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
Abramson
Adams
Anders
Armes
Arnold
Badon
Barras
Barrow
Berthelot
Billiot
Bishop, S.
Bishop, W.
Broadwater
Brossett
Brown
Burford
Burns, H.
Burns, T.
Burrell
Carmody
Carter
Champagne
Chaney
Connick
Cox
Cromer
Danahay
Dixon
Dove

Geymann
Gisclair
Greene
Guillory
Guinn
Harris
Harrison
Havard
Hazel
Henry
Hensgens
Hill
Hodges
Hoffmann
Hollis
Honore
Howard
Hunter
Hual
Ivey
Jackson, G.
Jackson, K.
James
Jefferson
Johnson
Jones
Lambert
Landry, N.
Landry, T.
LeBas

Miller
Montoucet
Moreno
Morris, Jay
Morris, Jim
Norton
Ortego
Pearson
Poni
Pope
Price
Pugh
Pylant
Reynolds
Richard
Ritchie
Robideaux
Schexnayder
Schroder
Seabaugh
Shadoin
Simon
Smith
St. Germain
Stokes
Talbot
Thibaut
Thierry
Thompson

Edwards
Fannin
Franklin
Gaines
Garofalo

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. 42
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 MURRAY
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, 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 LÉGER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact 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. 675—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
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. 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)(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, 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.
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 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 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.
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. 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 REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN, REYNOLDS, ARNOLD, BARRAS, BERTHELLOT, 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, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, TALBOT, THIERRY, AND THOMPSON
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. 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:

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 GEYMANN, REYNOLDS, ARNOLD, BARRAS, BERTHELLOT, 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, SCHRODER, 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.

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(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.

(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
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 FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Brossett 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. 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 Moreno
Adams Greene Montoucet
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
Burnford Howard Richard
Burns, H. Hunter Ritchie
Burns, T. Huval Robideaux
Burrell Jackson, G. Schexnayder
Camody Jackson, K. Schroder
Carter James Seabaugh
Champagne Jefferson Shado
Chaney Johnson Simon
Connick Jones Smith
Cox Lambert Talbot
Danahay Landry, N. Thibaut
Dixon Landry, T. Thibaut
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
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Adams
Anders
Armes
Arnold
Badon
Barrow
Berthelot
Billiot
Bishop, S.
Bishop, W.
Broadwater
Brossett
Brown
Burford
Burns, H.
Burns, T.
Burrell
Carmody
Carter
Champagne
Chaney
Connick
Danahay
Dixon
Dove
Fannin
Franklin
Gaines
Garofalo
Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barras
Cox
Cromer
Edwards
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:

"*                    *                    *"

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
Abramson
Adams
Anders
Armes
Arnold
Badon
Barras
Cox
Cromer
Edwards
Garofalo
Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barras
Cox
Cromer
Edwards
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.
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 Pugh
Berthelot Hoffmann Pylant
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 James Seabaugh
Champagne Jefferson Shadoin
Chaney Johnson Simon
Connick Jones Talbot
Cox Lambert Thierry
Cromer Landry, N. Thompson
Dunahay Landry, T. Whitney
Dixon Lopinto Williams, A.
Dove LeBas Williams, P.
Edwards Leopold Willmott
Fannin Lopinto Williams, P.
Franklin Lorusso Willmott
Total - 92

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 ","
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
Carter
Chamagne
Chaney
Cox
Danahey
Dixon
Edwards
Total - 73

NAYS
Connick
Cromer
Dove
Garofalo
Harris
Hollis
Total - 16

ABSENT
Broadwater
Brown
Burns, T.
Foil
Geymann
Guillory
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" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert "or vehicles"

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

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

ROLL CALL
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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**

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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**

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Broadwater Guillory Seabaugh
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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)(introduction paragraph), 1281.7, 1281.9, the heading of Chapter 2 and 1282.1(A)(introduction paragraph) and (B), 1282.2(3), 1282.5, the heading of Chapter 3 and 1283.1(A)(introduction 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 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 "all"

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.
The roll was called with the following result:

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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—

**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.

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### 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 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. 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. 47:633(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 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. 47:301(16)(b) and (c)(iii)(bb), 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. 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 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)
House Bill No. 293, by Foil
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

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

House Bill No. 256, by Representative Patrick Williams
Amended. (14-0) (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 X (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. 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. 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
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. 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, GALLOW, GILLILAND, MORRELL, MURPHY, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD RITCHIE
Chairman
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 Wagnon 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, GEYMAN, 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