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**TWENTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 14, 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	Miller
Abramson	Geymann	Montoucet
Adams	Gisclair	Moreno
Anders	Greene	Morris, Jay
Armes	Guillory	Morris, Jim
Arnold	Guinn	Norton
Badon	Harris	Ortego
Barras	Harrison	Pearson
Barrow	Havard	Pierre
Berthelot	Hazel	Ponti
Billiot	Henry	Pope
Bishop, S.	Hensgens	Price
Bishop, W.	Hill	Pugh
Broadwater	Hodges	Pylant
Brossett	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Brown	Hollis	Richard
Burford	Honore	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Howard	Robideaux
Burns, T.	Hunter	Schexnayder
Burrell	Huval	Schroder
Carmody	Ivey	Seabaugh
Carter	Jackson, K.	Shadoin
Champagne	James	Simon
Chaney	Jefferson	Smith
Connick	Johnson	St. Germain
Cox	Jones	Stokes
Cromer	Lambert	Talbot
Danahay	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Dixon	Landry, T.	Thierry
Dove	LeBas	Thompson
Edwards	Leger	Whitney

Fannin	Leopold	Williams, A.
Foil	Lopinto	Williams, P.
Franklin	Lorusso	Willmott
Gaines	Mack	
Total - 104		

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Armes.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Cory Stewart 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 13, 2013, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 14, 2013

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 110  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 112  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 114  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 115  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 116  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 117  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 118  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 119  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 121  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 123  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 124  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 125  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 14, 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. 77, 79, 80, 83, 84, and 86

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 14, 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. 27, 156, 182, 185, 205, 206, and 256

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. 27—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3852 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2293(B)(1) and 2721(B), relative to seizure and sale of property; to provide relative to notice to judgment debtors in money judgments after seizure of property; to provide for the type of service and timing of notice of seizure of property; to provide for notice of the possibility of a change in scheduled sale dates of seized property; to provide for the information to be included in notice of seizure of property and applicable sale dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 156—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3260.1, relative to leases; to provide for a residential lessee's right to notification of foreclosure action on the leased premises; to provide certain terms, conditions, requirements and procedures; to provide for the duties of the lessor, including manner and form of notice; to provide for the rights of the lessee, including termination of the lease and recovery of certain amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 182—**  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:176(A)(introductory paragraph) and (E), to enact R.S. 17:176(J), and to repeal R.S. 17:176(F), (G), (H), and (I) and 236.3, relative to cocurricular and extracurricular activities, including interscholastic athletics; to provide relative to the responsibilities of local schools and school systems and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education with respect to such activities; to provide relative to state and local policies, rules, and regulations governing student participation in such activities; to repeal statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by the courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 185—**  
BY SENATORS MURRAY AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:460.31 through 460.32, 460.41 through 460.42, 460.51 through 460.53, and 460.71, relative to Medicaid; to provide for managed care organizations providing health care services to Medicaid beneficiaries; to provide for the standardized credentialing of providers; to provide for exemptions; to provide for prescription drugs; to provide for a standard form for the prior authorization of prescription drugs; to provide for procedures for utilizing step therapy and fail first protocols; to provide for standardized information to be provided with claim payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 205—**  
BY SENATORS LAFLEUR AND GUILLORY AND REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:273.3 and to repeal Subpart D-2 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:286.1 through 286.7, relative to curriculum and instruction; to provide relative to foreign language immersion programs; to authorize local public school boards to establish foreign language immersion programs; to provide for a process whereby parents may request a local public school board to establish a foreign language immersion program; to provide for certification of such programs; to provide with respect to foreign language teachers; to provide with respect to student transportation; to repeal the Balanced Treatment for Creation-Science and Evolution-Science Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 206—**  
BY SENATORS LAFLEUR AND GUILLORY  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 45 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4051 through 4057, relative to empowered community schools; to provide for the designation

of such schools; to provide for the authority of principals of such schools; to provide for the applicability of school board policies; to provide for funding, reports, and audits; to provide for the liability of school boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 256—**  
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6035(C), relative to tax credits for vehicles using alternative fuels; to specify the inapplicability of the credit for costs related to certain vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Dixon, 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. 105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN, STUART BISHOP, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CHANEY, HENRY, HILL, HODGES, IVEY, LOPINTO, ORTEGO, PEARSON, POPE, SCHRODER, SIMON, AND STOKES

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request various state and local departments to take certain actions regarding the commercial construction and operation by Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast of a facility in Louisiana to provide abortions, and to urge suspension of grants and reimbursements pursuant to any contract or Medicaid provider agreement pending investigation of fraudulent billing practices alleged in two federal lawsuits.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the further development of existing port assets focused on the entire Red River waterway in Rapides Parish.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Statewide Oral Health Coalition, and to recognize the coalition as the leading voice on issues relating to oral health in this state.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study issues related to the possession by students of Global Positioning System (GPS) tracking devices at school and on school buses and to submit a report of its findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than 60 days prior to the beginning of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct each public body that has a custodian of public records to make the identity and contact information of its custodian available to the public in a manner that will allow a member of the public to quickly determine the appropriate person to whom a public records request should be submitted, including by placing such information on the Internet.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY SENATOR WARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the Smokin' Oldies Cook-Off in West Baton Rouge Parish as an official Louisiana State barbeque championship.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY SENATORS MORRISH AND JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the Louisiana Legislature regarding Act No. 725 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY SENATOR GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College and the governor to keep the Huey P. Long Medical Center open and viable.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to examine the benefits of routine nutritional screening and therapeutic nutrition treatment for those who are malnourished or at risk for malnutrition, as well as examine the benefits of nutrition screening and therapeutic nutrition treatment as part of the standard for evidenced-based hospital care, to support an increased emphasis on nutrition through the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act, as well as for Medicare beneficiaries, to improve their disease management and health outcomes, and to express encouragement that preventive and wellness services, such as counseling for obesity and chronic disease management, are part of the Essential Health Benefits package included in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To acknowledge the role of optimal infant nutrition during the first year of life and that new mothers require information, guidance, and support to provide the best nutritional start for their babies and to urge the Department of Health and Hospitals to facilitate public-private collaboration with families and communities to increase maternal and infant nutrition awareness, particularly in underserved areas, and provide access to nutritional programs for mothers and their children beginning in utero and throughout their first year of life.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**  
BY SENATORS WHITE, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, CLAITOR, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GUILLORY, MILLS, NEVERS, PERRY, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HAVARD, HODGES, HONORE, IVEY AND POPE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to commence offering educational programs and career and technical training through the newly constructed Baton Rouge Community College Workforce Training Center located on Hooper Road in Central, Louisiana, as soon as possible.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to consider the efforts made by public postsecondary educational institutions to effect successful articulation and transfer policies when allocating funds through the postsecondary education funding formula.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with the postsecondary education management boards, to develop a uniform policy regarding the acceptance of college credit earned by students through Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate examinations.

Read by title.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third 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 and to urge and request that the United States Army Corps of Engineers operate all local and dam facilities on the Red River twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week, three hundred sixty-five days per year.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 109 by Representative Burford

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 101 of the River and Harbor Act of 1968, P.L. 90-483" and before the period "." insert "and to urge and request that the United States Army Corps of Engineers operate all

local and dam facilities on the Red River twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week, three hundred sixty-five days per year"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge, request, and recommend that the United States Army Corps of Engineers operate all lock and dam facilities on the Red River twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week, three hundred sixty-five days per year."

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

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**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.

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

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**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. 73—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1489 and to enact Subpart G of Part I of Chapter 16 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1493.11, and 1498(A)(10), relative to professional, personal, and consulting services procurement; to require a reduction in the dollar amount of certain professional, personal, and consulting service contracts; to provide for the submission of periodic reports; to provide for exceptions; to provide for certain determinations before contract approval; 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. 73 by Representative Richard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 39:1489 and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." and before "Subpart G" insert "R.S. 39:1489 is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"C. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, this Section shall not apply to any professional, personal, or consulting service contract of the secretary of state necessary to perform any constitutional or statutory function of the office."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"§1489. Reporting requirements; annual report

A. The director shall prepare such reports as he finds necessary for the proper conduct of his duties, to include an annual report of all professional, personal, consulting, social services, and other contracts over which the office of contractual review has power and authority under the provisions of this Chapter or through administrative rules and regulations. The annual report shall be compiled on a fiscal year basis and consist, at a minimum, of summary descriptive and statistical data regarding the number and amounts of such contracts by type of service. The annual report shall be submitted to the president of the Senate and speaker of the House of Representatives not later than January first of the year following the end of the fiscal year for which the report is prepared.

B. The director shall submit a report at the end of each month to the House Committee on Appropriations summarizing the contracts and dollar value of such contracts awarded that month over which the office of contractual review has power and authority.

