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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 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	Garofalo	Mack
Abramson	Geymann	Miller
Adams	Gisclair	Montoucet
Anders	Greene	Moreno
Armes	Guillory	Morris, Jay
Arnold	Guinn	Morris, Jim
Badon	Harris	Norton
Barras	Harrison	Ortego
Barrow	Havard	Pearson
Berthelot	Hazel	Pierre
Billiot	Henry	Ponti
Bishop, S.	Hensgens	Pope
Bishop, W.	Hill	Price
Broadwater	Hodges	Pugh
Brossett	Hoffmann	Pylant
Brown	Hollis	Reynolds
Burford	Honore	Richard
Burns, H.	Howard	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Hunter	Robideaux
Burrell	Huval	Schexnayder
Carmody	Ivey	Schroder
Carter	Jackson, G.	Seabaugh
Champagne	Jackson, K.	Shadoin
Chaney	James	Simon
Connick	Jefferson	Smith
Cox	Johnson	St. Germain
Cromer	Jones	Stokes
Danahay	Lambert	Talbot
Dixon	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Dove	Landry, T.	Thierry
Edwards	LeBas	Thompson

Fannin	Leger	Whitney
Foil	Leopold	Williams, A.
Franklin	Lopinto	Williams, P.
Gaines	Lorusso	Willmott
Total - 105		

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Cox.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

José Alexander 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 May 6, 2013, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 7, 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. 1 and 12

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 7, 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. 38, 109, 140, 159, 162, 180, 183, 204, 213, 222, and 242

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. 38—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:183(B)(3) and (4), relative to horse racing; to provide for the distribution of certain monies as purses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Articles 612(A)(4) and 614(E), relative to evaluation and examination orders for children; to provide relative to certain medical and other examinations and evaluations; to require certain medical examinations in connection with certain mandatory reporting; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1375, relative to the exercise of municipal powers; to provide for maximum penalties for certain violations; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2339, relative to municipal law enforcement; to provide relative to detail or secondary employment; to provide relative to communications; to provide relative to administrative fees; to provide relative to public records; to provide relative to medicare and social security contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(viii), (h)(v), (i), and (j), to enact Chapter 1-C of Code Title IV, of Code Book III, of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2718 through 2720.15, and to repeal R.S. 9:2713, relative to surrogacy contracts; to provide for amendments to birth certificates; to provide for definitions relative to surrogacy contracts; to provide for genetic surrogacy contracts; to provide for the enforceability of gestational surrogacy contracts; to provide for the parties to a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for contractual requirements for a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for a proceeding to approve a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for the check of the criminal records of the parties to a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for a pre-embryo transfer order relative to a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for matters relative to multiple attempts at in utero embryo transfer; to provide for confidentiality of the proceedings relative to a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for continuing and exclusive jurisdiction to the proceedings relative to a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for the termination of a gestational

surrogacy contract by notice; to provide for remedies for the failure to perform under a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for the termination of a gestational surrogacy contract and for the effects of divorce, nullity, and death on a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for the effect of a subsequent marriage of the gestational carrier on a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for a post-birth order; to provide for DNA testing when the child is alleged not to be the child of the intended parents; to provide for time limitations and finality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 180—
BY SENATORS ERDEY AND LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3, 1921, 1922, 1926, 1927, 1928(A)(introductory paragraph), and 1929(A), and R.S. 36:681(C)(1), to enact R.S. 36:691.1, and to repeal R.S. 36:691, relative to the Department of Insurance; to provide with respect to the division of insurance fraud; to provide for powers and duties of the division of insurance fraud; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4802(G)(1), relative to liens and privileges; to provide relative to improvement of an immovable by a contractor; to provide with respect to notice requirements of the lessor of the movables placed at the site of the immovable for use in a work; to provide with respect to privileges securing the improvement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, BROWN, CORTEZ, CROWE, DORSEY, COLOMB, GALLOT, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, GARY SMITH AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, ARNOLD, BERTHELOT, STUART BISHOP, BROSSETT, DANAHAY, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HAZEL, JAMES, TERRY LANDRY, LEGER, LEOPOLD, MONTOUCET, MORENO, ORTEGO, PRICE, RICHARD, SMITH AND WHITNEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3394.3(A) and the introductory paragraph of (B) and to enact R.S. 17:3394.3(C) and R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(v), relative to the issuance of bonds for the financing of capital improvements and enhancements to certain facilities and properties of colleges within the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges System; to list the projects to be financed; to require private match funds for such projects; to provide that no state funds shall be appropriated for such bonds or projects until July 1, 2015; to provide that such bonds shall not be included in the definition of net state tax supported debt; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 213—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2419(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:2434, relative to civil service; to provide relative to the New Orleans Police Department; to provide relative to benefits for certain employees in certain positions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1403, 1404(A), 1405, 1415, 1419 through 1422, 1425(A) and (B), and 1428(A), to enact R.S. 46:1406 and 1407, and to repeal R.S. 46:1408, 1409, 1412, 1413, and 1424, relative to child care facilities; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for transitional provisions; to provide for licensure procedures; to provide for rules; to provide for disclosure; to provide for agencies and facilities subject to regulation; to provide for revocation or refusal to renew licenses; to provide for violations; to provide for appeals; to provide for penalties; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 242—

BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Title 21 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 21:201 through 208, relative to hotels and lodging houses; to provide with respect to optional assessments on hotels that are levied by a comprehensive membership based tourism organization on its members that are operators of hotels or motels located in the parish of Orleans; to provide that hotel and income taxes shall not apply to such surcharges; to provide for a hotel referendum to approve such an optional assessment; to provide for enhancement of the sales and marketing capabilities and other general purposes of the organization; to provide for the direct or indirect benefit of growing the traveler economy; to provide for levying hotel assessments as surcharges on hotel or motel folios; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the United States Army Corps of Engineers maintain, through its dredging process, a minimum of a nine foot deep by two hundred foot wide channel to allow safe and reliable barge transportation on the J. Bennett Johnston Waterway on the Red River and to maintain such navigability on the Red River twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week, three hundred sixty-five days per year, as required by Section 101 of the River and Harbor Act of 1968, P.L. 90-483.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Burford, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to the feasibility of creating a central database for testaments and to report its findings and recommendations to the Louisiana Legislature no later than January 1, 2015.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each state and statewide retirement system to appear before the House and Senate committees on retirement and to report on the progress made in implementing the provisions of Act No. 479 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature and to submit a report to the legislature on its progress by May 20, 2013.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations on the feasibility of requiring clerks of court to accept electronic signatures on documents for filing.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATORS LONG, ADLEY, DORSEY-COLOMB, GUILLORY, KOSTELKA, MILLS, PERRY AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Joint Human Trafficking Study Commission to study the conditions, needs, issues, and problems relative to human trafficking in Louisiana and to recommend any action or legislation that the commission deems necessary or appropriate.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and provide for a comprehensive study and evaluation of Louisiana's levee districts and other water resource boards.

Read by title.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to retirement of judges; to remove the mandatory retirement age of judges; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(M)(1)(a)(ii) and to enact R.S. 11:242(F), 243, and 2178(M)(1)(d), relative to statewide retirement systems; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments and permanent benefit increases; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.19, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create a crime prevention and improvement district for the Southern Heights Neighborhood; to provide for the purpose and boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the duties and powers of the district; to authorize for the levy of a parcel fee within the district; to provide for indemnity and exculpation of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 35—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, ALLAIN, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GUILLORY, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LONG, MILLS, MURRAY, NEVERS, TARVER, THOMPSON AND WARD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 46-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2616 and 2617, relative to annual health action plans prepared by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for a diabetes annual action plan; to provide for an obesity annual action plan; to provide for the preparation and submission requirements; to provide for the required content of the action plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 44—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.18, relative to the city of Bogalusa; to authorize the city to levy a provider fee upon hospitals in the city and for use and distribution of the proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2691(A), relative to the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly; to provide with respect to monies deposited into the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 128—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN AND REPRESENTATIVES STUART BISHOP AND HENRY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the creation of the Artificial Reef Development Fund; to provide for the sources and uses of monies in the fund; to provide conditions and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 144—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:13, relative to tax exemptions; to provide for renewal of certain tax exemption certificates once granted; to require the Department of Revenue to promulgate necessary rules and regulations; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:305(D)(2)(a) and 305(D)(2)(a)(ii), relative to exemptions and exclusions from sales taxes; to provide an exemption for the sale of meals furnished to staff and residents of nursing homes, adult residential care providers, and continuing care retirement communities; to provide for retroactive application; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATORS MORRELL, BROOME, DORSEY-COLOMB, KOSTELKA AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT
AN ACT

To enact Subpart KK of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.181, relative to donations of refunds; to provide for such donations to the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Inc.; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 251—

BY SENATORS MORRELL, ALLAIN, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, MILLS AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BROSSETT AND MORENO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2116 and 2166, relative to domestic violence offenses; to provide for a fee upon conviction of any domestic violence offense in certain courts; to provide relative to the disbursements of the proceeds of such fee; to require an annual audit of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Patrick Williams, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 51.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—

BY SENATORS LONG, GALLOT, RISER AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(A), (B), (C)(2), (D), (F) and (H) and 2576(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 13:2576(A)(7), relative to administrative adjudication procedures for blighted or abandoned property, public health, housing, fire code, environmental and other ordinance violations; to provide certain municipal and parish population requirements and restrictions; to provide certain terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; to provide for the enforcement of ordinances through administrative adjudication procedures and other procedures, including liens, actions and tax sales; to provide for the effects of such procedures and judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Patrick Williams, the bill was recommitted 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. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 2 by Representative Robideaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 20, delete lines 40 and 41 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Priority 5	\$ 400,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,150,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 24, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 12,700,000
Priority 2	\$ 10,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 27,000,000
Total	<u>\$49,700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 24, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(893) LA 112 (E. Davis Road to Union Hill) Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 50,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 29, delete lines 35 and 36 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 5	\$ 7,750,000
Total	<u>\$10,700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 36, delete line 40 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 2,040,000
Priority 2	\$ 25,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,065,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 40, delete lines 44 and 45, and insert the following:

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"Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 5	\$ 4,000,000
Total	<u>\$19,680,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 47, between lines 4 and 5 and insert the following:

"() University Medical Center in New Orleans, New Ambulatory Care Building, Planning and Construction (Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 10,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 9,000,000
Total \$19,000,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 48, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(231) Renovations of Allen Building, Planning and Construction (Caddo)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 56, delete line 11 and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 870,000
Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,070,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 56, line 19, after "(803)" insert "New Construction or "

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 56, delete lines 24 and 25, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 9,500,000
Total	<u>\$10,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 60, at the end of line 29, delete "Runway Extension" and insert "Expansion, Land Acquisition, Wetland Mitigation, and Avionics Shop, Planning and Construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 68, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 200,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 68, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Total	<u>\$ 2,870,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 69, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(79) Canal 10 Concrete Lining and Wide-

ning between Canal 7 and West Esplanade Avenue, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 40,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 70, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"(109) Manson Ditch Subsurface Drainage Installation from the ICC Railroad Ditch to the West Metairie Canal, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 72, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(215) Canal 10 Concrete Lining and Box Culvert Installation at Vintage Drive, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 40,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 81, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(1669) Covington Emergency Shelter, Community Health Center and Livestock Facility Addition,"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 81, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 980,000
Priority 2	\$ 185,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,165,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 81, delete line 34 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 515,000
Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Total	<u>\$ 715,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 82, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 845,000
Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,045,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 83, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"(1249) Washington Parish Bridges - Reconstruction, Planning and Construction (Washington)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 70,000"

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 85, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 15,000
Priority 2	\$ 15,000
Total	<u>\$ 30,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 85, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 5	\$ 6,700,000
Total	<u>\$ 7,400,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 86, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(840) Sewer Extensions in the Springhill Road Area, Planning and Construction (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 50,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 87, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(762) Town of Benton Wastewater Collection System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Bossier) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 200,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 87, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"(466) Extension of Willis Avenue to Highway 21, Planning and Construction (Washington) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 70,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 88, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"(721) South Bernard from Ambassador Caffery to LA Hwy 182, Planning and Construction, (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 705,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 88, delete line 41 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	<u>\$ 15,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 94, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 50,000
Priority 5	\$ 620,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 94, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 115,000
Priority 2	\$ 60,000
Total	<u>\$ 175,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 100, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(972) Kenner City Park, Phase 2, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 40,000</u>
(973) Railroad Crossing Signal at Taylor and Kenner Avenue, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
(977) Third Street Corridor Improvements - South Kenner (includes Rivertown and Armstrong Airport Buyout Property) (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 25,000</u>
(979) City of Kenner Emergency Operations Center, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 25,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 100, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 525,000
Priority 2	\$ 65,000
Total	<u>\$ 590,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 100, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 150,000
Priority 2	\$ 25,000
Total	<u>\$ 175,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 100, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(986) Lake Trail Drainage Improvement, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 40,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 102, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(833) Purchase and Installation of Law Enforcement Surveillance System, Planning and Construction (Pointe Coupee) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 120,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 103, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(2046) Mandeville Police Surveillance Cameras (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 103, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"50/MI4 MARINGOUIN

(243) Governmental/Multi-Purpose Facility, Planning and Construction (Iberville) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 80,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 103, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(703) Mary Bethune Community Center, previously known as D.A. Jordan Community Center, for the City of Marksville, Planning and Construction (Avoyelles) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 117, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(1058) City of Sulphur, East Mimosa Street, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 124, delete lines 6 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 125, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"50/N41 BATON ROUGE METRO AIRPORT

(929) Airport Aviation Business Park, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 128, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(834) Additions/Modifications to the Center for Economic Growth and Technology, Planning and Construction (Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 260,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 128, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 128, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"(1141) Eastern New Orleans Senior Center, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 25,000"

Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 132, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(1166) Algiers Levee Bike-Hike Trail, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 139, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"50/NM1 RAPIDES WATER WORKS DISTRICT NO. 3

(659) Color Removal from Well No. 2 and Well No. 7 at LA Army National Guard, Camp Beauregard, Pineville, LA, Planning and Construction (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 141, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"50/NNS BROADMOOR IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

(247) Community Art and Wellness Center in New Orleans, Planning, Construction and Equipment (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 142, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(330) Freed Men, Inc., Planning and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 80,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 141, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"50/NPG LIVINGSTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.

