Ponti	Thompson
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Johnson 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. 486—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Interstate 20 in Webster Parish as the "Sergeant Joshua Tomlinson Interchange".

Read by title.

Rep. Reynolds moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

<b>YEAS</b>		
Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Lorusso
Abramson	Garofalo	Mack
Adams	Gisclair	Miller
Anders	Greene	Montoucet
Armes	Harris	Moreno
Arnold	Harrison	Morris, Jay
Badon	Havard	Morris, Jim

Barras	Hazel	Norton
Barrow	Henry	Ortego
Berthelot	Hensgens	Pearson
Billiot	Hill	Pierre
Bishop, S.	Hodges	Pope
Bishop, W.	Hoffmann	Price
Brossett	Hollis	Pugh
Brown	Honore	Pylant
Burford	Howard	Reynolds
Burns, H.	Hunter	Richard
Burns, T.	Huval	Ritchie
Burrell	Ivey	Robideaux
Carmody	Jackson, G.	Schexnayder
Carter	Jackson, K.	Schroder
Champagne	James	Shadoin
Chaney	Jefferson	Simon
Connick	Johnson	Smith
Cox	Jones	Stokes
Cromer	Lambert	Talbot
Danahay	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Dixon	Landry, T.	Thierry
Dove	LeBas	Whitney
Edwards	Leger	Williams, A.
Fannin	Leopold	Williams, P.
Franklin	Lopinto	Willmott
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Broadwater	Guillory	Seabaugh
Foil	Guinn	St. Germain
Geymann	Ponti	Thompson
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Reynolds 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. 578—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1281.3(1), (2), (3), and (5), 1281.4(A)(1) and (2), 1281.5, 1281.6(A)(introductory paragraph), 1281.7, 1281.9, the heading of Chapter 2 and 1282.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 1282.2(3), 1282.5, the heading of Chapter 3 and 1283.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 1283.2(B)(1), 1283.4, 1283.10(C), the heading of Article 1283.13, 1283.15, and 1283.16 and to enact Children's Code Articles 1281.3(6), Chapter 4 of Title XII-A of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1284.1 through 1284.5, and Chapter 5 of Title XII-A of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1285.1 through 1285.17, relative to intercountry adoptions; to provide for intercountry adoption definitions; to provide for types of intercountry adoptions; to provide for procedures for recognition of foreign adoption decrees; to provide for procedures for adoption of foreign orphans and Hague Convention adoptees; to provide for name changes and issuance of a new birth certificate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 578 by Representative Nancy Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, following "Classify" and before "Orphan" delete "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 11, following "habitually" and before "in any country" change "resident" to "residing"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Nancy Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 578 by Representative Nancy Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, after "Act" delete the remainder of the line and insert "(8 USC 1101(b)(1)(G))."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, after "Act" delete the remainder of the line and insert "(8 USC 1101(b)(1)(F)); or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 30, after "Act" delete "and 8 CFR 1101(b)(1)(F)" and insert "(8 USC 1101(b)(1)(F))"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 33, after "Act" delete "and 8 CFR 1101(b)(1)(F)" and insert "(8 USC 1101(b)(1)(G))"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 8, after "Act" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 9 delete "1101(b)(1)(F)," and insert "(8 USC 1101(b)(1)(F))"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, line 25, after "the" and before "Secretary" insert "United States"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 13, line 5, after "Paragraph" and before "of" change "A" to "B"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 13, line 7, after "Paragraph" and before "of" change "A" to "B"

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

Rep. Nancy Landry moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Lorusso
Abramson	Garofalo	Mack
Adams	Geymann	Miller
Anders	Gisclair	Montoucet
Armes	Greene	Moreno
Arnold	Harris	Morris, Jay
Badon	Harrison	Morris, Jim
Barras	Havard	Norton
Barrow	Hazel	Pearson
Berthelot	Henry	Pierre
Billiot	Hensgens	Pope
Bishop, S.	Hill	Price
Bishop, W.	Hodges	Pugh
Broadwater	Hoffmann	Pylant
Brossett	Hollis	Reynolds
Brown	Honore	Richard
Burford	Howard	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Hunter	Schexnayder
Burns, T.	Huval	Schroder
Burrell	Ivey	Seabaugh
Carmody	Jackson, G.	Shadoin
Carter	Jackson, K.	Smith
Champagne	James	Stokes
Chaney	Jefferson	Talbot
Connick	Johnson	Thibaut
Cox	Jones	Thierry
Cromer	Lambert	Thompson
Danahay	Landry, N.	Whitney
Dixon	Landry, T.	Williams, A.
Dove	LeBas	Williams, P.
Edwards	Leger	Willmott
Fannin	Leopold	
Franklin	Lopinto	