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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. 101—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require the state treasurer to redirect an appropriation to the state entity which has the legal authority to perform the purpose, function, or program being funded by the appropriation; 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. 101 by Representative Harrison

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to require the state treasurer to redirect appropriated funds to the agency that has the legal authority to perform the duties for which the funding was appropriated when the funds have been appropriated to a state agency that lacks the legal authority to perform the duties? (Amends Article IV, Section 9)"

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. 102—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article III, Section 16(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to an appropriation bill; to prohibit an appropriation bill from affecting laws except when directly related to an expenditure; 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. 102 by Representative Harrison

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Louisiana," delete the remainder of the line and on line 3 delete "effect of" and insert "relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to prohibit the use of a legislative instrument that appropriates state funds from altering laws except those laws that directly relate to the expenditure of the funds appropriated? (Adds Article III, Section 16(F))"

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. 163—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i)(bb), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to the exclusion of certain repairs to tangible personal property from state sales and use taxes and from sales and use taxes in East Feliciana Parish; to make such exclusion mandatory; 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. 165—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:402(C)(5), relative to driver's license requirements; to provide that certain drivers of emergency medical vehicles or firefighting equipment are permitted to drive without a commercial motor vehicle driver's license for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**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 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. 290 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "Parish." and before "In" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(2) Any additional ad valorem tax authorized by the amendment of Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph as approved by the voters in 2014 shall be levied only if approved by a majority of the electors of Orleans Parish who vote on a proposition authorizing the additional tax at an election held for that purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to authorize an increase of the maximum allowable millage rate the governing authority of Orleans Parish may levy annually for fire and police protection and to require that any increase be approved by a majority of the voters voting on the increase? (Amends Article VI, Section 26(E))"

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. 382—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:409(C)(6) and Part II-C of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1558.1 through 1558.7, relative to volunteer firefighters; to create the Volunteer Firefighters' Tuition Reimbursement Fund; to provide for the creation of the Volunteer Firefighters' Tuition Reimbursement Board within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and to provide for the board's membership; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility of applicants; to provide for rules and regulations; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 382 by Representative Berthelot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "Firefighter's" to "Firefighters"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "Firefighter's" to "Firefighters"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, change "Firefighter's" to "Firefighters"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, change "FIREFIGHTER'S" to "FIREFIGHTERS"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "Firefighter's" to "Firefighters"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, change "Firefighter's" to "Firefighters"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 20, change "Firefighter's" to "Firefighters"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 22, change "Firefighter's" to "Firefighters"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 24, change "Firefighter's" to "Firefighters"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 6, change "Firefighter's" to "Firefighters"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 18, change "Firefighter's" to "Firefighters"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"D. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no monies from the state general fund (direct) shall be deposited or appropriated to the fund unless and until two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature consent to such deposit or appropriation."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 21, change "Firefighter's" to "Firefighters"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 23, "Firefighter's" to "Firefighters"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 26, change "Firefighter's" to "Firefighters"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 3, change "Firefighter's" to "Firemen's"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 4, change "Chief's" to "Chiefs"

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

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the bill, as amended, was ordered reengrossed 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 favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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## **HOUSE BILL NO. 429—** BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 28 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to prohibit mandatory participation in a health care system; 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. 429 by Representative Hollis

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, insert "from"

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. 431—** BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:563, 698.4, 698.13, 742.2(A) and (C)(1), 745, 746, 747, 824(B), 1012, 1022, 1421(4), 1426(A) and (D), and 1428(B), to enact R.S. 39:1426.1, and to repeal R.S. 39:698.9 and Part IX of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:911 through 914, relative to the issuance of bonds by a political subdivision; to provide for the maturity of bonds; to provide with respect to the authorizing resolution; to provide with respect to borrowing by certain local political subdivisions; to provide for the requirements of certificates of indebtedness; to provide with respect to notices of intention; to provide with respect to publication requirements; to provide with respect to the form of bonds; to provide with respect to the definition of revenue bonds; to provide with respect to the sale of securities; to provide with respect to the tax exempt status of securities; to provide with respect to the price of securities; to provide with respect to the registration of securities; 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. 431 by Representative Leger

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "R.S. 39:698.9 and" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Part IX of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, after "par." insert the following:

"Bonds, unless issued as term bonds with mandatory redemption requirements or zero coupon bonds issued pursuant to R.S. 39:1424.1(B), shall become due and payable in annual installments beginning not more than five years after the date of issuance."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, after "date" but before "thereof" insert "of the bonds"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 12, after "include" but before "securities" insert "but not be limited to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 1, after "R.S. 39:698.9 and" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Part IX of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the"

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. 516—** BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 4 (introductory paragraph), 4D, 4G, 4M, 20A, and 23 and to enact Section 20F of Act No. 305 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 657 of the 1979 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 99 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 9 of the 1980 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 287 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 572 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 390 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 43 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1013 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 13 and 42 of the 1994 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 1174 and 1176 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 72 of the 2002 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, all relative to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority, to grant additional powers to the authority, to provide for the issuance of bonds and other obligations of the authority to finance expansion projects; to provide for additional bonding capacity of the authority; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 516 by Representative Leger

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, at the end of line 22, insert the following:

"Stage One projects shall be accomplished in a manner which ensures that there is no reduction or impairment of current vehicular capacity in that area, particularly with respect to any improvements in the vicinity of Convention Center Boulevard and Poydras and Orange Streets."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, at the end of line 9, insert the following:

"Stage Three projects shall be accomplished in a manner which ensures that there is no impairment or diminishment of vehicular access to the facilities of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans which are or may be accessed in the future via Henderson Street."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 10, after "for the" and before "demolition" insert "renovation, restoration, construction, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, at the end of line 12, delete the period "." and insert the following:

"or other buildings or structures. Activity associated with the modification or demolition of the World Trade Center and the development and operation of the park will be conducted in a fashion which ensures no interference with or adverse effect upon the main line trackage of the New Orleans Public Belt Railroad."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, after line 28, insert the following:

"Section 6. No provision of this Act shall affect, alter, or diminish the rights, powers, and jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans over any property it owns, operates, or administers."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 6." to "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, at the beginning of line 4, change "Section 7." to "Section 8."

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. 693—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c)(introductory paragraph) and (d), (2)(introductory paragraph), (4)(introductory paragraph) and (f)(ii), (D)(1)(a), (2)(b)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d)(introductory paragraph), (3), (6), (7), and (8), (E), and (F)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(e), (D)(9), and (F)(4), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the motion picture investor income tax credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of tax credits; to provide for requirements for receipt of tax credits; to provide with respect to rulemaking; to provide with respect to a long-term strategic plan; to establish a committee

and provide for its membership; to provide with respect to the recapture of tax credits; to authorize use of the credit against corporation franchise tax; to provide for applicability; 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. 693 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line, from the beginning of line 3, delete "paragraph), and (E)" and insert the following:

"R.S. 47:6007(B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c)(introductory paragraph) and (d), (2)(introductory paragraph), (4)(introductory paragraph) and (f)(ii), (D)(1)(a), (2)(b)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d)(introductory paragraph), (3), (6), (7), and (8), (E), and (F)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(e), (D)(9), and (F)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "credit;" and before "to authorize" insert the following:

"to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of tax credits; to provide for requirements for receipt of tax credits; to provide with respect to rulemaking; to provide with respect to a long-term strategic plan; to establish a committee and provide for its membership; to provide with respect to the recapture of tax credits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "franchise" and before the semi-colon ";," delete "and severance taxes" and insert "tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 9 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"R.S. 47:6007(B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c)(introductory paragraph) and (d), (2)(introductory paragraph), (4)(introductory paragraph) and (f)(ii), (D)(1)(a), (2)(b)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d)(introductory paragraph), (3), (6), (7), and (8), (E), and (F)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(e), (D)(9), and (F)(4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"B. Definitions. For the purposes of this Section:

(1) "Base investment" means cash or cash equivalent investment made and used for production expenditures in the state for a state-certified production.

(2) "Below the line crewmember" means a person employed by a motion picture production company for a state-certified production that is not a producer, associate producer, coproducer, line producer, executive producer, director, director of photography, production

designer, writer, actor, stunt performer, or other onscreen performer with spoken lines.

(3) "Box rental" means private property owned by an employee or individual contractor and leased to a state-certified production for use in Louisiana on a state-certified production, which is designated as additional income on a W-2 or 1099 federal income tax form.

(3) (4) "Expenditure" means actual cash or cash equivalent exchanged for goods or services.

(2) ~~"Expended~~ (5) "Expenditure in the state" means an expenditure to lease immovable property located in the state; an expenditure as compensation for services performed in the state; or an expenditure to purchase or lease tangible personal property from a source within the state where the transaction is subject to the state sales or lease tax provisions of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. A transaction that is subject to the state sales or lease tax provisions of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall include transactions which are also subject to a statutory exclusion or exemption.

(4) (6) "Headquartered in Louisiana" means a corporation incorporated in Louisiana or a partnership, limited liability company, or other business entity domiciled and in Louisiana and having its principal place of business in Louisiana. An entity shall not be deemed to be headquartered in Louisiana for the purpose of producing nationally or internationally distributed motion pictures as defined in this Section: if it is controlled, directly or indirectly, by a nonresident individual or entity.

(5) (7) "Motion picture" means a nationally or internationally distributed feature-length film, video, television pilot, television series, television movie of the week, animated feature film, animated television series, or commercial made in Louisiana, in whole or in part, for theatrical or television viewing. The term "motion picture" shall not include the production of television coverage of news and athletic events.

(6) (8) "Motion picture production company" means a company engaged in the business of producing nationally or internationally distributed motion pictures as defined in this Section. Motion picture production company shall not mean or include any company owned, affiliated, or controlled, in whole or in part, by any company or person which is in default on a loan made by the state or a loan guaranteed by the state, nor with any company or person who has ever declared bankruptcy under which an obligation of the company or person to pay or repay public funds or monies was discharged as a part of such bankruptcy.

(7) (9) "Office" means the Governor's Office of Film and Television Development until August 15, 2006; thereafter, the term "office" means the office of entertainment industry development in the Department of Economic Development provided for in R.S. 51:938.1.

(8) (10) "Payroll" means all salary, wages, and other compensation, including benefits paid to an employee for services relating to a state-certified production and taxable in this state. However, "payroll" for purposes of the additional tax credit for Louisiana-resident payroll shall exclude any portion of an individual salary in excess of one million dollars.

(11) "Post-production work" means film or digital dailies, editorial services, providing post-production facilities, color correction, sound and music editing, rerecording and mixing, post-production lab services, title sequence creation, animation, transfer of film to tape or digital format, sound synchronization, foley, and visual effects.