(229) Buildings and Parking, The Livingston Parish Literacy and Technology Center (LPLTC) Site, Planning and Construction (Livingston) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 142, delete lines 44 and 45, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000
Total \$ 2,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 144, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(643) Land Acquisition, Expansion and Improvements to the Water System, Planning and Construction (De Soto) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 144, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"50/NSK RAYS OF SONSHINE

(1229) Project Elevate!, Planning and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 35,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 145, delete line 30 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 75,000
Priority 2 \$ 250,000
Total \$ 325,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 145, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"50/NTB CALCASIEU WATERWORKS DISTRICT 12 WARD 3

(868) Waterworks District 12, Ward 3 - Water System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 315,000

Priority 5 \$ 1,665,000
Total \$ 1,980,000

50/NTC FAUBOURG ST. ROCH IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

(548) Natatorium at St. Roch, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 25,000

Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

50/NTE BATON ROUGE AREA ALCOHOL AND DRUG CENTER

(666) Baton Rouge Area Alcohol and Drug Center, Inc., Expansion Project, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 50,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 145, after line 43, insert the following:

"50/NTS SOUTHERN UNITED NEIGHBORHOOD

(1247) Lower 9th Ward Walking Trail and Community Health Project, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 146, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"50/NTU LAKE FOREST ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL

(1260) Lake Forest Elementary Charter School, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 100,000

50/NTV SEEKER SPRINGS MINISTRY

(1276) Seeker Springs Renovation, Planning and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 85,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 146, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"50/NTY NEW ORLEANS JAZZ ORCHESTRA

(2043) The New Orleans Jazz Market: A Home for the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra at

1436 Oretha Castle Haley, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000

Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 147, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

50/S17 EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

() School Improvements and Infrastructure, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 125,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 148, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

50/S61 WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

() School Improvements and Infrastructure, Planning and Construction (West Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 25,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 156, at the end of line 25, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriations made in this or any other Capital Outlay Act for the Louisiana Technical College New Construction or Renovations to Morgan Smith Campus, Planning and Construction project shall be used for new construction or renovations to Morgan Smith Campus. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriations made in this or any other Capital Outlay Act for the Jefferson Parish Bonnabel Canal Rehabilitation and Bank Stabilization (Veterans Boulevard to West Esplanade), Planning and Construction project shall be deemed to include steel sheet pile bulkhead, and/or bank excavation and reshaping, bridge replacement, property acquisition, demolition and improvements needed to stabilize the canal bank along the Bonnabel Drainage Canal in order to address canal bank failures between Veterans Boulevard and West Esplanade Avenue. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriations made in this or any other Capital Outlay Act for the City of Broussard Rehabilitate LA Hwy 182 from US 90 to LA Hwy 89, Planning and Construction project shall be deemed to include deleting four thousand two hundred feet of two-lane rehabilitation in downtown Broussard and widening from two lanes to three lanes, the section of roadway from the western terminus of the City of Broussard Three-lane LA Hwy 182 in the city of Broussard, Planning and Construction (\$750,000 Local Match) project in downtown Broussard to South Broussard Road."

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 158, line 23, after "Airport" delete "Runway Extension" and insert "Expansion, Land Acquisition, Wetland Mitigation, and Avionics Shop, Planning and Construction"

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

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41 BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3362, 3376(A) and (B), 3377(A)(introductory paragraph), and 3382(A), relative to the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to membership of the board; to provide relative to terms of members; to provide relative to the powers of the board with respect to cost-of-living increases and disability benefits; to provide relative to elections to the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 41 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 11:3362(A)" to "R.S. 11:3362, 3376(A) and (B), 3377(A)(introductory paragraph), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "increases" delete the semicolon ";" and insert "and disability benefits; to provide relative to elections to the board;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof: "Section 1. R.S. 11:3362, 3376(A) and (B), 3377(A)(introductory paragraph), and 3382(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"(3) Five Two members elected from the active ranks of the department;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"(4) Three Two members elected from the ranks of retired members of the department.

(5) One member who is domiciled in and an elector of the city of New Orleans and who is appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the New Orleans city council. A vacancy in this position shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

~~The terms of the hereinabove named trustees shall be for a period of two years, beginning from the date of the election, the second Wednesday in December, 1969, and ending on the second Wednesday of January, 1972; and thereafter their terms shall be for a period of two years with elections held every two years.~~

~~B.(1) The terms of members shall be two years and shall begin on the fourth Wednesday in August. The first election to the board, as hereinabove constituted, shall be held on the second Wednesday of December, 1969, and all subsequent elections shall be held on the second Wednesday of December and the members so elected shall take office on the second Wednesday in January immediately following such election.~~

(2)(a) The election of the elected members to the board shall be held on the fourth Wednesday in August. Members so elected shall take office at noon on the day following such election. Special elections may be called by the board as then constituted when vacancies occur on the board by death, resignation, or otherwise. Special elections or appointments shall be completed within thirty days after a vacancy occurs on the board.

(b) The elections as hereinabove described or special All elections of the members of the board shall be held between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. at the department of fire headquarters or such place or places which the board may designate at its regular meeting held during the month of November July, immediately preceding the holding of its bi-annual biannual election; provided, that all All persons entitled to vote at any such election shall be notified of the place or places at which the election will be held at least ten days prior to the date thereof.

~~C. The board shall elect a president from the membership of the board. It shall also elect a secretary-treasurer, who shall be elected solely from the elected members of the board. Should a vacancy among the members of the board occur six months or more prior to any election, the board shall call a special election to fill such vacancy; if no candidate qualifies within fifteen days after vacancy occurs, the board shall fill such vacancy by appointment. If a vacancy occurs less than six months prior to any election, the board shall fill such vacancy by appointment. Any person elected or appointed to fill a vacancy in the membership of the board, as hereinabove set forth, shall be elected or appointed by nomination from the group, active or retired, which suffered loss of representation on the board by reason of such vacancy, but all members of the board shall vote on appointments and all members active or retired shall vote on all candidates for election.~~

~~D. Only those members of the board elected or appointed from the active ranks of the department shall have the right to vote on any proposal to increase the assessment levied against the salary of each member of the fire force, as provided by R.S. 11:3363, as of August 1, 1962.~~

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§3376. Disability payments; notice of injury; periodic examination; order to return to active duty

A. If any member of the fire department of the city, while in the performance of his duty, becomes and is found upon examination by the department physician to be physically or mentally permanently disabled and incapacitated from performing his duties as a member of the fire department, or is unable to hold any other meaningful and gainful employment, by reason of service in the fire department, the board on application by the member for disability payments in accordance with this Part on a form provided by the board shall request that the civil service physician certify the fact of disability of said applicant, and the board of trustees, by a two-thirds majority vote of its members, shall determine whether or not the member should be retired for disability. In making this determination the board of trustees may order the member to submit to any other doctor or specialist selected by the board of trustees. Failure of the member to submit to any examination ordered by the board of trustees shall forfeit his and his dependent's right to pension and relief under this Part. When the board of trustees determines that the member should be retired for disability incurred in the performance of his duty or service in the fire department, it shall retire the member, place his name on the pension roll, and order the immediate payment in monthly installments to him from the pension and relief fund of a sum equal to two-thirds the monthly compensation allowed him as salary at the date of his retirement, or the amount provided in Subsection F of this Section, if the member meets the conditions of that Subsection, whichever is greater.

B. If any member of the fire department while in the active service of said fire department becomes and is found to be totally, permanently physically or mentally disabled for service in said fire department by reason of service therein, but physically and mentally capable and able to do and perform work of any other reasonable kind or character and be so found by the said board of trustees by a two-thirds majority vote of its members, the board shall retire the member, place his name on the pension roll, and order immediate payment in monthly installments to him from the pension and relief fund in a sum equal to one-half the monthly compensation allowed him as salary at the date of his retirement or the amount provided in Subsection F of this Section, if the member meets the conditions of that Subsection, whichever is greater.

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§3377. Retirement for nonservice connected disability; method of establishing pension

A. If any member of the fire department shall become physically or mentally permanently disabled and incapacitated to perform his duties, and such disability is not the direct result of a service-incurred injury or illness, then, upon application filed by the member in accordance with R.S. 11:3376, the board of trustees, by a two-thirds majority vote of its members, shall determine whether or not such member shall be retired for disability. ~~Provided, that the~~ The procedure to establish such disability and to determine the continuance thereof shall be the same as that prescribed in R.S. 11:3376. The amount of the pension to be received by any member retired in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be based on the following schedule: "

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, after "two-thirds of the" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 2, delete "quorum is present." and insert in lieu thereof "entire board."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, change "members present and voting when a quorum is present," to "entire board."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 11, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"The terms of the members of the board of trustees elected pursuant to R.S. 11:3362(A)(3) and (4) serving in office on the effective date of this Act shall terminate on the effective date of the Act; however, such members shall continue to serve until a successor is elected pursuant to the provisions of this Act. The board of trustees shall call a special election to fill the vacancies created by this Act."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(B) and (C), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for final average compensation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1195.1(B) and 1195.2(B) and to enact R.S. 11:1195.1(D) and 1195.2(D), relative to the payment of unfunded accrued liability by an employer that privatizes some or all of its positions covered by the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the payment period for such liabilities; to provide relative to reporting; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board of trustees relative to such payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 43 by Representative Thibaut

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact R.S. 11:1195.1(D)" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 11:1195.1(B) and 1195.2(B) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Retirement System;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 5, delete "boards from certain statutes relative to such payment;" and insert in lieu thereof "to provide relative to the payment period for such liabilities;

to provide relative to reporting; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board of trustees relative to such payments;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "Section 1. R.S. 11:1195.1(B) and 1195.2(B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:1195.1(D) and 1195.2(D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"B. ~~The~~ An amount due pursuant to the provisions of this Section that is attributable to a privatization that occurred prior to July 1, 2013, shall be determined by the actuary employed by the system and shall be amortized over ten years. An amount due pursuant to the provisions of this Section that is attributable to a privatization that occurred on or after July 1, 2013, shall be determined by the actuary employed by the system and shall be amortized over fifteen years. The amount shall be paid in equal monthly payments, in the same manner as regular payroll payments to the system.

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D. Each employer shall report to the retirement system on all positions that have been eliminated as provided in Subsection A of this Section. Such reports shall be submitted by October fifteenth of each year on a form provided by the retirement system. In order to ensure compliance and accuracy of the report, the system shall have the right to audit the records of the employer upon reasonable notice."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"B. ~~The~~ An amount due pursuant to the provisions of this Section that is attributable to a privatization that occurred prior to July 1, 2013, shall be determined by the actuary employed by the system and shall be amortized over ten years. An amount due pursuant to the provisions of this Section that is attributable to a privatization that occurred on or after July 1, 2013, shall be determined by the actuary employed by the system and shall be amortized over fifteen years. The amount may be paid in a lump sum or equal monthly payments with interest at the actuarial rate in the same manner as regular payroll payments to the system, at the option of the employer.