Total - 97

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Foil	Ortego	Simon
Guillory	Ponti	St. Germain
Guinn	Robideaux	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Nancy Landry 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. 588—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Articles 3505, 3505.1, 3505.2, 3505.3, and 3505.4, relative to modes of acquiring ownership; to provide relative to obligations and contracts; to provide for enforcement and termination; to provide for the extension of liberative prescription; to provide formal requirements for the extension of liberative prescription; to provide for the commencement of the period of extension; to provide for the effect of the extension on other obligors and obligees; to provide for the interruption or suspension of prescription during a period of extension; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Abramson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Mack
Abramson	Garofalo	Miller
Adams	Gisclair	Montoucet
Anders	Greene	Moreno
Armes	Harris	Morris, Jay
Arnold	Harrison	Morris, Jim
Badon	Hazel	Norton
Barras	Henry	Pearson
Barrow	Hensgens	Pierre
Berthelot	Hill	Pope
Billiot	Hodges	Price
Bishop, S.	Hoffmann	Pugh
Bishop, W.	Hollis	Pylant
Brossett	Honore	Reynolds
Brown	Howard	Richard
Burford	Hunter	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Huval	Robideaux
Burns, T.	Ivey	Schexnayder
Burrell	Jackson, G.	Schroder
Carmody	Jackson, K.	Seabaugh
Carter	James	Shadoin
Champagne	Jefferson	Smith
Chaney	Johnson	Stokes
Connick	Jones	Talbot
Cox	Lambert	Thibaut
Cromer	Landry, N.	Thierry
Danahay	Landry, T.	Thompson
Dixon	LeBas	Whitney
Dove	Leger	Williams, A.
Edwards	Leopold	Williams, P.
Fannin	Lopinto	Willmott
Franklin	Lorusso	

Total - 95

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Broadwater	Guinn	Simon
Foil	Havard	St. Germain
Geymann	Ortego	
Guillory	Ponti	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Abramson 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.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Edwards gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 192 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Barrow, 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 RESOLUTION NO. 40— BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

##### A RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of April as Sarcoidosis Awareness Month in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69— BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to reconsider proposed policy changes relative to school libraries.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

### 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. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

##### AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

##### AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2013, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 681— BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGO

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6035(B)(1), relative to income tax credits; to provide with respect to the tax credit for conversion of vehicles to alternative fuel usage; to provide for the definition of "alternative fuel"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 682— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(b)(ii), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to the definition of tangible personal property; to provide for the definition relating to gold, silver, or numismatic coins, or platinum, gold, or silver bullion; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 683— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(b) and (c)(iii)(bb), relative to the general severance tax; to provide with respect to exemptions and other special tax treatment for certain types of oil and gas production; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 684— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:818.12(A) and (B), relative to state excise taxes; to provide with respect to the state tax levied on gasoline and diesel fuel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### Report of the Committee on Appropriations

April 16, 2013

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. 130, by Berthelot  
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

JAMES R. "JIM" FANNIN  
Chairman

#### Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

April 16, 2013

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 32, by Greene  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 219, by Jefferson  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 256, by Williams, P (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

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House Bill No. 293, by Foil  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 348, by Arnold  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

NEIL C. ABRAMSON  
Chairman

**RULE 6.8(A) REPORT  
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND  
PROCEDURE  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 256**

Date: April 16, 2013

## I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

This report is for House Bill No. 256 of the 2013 Regular Session by Representative Patrick Williams, proposing to amend Art. VII, Section 25(B)(2) of the Constitution.

HB 256 provides for a statewide eighteen-month redemption period for blighted, abandoned, uninhabitable, or hazardous property sold at tax sale.

## II. CONCLUSION

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

Since the proposed joint resolution modifies the constitutionally created redemptive period for property sold at tax sale, such a modification requires a constitutional amendment.

## III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

Total joint resolutions introduced: 54

Total joint resolutions reported  
by other standing committees: 3

SB 104 by Senator Crowe amends Const. Art. VII, §25 to authorize homeowners, ages sixty-five years or older with financial hardship, to postpone the payment of ad valorem taxes on their homestead until death, but does not amend the redemptive period and does not directly conflict with HB 256.