(9) (12) "Production expenditures" means preproduction, production, and qualified postproduction expenditures in this the state

directly relating to a state-certified production, including without limitation the following: set construction and operation; wardrobes, makeup, accessories, and related services; costs associated with photography and sound synchronization, lighting, and related services and materials; editing and related services; rental of facilities and equipment; leasing of vehicles; costs of food and lodging; digital or tape editing, film processing, transfer of film to tape or digital format, sound mixing, special and visual effects; financing and interest costs if such financing or loan is obtained from a financier headquartered in Louisiana; and payroll. This term shall include the cost of customization or custom development of a tangible good specifically designed for use by a state-certified production in Louisiana if the customization services are performed in Louisiana. This term shall not include expenditures for marketing and distribution, non-production nonproduction related overhead, amounts reimbursed by the state or any other governmental entity, costs related to the transfer of tax credits, amounts that are paid to persons or entities as a result of their participation in profits from the exploitation of the production, the application fee, box or kit rentals paid to an individual who is not a Louisiana resident for the use of property that does not originate from a source within the state, or state or local taxes.

(13) "Qualified post-production expenditures" means only such costs that are attributable to the use of tangible property or the performance of post-production services by a qualified post-production facility within the state and related to a state-certified production. This shall include only those costs and their pro rata portions which occur directly within the state, no cost or salary which is incurred outside of Louisiana can be considered eligible; thus services contracted to subsidiaries, third-party companies, satellite offices or individuals performing the work outside the state are not qualified post-production costs. A production company claiming qualified post-production expenditures must sign a statement attesting that, to the best of its knowledge, all services being submitted as eligible meet the requirements of this Paragraph. Additionally, it shall be required that the qualified post-production facility performing the claimed post-production services must sign a statement attesting that all claimed qualified post-production expenditures meet the requirements of this Paragraph. Should it be found that a post-production facility fraudulently misrepresents the eligibility of expenditures, such post-production facility shall be deemed ineligible to serve as a qualified post-production facility for a period of eighteen months.

(14) "Qualified post-production facility" means:

(a) For state-certified productions with a total base investment of more than one million dollars, a permanent facility located within the state which is designed for the performance of post-production work, at which all necessary equipment is maintained on a permanent basis, and which meets either of the following criteria:

(i) If used for picture-based post-production, it contains a minimum of two thousand five hundred square feet of workable space, and has a minimum of four full-time employees.

(ii) If used for sound-based post production, it contains a minimum of one thousand two hundred fifty square feet of workable space and it maintains a minimum of two full-time employees.

(b) For state-certified productions with a total base investment of one million dollars or less, a facility located within the state which is designed for the performance of post-production work, at which all necessary equipment is maintained on a permanent basis, and which meets either of the following criteria:

(i) If used for picture-based post-production, it contains a minimum of one thousand two hundred fifty square feet of workable space, and has a minimum of two full-time employees.

(ii) If used for sound-based post production, it contains a minimum of seven hundred fifty square feet of workable space and it maintains a minimum of one full-time employee.

(c) A production which performs post-production services on its own behalf shall be exempt from the requirement to use a qualified post-production facility; provided, however, expenditures shall only be eligible for earning tax credits under the cost-recovery method of accounting.

~~(H)~~ (15) "Resident" or "resident of Louisiana" means a natural person domiciled in the state who has a driver's license issued by the state of Louisiana, and who can provide either a utility bill or real property lease which indicates the same address as that on the driver's license, and which document is dated at least six months and no more than one year prior to employment. A person who maintains a permanent place of abode within the state and spends in the aggregate more than six months of each year within the state shall be presumed to be domiciled in the state.

~~(H)~~ (16) "Secretary" means the secretary of the Department of Economic Development.

~~(H)~~ (17) "Source within the state" means a resident, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other business entity, or division or subsidiary thereof, with a physical facility in Louisiana, operating with posted business hours and employing at least one full-time equivalent employee.

(18) "Special events" means an event that occurs irrespective of filming, such as Mardi Gras, music festivals, concerts, or other similarly situated events.

(19) "Special event production expenditures" means only costs directly related to filming the special event.

(20) For state-certified productions receiving initial certification on or after January 1, 2014, costs that are indirectly related to filming shall not qualify for tax credits. Such indirect costs shall include, but not be limited to artist compensation for festival or concert appearances or costs associated with the usual activities of a reality show or documentary.

~~(H)~~ (21) "State" means the state of Louisiana.

~~(H)~~ (22) "State-certified production" shall mean a production approved by the office and the secretary which is produced by a motion picture production company domiciled and headquartered in Louisiana and which has a viable multi-market multimarket commercial distribution plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 in their entirety, delete page 2 in its entirety, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"(1) There is hereby authorized a tax credit against state income and corporation franchise tax for Louisiana taxpayers for investment in state-certified productions. The tax credit shall be earned by investors at the time expenditures are made by a motion picture production company in a state-certified production. However, credits cannot be applied against a tax or transferred until the expenditures are certified by the office and the secretary. For state-certified productions, expenditures shall be certified no more than twice during the duration of a state-certified production unless the motion picture production company agrees to reimburse the office for the costs of any additional certifications. The tax credit shall be calculated as a percentage of the total base investment dollars certified per project.

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(c) For state-certified productions approved by the office and the secretary on or after July 1, 2009, but before January 1, 2014:

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(d) For state-certified productions approved by the office and the secretary on or after January 1, 2014:

(i) If the total base investment is greater than three hundred thousand dollars, each motion picture production company shall be allowed a tax credit of thirty percent of the base investment made by that motion picture production company excluding any portion of the base investment that is expended on payroll for below the line crewmembers that are not residents of Louisiana.

(aa) To the extent that base investment is expended on payroll for Louisiana residents employed in connection with a state-certified production, each motion picture production company shall be allowed an additional tax credit of five percent of such payroll; however, if such payroll contains compensation to any individual which exceeds one million dollars, this additional credit shall exclude any compensation for that individual that exceeds one million dollars.

(bb) To the extent that base investment is expended on payroll for below the line crewmembers that are not residents of Louisiana employed in connection with a state-certified production, each motion picture production company shall be allowed a tax credit of twenty percent of such payroll.

(ii) If the total base investment is greater than fifty thousand dollars, but less than three hundred thousand dollars, each investor who can prove Louisiana residency for a minimum of three years shall be allowed a tax credit for thirty percent of the base investment made by that investor.

~~(H)~~ (e) Motion picture investor tax credits associated with a state-certified production shall never exceed the total base investment in that production.

(2) The credit shall be allowed against the income and corporation franchise tax for the taxable period in which the credit is earned or for the taxable period in which initial certification authorizes the credit to be taken. If the tax credit allowed pursuant to this Section exceeds the amount of such taxes due for such tax period, then any unused credit may be carried forward as a credit against subsequent tax liability for a period not to exceed ten years.

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(4) Transferability of the credit. Any motion picture tax credits not previously claimed by any taxpayer against its income or corporation franchise tax may be transferred or sold to another Louisiana taxpayer or to the office, subject to the following conditions:

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(ii) For projects which receive initial certification on and after July 1, 2009, the investor or motion picture production company who earned the motion picture investor tax credits pursuant to such certification may transfer the credits to the office for eighty-five percent of the face value of the credits in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Item (i) of this Subparagraph.

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D. Certification and administration.

(1)(a) The secretary of the Department of Economic Development and the office shall determine through the promulgation of rules the minimum criteria that a project must meet in order to qualify according to this Section. ~~The secretary, the office, and the division of administration shall determine through the promulgation of rules the minimum criteria that a project must meet in order to qualify according to this Section.~~ However, rulemaking authority shall not extend to the setting of a specific cap, proportion, percentage, or similar limit or restriction with regard to the scope or qualification of production expenditures as defined in this Section. The qualification of production expenditures shall be confirmed through the audit process associated with final certification as provided for in Subparagraph (2)(d) of this Subsection.

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(b) If the application is incomplete, additional information may be requested ~~prior to further action~~ by the office or the secretary of the Department of Economic Development. An application fee shall be submitted with the application based on the following:

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(c) The office and the secretary shall submit their initial certification of a project as a state-certified production to ~~investors both the motion picture production company and to the secretary of the Department of Revenue indicating.~~ The initial certification shall indicate the total base investment which shall be expended in the state on the state-certified production. The initial certification and shall include a unique identifying number for each state-certified production.

(d) Prior to any final certification of the state-certified production, the motion picture production company shall submit to the office and the secretary an audit of the production expenditures certified by an independent certified public accountant as determined by rule. The office and the secretary shall review the audit; ~~and~~ the production expense details, and may require additional information needed to make a determination. Upon approval of the audit, the office and the secretary shall issue a final tax credit certification letter indicating the amount of tax credits certified for the state-certified production to the ~~investors motion picture production company.~~ The rules required by this Subparagraph shall, at a minimum, require that:

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(3) The secretary of the Department of Revenue, in consultation with the office and the secretary of the Department of Economic Development shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Section in accordance with the general guidelines provided herein. However, rulemaking authority shall not extend to the setting of a specific cap, proportion, percentage, or similar limit or restriction with regard to the scope or qualification of production expenditures as defined in this Section. The qualification of production expenditures shall be confirmed through the audit process associated with final certification as provided for in Subparagraph (2)(d) of this Subsection.

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(6) Prior to any final certification of a state-certified production, the motion picture production company applying for the credit must ensure and be able to demonstrate that all taxes related to production expenditures paid to an individual, or to a loan out, personal services corporation, professional employer organization, or employee leasing

company for the services of an individual that are performed in this state are withheld and paid to this state pursuant to R.S. 47:112. Any amounts so withheld shall be deemed to have been withheld by the loan out, personal services corporation, professional employer organization, or employee leasing company on wages paid to its employees for services performed in Louisiana.

~~(6)~~ (7)(a) With input from the Legislative Fiscal Office, the office shall prepare a written report to be submitted to the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means no less than sixty days prior to the start of the Regular Session of the Legislature in 2007, and every second year thereafter. The report shall include the overall impact of the tax credits, the amount of the tax credits issued, the number of net new jobs created, the amount of Louisiana payroll created, the economic impact of the tax credits and film industry, and any other factors that describe the impact of the program.

(b) For the year 2015, the report shall include a long-term strategic plan for the development of an indigenous self-sustaining entertainment industry and shall include recommendations for legislative and policy changes that will help reduce industry dependence on tax credits and government subsidy.