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D. Each employer shall report to the retirement system on all positions that have been eliminated as provided in Subsection A of this Section. Such reports shall be submitted by October fifteenth of each year on a form provided by the retirement system. In order to ensure compliance and accuracy of the report, the system shall have the right to audit the records of the employer upon reasonable notice."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3362, 3376(A) and (B), 3377(A)(introductory paragraph), and 3382(A), relative to the

Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the board of trustees of the fund; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for election of certain members; to provide for the terms of the members; to provide relative to the duties and authority of the members; to provide relative to the powers of the board with respect to certain benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 49 by Representative Pearson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "R.S. 11:3362," and "relative to" insert "3376(A) and (B), 3377(A)(introductory paragraph), and 3382(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, between "members;" and "and to" insert "to provide relative to the powers of the board with respect to certain benefits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof: "Section 1. R.S. 11:3362, 3376(A) and (B), 3377(A)(introductory paragraph), and 3382(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, change "one member" to "two members"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 19, change "one member" to "two members"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

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§3376. Disability payments; notice of injury; periodic examination; order to return to active duty

A. If any member of the fire department of the city, while in the performance of his duty, becomes and is found upon examination by the department physician to be physically or mentally permanently disabled and incapacitated from performing his duties as a member of the fire department, or is unable to hold any other meaningful and gainful employment, by reason of service in the fire department, the board on application by the member for disability payments in accordance with this Part on a form provided by the board shall request that the civil service physician certify the fact of disability of said applicant, and the board of trustees, by a two-thirds majority vote of its members, shall determine whether or not the member should be retired for disability. In making this determination the board of trustees may order the member to submit to any other doctor or specialist selected by the board of trustees. Failure of the member to submit to any examination ordered by the board of trustees shall forfeit his and his dependent's right to pension and relief under this Part. When the board of trustees determines that the member should be retired for disability incurred in the performance of his duty or

service in the fire department, it shall retire the member, place his name on the pension roll, and order the immediate payment in monthly installments to him from the pension and relief fund of a sum equal to two-thirds the monthly compensation allowed him as salary at the date of his retirement, or the amount provided in Subsection F of this Section, if the member meets the conditions of that Subsection, whichever is greater.

B. If any member of the fire department while in the active service of said fire department becomes and is found to be totally, permanently physically or mentally disabled for service in said fire department by reason of service therein, but physically and mentally capable and able to do and perform work of any other reasonable kind or character and be so found by the said board of trustees by a two-thirds majority vote of its members, the board shall retire the member, place his name on the pension roll, and order immediate payment in monthly installments to him from the pension and relief fund in a sum equal to one-half the monthly compensation allowed him as salary at the date of his retirement or the amount provided in Subsection F of this Section, if the member meets the conditions of that Subsection, whichever is greater.

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§3377. Retirement for nonservice connected disability; method of establishing pension

A. If any member of the fire department shall become physically or mentally permanently disabled and incapacitated to perform his duties, and such disability is not the direct result of a service-incurred injury or illness, then, upon application filed by the member in accordance with R.S. 11:3376, the board of trustees, by a two-thirds majority vote of its members, shall determine whether or not such member shall be retired for disability. ~~Provided, that the~~ The procedure to establish such disability and to determine the continuance thereof shall be the same as that prescribed in R.S. 11:3376. The amount of the pension to be received by any member retired in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be based on the following schedule:

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§3382. Cost-of-living increases

A.(1) The board of trustees ~~shall be authorized to~~ may use interest earnings on investments of the system in excess of normal requirements as determined by the actuary to provide an annual cost-of-living increase in benefits for retired members ~~who have retired~~ and widows of retired members ~~who have retired~~ in an amount not to exceed three percent of the original benefit. Such benefits shall be paid only when funds are available from this source, from funds appropriated for this purpose by the city of New Orleans, or from other sources designated for this purpose, and ~~payments if approved by two-thirds of the members of the board present and voting when a quorum is present.~~ Payments shall be made in such manner and in such amount as ~~may be determined by~~ the board of trustees determines, based on funds available.

(2) In addition to the increase provided for in Paragraph (1) of this subsection, the board ~~shall be authorized to~~ may, if approved by two-thirds of the members present and voting when a quorum is present, provide an annual cost-of-living increase to retired members and widows of retired members who are sixty-five years of age and older, in an amount not to exceed two percent of the original benefit.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3363(B), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to assessments by the board of trustees; to repeal provisions relative to exemptions from such assessments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 50 by Representative Pearson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, above line 1, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be implemented as follows:

(A) For members with less than twenty years of service on the effective date of this Act:

(1) Beginning January 1, 2014, and continuing through December 31, 2014, the assessment levied by the board shall be 8%.

(2) Beginning January 1, 2015, and continuing through December 31, 2015, the assessment levied by the board shall be 10%.

(B) For members with twenty years of service or more on the effective date of this Act:

(1) Beginning January 1, 2014, and continuing through December 31, 2014, the assessment levied by the board shall be 3.33%.

(2) Beginning January 1, 2015, and continuing through December 31, 2015, the assessment levied by the board shall be 6.66%.

(3) Beginning January 1, 2016, and continuing through December 31, 2016, the assessment levied by the board shall be 10%."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "effective on" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 and 3 and insert "January 1, 2014."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(B) and (C), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New

Orleans; to provide relative to computation of benefits for certain members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 2.1(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to requirements in relation to the imposition of or increase in fees and civil fines; to provide exceptions relative to public postsecondary education tuition and fees; 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 Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 87 by Representative Carmody

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "to" and before "public" change "exempt" to "remove"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6026(E)(1), relative to tax credits; to extend the effectiveness of certain tax credits related to the Cane River Heritage Area Development Zone; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PEARSON AND TIM BURNS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(B) and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax millage rates; to provide for the designation of certain maximum authorized millage rates; to provide with respect to authorization for certain adjustments of millage rates; 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 Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 162 by Representative Pearson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 19 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to require that the maximum authorized millage rate for a specific year be identified when there has been a millage adjustment and to allow the taxing authority to increase a millage rate up to any maximum authorized millage rate that has been established within the last ten years? (Amends Article VII, Section 23(B) and (C))"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(1), (2), and (3) and to enact R.S. 47:634(4), relative to the severance tax; to provide relative to the severance tax on trees, timber, and pulpwood; to provide relative to the valuation of such natural resources; to authorize the Louisiana Tax Commission to assist in valuation of such natural resources; to provide for certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 166 by Representative Anders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (3)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 47:634(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "resources;" and before "and" insert "to provide for certain definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 47:634(4) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 11, insert the following:

"§634. Definitions

The following terms as used in this Part shall have the following meanings ascribed to them:

* * *

(4) "Time and place of severance" or "time of severance" means the date, point, or place at which the tax levied on the quantity or value of a natural resource can be determined for purposes of payment of the severance tax. For purposes of payment of severance taxes only, oil or condensate shall be considered severed when the product is transferred from the producer to the first purchaser at the point of disposition in an arm's-length transaction."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

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 regular calendar.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Fannin, House Bill No. 168 was made Special Order of the Day No. 3 for Thursday, May 9, 2013.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(e), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the definition of "sale at retail" for purposes of the exemption for certain agricultural commodities used in preparing crops or animals for market; to provide relative to the promulgation of rules by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1351(A)(1) and (3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 39:1351(A)(2)(c), 1352(A)(3) and (4), (B)(3), and

(C), and 1355, relative to fiscal administrators for political subdivisions; to provide for appointment of fiscal administrators and circumstances that provide evidence of the need for or require such appointments; to provide relative to the powers and duties of fiscal administrators; to provide for payment of costs associated with fiscal administration of a political subdivision and for indemnification of fiscal administrators; to require cooperation with and provision of information to fiscal administrators by officers, officials, and employees of political subdivisions and departments, agencies, and entities of political subdivisions and to provide procedures for a fiscal administrator to obtain information; to provide for penalties, including criminal penalties, for violation of provisions relative to fiscal administrators; to provide relative to costs and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 725 (Substitute for House Bill No. 197 by Representative Greene)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1351(A)(1) and (3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 39:1351(A)(2)(c), 1352(A)(3) and (4), (B)(3), and (C), 1355, and 1356, relative to fiscal administrators for political subdivisions; to provide for appointment of fiscal administrators and circumstances that provide evidence of the need for or require such appointments; to provide relative to the powers and duties of fiscal administrators; to provide for payment of costs associated with fiscal administration of a political subdivision and for indemnification of fiscal administrators; to require cooperation with and provision of information to fiscal administrators by officers, officials, and employees of political subdivisions and to provide procedures for a fiscal administrator to obtain information; to provide for violations; to provide for penalties, including criminal penalties, for violation of provisions relative to fiscal administrators; to provide relative to costs and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Girod Jackson, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 725 by Rep. Greene, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 197 by Rep. Greene.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Sections 9 and 13(B), (C), and (D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for creation of school boards and school districts by the legislature, subject to voter approval; to remove certain provisions limiting the legislature's authority to define the geographic jurisdiction of school districts; to provide relative to funding for such districts; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.20, relative to local transportation districts; to authorize the governing authorities of parishes and municipalities to create such districts; to provide relative to the boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the districts; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to levy a motor vehicle license fee; to authorize the state and its departments, agencies, and instrumentalities to cooperate with the district to accomplish district purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 211 by Representative Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 24, insert the following:

"However, any district created pursuant to the authority granted in this Section shall not have the power to expropriate immovable or movable property."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 12, insert the following:

"However, any district created pursuant to the authority granted in this Section shall not have the power to expropriate immovable or movable property."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 22, after "I." and before "This" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(2) The district is deemed not to be an instrumentality of the state for purposes of Article X, Section 1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana."

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAVARD, BERTHELOT, CHAMPAGNE, GEYMANN, JAMES, POPE, SCHRODER, SMITH, AND THIERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(34) and to enact Chapter 6 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be

comprised of R.S. 49:351 through 357, relative to privatization contracts; to create and provide for the Privatization Review Act; to provide for certain requirements and procedures for certain privatization contracts; to provide for duties of executive branch agencies and agency heads relative to privatization contracts; to provide for the duties of the legislative auditor relative to certain privatization contracts; to provide procedures for legislative review and approval of privatization contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for the voidability of privatization contracts; to provide relative to the records related to privatization contracts; 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. 240 by Representative Havard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, at the end of line 1, after "contract" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2, and insert "the agency shall not enter into the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 4, after "period" and delete the comma " ," and insert "or if both committees vote to approve the contract,"

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 House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 26(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to parish ad valorem taxes; to authorize the governing authority of Orleans Parish to levy annually an additional ad valorem tax for fire protection and an additional ad valorem tax for police protection; 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.27(H), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Algiers Development District; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district and its governing board, including the district's power to act as a redevelopment authority; to provide relative to the redevelopment of certain property owned by the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 327 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "(2)(a)" and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "Navy" and before "or is" insert "and known as Federal City"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, delete "property," and insert "Federal City property only,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, after "applicable to" and before "and shall not be" delete "property owned by a public body" and insert "the sale, lease, or donation of property owned by a public body not otherwise governed by the constitution including the public lease law, R.S. 41:1211 et seq., and the public bid law, R.S. 38:2211 et seq., relative to the disposition of immovable property or for contracting with respect thereto"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 7, delete the period "." and insert "to develop Federal City."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph, with respect to the development of property pursuant to this Paragraph, the district shall be required to comply with all applicable zoning and permitting ordinances of the city of New Orleans.