## IV. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments  (technical amendments)

Without Amendments

**Report of the Committee on  
Commerce**

April 16, 2013

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 222, by Burns, Tim  
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 408, by Foil  
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 544, by Ponti  
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 567, by Ponti  
Reported with amendments. (9-5) (Regular)

ERICH E. PONTI  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on  
Transportation, Highways, and Public Works**

April 16, 2013

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 17, by Guillory, M  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 71, by Burns, Henry  
Reported favorably. (9-5) (Regular)

House Bill No. 170, by Landry, Terry  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 218, by Norton  
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 286, by Brossett  
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 443, by Lopinto  
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 447, by Edwards  
Reported by substitute. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 470, by Willmott  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 559, by Brossett  
Reported with amendments. (9-6) (Regular)

KAREN GAUDET ST. GERMAIN  
Chairwoman

**Report of the Committee on  
Ways and Means**

April 16, 2013

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. 153, by Foil  
Reported favorably. (18-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 193, by Gisclair  
Reported favorably. (18-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 416, by Connick  
Reported favorably. (18-0) (Local & Consent)

JOEL C. ROBIDEAUX  
Chairman

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 16, 2013

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. 21—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Israel upon the sixty-fifth anniversary of her independence, 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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Judge Karen Wells Roby on her recognition by the Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society for her many contributions to the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Bernette J. Johnson on being honored by the Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, Inc., for becoming the first African American to serve as Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana School for the Deaf upon the grand opening of the Dr. Monita D. Hara ProStart Kitchen and to recognize posthumously Dr. Hara, former school director, for her commitment and contributions to the development of the school's culinary arts program.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana for its many contributions to the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dan Boies "D.B." McKay of Mangham.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Katie Bickham upon receiving the Jeffrey E. Smith Editors' Prize for poetry from The Missouri Review.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND HUNTER  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 17, 2013, as the twenty-ninth annual Red and White Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THIERRY AND ST. GERMAIN  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 16, 2013, as Girl Scouts of the United States of America Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and the one hundred first anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Mitchell Miles for his many accomplishments and achievements as a paralympian.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS  
A RESOLUTION

To designate May 1, 2013, as "FFA Day" at the legislature and to commend the state officers of FFA.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 22, 2013, as Plaquemines Parish Day in Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Elizabeth Arden Cox Cahill on her many successes and accomplishments during a lifetime as a highly effective educator.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD RITCHIE  
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**

April 16, 2013

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. 37—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATRINA JACKSON, BADON, BARROW, WESLEY BISHOP, BROSSETT, BURRELL, COX, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GAINES, HONORE, HUNTER, GIROD JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, TERRY LANDRY, NORTON, PIERRE, PRICE, SMITH, THIERRY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, BROWN, DORSEY-COLOMB, GALLOT, GUILLORY, MORRELL, MURRAY, PETERSON, AND TARVER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Bernette J. Johnson on becoming the first African American woman to serve as Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May ninth, annually, as Louisiana Gray Day to increase brain cancer awareness.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Lane Carson for his service as secretary of the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON AND SENATOR PEACOCK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States of America to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds or, in the alternative, to consider repealing certain such provisions and applying less stringent provisions to benefits received by widows and widowers.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate signage on the portion of I-210 in the city of Lake Charles previously named the "Doug Fournet Memorial Parkway".

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the members of the United States Army War College participating in the Eisenhower Series College Program and to welcome them to Louisiana in April of 2013.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH AND SENATOR PEACOCK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Safa Michigan upon being named the Caddo Public Schools 2013 Middle School Student of the Year and to recognize her extraordinary accomplishments.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH AND SENATOR PEACOCK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Ceara Johnson upon being named the Caddo Public Schools 2013 Elementary School Student of the Year and to recognize her extraordinary accomplishments.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH AND SENATOR PEACOCK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Madeline Wagon of Captain Shreve High School upon being named the Caddo Public Schools 2013 High School Student of the Year and to recognize her extraordinary accomplishments.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, DANAHAY, FRANKLIN, GEYMANN, GUINN, HENSGENS, AND HILL AND SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH, AND JOHN SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Robert James Pumpelly and to recognize his outstanding achievements.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD RITCHIE  
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. Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 160

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Dove, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to meet at 1:00 P.M., 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. 376

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 5:05 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 17, 2013, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House