(c) The long-term plan with recommendations shall be developed by a committee of industry experts named "The Entertainment Industry Advisory Committee", hereafter referred to as "committee". The committee shall meet a minimum of eight times without compensation and will convene no later than December 1, 2013. The committee's final report shall be due to the office, the House Committee on Ways and Means, and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs no later than February 1, 2015.

(d) The committee shall be appointed by the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Economic Development and shall be composed of the following:

(i) The director of the Office of Entertainment Industry Development;

(ii) The secretary of the Department of Economic Development, or his designee;

(iii) The chairman of the House Committee on Ways & Means, or his designee;

(iv) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, or his designee;

(v) An economist with the Legislative Fiscal Office;

(vi) Three representatives of the entertainment business community selected from a list provided by the Louisiana Film and Entertainment Association.

(vii) A representative of the banking or investment community with experience in film financing, start up investment or intellectual property selected from a list provided by the Louisiana Bankers Association.

(viii) A representative from a Louisiana university which offers degreed programs in at least two of the following areas: film, music business, animation, video game development, or dramatic arts;

(e) Any expenses incurred by the committee for research, facilitation, or compilation of the strategic plan may be paid from the Entertainment Promotion and Marketing Fund, but shall not exceed a total of twenty-five thousand dollars.

~~(7)~~ (8) The Department of Economic Development may request an additional audit of the expenditures submitted by the motion

picture production company at the cost of the motion picture production company.

(8) (9) As a condition for receiving certification of tax credits under this Section, state-certified productions may be required to display ~~an animated~~ a state brand or logo, or both, which includes a fleur de lis as prescribed by the secretary of the Department of Economic Development as long as the ~~animated~~ state brand or logo is not contrary to any rule or regulation of the Federal Communications Commission.

E. Recapture of credits. If the office finds that monies for which ~~an investor a motion picture production company~~ received tax credits according to this Section are not ~~invested in and~~ expended with respect to a state-certified production ~~within twenty-four months of the date that such credits are earned, then the investor's~~ then the motion picture production company's state income tax for such taxable period shall be increased by such amount necessary for the recapture of credit provided by this Section.

F. Recovery of credits by Department of Revenue.

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(3) No tax credits transferred to another Louisiana taxpayer pursuant to this Section shall be subject to recovery or recapture. Once tax credits are granted and issued, the office and Department of Revenue shall have no right, except in the case of possible material misrepresentation or fraud, to conduct any further or additional review, examination, or audit of the production expenditures for which such tax credits were granted. The sole and exclusive remedy of the office and Department of Revenue shall be to seek collection of the amount of such tax credits from the entity that committed the fraud or misrepresentation.

(3) (4) The provisions of this Subsection are in addition to and shall not limit the authority of the secretary of the Department of Revenue to assess or to collect under any other provision of law."

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.

### Senate Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 56— BY SENATOR MORRELL

##### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(iv) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the special assessment level; to exclude from the requirement of annual certification of adjusted gross income certain eligible owners; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 215— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and R.S. 48:25.1 and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:196(A), and to enact R.S. 48:25.2, relative to ferries; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to provide for continued operation of certain ferry service formerly operated by its Crescent City Connection Division; to authorize cooperative agreements for ferry service; to establish ferry fares; to dedicate certain taxes to a special fund for ferry operations; to create the New Orleans Ferry Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Heitmeier

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 48:25.1" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "R.S. 48:196(A)," and insert ", 196(A)(introductory paragraph), and 1656(20)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Fund;" insert "to provide relative to the powers of the Regional Transit Authority;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 1 and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 2. R.S. 48:25.1, 196(A)(introductory paragraph), and 1656(20) are hereby"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§1656. General powers

The authority shall have all powers necessary or convenient to accomplish the aforesaid purposes, including but not limited to the following:

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(20) The authority shall have no power or authority to operate taxicabs, or facilities designed exclusively for the transportation of property for hire, nor ~~ferries~~, sightseeing limousines and buses, or school buses, nor shall it engage in other activities commonly regarded as private enterprise, except to develop a transit system, provide concessions, off-street parking and other facilities for the comfort, safety and convenience of transit passengers, and otherwise accomplish the purpose and policies expressed and contemplated in this Act.

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

Under the rules, the bill, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—**

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

**A RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt House Rule 8.15(B) and (C) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for requirements for the consideration of the General Appropriation Bill.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Danahay, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER AND ALFRED WILLIAMS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility and advisability of pursuing a residential charter school model in Louisiana, including identification of potential sources of funding for residential charter schools such as the Minimum Foundation Program or other state, local, and federal funding sources, and to submit a written report of its findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Carter, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

Rep. Schroder moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To approve the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Basin Plan for Fiscal Year 2013-2014, as adopted by the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

Rep. St. Germain moved the adoption of the resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 93

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Broadwater	Jackson, G.	Seabaugh
Cromer	Jackson, K.	Simon
Henry	Leopold	Talbot
Ivey	Ponti	Thompson

Total - 12

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To approve the annual integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2013-2014, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

Rep. Leger moved the adoption of the resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 96

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cromer	Leopold	Simon
Henry	Lopinto	Talbot
Jackson, G.	Seabaugh	Thompson

Total - 9

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, 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. 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.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Robideaux gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 3 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

**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.

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. 41 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, change "city council" to "City Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 10, change "which" to "that"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Leopold
Abramson	Gaines	Lopinto
Adams	Garofalo	Lorusso

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Anders	Geymann	Mack
Armes	Gisclair	Miller
Arnold	Greene	Montoucet
Badon	Guillory	Moreno
Barras	Guinn	Morris, Jay
Barrow	Harrison	Morris, Jim
Berthelot	Havard	Ortego
Billiot	Hazel	Pearson
Bishop, S.	Henry	Pierre
Bishop, W.	Hensgens	Pope
Brossett	Hill	Price
Brown	Hodges	Pugh
Burford	Hoffmann	Pylant
Burns, H.	Hollis	Reynolds
Burns, T.	Honore	Richard
Burrell	Howard	Ritchie
Carmody	Hunter	Robideaux
Carter	Huval	Schexnayder
Champagne	Ivey	Schroder
Chaney	Jackson, K.	Seabaugh
Connick	James	Shadoin
Cox	Jefferson	Smith
Danahay	Johnson	St. Germain
Dixon	Jones	Stokes
Dove	Lambert	Whitney
Edwards	Landry, N.	Williams, A.
Fannin	Landry, T.	Williams, P.
Foil	LeBas	Willmott
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Broadwater	Leger	Talbot
Cromer	Norton	Thibaut
Harris	Ponti	Thierry
Jackson, G.	Simon	Thompson
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Arnold 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. 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.

Rep. Arnold moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Lopinto
Abramson	Garofalo	Lorusso
Adams	Geymann	Mack
Anders	Gisclair	Miller
Armes	Greene	Montoucet
Arnold	Guillory	Moreno

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Broadwater	Jackson, G.	Simon
Cromer	Ponti	Talbot
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. Arnold 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. 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.

Rep. Thibaut moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Lopinto
Abramson	Gaines	Lorusso
Adams	Garofalo	Mack
Anders	Geymann	Miller

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Broadwater	LeBas	Simon
Guinn	Ponti	Talbot
Jackson, G.	Seabaugh	Thompson

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thibaut 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. 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.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Pearson, the bill was returned to the 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.

Rep. Pearson 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	Geymann	Montoucet
Armes	Gisclair	Moreno
Arnold	Greene	Morris, Jay
Badon	Guillory	Morris, Jim
Barras	Harris	Ortego
Barrow	Harrison	Pearson
Berthelot	Havard	Pierre
Billiot	Hazel	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	James	Seabaugh
Champagne	Jefferson	Shadoin
Chaney	Johnson	Smith
Connick	Jones	St. Germain
Cromer	Lambert	Stokes
Danahay	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Dixon	Landry, T.	Thierry
Dove	LeBas	Whitney
Edwards	Leger	Williams, A.
Fannin	Leopold	Williams, P.
Foil	Lopinto	Willmott

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cox	Jackson, G.	Simon
Guinn	Jackson, K.	Talbot
Henry	Norton	Thompson

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pearson 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. 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.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Pearson, the bill was returned to the 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.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Carmody gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 87 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

**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.

Rep. Cox moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Lorusso
Abramson	Garofalo	Mack
Adams	Geymann	Miller
Anders	Gisclair	Montoucet
Armes	Greene	Moreno
Arnold	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	Pylant
Burford	Honore	Reynolds

Burns, H.  
Burns, T.  
Burrell  
Carmody  
Carter  
Champagne  
Chaney  
Connick  
Cox  
Danahay  
Dixon  
Dove  
Edwards  
Fannin  
Foil  
Franklin  
Total - 98

Howard  
Hunter  
Huval  
Ivey  
Jackson, K.  
James  
Jefferson  
Johnson  
Jones  
Lambert  
Landry, N.  
Landry, T.  
LeBas  
Leger  
Leopold  
Lopinto

Richard  
Ritchie  
Schexnayder  
Seabaugh  
Shadoin  
Smith  
St. Germain  
Stokes  
Talbot  
Thibaut  
Thierry  
Whitney  
Williams, A.  
Williams, P.  
Willmott

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cromer  
Guinn  
Jackson, G.  
Total - 7

Robideaux  
Schroder  
Simon

Thompson

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.