"(iii) The contiguous property referred to in Item (i) of this Subparagraph refers only to property owned by the district on April 1, 2013."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"(c) The assets and income derived from the development of property pursuant to this Paragraph shall be used solely for the benefit of the district and all projects within the district, including the Federal City project. The development of property pursuant to this Paragraph shall be in accordance with a master plan approved by the district, the joint development committee for the Federal City project, the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Economic Development, and the commissioner of administration."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, WESLEY BISHOP, JOHNSON, RITCHIE, STOKES, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(C)(1), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the sound recording investor tax credit; to allow for the continuation of such tax credits after January 1, 2015; to provide for base investment for resident investors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subparagraphs (b), (c), (d), and (g) of Paragraph 9 of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921, made statutory by Article X, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and R.S. 33:2479(D) and (H), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the offices of state examiner and deputy state examiner; to provide relative to the powers and functions of the State Civil Service Commission with respect to such offices; to provide relative to the salaries paid to persons appointed to such offices; and to provide for other related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156(C)(3), relative to contractor license renewal fees; to provide for an additional fee; to provide for an option to not participate; to provide for dedication and allocation of the fee; to provide for distribution to accredited public university or community college schools of construction management or construction technology; 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. 421 by Representative Ponti

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "fee;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for an option to not participate;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1 after "contractor" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 2, delete "construction."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "Technology." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"The board shall include on each license renewal form issued to a contractor an optional election whereby the contractor may choose to not participate in the remission of the additional one hundred dollar dedication fee."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, after "of" and on line 20, before "The" change "the year in which such funds are collected" to "each year upon completion of the annual audit of the board"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 22, after "and" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 23 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 24, delete "Paragraph" and insert "such use shall be approved by the industry advisory council or board for the program. The funds collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be in addition to any other monies received by such schools and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 28, after "year," and before "shall" insert "unless such decrease is due to an across the board reduction required of all other schools or programs within the university or college."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(e) No funds shall be allocated to any public university or community college school of construction management or construction technology that does not maintain current and active accreditation as required by this Paragraph."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IX, Section 7(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to the membership of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide relative to members of such commission; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

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

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(3)(a) and (4)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for requirements of consideration of the general appropriation bill; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203.1(J) and (M), relative to the workers' compensation medical treatment schedule; to provide with respect to the medical advisory council; to provide with respect to the medical director; to provide for supporting scientific evidence for treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 450 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "conflict" delete "exist between the" and insert "of interest exist involving any"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "administration" and before "contract" change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, delete "through submission" and on line 15, delete "of scientific medical literature" and insert in lieu thereof "and in accordance with Subsection C of this Section."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv) and (aa), relative to severance tax on oil and gas; to provide relative to a reduced tax rate on oil produced from a well classified as inactive; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 513—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1595.3, relative to court costs and fees; to provide for additional court costs for certain filings in the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to provide for the use of additional funds; to establish a fee on filings in the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to provide for the remittance of the fee to be used for the maintenance of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 513 by Representative Moreno

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "fee" delete the remainder of the line and insert "on filings in the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "to provide for the remittance of the fee to be used"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "process" and before "within" insert "in adoption cases"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "process" and before "made" insert "in adoption cases"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, after "process" and before the period "." insert "for adoption cases"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 18, after "petition" and before the comma "," insert "in adoption cases"

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 2, after "petitions" and before "in" insert "associated with adoption cases"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 7, after "rights" and before the comma " ," insert "in adoption cases"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 11, after "rights" and before the period "." insert "associated with adoption cases"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 16, after "be" delete the remainder of the line and line 17 in its entirety and insert "remitted by the clerk to the director of finance for the city of New Orleans to be used solely for the maintenance of the"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY AND SENATOR JOHNS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(A) and (F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for the reappraisal of property subject to ad valorem taxation; to require the phase in of the amount of an increase in assessed value of certain property following reappraisal under certain circumstances; to provide for certain limitations; 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 Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 514 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 28, after "occur" and before the question mark "?" insert "and that the decrease in the total ad valorem tax collected as a result of the phase in of assessed valuation be absorbed by the taxing authority and not allocated to the other taxpayers"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(34) and to enact Chapter 6 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be

comprised of R.S. 49:351 through 357, relative to privatization contracts; to create and provide for the Privatization Review Act to provide for certain requirements and procedures for certain privatization contracts; to provide for duties of executive branch agencies and agency heads relative to privatization contracts; to provide for the duties of the legislative auditor relative to certain privatization contracts; to provide procedures for legislative review and approval of privatization contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for the voidability of privatization contracts; to provide relative to certain records related to privatization contracts; 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 House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, ABRAMSON, BILLIOT, BROSETT, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, FOIL, JIM MORRIS, AND SIMON AND SENATORS BROOME, HEITMEIER, AND MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:651(CC), 802.23, and Chapter 37-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2211 through 2216, and to repeal Chapter 37 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2201 through 2205, relative to a fund for support of scientific research and development; to establish the MediFund as a special fund for advancement of biosciences and medical centers of excellence; to provide for purposes of the fund; to create and provide for the composition of a governing board for the fund; to provide for duties and authority of the governing board; to provide guidelines for programs and projects to be funded by the MediFund; to establish a termination date for the MediFund; to repeal provisions relative to the Dedicated Research Investment 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. 549 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "enact R.S. 36:651(CC), 802.23, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 36:651(CC) and 802.23 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§651. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department of Education; boards, commissions, and agencies within Department of Education

* * *

CC. The MediFund Board (R.S. 51:2214) is hereby placed within the Board of Regents and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided in R.S. 36:802.23.

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§802.23. Transfer; MediFund Board

The MediFund Board, transferred by the provisions of R.S. 36:651(CC), is transferred to and placed within the Board of Regents and shall continue to be composed and selected as provided by law, and shall continue to exercise all of the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities provided or authorized by the constitution or laws which are in the nature of policymaking, rulemaking, regulation, enforcement, or adjudication and also shall continue to exercise all advisory powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities provided by law. Such powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities shall be exercised independently of the commissioner of higher education."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 11, after "limited to" and before "research," insert "translational and regenerative"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 13, after "products," and before "and medical" insert "biotechnology and health-related software,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 23, after "entities;" and before "and any" insert "venture capital;"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 16, change "eleven" to "thirteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(1) One member appointed by the commissioner of higher education."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, change "(1)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "experience in bioscience, translational, or regenerative research; or biomedical administration."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the beginning of line 20, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the beginning of line 22, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the beginning of line 24, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, change "(5)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, at the beginning of line 26, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(8) One member appointed by the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Committee of the Board of Regents."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(1) Form a Research Advisory Council composed of representatives of the BioDistrict New Orleans, Pennington Biomedical Research, and the BioMedical Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana to determine priority research concentrations and commercialization strategies, or other matters as may be requested by the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, at the beginning of line 19, change "(1)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, at the beginning of line 23, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, at the beginning of line 26, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, at the end of line 5, delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof "on commercialization of bioscience research, improvement of health outcomes, number of new jobs created, and total economic benefit."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, at the end of line 17, change "and" to a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 18, after "program grants," and before "with" insert "and "proof of concept grants","

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, at the beginning of line 11, change "requirements" to "criteria"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, line 15 after "appropriate," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety

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. 550—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THIERRY AND BROSETT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-H of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.121 and 600.122, relative to the Louisiana Housing Corporation; to establish the My Safe Louisiana Home Program; to provide for the purpose of the program; to establish the My Safe Louisiana Home Program Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit into and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015(B), (C)(2)(c), (G), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 47:6015(J), relative to the research and development tax credit; to provide for eligibility for the credit; to provide with respect to administration of the credit; to provide for the examination of certain records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 563 by Representative Thibaut

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(i) A taxpayer who employees less than fifty employees may apply for credits under this Section if all of the following criteria are met:

(i) The taxpayer provides the department with a report from an independent certified public accountant licensed in the state of Louisiana finding that:

(aa) The taxpayer would not financially benefit from claiming the federal income tax credit for increasing research activities under 26 U.S.C. §41(a); and

(bb) The taxpayer is in compliance with the procedures as defined by the department.

(ii) The taxpayer provides all supporting documentation required by the department to show the amount of qualified research expenses for such taxable year."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(5) The following types of businesses are ineligible to apply for or receive benefits under this Section, unless specifically invited by the secretary of the department to do so:

(a) Professional services firms as defined by departmental rule;
and

(b) Businesses primarily engaged in custom manufacturing and custom fabricating as defined by departmental rule."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1791, 2453(1), (2)(a), (3), (4), (5)(introductory paragraph), 2454(A), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), 2457(A)(1), (B), and (C), 2458(7), and 3121, to enact R.S. 47:6039 and Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6360 through 6374 and R.S. 51:1792, 1793, 1794, and 2453(8)(g), 2457(D), (E), (F) and (G) and to repeal R.S. 51:2453(6), relative to rebates and rebate programs; to establish certain rebate programs; to provide for the eligibility of rebate applicants; to provide for the amount of rebate payments; to provide for the administration of rebate programs; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for the establishment of certain registries; to require the registration of certain information; to authorize the collection of a fee; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2483(E), 2484, and 2485, to enact R.S. 30:2454(32), and to repeal R.S. 30:2486 and 2487, relative to the Oil Spill Contingency Fund; to provide for the fees levied to supply monies to such fund; to provide relative to uses for the fund; to remove limitations on the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 636 by Representative Danahay

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, after line 18, insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2014."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.13:5072, 5073(A)(3)(a)(v), (B)(2)(a), (3), and (4), and (C), 5075, 5076(A) and (B), and 5077, R.S. 26:904(A), 916(H), 918(B), and 921 and R.S. 47:843(A)(2), (C)(3) and (4), and (D), 847(A) and (B), 849, 851(B), 857, 862, 865(C)(3)(b) and (c)(introductory paragraph) and (i), 871, 872, 876 through 878, and 1508(B)(11), to enact R.S. 13:5073(A)(3)(a)(vi), (4)(e) and (f), (B)(5) and (6), 5074(D), and 5078, R.S. 26:901(19) through (26), 902(5), 904(D), 906(H), (I), and (J), 908(D), 916(I) through (N), and 918(C) and (D), R.S. 47:842(16) through (22), 843(A)(3), 847(C), and 851(E) and (F), and 1520(A)(1)(g), and to repeal R.S. 47: 873 through 875, relative to tobacco enforcement; to provide restrictions on transactions in unstamped cigarettes; to provide for definitions; to provide requirements for stamping agent licenses; to provide escrow requirements for nonparticipating manufacturers; to require stamping agent reporting; to require manufacturer and importer reporting; to require reports on out-of-state cigarette sales; to provide for the disclosure of information; to prohibit delivery sales; to provide for violations and penalties; to require that nonparticipating manufacturers post bond; to provide for a directory of stamping agents and exporter licensees; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for disclosure of information between agencies relative to tobacco enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 641 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "5073(A)(3)(a)(v)," and before "5075" delete "(B)(2) through (4)" and insert "(B)(2)(a), (3), and (4), and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "5077" and before "R.S. 26:904(A)" change the semi-colon ";" to a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "and 921;" and before "and" delete "R.S. 39:98.7(B);"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, after "851(B)," and before "862" insert "857,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 5, after "865(C)(3)(b) and (c)" and before the comma "," insert "(introductory paragraph) and (i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 5, after "1508(B)(11)" and before "to" change the semi-colon ";" to a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 6, after "5078" and before "R.S." change the semi-colon ";" to a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 8, after "918(C) and (D)" and before "R.S." change the semi-colon ";" to a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 9, after "851(E) and (F)" and before the semi-colon ";" insert a comma "," and insert "and 1520(A)(1)(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 9, after "875" and before "to" change the semi-colon ";" to a comma "," and insert "relative to tobacco enforcement;"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 1, line 18, after "enforcement;" delete the remainder of the line and line 19 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 1, at the beginning of line 20, delete "Settlement Agreement;"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 2, after "5073(A)(3)(a)(v)," and before "5075" delete "(B)(2) through (4)," and insert "(B)(2)(a), (3) and (4), and (C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 5, after "this" and before "shall" change "Act" to "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 25, after "in" and before "state" change "hat" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 15, after "include" and before "cigarettes" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 16, after "as" and before "roll-your-own" insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 25, after "under" and before "and" change "26 U.S.C. §5713" to "26 USC 5713"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 19, after "established" and before "in" delete "by" and on the same line after "this" and before "for" change "part" to "Part"

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AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 14, after "that" and before "be" delete "would, if done in this state," and insert "if, they had occurred in this state, would"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 15, after "this" and before the comma ";" change "section" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, at the beginning of line 19, change "subsection" to "Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, at the end of line 9, after "state," insert "or import for personal consumption in this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, line 14, after "stamped" and before "unstamped" change "of" to "or" and on the same line after "than" and before "days" delete "15" and insert "sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, at the end of line 23, delete "herein." and insert "in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 8, line 1, after "count," and before "purchased" delete "that they"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 8, line 14, after the colon ":" and before "total" delete "the" and insert "(1) The"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 8, line 16, after "cigarettes" and before "manufacturers" delete "(i) the" and insert a period "." and insert "(2) The"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 8, line 17, after "cigarettes" and before "brand" delete "(ii) the" and insert a period "." and insert "(3) The" and on the same line, after "and" and before "purchasers" delete "(iii) the" and insert a period "." and insert "(4) The"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 8, line 20, after "Subsection" and before "of" change "B" to "C"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 8, at the beginning of line 24, delete "15 U.S.C. §376" and insert "15 USC 376"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 9, line 2, after "et seq." and before "also" insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 9, line 9, after "local" and before "only" delete "agencies" and insert "taxing agencies or law enforcement authorities"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 10, line 8, after "shall" and before "each" delete "invoice" and insert "provide notice to"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 10, line 10, after "brand" and before "families" delete "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 10, line 14, after "and" and before "consent" insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 11, line 2, after "state," and before "in" insert "or imported for personal consumption in this state,"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 13, line 29, after "years" and before "the" insert a comma ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 14, line 9, after "of" and before "one" delete "(i)" and on the same line after "or" and before "the" delete "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 14, line 28, after "(19)" and before "has" change "Brand Family" to "Brand family"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 15, line 1, after "(20)" and before "means" change "Exporter License" to "Exporter license"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 15, between lines 2 and 3, insert "(21) A knowing violation or failure is where the person knowingly or intentionally engaged in conduct without a good faith belief that the conduct was consistent with the provision of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 15, at the beginning of line 3, change "(21)" to "(22)"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 15, at the beginning of line 5, change "(22)" to "(23)"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 15, at the beginning of line 8, change "(23)" to "(24)"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 15, at the beginning of line 15, delete "(24) Sales Entity Affiliate" and insert "(25) Sales entity affiliate"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 15, at the beginning of line 20, change "(25)" to "(26)"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 15, at the beginning of line 24, change "(26)" to "(27)"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 16, line 11, after "business" delete the remainder of the line and lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert "or affixes tax stamps of another state shall first apply for an exporter license allowing it to purchase or possess unstamped or non-tax paid cigarettes."