**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.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Pearson, the bill was returned to the 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Anders to Engrossed House Bill No. 166 by Representative Anders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line and from the beginning of line 9, delete "47:634(4) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 23 in their entirety

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Lorusso
Abramson	Garofalo	Miller
Adams	Geymann	Montoucet
Anders	Gisclair	Moreno
Armes	Guillory	Morris, Jay
Arnold	Harris	Morris, Jim
Badon	Harrison	Norton
Barrow	Havard	Ortego
Berthelot	Hazel	Pearson
Billiot	Henry	Pierre
Bishop, S.	Hensgens	Ponti
Broadwater	Hill	Pope
Brossett	Hodges	Price
Brown	Hoffmann	Pugh
Burford	Hollis	Pylant
Burns, H.	Honore	Reynolds
Burns, T.	Howard	Richard
Burrell	Hunter	Ritchie
Carmody	Huval	Robideaux
Carter	Ivey	Schexnayder
Champagne	Jackson, K.	Schroder
Chaney	James	Seabaugh
Connick	Jefferson	Shadoin
Cox	Johnson	Smith
Cromer	Jones	St. Germain
Danahay	Lambert	Stokes
Dixon	Landry, N.	Talbot
Dove	Landry, T.	Thierry
Edwards	LeBas	Whitney
Fannin	Leger	Williams, A.
Foil	Leopold	Williams, P.
Franklin	Lopinto	Willmott
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barras	Guinn	Simon
Bishop, W.	Jackson, G.	Thibaut
Greene	Mack	Thompson
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Anders 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. Pierre requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 166 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Leger in the Chair**

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. 182 by Representative Anders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, following "thereon." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 5

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Carter	Jackson, K.	Schroder
Champagne	James	Seabaugh
Chaney	Jefferson	Shadoin
Connick	Johnson	Smith
Cox	Jones	St. Germain
Danahay	Lambert	Stokes
Dixon	Landry, N.	Talbot
Dove	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Fannin	LeBas	Thierry
Foil	Leger	Whitney
Franklin	Lopinto	Williams, A.
Gaines	Lorusso	Williams, P.
Garofalo	Mack	Willmott
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Edwards	Leopold
Burrell	Guinn	Simon
Cromer	Jackson, G.	Thompson
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Anders 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. Pierre requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 182 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 162 by Representative Pearson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, change "above" to "of this Section"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Pearson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 162 by Representative Pearson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 24, delete "Subparagraph.", at the beginning of line 25, delete "(a)", and insert "Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, delete "(i)" and insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, delete "(ii)" and insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 19 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to change the authorization for a millage rate "roll forward" to permit use of a maximum authorized rate established any time within the last 10 years, and to also provide for requirements for public hearings at which such millage adjustments would be considered? (Amends Article VII, Section 23(B) and (C))"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Abramson	Franklin	Leopold
Anders	Gaines	Lopinto
Arnes	Garofalo	Lorusso
Arnold	Gisclair	Mack
Badon	Greene	Miller
Barras	Guillory	Moreno
Berthelot	Guinn	Morris, Jay
Billiot	Harris	Pearson
Bishop, S.	Harrison	Pierre
Bishop, W.	Hazel	Ponti
Broadwater	Henry	Pope
Brossett	Hensgens	Price
Brown	Hodges	Pugh
Burford	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Burns, H.	Hollis	Richard
Burns, T.	Honore	Ritchie
Burrell	Howard	Robideaux
Carmody	Hunter	Schexnayder
Champagne	Huval	Schroder
Chaney	Ivey	Seabaugh
Connick	Jackson, K.	Smith
Cox	James	St. Germain
Cromer	Jefferson	Stokes
Danahay	Johnson	Talbot
Dixon	Lambert	Thibaut
Edwards	Landry, N.	Thierry
Fannin	Landry, T.	Whitney
Foil	LeBas	Williams, P.
	Leger	Willmott
Total - 87		

NAYS

Hill	Montoucet	Pylant
Jones	Ortego	Shadoin
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Norton
Adams	Havard	Simon
Barrow	Jackson, G.	Thompson
Dove	Morris, Jim	Williams, A.
Total - 12		

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. Pearson 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. 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.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Reynolds gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 206 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

**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.

**Motion**

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

**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.

Rep. Arnold moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Landry, N.	Thompson
Franklin	Montoucet	Whitney
Honore	Simon	
Jackson, G.	St. Germain	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Arnold 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. 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

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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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Abramson to Engrossed House Bill No. 358 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "credit;" delete the remainder of the line and from the beginning of line 14, delete "after January 1, 2015;" and insert "to extend the time period in which tax credits may be granted;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after (1) and before "is" delete "There" and insert "Until ~~January 1, 2015~~ January 1, 2020, there"

On motion of Rep. Abramson, 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

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS column, including Abramson, Anders, Armes, Arnold, Badon, Barras, Barrow, Berthelot, Billiot, Bishop, S., Bishop, W., Broadwater, Brossett, Brown, Burford, Burns, H., Burns, T., Burrell, Carmody, Carter, Chaney, Connick, Cox, Cromer, Danahay, Dixon, Edwards, Fannin, Foil, Franklin, and Total - 88.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives under the NAYS column, including Adams, Champagne, Geymann, Total - 8, Harris, Lambert, Pearson, Pylant, and Schroder.

ABSENT

Table listing absent representatives: Mr. Speaker, Dove, Garofalo, Total - 9, Jackson, G., Morris, Jim, Pope, Pugh, Simon, Thompson.

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. 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.

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. 399 by Representative Danahay

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, change "Commission" to "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, change "Commission" to "commission"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Danahay to Engrossed House Bill No. 399 by Representative Danahay

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Subparagraphs (b), (c), (d), and (g)" to "Subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "R.S. 33:2479(D) and (H)," to "R.S. 33:2479(B), (D), and (H), and to repeal Subparagraph (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,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "relative to the" and before "and to" delete "salaries paid to persons appointed to such offices;" and insert "qualifications of persons appointed to such offices and the salaries paid to such persons;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, change "Subparagraphs (b), (c), (d), and (g)" to "Subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "1974" and before "are hereby" delete the comma "," and "and R.S. 33:2479(D) and (H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, after "State" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert "Examiner and Deputy State Examiner of Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service.

a. The office of state examiner of municipal fire and police civil service is created. The state examiner shall be a resident and qualified voter of the state. He shall be a person who has had experience in personnel administration, classification, or employment testing in a classified civil service system and shall serve on a full-time basis. He shall receive and be paid a salary set by the State Civil Service Commission in accordance with the State Civil Service Commission's uniform pay plan. The position of state examiner shall be assigned to the same pay range to which the deputy director of state civil service is assigned. The state examiner shall be paid traveling and living expenses while away from his place of residence.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 3, after "examiner," and before "is authorized" change "He" to "The deputy state examiner"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, delete "herein provided." and insert "provided in this Section. He shall be a resident and qualified voter of the state. He shall be a person who has had experience in personnel administration, classification, or employment testing in a classified civil service system and shall serve on a full-time basis."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 6, after "set by the" and before "in accordance" change "State Civil Service Commission" to "state examiner"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 7, after "pay plan" and before "position" delete "to which the" and insert a period "." and "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 8, after "examiner" and before "shall" delete "is assigned and" and insert "shall be assigned to the pay range which is two levels below the pay range to which the deputy director of state civil service is assigned. The deputy state examiner"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 10, after "c." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 12, delete "He" and insert "The state examiner"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, insert "The state examiner and deputy state examiner shall be subject to the rules adopted and promulgated by the State Civil Service Commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 23, after "d." insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 26, delete "evaluation of job performance." and at the beginning of line 27, delete "approval of pay actions."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

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

"(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph the State Civil Service Commission's functions and powers shall also include approval of pay actions for the state examiner.

e. When a vacancy occurs in the office of the ~~said State Examiner or Deputy State Examiner~~ state examiner or deputy state examiner, the State Civil Service Commission shall, within thirty days, make a provisional appointment of any person it deems qualified to fill the vacancy ~~until a~~ competitive examination ~~can be given by~~ and shall be prepared, administered, and scored under the direction of the State Civil Service Commission; ~~and until in order~~ that a list of persons eligible for appointment to the office can be established. As soon as such list can be and is established, the State Civil Service Commission shall appoint ~~one of the three persons ranking highest upon said eligible~~ any person upon the eligibility list who has the experience required in Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph to fill the office; ~~and the person thus~~ however, selection preference may be given to any person having such experience in the municipal fire and police classified civil service system. The person appointed shall serve a working test period of six (6) months which shall be considered a portion of the examination. At the termination of such working test period, if successfully completed, the appointee shall become a regular employee as defined in the State Civil Service Law and subject and amenable thereto to the same extent as the original State Examiner as hereinbefore set forth; and may be subjected to removal or other disciplinary action by the State Civil Service Commission only for a good and sufficient cause set forth in written charges filed with the Commission by any one of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Boards created by this Act, or by any qualified elector of the State, and only after a public hearing by the State Commission to be held in accordance with rules to be adopted by the State Civil Service Commission.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 33:2479(B), (D), and (H) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

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

"\* \* \*

B. The state examiner shall be a resident and qualified voter of the state. He shall be a person who has had experience in the field of personnel administration, classification, or employment testing in a classified civil service system; however, selection preference may be

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given to persons having such experience in the municipal fire and police classified civil service system."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 12, after "He shall" and before "be paid" insert "receive and"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 15, after "pay plan" and before "shall" delete "to which the position of state examiner is assigned. He" and insert a period "." and "The position of state examiner shall be assigned to the same pay range to which the deputy director of state civil service is assigned. The state examiner"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, at the end of line 16, delete "the city of Baton Rouge." and insert "his place of residence."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, at the beginning of line 22, delete "herein provided." and insert "provided in this Part or Part III of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, line 23, after "set by the" and before "in accordance" delete "State Civil Service Commission" and insert "state examiner"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, at the end of line 24, delete "to which the position of deputy state" and on line 25, delete "examiner is assigned and" and insert a period "." and "The position of deputy state examiner shall be assigned to the pay range which shall be two levels below the pay range to which the deputy director of state civil service is assigned. He"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 3, after line 26, insert the following:

"Section 3. Subparagraph (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, is hereby repealed in its entirety."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Abramson, Adams, Anders, Armes, Arnold, Badon, Barras, Barrow, Berthelot, Billiot, Bishop, S., Bishop, W., Franklin, Garofalo, Gisclair, Greene, Guillory, Guinn, Harris, Harrison, Havard, Hazel, Henry, Hensgens, Mack, Miller, Montoucet, Moreno, Morris, Jay, Norton, Ortego, Pearson, Pierre, Ponti, Pope, and Price.

Table listing names of representatives who were present, including Broadwater, Brossett, Brown, Burford, Burns, H., Burns, T., Burrell, Carmody, Carter, Champagne, Chaney, Connick, Cox, Cromer, Danahay, Dixon, Dove, Edwards, Fannin, Foil, Hill, Hodges, Hoffmann, Hollis, Honore, Howard, Hunter, Huval, Jackson, K., James, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Lambert, Landry, T., LeBas, Leger, Leopold, Lopinto, Lorusso, Pugh, Pylant, Reynolds, Richard, Ritchie, Robideaux, Schexnayder, Seabaugh, Shadoin, Smith, St. Germain, Stokes, Talbot, Thibaut, Thierry, Thompson, Whitney, Williams, A., Williams, P., and Willmott.

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent, including Mr. Speaker, Gaines, Geymann, Ivey, Jackson, G., Landry, N., Morris, Jim, Schroder, and Simon.

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. Danahay 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Armes to Engrossed House Bill No. 426 by Representative Armes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "nine" to "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "nine" to "six"

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Armes, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

**Acting Speaker Lopinto in the Chair**

**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.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Ivey gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 450 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

**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.

Rep. Moreno moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson	Gaines	Montoucet
Adams	Garofalo	Moreno
Anders	Gisclair	Morris, Jay
Armes	Guillory	Morris, Jim
Arnold	Guinn	Norton
Badon	Harris	Ortego
Barras	Harrison	Pearson
Barrow	Havard	Pierre
Berthelot	Hazel	Ponti
Billiot	Hill	Pope
Bishop, S.	Hodges	Price
Bishop, W.	Hoffmann	Pugh
Broadwater	Hollis	Pylant
Brossett	Honore	Richard
Brown	Howard	Ritchie
Burford	Hunter	Robideaux
Burns, H.	Huval	Schexnayder
Burns, T.	Ivey	Schroder
Burrell	Jackson, K.	Seabaugh
Carmody	James	Shadoin
Carter	Jefferson	Smith
Chaney	Johnson	St. Germain

Connick	Jones	Stokes
Cox	Lambert	Talbot
Cromer	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Danahay	LeBas	Thierry
Dixon	Leger	Thompson
Dove	Leopold	Williams, A.
Edwards	Lopinto	Williams, P.
Fannin	Lorusso	Willmott
Foil	Mack	
Franklin	Miller	

Total - 94

NAYS

Landry, N.  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Henry	Simon
Champagne	Hensgens	Whitney
Geymann	Jackson, G.	
Greene	Reynolds	

Total - 10

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. Moreno moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson	Geymann	Montoucet
Adams	Gisclair	Moreno
Anders	Guillory	Morris, Jay
Armes	Guinn	Morris, Jim
Arnold	Harris	Norton
Badon	Havard	Ortego
Barras	Hazel	Pearson
Barrow	Hensgens	Pierre
Berthelot	Hill	Ponti
Billiot	Hodges	Pope
Bishop, S.	Hoffmann	Price
Bishop, W.	Hollis	Pugh
Broadwater	Honore	Pylant
Brossett	Howard	Reynolds
Brown	Hunter	Richard
Burford	Huval	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Ivey	Schexnayder
Burns, T.	Jackson, K.	Schroder

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Burrell	James	Seabaugh
Carmody	Jefferson	Shadoin
Carter	Johnson	Smith
Champagne	Jones	St. Germain
Chaney	Lambert	Stokes
Cox	Landry, N.	Talbot
Cromer	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Danahay	LeBas	Thierry
Dixon	Leger	Thompson
Edwards	Leopold	Whitney
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams, A.
Foil	Lorusso	Williams, P.
Gaines	Mack	Willmott
Garofalo	Miller	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Greene	Robideaux
Connick	Harrison	Simon
Dove	Henry	
Franklin	Jackson, G.	

Total - 10

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. Armes 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. 503—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:601(A) and R.S. 56:1(B), (C), and (D), relative to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide relative to the membership of the commission; to provide for appointment and terms of office; to provide 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. 503 by Representative Armes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "(B), (C)," to "(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, change "(B), (C)," to "(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 12

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Armes to Engrossed House Bill No. 503 by Representative Armes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "House Bill No." insert "426"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jackson, G.	Seabaugh
Dove	Richard	Simon

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Armes 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. 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.

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. 514 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, following "Subparagraph (1)" and before "½" insert "of this Section"

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Leger, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 549—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, ABRAMSON, BILLIOT, BROSSETT, 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.

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. 549 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 22, following "Research" and before "½" insert "Center"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 16, following "and local" and before "regional" change "½" to "and"

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. 549 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "law." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 15 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 16, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 8, change "department" to "Board of Regents"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 10, change "secretary of the department" to "commissioner of higher education"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 6, after "diem" insert a period "½" and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 22, after "Research." and before "and the" insert "Ochsner Health System, Tulane University."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 7, change "2014" to "2015"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 8, after "welfare" and before "a report" insert a comma "½" and insert "the House and Senate committees on commerce, and the Louisiana Innovation Council"

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	Franklin	Lopinto
Abramson	Gaines	Lorusso
Anders	Garofalo	Mack
Arnes	Geymann	Miller

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Arnold	Gisclair	Montoucet
Badon	Greene	Moreno
Barrow	Guillory	Morris, Jay
Berthelot	Guinn	Morris, Jim
Billiot	Harris	Ortego
Bishop, S.	Havard	Pearson
Bishop, W.	Hazel	Pierre
Broadwater	Henry	Ponti
Brossett	Hensgens	Price
Brown	Hill	Pugh
Burford	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Burns, H.	Hollis	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Honore	Robideaux
Burrell	Howard	Schexnayder
Carmody	Hunter	Schroder
Carter	Huval	Seabaugh
Champagne	Ivey	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	Whitney
Fannin	Leger	Williams, P.
Foil	Leopold	Willmott

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adams	Jackson, G.	Pylant
Barras	Jackson, K.	Richard
Harrison	Norton	Thompson
Hodges	Pope	Williams, A.

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill 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.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Leger in the Chair**

**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.

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. 563 by Representative Thibaut

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, change "for the taxable year." to "for the taxable year"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, following "(ba)" and before "for" delete ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 17, change ";and" to " ."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 4, change "and/or" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 14, delete "Internal Revenue Code Section 41(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 14, following "research" insert "provided in 26 U.S.C. §41(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 10, delete "\* \* \*"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Thibaut to Engrossed House Bill No. 563 by Representative Thibaut

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, after "credits" and before "if" delete "under this Section" and insert the following:

"without providing a federal income tax return as required by Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, after "(i)" and before "taxpayer" delete "The" and insert "Unless waived by the secretary of the department, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, after "Louisiana" and before "finding" insert a comma "," and insert the following:

"conducted in accordance with standards for attestation engagements established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 5, after "benefit" and before "from" insert a comma "," and insert "in the same tax year as the application"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 6, delete "and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, between "(bb)" and "The" insert the following:

"The taxpayer's activities meet the I.R.C. §41 (d) and (e) definitions of qualified research; and

(cc)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 3, line 14, after "businesses" and before "are" insert the following:

"that do not have a pending or issued United States patent directly related to the qualified research expenditures claimed under this Section"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Abramson	Geymann	Mack
Adams	Gisclair	Montoucet
Anders	Greene	Moreno
Armes	Guillory	Morris, Jay
Arnold	Guinn	Morris, Jim
Badon	Harris	Norton
Barrow	Harrison	Ortego
Berthelot	Havard	Pearson
Billiot	Hazel	Pierre
Bishop, S.	Henry	Ponti
Bishop, W.	Hensgens	Price
Broadwater	Hill	Pugh
Brossett	Hodges	Pylant
Brown	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Burford	Hollis	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Honore	Robideaux
Burns, T.	Howard	Schexnayder
Carmody	Hunter	Schroder
Carter	Huval	Seabaugh
Champagne	Ivey	Shadoin
Chaney	Jackson, K.	Simon
Connick	James	Smith
Cox	Jefferson	St. Germain
Cromer	Johnson	Stokes
Danahay	Jones	Talbot
Dixon	Lambert	Thibaut
Dove	Landry, N.	Thierry
Edwards	Landry, T.	Thompson
Fannin	LeBas	Whitney
Foil	Leger	Williams, A.
Franklin	Leopold	Williams, P.
Gaines	Lopinto	Willmott
Garafalo	Lorusso	
Total - 98		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Jackson, G.	Richard
Barras	Miller	
Burrell	Pope	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thibaut 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. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Danahay to Engrossed House Bill No. 636 by Representative Danahay

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, line 22, after "C." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 23 through 28 in their entirety, on page 5, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the fee shall be levied at the rate of one-half cent per barrel if the state treasurer certifies to the secretary of the Department of Revenue a written finding of the following facts:

(1) The balance in the fund is less than five million dollars.

(2) An unauthorized discharge of oil in excess of one hundred thousand gallons has occurred within the previous thirty days as certified by the coordinator.

(3) Expenditures from the fund for damages and removal costs are reasonably expected by the coordinator and interagency council to deplete the fund by more than fifty percent of the balance of the fund, and certification of this expectation and the estimated damages and removal costs have been submitted to the state treasurer.