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 16, line 27, after "that" and before "will" change "it" to "they"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 17, at the beginning of line 10, change "Act" to "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 17, line 25, after "inventory" and before "in" insert "pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 18, at the end of line 11, delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 18, line 12, after "(2)" and before "an" delete "Files" and insert "Knowingly files" and on the same line after "report" and before "certification" delete "and/or" and insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 18, line 13, after "R.S. 47:841 et seq." delete the comma " , " and the remainder of the line and line 14 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 18, line 17, after "than" and before "days" delete "fifteen" and insert "sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 20, line 4, change "R.S. 26:916(H)(4)-(5)" to "R.S. 26:916(H)(4) or (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 20, line 7, change "R.S. 26:916(H)(4)-(5)" to "R.S. 26:916(H)(4) or (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 20, line 8, after "of" and before the comma " , " change "R.S. 26:916(H)(1)-(3)" to "R.S. 26:916(H)(1) through (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 20, line 10, after "of" and before the comma " , " change "R.S. 26:916(H)(4)-(6)" to "R.S. 26:916(H)(4) through (6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 20, delete lines 26 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 21, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 21, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 21, line 12, after "(F)" and before "are" insert "and 1520(A)(1)(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 21, line 17, after "(16)" and before "has" change "Brand Family" to "Brand family"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 21, line 24, after "in" and before "into" change "on" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 22, line 1, after "(20)" and before "means" change "Sales Entity Affiliate" to "Sales entity affiliate"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 22, line 22, after "provided" and before the comma " , " insert "in this Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 23, line 3, after "with" and before "and" change "R.S. 26:902(4)(a)" to "R.S. 26:902(5)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 23, line 11, after "with" and before "and" change "R.S. 26:902(4)(a)" to "R.S. 26:902(5)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 23, line 29, after "sale" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 24, at the beginning of line 1, delete "cigarettes in or into the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 24, line 10, after "of stamping" insert a period " ." and delete the remainder of the line and line 11 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 24, line 17, after "manufacturer" and before "importer" delete "or" and insert a comma " , " and on the same line after "importer" and before "may" insert a comma " , " and insert "or sales entity affiliate"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 24, line 18, after "possess" and before "or" change "transports" to "transport" and on the same line after "cigarettes" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 24, at the beginning of line 20, delete "cigarettes"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 25, line 4, after "and" delete the remainder of the line and insert "submits a report pursuant to R.S. 47:851(E)."

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 25, delete line 5 in its entirety

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AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 27, at the end of line 2, change the semi-colon ";" to a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 27, line 17, after "transfer," delete the remainder of the line and insert "the state in which the recipient of those cigarettes is located, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 27, at the beginning of line 18, delete "address of the recipient of those cigarettes,"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 27, line 19, after "purchase" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the state of the seller or sender of those cigarettes."

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 27, delete lines 20 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 27, line 23, after "(b)" and before "the" delete "In" and insert "The following shall be provided to the attorney general or secretary upon request: in"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 28, delete line 6 in its entirety, and insert "any federal, state, or local taxing agency or law enforcement authorities of this state or other states."

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 30, line 1, after "Subsection E" and before the comma "," insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 30, delete line 2 in its entirety, and insert "request, with any federal, state, or local taxing agency or law enforcement authorities of this state or other states."

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 30, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"§857. Refunds

A. The collector may promulgate rules and regulations providing for the refund to dealer for the cost of stamps affixed to goods which by reason of damage become unfit for sale and are destroyed by dealer or returned to manufacturer or jobber.

B. The collector may refund a dealer for the cost of stamps affixed to goods, which were listed on the state directory at the time the stamps were affixed but have been subsequently removed from the state directory, upon proof that the goods have been destroyed, the date and location of the destruction, and must be signed by the individuals who witnessed the destruction. The collector may promulgate rules and regulations related to the destruction of the goods and the procedures for refund."

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 30, line 13, after "may" and before "and" change "posses" to "possess"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 31, line 1, after "dealer" and before "tobacco" change "transportation" to "transporting"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 31, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 32, between lines 2 and 3, insert "(1) "Cigarettes" shall have the meaning as set forth in R.S. 13:5062(4)(a) through (d)."

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 32, line 3, change "(1)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 32, line 5, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 33, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 32, line 13, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 32, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 33, at the end of line 24, delete "tobacco" and insert "cigarettes"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 33, at the beginning of line 25, delete "products"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 33, at the end of line 25, delete "tobacco" and insert "cigarettes"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 33, at the beginning of line 26, delete "products"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 33, line 26, after the period "." and before "regardless" delete "This section applies" and insert "The provisions of this Section shall apply"

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 33, line 27, after "distributing" and before "is" delete "tobacco products" and insert "cigarettes"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 34, line 15, after "the" and before "involved" delete "tobacco products" and insert "cigarettes"

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 34, line 18, after "the" and before "involved" delete "tobacco products" and insert "cigarettes"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 34, line 21, after "the" and before "involved" delete "tobacco products" and insert "cigarettes"

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 34, line 27, after "Any" and before "sold" delete "tobacco products" and insert "cigarettes"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 35, line 5, after "The" and before "commissioner" insert "attorney general."

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 35, line 6, after "Control" and before "or" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 35, line 6, after "or" and before "designee" delete "his" and insert "either agency's"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 35, line 24, after "wholesaler" and before "retailer" change "and" to "or" and after "manufacturer" and before "sales" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 36, line 4, after "local" and before "only" delete "agencies" insert "taxing agencies or law enforcement authorities"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 36, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§1520. Electronically filed returns; signatures

A.(1) The secretary may require electronic filing of tax returns or reports under any of the following circumstances:

* * *

(g) Persons required to file a report pursuant to R.S. 47:843 et seq.

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AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 36, at the beginning of line 7, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:168 and 227, R.S. 32:707(A), R.S. 47:301, 301.1(B)(2), (D) and (E), 302(D), 303(E)(1), and (F), 304(A), 305, 305.6, 305.7, 305.9, 305.11, 305.16, 305.17, 305.19, 305.28, 305.41, 305.43(A), (B), and (E), 305.44(A) 305.49, 305.50(F), 305.57(A), 305.59, 305.61, 305.62(B)(1), 305.64(A)(1) and (B), 305.65, 305.68, 305.70, 306(A)(3), and

6001(A), to enact R.S. 47:306(A)(3) and (F), Chapter 2-E of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:339, and Chapter 2-F of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:340, and to repeal R.S. 47:305.20(C), 305.26, 305.33, 305.40, 305.42, 305.54, 305.56, 305.58, 305.60, 305.64(C), 305.66, 315.2, 315.3, 315.5, 306.1, and Section 4 of Act No. 386 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for tax rates; to provide for the taxability of certain sales and other transactions involving certain tangible personal property and services; to provide with respect to exclusions, exemptions and other special tax treatment; to provide with respect to severability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JIM MORRIS AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5.4(F) and (G)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:820.5.4(B)(8) and (9), relative to toll violations; to provide with respect to appeal procedures for toll violations; to provide for notice requirements for appeal of toll violations; to provide for late charges associated with toll violations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 654 by Representative Jim Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:820.5.4(F) and (G)(1)(a)" delete "and 7013(F) and (G)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 47:820.5.4(B)(8) and (9)," delete "and 7013(B)(8) and (9),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1" delete "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, change "(a)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 14 through 29 in their entirety, on page 6, delete lines 1 through 28 in their entirety, on page 7, delete lines 1 through 29 in their entirety, and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, delete lines 1 through 28 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature of the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor, and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(3) and (B)(3), and to enact R.S. 51:1787(B)(6), relative to incentives for businesses; to provide with respect to the enterprise zone program; to provide for requirements for contracts to receive tax credits and rebate payments; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, BARROW, BERTHELOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROSSETT, BROWN, BURRELL, HONORE, ORTEGO, AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4778, relative to the New Orleans Department of Safety and Permits; to require that the department make certain information available to the public on the Internet; to provide requirements for making such information available, including deadlines; to provide relative to appeal delays for certain decisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 663—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(F), 2495, 2551(6), and 2555 and to enact R.S. 33:2495.1.1 and 2555.1, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to certain employment lists established and maintained by municipal fire and police civil service boards; to provide relative to employees appointed from the lists to a working test period; to provide for the removal of certain employees during the working test period; to provide with respect to appeals of employees who are rejected after serving a certain period of time of the working test period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 663 by Representative Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19 after "upon a" and before "competitive" delete "promotional and a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between "fire" and "service", insert "and police"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, after "classified" and before "police" insert "fire and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 14, insert "fire and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 15, after "upon a" and before "competitive" delete "promotional and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 16, between "fire" and "service" insert "and police"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, delete lines 18 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, at the beginning of line 22, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, line 25, after "classified" and before "police service" insert "fire and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, at the beginning of line 27, change "(b)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 10, line 1, after "classified" and before "police" insert "fire and"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

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. 677 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"01-100 EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to Administrative Program for the Governor's Office of Disability Affairs for a contract with Louisiana Guardianship Services	\$ 50,318
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Administrative Program for the Louisiana Drug Policy Board for travel costs associated with the implementation of the Strategic Prevention Enhancement Grant and the State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroups Project	\$ 4,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Administrative Program to receive reimbursement for services provided to New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania in response to Hurricane Sandy under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)	\$ 1,031,958"
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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, after "Fund" and before "for" insert "to the Administrative Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 7, after "Fund" and before "for" insert "to the Administrative Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Civil Law Program for expenses related to the Deep-water Horizon Event	\$ 6,329,399"
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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 3, change "Administration" to "Incarceration"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 9, change "Administration" to "Incarceration"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 15, change "Administration" to "Incarceration"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 24, change "Administration" to "Incarceration"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 29, change "Administration" to "Incarceration"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 38, change "Administration" to "Incarceration"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 2, change "Administration" to "Incarceration"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, delete lines 6 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Field Services Program for Child Welfare administrative activities	\$ 1,923,991
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The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Field Services Program as contained in Act No. 13 of the 2012 Regular Session by reducing the appropriation out of Federal Funds by (\$1,923,991)."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"19-655 LOUISIANA SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the LSEC Education Program to receive additional funds from the federal Assistive Technology Grant to purchase equipment and supplies for the training of local special education teachers	\$ 116,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the LSEC

Education Program for the demolition and construction of a residential building, replacement of the Transition Education Center, and a vehicular cover and storage unit \$ 1,847,724"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, delete lines 34 through 43 and on page 8, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"Section 3. Section 8 of Act No. 23 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 174, line 23, delete "Contracts" and insert the following:

"The Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District may apply up to \$10,000,000 of these appropriations to reimburse the New Orleans Hornets NBA, LLC for costs incurred in constructing a new training facility as a private work as contemplated by the Amended and Restated Arena Use Agreement dated July 1, 2012; but, otherwise, contracts""

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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Fannin, House Bill No. 677 was made Special Order of the Day No. 4 for Thursday, May 9, 2013.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 687—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT**

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; 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 regular calendar.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Fannin, House Bill No. 687 was made Special Order of the Day No. 5 for Thursday, May 9, 2013.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 691—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND KLECKLEY AND SENATORS
ALARIO AND DONAHUE
AN ACT**

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; 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. 691 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 41, change "\$17,137,372" to "\$11,137,372"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 47, change "\$6,955,548" to "\$2,519,048"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 8, change "\$67,671,627" to "\$57,235,127"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"21 Drug court maintenance and enhancement, payable out of the State General Fund through Interagency Transfers from the Department of Children and Family Services	\$ 6,000,000
22 Court Appointed Special Advocates, payable out of the State General Fund through Interagency Transfers from the Department of Children and Family Services	\$ 4,436,500
TOTAL - STATE GENERAL FUND THROUGH INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS	
	<u>\$ 10,436,500"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"03-8175 NON-JUDICIAL STATE EXPENSES

Payable out of the State General Fund:

01 Legal representation of children in child protection cases	\$ 1,976,474
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Program Description: *As recommended by the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases and at the request of the Division of Administration, in order to advance the administration of justice, the Supreme Court administers funding to provide qualified legal representation for children in child protection cases as required to fulfill the state's statutory responsibility.*

TOTAL NON-JUDICIAL STATE EXPENSES	<u>\$ 1,976,474</u>
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Section 2. The appropriations, and the allocations of such appropriations, from the State General Fund (Direct) contained in Section 1 of this Act shall be reduced by a total amount of Four Million One Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Two and No/100 (\$4,169,672.00) Dollars, pursuant to a plan adopted

by the Judicial Budgetary Control Board or as approved by the Louisiana Supreme Court."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, line 43, change "Section 2.A." to "Section 3.A."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 13, line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 13, line 8, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Fannin, House Bill No. 691 was made Special Order of the Day No. 6 for Thursday, May 9, 2013.

HOUSE BILL NO. 692—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2013-2014; 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 regular calendar.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Fannin, House Bill No. 692 was made Special Order of the Day No. 7 for Thursday, May 9, 2013.

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6039 and to repeal R.S. 17:3389, Chapter 3 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:4301 through 4306, Chapter 5 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:4331 and 6037, and Chapter 22 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1801 through 1813, relative to state income and franchise tax credits; to require the reduction of certain income and franchise tax credits; to repeal certain income tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.86 and 6006(D)(5), relative to income tax; to provide for the amount of the tax credit for local inventory taxes paid; to provide with respect to the net operating loss deduction; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 698—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6102, 6103(A)(1) and (2), and 6109(A) and to enact R.S. 47:6103(C), relative to income tax credits; to provide relative to school readiness tax credits; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for the administration and recapture of such credits; to require certain recommendations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 698 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "6109(A)" and before "to" delete the comma "," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "47:6103(C), relative to income tax credits; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "administration" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 through 9 in their entirety and insert "and recapture of such credits; to require certain recommendations; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 47:6103(C) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(12) "Tiered Kindergarten Readiness Improvement System" means the system established pursuant to R.S. 17:407.23.

"(13) "The Early Childhood Care and Education Network" means the network established pursuant to R.S. 17:407.23.

(14) "Eligible early childhood learning centers" means successful early childhood learning centers according to rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for the Tiered Kindergarten Readiness Improvement System, and which maintain a Type III license."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 23, after "department" and before "shall" insert a comma " , " and insert "in consultation with the Department of Revenue."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"C. The department, in collaboration with the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, shall make recommendations for legislation no later than January 1, 2015, to align the tax credits provided for in this Chapter with the Early Childhood Care and Education Network which promotes kindergarten readiness in eligible early childhood learning centers and which evaluates eligible centers utilizing the letter grade system adopted through rules promulgated by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for determining the success of an eligible center.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, delete "department finds" and insert "Department of Revenue or the department find"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 15 through 29 in their entirety and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 706—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:338.16, relative to the city of Shreveport; to provide relative to an additional sales and use tax imposed within the city; to provide relative to the power granted to the governing authority of the city to impose and renew such tax; to remove requirement that the governing authority adopt a plan specifying the purposes of such tax prior to submitting a proposition to the voters; to remove provisions that place term limits on the imposition and renewal of such tax; to provide relative to the tax being levied on the effective date of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 712—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1524, relative to state revenue; to require the reduction of certain tax expenditures under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 716—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.47:301, 301.1(B), (D), and (E), 302(A), (B), (C)(1), and (D), 321(A) through (C), 302.1(A), 305(A)(1), (3), and (4)(a), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (I) introductory paragraph), 305.1(A) and (B), 305.3, 305.6, 305.7, 305.9, 305.13, 305.14(A)(1)(a) and (5), 305.16, 305.17, 305.19, 305.20(A), 305.25(A) and (B), 305.41, 305.44(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.45(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.46(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.49, 305.50(A)(1), 305.51(A), 305.53(A), 305.57(A), 305.61(A), 305.65(A), 305.69(A), and 305.70 and to repeal R.S. 47:305(A)(2), (5), and (6), (D)(1)(f), (2)(a)(iv) and (v) and (b) and (3), 305.18, 305.26, 305.33, 305.36, 305.40, 305.42, 305.43, 305.54, 305.56, 305.62, 305.63, 305.64, 305.66, 305.67, and 305.68, relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the tax rate; to provide with respect to exemptions, exclusions, and other special tax treatment regarding taxes on tangible personal property and services; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1510, relative to volunteer firefighters; to allow for the use of public funds for certain activities; to create a length of service program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Berthelot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burns, T.	Gaines	Thompson
Danahay	Garofalo	Whitney
Dixon	LeBas	
Edwards	Leger	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Berthelot 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.

Acting Speaker Lopinto in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554(CC), relative to the premium costs of group insurance for retired sheriffs and employees of Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for eligibility for payment of premium costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Shadoin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Ponti
Broadwater	Guinn	Simon
Burns, H.	Leger	Thompson
Danahay	Lopinto	
Edwards	Morris, Jim	

Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Shadoin 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. 369—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY AND SENATOR JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1987(B)(2), relative to notices related to ad valorem property taxes; to require certain information to be included in such notices; to provide relative to the uniformity of such notices; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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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. 369 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, at the end of the line, following "be" and before "an" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, delete "so as"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Kleckley to Engrossed House Bill No. 369 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, after "notice which shall be" and before "throughout" delete "uniform" and insert "used by all assessors"

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

Rep. Kleckley 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	Guillory	Morris, Jim
Badon	Harris	Norton
Barras	Harrison	Ortego
Barrow	Havard	Pearson
Berthelot	Hazel	Pierre
Billiot	Henry	Ponti
Bishop, S.	Hensgens	Pope
Bishop, W.	Hill	Price
Broadwater	Hodges	Pugh
Brossett	Hoffmann	Pylant
Brown	Hollis	Reynolds
Burford	Honore	Richard
Burns, H.	Howard	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Hunter	Robideaux
Burrell	Huval	Schexnayder
Carmody	Ivey	Seabaugh
Carter	Jackson, G.	Shadoin
Champagne	Jackson, K.	Simon
Chaney	James	Smith
Connick	Jefferson	St. Germain
Cox	Johnson	Stokes
Cromer	Jones	Talbot
Danahay	Lambert	Thibaut
Dixon	Landry, N.	Thierry

Dove	Landry, T.	Whitney
Edwards	LeBas	Williams, A.
Fannin	Leopold	Williams, P.
Foil	Lopinto	Willmott
Franklin	Lorusso	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Guinn	Schroder
Leger	Thompson

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Kleckley 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.

Speaker Kleckley in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO, BILLIOT, LEOPOLD, AND LORUSSO AND SENATORS APPEL, HEITMEIER, AND MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1064.2, relative to hospital service districts in Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to the lease of a hospital owned by any such district; to authorize such leases without voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lopinto moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dove	Landry, T.	Whitney
Edwards	LeBas	Williams, A.
Fannin	Leopold	Williams, P.
Foil	Lopinto	Willmott
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cox	Ivey	Richard
Geymann	Leger	Schroder
Guinn	Pylant	Thompson
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lopinto 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. 404—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(D), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in St. Charles Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Miller moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Edwards	Leopold	Williams, P.
Fannin	Lopinto	Willmott
Foil	Lorusso	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Geymann	Leger	Thompson
Guinn	Richard	
Huval	Schroder	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Miller 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. 407—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(2)(b) and (d) and Article XIII, Section 1(A)(2) and to add Article III, Section 2(A)(2)(c) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to legislative sessions; to provide relative to prefiling of certain proposed legislation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Robideaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Edwards	Leopold	Williams, P.
Fannin	Lopinto	Willmott
Foil	Lorusso	
Franklin	Mack	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adams	Huval	Schroder
Guinn	James	Thompson
Hensgens	Richard	
Total - 8		

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. 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—

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

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 11(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require separate appropriation bills for discretionary and nondiscretionary spending in certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SEABAUGH, ARNOLD, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, STUART BISHOP, BROWN, BURFORD, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, DANAHAY, GAROFALO, GEYMANN, GREENE, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HENRY, HODGES, HOLLIS, HOWARD, LAMBERT, NANCY LANDRY, LEOPOLD, MILLER, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, ROBIDEAUX, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, TALBOT, AND THOMPSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 16(A) and Article VII, Sections 10(B), (D)(1), and (E) and 11(A) and to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to the budget process; to provide for appropriations; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the Revenue Estimating Conference; to require certain contents in the budget estimate; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Acting Speaker Lopinto in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 469—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, WESLEY BISHOP, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CHANEY, COX, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOVE, GAROFALO, GUILLORY, HARRISON, GIROD JACKSON, KATRINA JACKSON, LEOPOLD, LORUSSO, MONTOUCET, MORENO, POPE, ST. GERMAIN, AND THIERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1735, relative to volunteer firemen; to state the public policy of Louisiana relative to volunteer firefighting; to provide with respect to immunity from liability for volunteer firemen; to provide exceptions; to provide definitions; 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. 469 by Representative Adams

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, following "when" and before ":" insert "performing any of the following acts"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, change ", or" to ":

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, following "shall" and before "only" insert "apply"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, delete "apply"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson	Franklin	Mack
Adams	Gaines	Miller
Anders	Garofalo	Montoucet
Armes	Geymann	Moreno
Arnold	Gisclair	Morris, Jay
Badon	Guillory	Morris, Jim
Barras	Harris	Norton
Barrow	Harrison	Ortego
Berthelot	Havard	Pearson
Billiot	Hazel	Pierre
Bishop, S.	Henry	Ponti
Bishop, W.	Hensgens	Pope
Broadwater	Hill	Price
Brossett	Hodges	Pugh
Brown	Hoffmann	Pylant
Burford	Hollis	Reynolds
Burns, H.	Honore	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Howard	Robideaux
Burrell	Hunter	Schexnayder
Carmody	Ivey	Seabaugh
Carter	Jackson, G.	Shadoin

Champagne	Jackson, K.	Simon
Chaney	Jefferson	St. Germain
Connick	Johnson	Stokes
Cox	Jones	Talbot
Cromer	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Danahay	Landry, T.	Whitney
Dixon	LeBas	Williams, A.
Dove	Leger	Williams, P.
Edwards	Leopold	Willmott
Fannin	Lopinto	
Foil	Lorusso	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	James	Smith
Greene	Lambert	Thierry
Guinn	Richard	Thompson
Huval	Schroder	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Adams 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. 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.

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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 532 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, following "of the" and before "that" change "Legislature" to "legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, following "possible" and before "enhance" insert "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, following "hospitals" and before "and" delete "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 18, following "successor" and before "achieving" insert "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, following "law" and before "and" delete "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 19, following "and" and before "in" change "which results" to "resulting"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 26, following "fund" and before "and" insert "2"

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Norton, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Leger to Reengrossed House Bill No. 532 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "receive" to "hear"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "base" delete the remainder of the line and on line 6, delete "levels" and insert "reimbursement level"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, between "base" and "from" change "rate" to "reimbursement level"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 15, change "rate" to "reimbursement"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 17, delete "rate"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 18, delete "rates allowed" and at the beginning of line 19, delete "for such payment" and insert "reimbursement"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 19, change "rate" to "reimbursement"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 20, change "Rate" to "Reimbursement"

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the end of line 23, insert the following:

"Neither the assessments nor the reimbursement enhancements established in the formula adopted by the legislature shall be implemented until each has been approved by the federal authority which administers the Medicaid Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 24, change "rate" to "reimbursement level"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(4) No additional assessment shall be collected and any assessment shall be terminated for the remainder of the fiscal year from the date on which any of the following occur:"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the end of line 29, between "formula" and the period ";" insert "for the subsequent fiscal year"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 2, change "rate" to "reimbursement"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(5) The treasurer shall return any monies collected after the date of termination of an assessment to the hospital from which it was collected."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 7, change "rate" to "reimbursement level"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 10, change "rate" to "reimbursement"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 13, change "rate" to "reimbursement level"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 14, change "rate" to "reimbursement"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 15, change "rate" to "reimbursement level"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 18, change "(b)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, line 19, between "appropriations" and "for other" insert "and reimbursement"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, at the end of line 19, change the period ";" to a semi-colon ":" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(b)(i) If the legislature is in session, the reduction is consented to in writing by two-thirds of the elected members of each house in a manner provided by law; or

(ii) If the legislature is not in session, the reduction is approved by two-thirds of the members of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, or its successor."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 3, line 28, change "rate" to "reimbursement"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, line 1, after "collected," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 4, line 6, between "2014" and the period "." insert a comma "," and insert the following:

"or the first statewide election occurring after the adoption of this Joint Resolution"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Lorusso
Abramson	Gaines	Mack
Adams	Garofalo	Miller
Anders	Gisclair	Montoucet
Arnes	Greene	Moreno
Arnold	Guillory	Morris, Jay
Badon	Guinn	Norton
Barras	Harris	Ortego
Barrow	Harrison	Pearson
Berthelot	Havard	Pierre
Billiot	Hazel	Ponti
Bishop, S.	Henry	Pope
Bishop, W.	Hensgens	Price
Broadwater	Hill	Pugh
Brossett	Hoffmann	Pylant
Brown	Hollis	Reynolds
Burford	Honore	Richard
Burns, H.	Howard	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Hunter	Robideaux
Burrell	Huval	Schexnayder
Carmody	Jackson, G.	Schroder
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	Leger	Williams, A.
Fannin	Leopold	Williams, P.
Foil	Lopinto	Willmott
Total - 99		

NAYS

Geymann	Ivey	Seabaugh
Hodges	Morris, Jim	Whitney
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. Kleckley 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. 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.