D. In the event of a certification to the secretary under Subsection C of this Section, the secretary shall collect the fee at the rate of one-half cent per barrel until the balance in the fund reaches seven million dollars. The state treasurer shall certify to the secretary the date on which the balance in the fund equals seven million dollars. Upon such certification to the secretary, the fee shall revert to the standard fee delineated in R.S. 30:2485(A)."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	LeBas
Abramson	Greene	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory	Norton

Armes	Guinn	Ortego
Arnold	Harris	Pierre
Barrow	Havard	Ponti
Broadwater	Henry	Pope
Brossett	Hensgens	Price
Brown	Hill	Pugh
Burford	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Burns, T.	Honore	Ritchie
Burrell	Howard	Robideaux
Carmody	Hunter	Shadoin
Chaney	Huval	Simon
Cox	Jackson, K.	Smith
Danahay	James	Talbot
Dixon	Jefferson	Thibaut
Edwards	Johnson	Thierry
Fannin	Jones	Williams, A.
Foil	Lambert	Williams, P.
Franklin	Landry, N.	Willmott
Gaines	Landry, T.	
Total - 65		

NAYS

Adams	Garofalo	Mack
Badon	Gisclair	Miller
Berthelot	Harrison	Moreno
Billiot	Hazel	Pearson
Bishop, S.	Hodges	Pylant
Bishop, W.	Hollis	Schexnayder
Carter	Ivey	Schroder
Champagne	Leger	Seabaugh
Connick	Leopold	Stokes
Cromer	Lopinto	Thompson
Dove	Lorusso	Whitney
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Barras	Morris, Jay	St. Germain
Burns, H.	Morris, Jim	
Jackson, G.	Richard	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

**Speaker Kleckley in the Chair**

**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.

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. 641 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, change "(26)" to "(27)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, change "1" to "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, following "warehouse" and before "and" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 10, change "(ii)" to "(jj)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 2, change "of" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 14, following "omissions" and before "they" change "that if," to "that, if"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, line 8, following "information" and before "and" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 21, change "47:844" to "47:846"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 11, line 14, change "(i)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 11, line 15, change "(ii)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 11, line 17, change "(i) or (ii)" to "(1) or (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 13, line 13, change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 13, line 23, change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 13, line 28, change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 14, line 4, change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 14, line 7, change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 14, line 23, change "(26)" to "(27)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 15, line 16, change "(i)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 15, line 17, change "(ii)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 17, line 10, change ", and will" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 18, line 21, change "R.S. 26:916(H)(4) and (5)" to "Paragraphs (H)(3) and (4) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 23, line 27, following "C." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 24, line 3, change "(1)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 24, line 10, change "where" to "when"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 24, line 11, change "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection" to "Item (ii) of this Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 29, line 24, change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 29, line 26, following "and" and before "must" insert "a verification"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 29, following line 28 insert "\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 30, line 16, following "documents" and before "list" insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 34, line 1, following "taxes" and before "the" change "above" to "pursuant to Paragraph (A) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 35, line 13, following "Chapter 32" and before "Title" change "and" to "of"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 641 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, change "(26)" to "(27)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "as" and before "in" change "defined" to "provided"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "as" and before "in" change "defined" to "provided"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 16, after "as" and before "in" change "defined" to "provided"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 18, after "as" and before "in" change "defined" to "provided"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 12, after "as" and before "in" change "defined" to "provided"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 13, after "if" and before "removed" delete "it is" and insert "they are"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 16, after "month," and before "by" delete "and identifying" and insert "identified"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 14, line 18, after "such" and before the period "." change "section" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 14, line 23, change "(26)" to "(27)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 18, line 25, change "license" to "designation"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 18, at the beginning of line 26, change "license" to "designation"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 18, line 27, change "license" to "designation"

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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 18, line 29, change "license" to "designation"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 19, line 1, after "Subsection" and before "of" change "L" to "M"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 19, line 23, change "license" to "designation"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 20, line 27, after "(c)(introductory paragraph)" and before the comma "," insert "and (i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 21, line 5, change "for" to "forth"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 22, line 18, change "license" to "designation"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 22, line 26, change "license" to "designation"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 23, line 2, change "license" to "designation"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 23, line 16, change "license" to "designation"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 24, line 20, change "license" to "designation"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 25, line 23, after "dealer" and before "stamping" insert "designated" and on the same line after "agent" and before "in" delete "licensed"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 28, at the end of line 28, change the semi-colon ";" to a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 29, at the end of line 5, delete the semi-colon ";" and delete "and" and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 31, line 20, after "R.S. 47:843(D)(4)" and before "this" insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 31, line 21, change "knowing or otherwise" to "knowing or otherwise"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 33, line 1, after "(7)" delete the remainder of the line and line 2 in its entirety and insert "Secretary" means the secretary of the

Department of Revenue for the state of Louisiana or his duly authorized representatives."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 34, line 1, after "taxes" and before the comma "," delete "above" and insert "as provided in Subsection A of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 34, line 26, after "general" and before "of" insert "or the commissioner"

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

Rep. Thompson 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	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
Broadwater	Hill	Price
Brossett	Hodges	Pugh
Brown	Hoffmann	Pylant
Burford	Hollis	Reynolds
Burns, H.	Honore	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Howard	Robideaux
Burrell	Hunter	Schexnayder
Carmody	Huval	Schroder
Carter	Ivey	Seabaugh
Champagne	James	Shadoin
Chaney	Jefferson	Simon
Connick	Johnson	Smith
Cox	Jones	St. Germain
Cromer	Lambert	Stokes
Dixon	Landry, N.	Talbot
Dove	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Edwards	LeBas	Thierry
Fannin	Leger	Thompson
Foil	Leopold	Whitney
Franklin	Lopinto	Williams, P.
Gaines	Lorusso	Willmott
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop, W.	Jackson, G.	Richard
Danahay	Jackson, K.	Williams, A.
Total - 6		

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. Thompson 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. 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.

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. 654 by Representative Jim Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, change "wants to receive" to "requests"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 4, following "or" and before "electronic" delete "by"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 16, change "late charges" to "penalties"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 24, delete "after"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jim Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 654 by Representative Jim Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "violations;" insert "to provide for definitions;"

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

Rep. St. Germain moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Mack
Abramson	Gaines	Miller
Adams	Garofalo	Montoucet
Anders	Geymann	Moreno

Armes	Gisclair	Morris, Jay
Arnold	Greene	Morris, Jim
Badon	Guillory	Norton
Barras	Guinn	Ortego
Barrow	Harris	Pierre
Berthelot	Harrison	Ponti
Billiot	Havard	Pope
Bishop, S.	Hazel	Price
Bishop, W.	Hensgens	Pugh
Broadwater	Hill	Pylant
Brossett	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Brown	Hollis	Ritchie
Burford	Honore	Robideaux
Burns, H.	Howard	Schexnayder
Burns, T.	Hunter	Schroder
Burrell	Huval	Seabaugh
Carmody	Ivey	Shadoin
Carter	Jefferson	Simon
Champagne	Johnson	Smith
Chaney	Jones	St. Germain
Cox	Lambert	Stokes
Cromer	Landry, N.	Talbot
Danahay	Landry, T.	Thierry
Dixon	LeBas	Thompson
Dove	Leger	Whitney
Edwards	Leopold	Williams, P.
Fannin	Lopinto	Willmott
Foil	Lorusso	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Connick  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Henry	Jackson, K.	Richard
Hodges	James	Thibaut
Jackson, G.	Pearson	Williams, A.
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. St. Germain moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Harris to Engrossed House Bill No. 663 by Representative Harris

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## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, delete line 25 in its entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, delete line 7 in its entirety

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

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

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Garofalo	Moreno
Abramson	Geymann	Morris, Jay
Anders	Gisclair	Morris, Jim
Arnes	Greene	Norton
Arnold	Guillory	Ortego
Badon	Guinn	Pearson
Barras	Harris	Pierre
Berthelot	Harrison	Ponti
Billiot	Havard	Pope
Bishop, S.	Hazel	Price
Bishop, W.	Henry	Pugh
Broadwater	Hensgens	Pylant
Brossett	Hodges	Reynolds
Brown	Hoffmann	Ritchie
Burford	Honore	Robideaux
Burns, H.	Howard	Schexnayder
Burns, T.	Hunter	Schroder
Carmody	Huval	Seabaugh
Carter	Ivey	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	Whitney
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams, A.
Foil	Lorusso	Williams, P.
Franklin	Mack	Willmott
Gaines	Miller	

Total - 95

#### **NAYS**

Burrell Leopold

Total - 2

#### **ABSENT**

Adams	Hollis	Montoucet
Barrow	Jackson, G.	Richard
Hill	Jackson, K.	

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. Harris 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. 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.

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. 698 by Representative Thompson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "which" to "that"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 27, change "which" to "that"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 27, change "which" to "that"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 18, following "Network" and before "which" insert "1"

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

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

### **HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 698 by Representative Thompson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 6, after "the" delete "state" and delete line 7 in its entirety and from the beginning of line 8, delete "and managing" and insert the following

"lead agency of the Child Care Development Fund and responsible for determining the eligibility for the"

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

### **Motion**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

### **Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Thompson gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 698 from the calendar on Thursday, May 16, 2013.

**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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Pearson to Engrossed House Bill No. 51 by Representative Pearson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 16, insert the following:

"Section 2. For those members retiring or entering the Deferred Retirement Option Plan or back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan on or after July 1, 2013, and on or before July 1, 2014, the period used to calculate monthly average final compensation shall be forty-eight months plus the number of whole months since July 1, 2013.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective 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. Pearson, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Lorusso
Abramson	Garofalo	Mack
Adams	Geymann	Miller
Anders	Gisclair	Montoucet
Armes	Greene	Moreno
Arnold	Guillory	Morris, Jay
Badon	Guinn	Norton
Barras	Harris	Ortego
Barrow	Harrison	Pearson
Berthelot	Havard	Pierre
Billiot	Hazel	Ponti
Bishop, S.	Henry	Pope
Broadwater	Hensgens	Price
Brossett	Hill	Pugh
Brown	Hodges	Pylant
Burford	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Burns, H.	Hollis	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Honore	Robideaux
Burrell	Howard	Schexnayder
Carter	Hunter	Schroder
Champagne	Huval	Seabaugh
Chaney	Ivey	Shadoin
Cconnick	Jackson, K.	Simon
Cox	James	St. Germain
Cromer	Jefferson	Stokes

Danahay  
Dixon  
Dove  
Edwards  
Fannin  
Foil  
Franklin  
Total - 96

Johnson  
Jones  
Lambert  
Landry, N.  
Landry, T.  
Leopold  
Lopinto

Talbot  
Thibaut  
Thierry  
Whitney  
Williams, A.  
Williams, P.  
Willmott

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop, W.  
Carmody  
Jackson, G.  
Total - 9

LeBas  
Leger  
Morris, Jim

Richard  
Smith  
Thompson

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pearson 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. 488—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1322(A) and (B) and R.S. 49:316.1(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 49:316.1(G), relative to state agencies; to require state departments, agencies, boards, and commissions to accept credit cards, debit cards, and similar devices in payment of obligations; to provide for convenience fees on certain transactions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 488 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, delete "shall" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Floor Amendment No. 13 proposed by Representative Ivey and adopted by the House on April 30, 2013, on page 2, line 9, delete "shall" and insert "may"

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

**Motion**

Rep. Champagne moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Rep. Ivey objected.