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. 533 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following "the" and before "Medical" insert "Louisiana"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Leger to Engrossed House Bill No. 533 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Section 10.13" to "Section 10.14"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "Section 10.13" to "Section 10.14"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, change "§10.13" to "§10.14"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 9, change "(b)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 10, between "appropriations" and "for other" insert "and reimbursement"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 10, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "or its successor; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(b)(i) If the legislature is in session, the reduction is consented to in writing by two-thirds of the elected members of each house in a manner provided by law; or

(ii) If the legislature is not in session, the reduction is approved by two-thirds of the members of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, or its successor."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 13, between "2014" and the period "." insert a comma "," and insert the following:

"or the first statewide election occurring after the adoption of this Joint Resolution"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 21, change "Section 10.13" to "Section 10.14"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Lopinto
Abramson	Franklin	Lorusso
Adams	Gaines	Mack
Anders	Garofalo	Miller
Arnes	Gisclair	Montoucet
Arnold	Greene	Moreno
Badon	Guillory	Morris, Jay
Barras	Guinn	Norton
Barrow	Harris	Ortego
Berthelot	Harrison	Pearson
Billiot	Havard	Ponti
Bishop, S.	Hazel	Pope
Bishop, W.	Henry	Price
Broadwater	Hensgens	Pugh
Brossett	Hill	Pylant

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Brown	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Burford	Hollis	Richard
Burns, H.	Honore	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Howard	Robideaux
Burrell	Hunter	Schexnayder
Carmody	Huval	Schroder
Carter	Jackson, G.	Shadoin
Champagne	James	Smith
Chaney	Jefferson	St. Germain
Connick	Johnson	Stokes
Cox	Jones	Talbot
Cromer	Lambert	Thibaut
Danahay	Landry, N.	Thierry
Dixon	Landry, T.	Thompson
Dove	LeBas	Williams, A.
Edwards	Leger	Williams, P.
Fannin	Leopold	Willmott

Total - 96

NAYS

Geymann	Morris, Jim	Simon
Ivey	Seabaugh	Whitney

Total - 6

ABSENT

Hodges	Jackson, K.	Pierre
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Total - 3

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. Leger 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. 583—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:331, relative to veterans; to provide with respect to employment discrimination; to provide for protection for veterans to attend necessary medical appointments; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Cox moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Miller
Abramson	Garofalo	Montoucet
Adams	Geymann	Moreno
Anders	Gisclair	Morris, Jay
Armes	Greene	Morris, Jim
Arnold	Guinn	Norton
Badon	Harris	Ortego
Barras	Harrison	Pierre
Barrow	Havard	Ponti
Berthelot	Hazel	Pope
Billiot	Henry	Price
Bishop, S.	Hensgens	Pugh
Bishop, W.	Hill	Pylant
Broadwater	Hodges	Reynolds
Brossett	Hoffmann	Richard
Brown	Hollis	Ritchie

Burford	Honore	Robideaux
Burns, H.	Howard	Schexnayder
Burns, T.	Hunter	Schroder
Burrell	Huval	Seabaugh
Carmody	Ivey	Shadoin
Carter	Jackson, G.	Simon
Champagne	Jackson, K.	Smith
Chaney	James	St. Germain
Connick	Jefferson	Stokes
Cox	Johnson	Talbot
Cromer	Jones	Thibaut
Danahay	Landry, N.	Thierry
Dixon	Landry, T.	Whitney
Dove	LeBas	Williams, A.
Edwards	Leopold	Williams, P.
Fannin	Lopinto	Willmott
Foil	Lorusso	
Franklin	Mack	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Guillory	Leger	Thompson
Lambert	Pearson	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Cox 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.

Speaker Kleckley in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 705—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030, relative to tax credits; to repeal the tax credit for wind energy systems; to establish a tax credit for certain solar energy systems; to provide authorization for a credit against taxes in which the credit can be claimed; to provide the manner in which the credit may be claimed; to provide for a refund of any credit in excess of the tax liability; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 705 by Representative Ponti

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, following "residence" and before "through" insert "in this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 6, change "PV" to "photovoltaic(PV)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Gisclair
Total - 1

ABSENT

Greene	Leger	Richard
Havard	Morris, Jay	Robideaux
Ivey	Morris, Jim	Thompson
Total - 9		

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. Ponti 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. 720 (Substitute for House Bill No. 595 by Representative Abramson)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, MORENO, AND LEGER
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Sections 3, 4, and 5(A) of Act No. 867 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal Section 6 of Act No. 867 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the authorization to transfer certain state property in Orleans Parish and St. Martin Parish; to authorize the transfer of state property in Orleans Parish and St. Martin Parish; to repeal the requirement of certain conditions; to provide for reservation

of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide 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. 720 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, change "following" to "provision"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, change "dollars" to "monies"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, change "Inpatient-to-and out-patient" to "Inpatient-to-outpatient"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 2, change "R.S." to "Regular Session"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 15, change "inpatient-to-out-patient" to "inpatient-to-outpatient"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Abramson to Engrossed House Bill No. 720 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "conditions;" insert "to provide for an annual report;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"D. Children's Hospital, New Orleans shall submit a report on the behavioral mental health services as provided for in this Section to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the House Committee on Health and Welfare, and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare. The report shall be submitted on or before the first day of February each year until February 1, 2018, or until the completion of Children's Hospital, New Orleans obligations under this Section, whichever occurs first."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stuart Bishop to Engrossed House Bill No. 720 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Section 6. The commissioner of the division of administration, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have to the following described properties to Phyllis Marks and Michael Marks, but only upon the condition that the Atchafalaya Land Corporation or its successors in title reject their option to purchase their former interest pursuant to R.S. 41:1338:

That certain tract of land containing 0.204 acres, being Lot 62A located in Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 7 East, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana and being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwestern corner of Lot 62 (1/2" I.P.) as shown on the Atchafalaya Land Corporation Plat by C. L. Jack Stelly, LA PLS No. 358, dated June 27, 1997; Thence in a Southeasterly direction 375.33 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING (5/8" I.R.); Thence North 86 degrees 37 minutes 29 seconds East 125.00 feet; Thence South 40 degrees 27 minutes 04 seconds West 154.78 feet; Thence North 19 degrees 35 minutes 34 seconds West 48.34 feet; Thence North 42 degrees 08 minutes 29 seconds West 83.67 feet (set hole in conc.); Thence North 86 degrees 37 minutes 29 seconds East 48.06 feet (5/8" I.R.) to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said property bordered Northerly by Michael Marks, Westerly by barrow ditch, Southerly by barrow ditch and State of Louisiana, Easterly by State of Louisiana and is shown on "PLAT OF SURVEY SHOWING PROPERTY TO BE ACQUIRED BY MICHAEL MARKS LOCATED IN SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 7 EAST, ST. MARTIN PARISH" by Brandon S. Breaux, LA PLS No. 4946 dated October 26, 2008.

Section 7. The commissioner of the division of administration is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 6 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the commissioner of the division of administration and Phyllis Marks and Michael Marks, in exchange of consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 14, change "Section 6." to "Section 8."

On motion of Rep. Stuart Bishop, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Garofalo	Mack
Abramson	Gisclair	Miller
Adams	Greene	Montoucet

Anders	Guillory	Moreno
Armes	Guinn	Morris, Jay
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	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Howard	Robideaux
Burns, T.	Hunter	Schexnayder
Burrell	Huval	Schroder
Carmody	Ivey	Seabaugh
Carter	Jackson, G.	Shadoin
Champagne	Jackson, K.	Simon
Chaney	James	Smith
Connick	Jefferson	St. Germain
Cox	Johnson	Stokes
Cromer	Jones	Talbot
Danahay	Lambert	Thibaut
Dixon	Landry, N.	Thierry
Dove	Landry, T.	Whitney
Edwards	LeBas	Williams, A.
Fannin	Leger	Williams, P.
Foil	Leopold	Willmott
Franklin	Lopinto	
Gaines	Lorusso	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burford	Morris, Jim	Thompson
Geymann	Richard	
Total - 5		

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:222(B)(1)(b), (c), and (g), (2)(a) and (d), (3)(a), (b), and (e), (5)(b), and (12)(c), relative to fees chargeable by secretary of state; to authorize the secretary of state to increase certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Leger moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dove	Lambert
Abramson	Edwards	Landry, T.
Adams	Fannin	LeBas

Anders	Foil	Leger
Armes	Franklin	Leopold
Arnold	Gaines	Lopinto
Badon	Garofalo	Lorusso
Barrow	Gisclair	Miller
Berthelot	Guillory	Montoucet
Billiot	Harris	Moreno
Bishop, S.	Harrison	Morris, Jay
Bishop, W.	Havard	Norton
Broadwater	Hazel	Pierre
Brossett	Hensgens	Ponti
Brown	Hill	Price
Burford	Hodges	Pugh
Burns, H.	Hollis	Reynolds
Burns, T.	Honore	Ritchie
Burrell	Howard	Robideaux
Carmody	Hunter	Schexnayder
Carter	Huval	Shadoin
Champagne	Jackson, G.	Smith
Connick	Jackson, K.	St. Germain
Cox	James	Thibaut
Danahay	Jefferson	Thierry
Dixon	Johnson	Williams, A.

Total - 78

NAYS

Cromer	Mack	Whitney
Geymann	Morris, Jim	Williams, P.
Landry, N.	Pearson	Willmott

Total - 9

ABSENT

Barras	Ivey	Schroder
Chaney	Jones	Seabaugh
Greene	Ortego	Simon
Guinn	Pope	Stokes
Henry	Pylant	Talbot
Hoffmann	Richard	Thompson

Total - 18

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROADWATER, BARRAS, BURFORD, GUILLORY, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, JAMES, STOKES, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:451(C) and to enact R.S. 36:458(H) and R.S. 47:1676, relative to collections by the Department of Revenue; to establish the office of debt recovery within the Department of Revenue to collect certain delinquent debts owed to or collected by the state; to provide for definitions; to provide for the administration of the collection of certain debts; to authorize the office to collect certain debt of political subdivisions under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the procedure for collection of certain debts; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to authorize the collection of a fee; to provide for the establishment of an electronic debt registry; to provide relative to the information maintained in the registry; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 629 by Representative Broadwater

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, change "debt collecting" to "debt-collecting"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 25, change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 26, change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 2, change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 22, change "which" to "that"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Broadwater to Engrossed House Bill No. 629 by Representative Broadwater

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 36:451(C)" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"and R.S. 47:1603(A) and to enact R.S. 36:458(H) and R.S. 47:1676, 1676.1, and 1677,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "regulations;" and before "to" insert the following:

"to provide for the waiver of penalty for delinquent filing or delinquent payment under certain circumstances; to authorize establishment of certain programs; to establish the Debt Recovery Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of the monies in the fund; to authorize the establishment and use of a financial institution data match system; to authorize the acquisition and use of certain information from a financial institution; to authorize the payment of certain fees for acquisition of data match request files; to provide for the confidentiality of certain information;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 47:1603(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:1676, 1676.1, and 1677 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1603. Waiver of penalty for delinquent filing or delinquent payment

A.(1) If the failure to make any return at the time such return becomes due or the filing of a return without remittance of the full amount due, is attributable, not to the negligence of the taxpayer, but to other cause set forth in written form and considered reasonable by the secretary of the Department of Revenue, the secretary may remit or waive payment of the whole or any part of the specific penalty provided for such failure; but in any case when the penalty exceeds five thousand dollars, it can be waived by the secretary only after approval by the board of tax appeals.