By a vote of 80 yeas and 12 nays, the House agreed to recommit the bill, as amended, to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 209—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:654, relative to the powers of the legislative fiscal division staffs; to provide for staff access to information; to provide with respect to certain confidential records or information; 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. 209 by Representative Garofalo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, before "Insurance" insert "Louisiana"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Garofalo to Engrossed House Bill No. 209 by Representative Garofalo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "In addition, the" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, between "records" and "which are" insert "and matters related to the budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, between "agencies" and the period "." insert "and policies of the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 4, insert the following:

"Such provisions to inspect confidential records shall not apply to those confidential records as provided in R.S. 44:22, relative to economic development negotiations, or those confidential records as provided in R.S. 46:1071 through 1076, relative to hospital service districts."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Miller
Abramson	Franklin	Montoucet
Adams	Gaines	Moreno

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Geymann	Jones	Lopinto
Honore	Landry, T.	Morris, Jim
Jackson, G.	Leger	Richard

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Garofalo 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. 638—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STOKES AND TALBOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1201(H), 1205(C)(7), and 1215.1 and to repeal R.S. 22:1209 and 1210, relative to the Louisiana Health Plan; to provide for the cessation of Louisiana Health Plan operations; to provide for a superseding plan of operations; to provide for the cessation of enrollment and plan coverage; to provide for the transition of plan members into the individual market; to provide for notice of termination of coverage; to provide for notice to stakeholders and claimants of deadlines relative to claims filing dates; to provide for the cessation of the service charge to providers and health insurers; to end the assessment of fees on health insurers; to provide for the continuation of board members; to provide for plan reports to the House and Senate insurance committees; to provide for the certification of cessation by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for the return of excess funds; to provide for preemption on causes of actions and appeals; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Stokes to Engrossed House Bill No. 638 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 6, after "state" and before "as of" insert "at a rate not to exceed the usual and customary rate"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 25, after "§1215.1." change "Prescription" to "Peremption"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 27, after "such." insert "each of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 11, after "Section 4." Delete "This" and insert in lieu thereof "Sections 1 and 3 of this"

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Arnold, 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.

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Danahay	Jones	Thierry
Dixon	Lambert	Thompson
Dove	Landry, N.	Whitney
Edwards	Landry, T.	Williams, A.
Fannin	LeBas	Williams, P.
Foil	Leopold	Willmott
Total - 99		

NAYS

Norton  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Jackson, G.	Richard	St. Germain
Leger	Smith	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Stokes moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 392—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STUART BISHOP AND ANDERS  
AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:460.41 through 460.62, relative to the medical assistance program; to provide for managed care organizations which provide health care services to medical assistance program enrollees; to provide for standardized credentialing of providers; to provide for exemptions; to provide for standardized information to be provided with claims payment; to provide for payment for services rendered to newborns; 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. 392 by Representative Stuart Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 19, change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 16, change "Form" to "form"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 1, change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 1, delete "1"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 2, delete "₂"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 10, following "patient" and before "which" insert "₂"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 22, change "which" to "that"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 28, following "ANSI" and before "compliant" insert "₂"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 1, change "which" to "that"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 2, change "which" to "that"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 6, change "which" to "that"

On motion of Rep. Barrow, 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. 392 by Representative Stuart Bishop

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "through" and before "relative to" delete "460.62," and insert in lieu thereof "460.42,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "enrollees;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "information to be provided with claims payment;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "through" and before "is hereby" delete "460.62," and insert in lieu thereof "460.42,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"PART XI. CONTINUITY OF CARE FOR NEWBORNS  
ENROLLED IN MEDICAID MANAGED CARE"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "(3)" to "(1)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete line 5 in its entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "(5)" to "(2)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 12 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, change "(7)" to "(3)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, change "(8)" to "(4)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 29 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

Delete pages 3 through 6 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, at the beginning of line 7, change "\$460.62." to "\$460.42."

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, after line 16, insert the following:

"Section 2. The Department of Health and Hospitals shall be prohibited from amending or otherwise altering any existing per member per month contractual rate of a managed care organization, as defined by this Act, that is in effect on the effective date of this Act for any purpose which is related to the implementation of the provisions of this Act."

On motion of Rep. Stuart Bishop, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Stuart Bishop moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Montoucet
Abramson	Garofalo	Moreno
Adams	Geymann	Morris, Jay

Anders	Gisclair	Morris, Jim
Armes	Greene	Norton
Arnold	Guillory	Ortego
Badon	Guinn	Pearson
Barras	Harris	Pierre
Barrow	Harrison	Ponti
Berthelot	Havard	Pope
Billiot	Hazel	Price
Bishop, S.	Henry	Pugh
Bishop, W.	Hensgens	Pylant
Broadwater	Hill	Reynolds
Brossett	Hodges	Ritchie
Brown	Hoffmann	Robideaux
Burford	Hollis	Schexnayder
Burns, H.	Honore	Schroder
Burns, T.	Howard	Seabaugh
Burrell	Huval	Shadoin
Carmody	Ivey	Simon
Carter	James	Smith
Champagne	Jefferson	St. Germain
Chaney	Johnson	Stokes
Connick	Jones	Talbot
Cox	Lambert	Thibaut
Cromer	Landry, N.	Thierry
Danahay	Landry, T.	Thompson
Dixon	LeBas	Whitney
Dove	Leopold	Williams, A.
Edwards	Lopinto	Williams, P.
Fannin	Lorusso	Willmott
Foil	Mack	
Franklin	Miller	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hunter	Jackson, K.	Richard
Jackson, G.	Leger	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Stuart Bishop moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Badon gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 103 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lopinto, 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

#### SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 14, 2013

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 75

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

### Message from the Senate

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 14, 2013

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 73  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### HOUSE BILLS

May 14, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 9  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 10  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 15  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 89  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 127  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 159  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 172  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 177  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 184  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 192  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 216  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 218  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 312  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 512  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 578  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 635  
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,  
  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 14, 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 No. 16

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. 16—**  
BY SENATORS LONG AND JOHNS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:927(F), relative to retirement; to provide a definition of "regular retirement plan"; to provide for the

optional retirement plan for higher education employees participating in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Pearson, 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. 130—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to discontinue the practice of sharing student data with private companies and federal agencies.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish and recognize the Legislative TRIO Caucus of the Legislature of Louisiana and to provide relative to the caucus.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JIM MORRIS, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, NORTON, REYNOLDS, SEABAUGH, THOMPSON, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS AND SENATORS ADLEY, BUFFINGTON, AND TARVER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to enact legislation that promotes growth of domestic alternative fuel sources, such as natural gas, and reduces dependence on foreign oil.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice**

May 14, 2013

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 111, by Jefferson  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27, by Long  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 55, by Broome  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 30, by Morrell  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 40, by Kostelka  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 52, by Thompson, F  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 70, by Kostelka  
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 71, by Broome  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 87, by Perry  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 97, by Adley  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 135, by Riser  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 180, by Erdey  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

JOSEPH P. LOPINTO III  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments  
were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Report of the Committee on  
Education**

May 14, 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. 299, by Carmody  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22, by Long  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Local & Consent)

Senate Bill No. 45, by Dorsey-Colomb  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 73, by White (Joint Resolution)  
Reported favorably. (10-6) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 127, by Smith, Gary  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 199, by White  
Reported favorably. (10-6) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 204, by Adley  
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

STEPHEN F. CARTER  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments,  
except Senate Bill Nos. 73, 199, and 204, were referred to the  
Legislative Bureau.

**Report of the Committee on  
Health and Welfare**

May 14, 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 Resolution No. 76, by Schroder  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 122, by Montoucet  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 55, by Johns  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 57, by Dorsey-Colomb  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Local & Consent)

Senate Bill No. 86, by Morrell  
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 134, by Morrell  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

SCOTT M. SIMON  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments,  
except Senate Bill No. 86, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs**

May 14, 2013

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 240, by Havard  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 377, by Leger  
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1, by Claitor (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 15, by Perry  
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 101, by Johns  
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

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Senate Bill No. 129, by Smith, John  
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 148, by LaFleur  
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 212, by Smith, Gary  
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

TIMOTHY G. "TIM" BURNS  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments,  
except Senate Bill No. 1, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### **Report of the Committee on Insurance**

May 14, 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. 33, by Brown, Troy  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

GREGORY CROMER  
Chairman

### **Report of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment**

May 14, 2013

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources and  
Environment to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 139, by Ward  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

GORDON E. DOVE, SR.  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments  
were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### **Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

May 14, 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. 28  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 38  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 51  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 62  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 65  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 103  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 109  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 114  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 131  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 144  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 149  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 160  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 162  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 169  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 175  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 183  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 196  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 201  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 218  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 220  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 223  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 250  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 252  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINA BARROW  
Chairman

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Arnold, the rules were suspended to permit  
the Committee on Judiciary 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. 5

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Pearson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement 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. 55

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Girod Jackson - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 5:58 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