(2) In order to promote the effective administration of the tax laws of this state, the secretary may promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, including but not limited to the establishment of a voluntary disclosure program and the remittance or waiver of any portion of penalties provided for in this Subtitle.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 29, after "recovery" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 6, after "before" and before the comma "," delete "January 1, 2013" and insert "July 1, 2013"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 28, insert the following:

"For purposes of this Section, "debt" shall not include any legally collectible liquidated sum due and owing to an agency or an individual pursuant to the following federal programs: Title IV-A, Title IV-B, Title IV-D, Title IV-E, Title XX of the federal Social Security Act, 7 United States Code (U.S.C.) 2011 et seq., 42 U.S.C. 9858 et seq., 42 U.S.C. 5101 et seq., 42 U.S.C. 5116 et seq., 42 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.; or any state tax debt collected under Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended; or, any sums due on account of overpaid unemployment compensation benefits or unpaid contributions or reimbursements pursuant to Louisiana Security Law under R.S. 23:1471 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 1, after "means a" and before "debt" insert "final"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the end of line 6, insert the following:

"However, any contract entered into by the secretary for the collection of delinquent debt on behalf of the state shall be subject to review by the Cash Management Review Board. Additionally, the legislative auditor shall have authority to conduct audits of such contracts in accordance with the law.

(5) If, in the course of collecting delinquent debt, the secretary determines that the office requires the additional assistance of legal counsel, the secretary shall first seek assistance from the office of the attorney general. If the office of the attorney general is unable to or declines to offer legal counsel, the secretary is authorized to contract with a third-party for such services. However, any contract entered into by the secretary for legal services shall be subject to review by the Cash Management Review Board. Additionally, the legislative auditor shall have authority to conduct audits of such contracts in accordance with the law."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 19 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) The department and the office may establish and use an electronic financial institution data match system as authorized in R.S. 47:1677 for comparison of certain account information held by financial institutions with the department and office's databases of state tax and state nontax debtors against whom an assessment or judgment for debt owed to the state has become final."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, at the end of line 2, insert the following:

"The office's method and procedure for the request of or suspension, revocation, or denial of a professional license, or other license or permit pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall comport with the method utilized according to the provisions of R.S. 47:296.2 and 296.3."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 9, after "collected" and before the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

" and shall be divided equally between the office and the office of the attorney general after all of the expenses incurred in the initial establishment of the office and initial establishment of debt collection in the office the of attorney general are paid. Monies collected by the office pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be deposited into the Debt Recovery Fund established in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:1676.1, within thirty days after the end of the month in which the monies were collected"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, at the end of line 27, insert the following:

"Compilation of tax data in the electronic registry by the department shall not be a violation of R.S. 47:1508, and any information or data gathered by the department and the office in accordance with the law may be used for purposes of collecting tax and non-tax debt."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, at the end of line 2, after "collection" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 3, at the beginning of line 3, delete "and any"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 4, after "information" and before the period "." insert ", and the priority or ranking of debt payments against multiple agency debts"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"J. The operations of the office shall be subject to annual review by the Cash Management Review Board.

§1676.1. Debt Recovery Fund

A. There is hereby established as a special fund within the state treasury the "Debt Recovery Fund", hereinafter referred to as the "fund". After satisfying the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and

Redemption Fund, the state treasurer shall annually deposit into the fund an amount equal to the monies collected pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:1676 for the collection of delinquent debt.

B. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and all earnings on the investment of the monies in the fund shall be deposited into the fund.

C. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated by the legislature to be utilized and expended solely as provided for in this Subsection. A portion of the monies in the fund shall be appropriated to any state agency which referred its delinquent debt to the office of debt recovery for collection to be used solely for purposes of federal reimbursements. However, in no case shall the amount of monies appropriated to any state agency exceed the actual amount of delinquent debt monies collected by the office of debt recovery on behalf of the state agency.

§1677. Financial Institution Data Match

A. A financial institution or its processor shall provide to the department or the office, the name, record address, social security number or other taxpayer identification number, any other identifying information, and an average daily account balance for the most recent thirty-day period, for each calendar quarter for each account owner who maintains an account at such institution and who the office purports is a tax or nontax debtor.

B. For purposes of this Section, the following words or phrases shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(4) "Tax debtor" shall mean an individual against whom an assessment or judgment for state taxes payable has become final and is currently enforceable in accordance with law.

(3) "Nontax debtor" shall mean an individual against whom an assessment or judgment for a debt owed to the state has become final and is currently enforceable in accordance with the law.

(2) "Financial institution" shall mean a state or federally chartered bank, savings bank, savings and loan association, or credit union operating in this state with a main office or one or more branch offices.

(1) "Account" shall mean any money held in the name of an account owner, individually or jointly with another, including but not limited to a deposit account, demand account, savings account, negotiable order of withdrawal account (NOW account), share account, member account, time certificate of deposit, or money market account. "Account" shall not include money held by a financial institution where the tax or nontax debtor is listed in a capacity other than owner, such as custodian, tutor, or agent.

C.(1) If a financial institution or its processor has a current data match system developed or used to comply with the child support data match system provided for in R.S. 46:236.1.4, the financial institution or its processor may use that system to comply with the provisions of this Section. The office shall not require a financial institution or its processor to change their data match system or file format established under R.S. 46: 236.1.4 in order to comply with this Section.

(2) For Louisiana domiciled financial institutions having no branch offices outside the state, the office or its data match vendor shall ensure that compliance with both the provisions of this Section and R.S. 46:236.1.4 may be accomplished with a single data match file. Louisiana domiciled institutions having no branch offices outside the state, or their processor, shall not be required to process multiple data match files to comply with this Section.

D. A financial institution may, but is not required to, disclose to its depositors or account holders that the department or the office has the authority to request and receive certain identifying information provided for in this Section for state tax and nontax debt collection purposes.

E.(1) No financial institution, including its directors, officers, employees, attorneys, accountants, or other agents, shall incur liability to any person, including any depositor or other customer, as a result of providing account information to the department or office in compliance with a request that conforms to the provisions of this Section.

(2) A financial institution, including any of its directors, officers, employees, attorneys, accountants, or other agents, shall not be civilly or criminally liable to any person, including any customer, for any disclosure of information made in accordance with this Section, including any disclosure of account balances.

F.(1) Notwithstanding any other law or rule to the contrary, the department or office shall pay a participation fee to each financial institution that actually receives a data match request file. The participation fee to a financial institution shall be for actual costs incurred for conducting the data match and otherwise complying with the provisions of this Section. Actual costs incurred for complying with this Section shall be the total cost incurred by the financial institution to process all data match request files under R.S. 46:236.1.4 and this Section minus the costs incurred to process data match request files under R.S. 46:236.1.4. In order to receive the participation fee authorized by this Section, the financial institution must be FDIC insured.

(2) Before a financial institution receives a participation fee, the financial institution must show it has incurred costs under R.S. 46:236.1.4 and this Section. The department or office may require a financial institution to submit paperwork such as invoices and other documentation to substantiate the costs that have been incurred. After actual costs are established by a financial institution under Paragraph (1) of this Subsection through submitted paperwork, the office shall automatically remit payment to the financial institution on a quarterly basis without the financial institution having to resubmit additional paperwork each quarter thereafter. However, the office may request additional paperwork from a financial institution on a periodic basis, not to exceed once every two years, to verify their actual costs in complying with this Section.

(3) Notwithstanding any other law or rule to the contrary, if a financial institution assesses a fee to its customer for processing a state tax or state non-tax levy received from the office or the department, the fee shall be collected by the financial institution from the proceeds of the customer's account before any account proceeds are remitted to the office or the department to satisfy the state tax or state nontax levy.

(4) Any fees paid under this Section shall not be comprised of or constitute any amounts due to a financial institution for its compliance with R.S. 46:236.1.4. The department or office shall be responsible for the reconciliation and tracking of data and information regarding the number of sent data match request files, received completed data match accounts, and amounts paid in accordance with this Section. The department shall also be responsible for tracking and reporting all statistical information regarding financial data match activities to the commissioner of administration or his designee every six months and to report the information to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget every session prior to the last day of each legislative session.

G. The department, office, and their designated vendor for the data match program, shall keep all information received from financial institutions pursuant to this Section confidential, and any employee, agent, or representative of the department, office, and their

designated vendor is prohibited from disclosing that information to any other third party.

H. The department or office shall generally conduct the data match program provided for in this Section on a quarterly basis. However, if the department or office decides to conduct data match with a particular financial institution less frequently than every quarter, the department or office shall provide written notice to the chief operating officer of the financial institution at least ninety days before the next scheduled quarterly data match date. If the department or office provides the required notice to change the frequency of data match, the department or office shall not further change the frequency of data match with that financial institution for at least one year from the date written notice was provided to the financial institution originally changing the frequency of the data match schedule. After the one year period has accrued, any subsequent changes to the frequency of the data match schedule with a financial institution shall only be done by the department or office after providing written notice to the chief operating officer of the financial institution at least ninety days in advance of the next quarterly data match date."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Miller
Abramson	Garofalo	Montoucet
Adams	Gisclair	Moreno
Anders	Greene	Morris, Jay
Arnold	Guillory	Norton
Badon	Harris	Ortego
Barras	Harrison	Pearson
Barrow	Havard	Pierre
Berthelot	Hazel	Ponti
Billiot	Hensgens	Pope
Bishop, S.	Hodges	Price
Bishop, W.	Hoffmann	Pugh
Broadwater	Hollis	Pylant
Brossett	Honore	Reynolds
Brown	Howard	Ritchie
Burford	Hunter	Robideaux
Burns, H.	Huval	Schexnayder
Burns, T.	Ivey	Schroder
Burrell	Jackson, G.	Shadoin
Carmody	Jackson, K.	Simon
Carter	James	Smith
Champagne	Johnson	St. Germain
Connick	Jones	Stokes
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
Foil	Lorusso	
Franklin	Mack	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Armes	Henry	Richard
Chaney	Hill	Seabaugh
Geymann	Jefferson	Talbot
Guinn	Morris, Jim	
Total - 11		

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. Broadwater 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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Hoffmann requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 629 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading 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. 436—

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

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(3)(a) and (4)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for requirements of consideration of the general appropriation bill; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 436 by Representative Garofalo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "calendar day" and before "and" insert "except by a favorable record vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "calendar day" and before "No" delete the period "." and insert "except by a favorable record vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, after "calendar day" and before "and" insert "except by a favorable record vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 25, after "calendar day" delete the period "." and insert "except by a favorable record vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 13, after "instruments" and before the question mark "?" insert "unless authorized by two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature"

Rep. Leger objected to the adoption of the amendments.

Motion

Rep. Leger moved the amendments be withdrawn, which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ponti, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 7, 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. 61, 62, and 63

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. 61—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana Varsity Sports Women's Team and Men's Team on their participation and success in the 2013 Boston Marathon.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Ray Castle, Derek Carter, Brendan Jacob, and Caitlyn McKinley for providing volunteer emergency medical assistance to the victims of the recent Boston Marathon bombing.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 5th through 11th, 2013, as National Arson Awareness Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Katrina Jackson, 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. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATRINA JACKSON, BADON, BARROW, WESLEY BISHOP, BROSETT, BURRELL, COX, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GAINES, HONORE, HUNTER, GIROD JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, TERRY LANDRY, NORTON, PIERRE, PRICE, SMITH, THIERRY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to support the entire federal health care reform legislation and to take such steps as are necessary to ensure that no provision of the legislation is repealed.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Northwestern State University Demons basketball team upon advancing to its third National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Tournament appearance and to extend best wishes to the players and coaches as they celebrate this historic occasion and prepare for another successful season.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mike McConathy for his outstanding accomplishments as head coach of the Northwestern State University basketball team and to commend him on another historic season of Demon basketball.

Read by title.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Education

May 7, 2013

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 661, by Bishop, Wesley
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

STEPHEN F. CARTER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

May 7, 2013

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, by Barrow
Reported with amendments. (8-7)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 90, by Smith, Patricia
Reported favorably. (15-0)

SCOTT M. SIMON
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Insurance

May 7, 2013

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 53, by Erdey
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 101, by Johns
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 120, by Walsworth
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

GREGORY CROMER
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 7, 2013

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 23
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 77
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 81
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 136
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 147
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 151
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 161
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 168
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 174
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 187
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 190
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 217
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 237
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINA BARROW
Chairman

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 Nos. 346 and 671

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Tim Burns, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs 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. 479

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Dixon, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet on Wednesday, May 8, 2013, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 552, 606, and 651

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Dove, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 171

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pearson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet on Wednesday, May 8, 2013.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet twenty minutes after adjournment today and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 316, 329, 377, 444, 455, 483, 499, 501, 506, 574, 617, 630, 681, 686, and 704

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 4:27 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 8, 2013.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

