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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:00 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	Guinn	Moreno
Adams	Hall	Morris, Jay
Anders	Harris	Morris, Jim
Arnold	Harrison	Norton
Badon	Havard	Ortego
Barras	Hazel	Ourso
Barrow	Henry	Pearson
Berthelot	Hill	Pierre
Billiot	Hodges	Ponti
Bishop, S.	Hoffmann	Pope
Bishop, W.	Hollis	Price
Bouie	Honore	Pugh
Broadwater	Howard	Pylant
Brown	Hunter	Reynolds
Burford	Huval	Richard
Burns, H.	Ivey	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Jackson	Robideaux
Burrell	James	Schexnayder
Carmody	Jefferson	Schroder
Carter	Johnson M.	Seabaugh
Chaney	Johnson R.	Shadoin
Connick	Jones	Simon
Cox	Lambert	Smith
Cromer	Landry, N.	St. Germain
Danahay	Landry, T.	Stokes
Dove	LeBas	Talbot
Edwards	Leger	Thibaut
Fannin	Leopold	Thierry
Foil	Lopinto	Whitney
Franklin	Lorusso	Williams, A.
Gaines	Mack	Williams, P.

Garofalo
Gisclair
Guillory
Total - 101

Miguez
Miller
Montoucet

Willmott
Woodruff

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Bishop Larry L. Brandon of Praise Temple Full Gospel, Shreveport, LA.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Hill, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Hill, the Journal of April 21, 2015, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 22, 2015

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. 65
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 67
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 22, 2015

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 14, 29, 42, 46, 47, 48, and 49

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 22, 2015

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. 4, 6, 7, 37, 57, 67, 71, and 215

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. 4— BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT AND GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To name the new bridge across Caminada Pass to Grand Isle on LA 1 in Jefferson Parish as the "Andy Valence Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 6— BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To name U.S. Highway 167 between the southern corporate limits of the village of Maurice and the northern corporate limits of the city of Abbeville in Vermilion Parish the "Deputy Allen Bares, Jr. Memorial Parkway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 7— BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To designate certain highways and bridges in the state highway system; to designate the intersection of Louisiana Highway 182 and Louisiana Highway 358 in Opelousas as the "St. Landry Parish Memorial Intersection"; to designate the US 190 bridge in Krotz Springs as the "Sal and Frank Diesi Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 37— BY SENATORS MORRELL, JOHNS, PETERSON AND GARY SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, WESLEY BISHOP, GISCLAIR AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1805(H) and R.S. 40:2405.8, relative to the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training; to provide relative to peace officer training and course requirements; to provide relative to sexual assault awareness training for persons employed as full-time college or university police officers; to

provide relative to homicide investigator training; to provide relative to sexual assault awareness training for all peace officers; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations and the oversight thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATORS DORSEY-COLOMB, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, WESLEY BISHOP, BOUIE, BURRELL, JACKSON, JAMES, PIERRE, PRICE, SMITH AND ALFRED WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.64, relative to public grounds located in Baton Rouge; to provide for the erection of a statue memorializing the Reverend Dr. T.J. Jemison; to provide for private funding for the establishment and maintenance of the statue; to create a commission; to provide for expiration of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:402(C)(5), relative to motor vehicles; to provide a licensing exception for law enforcement officers to operate certain law enforcement vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—

BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:90.4(A)(1)(j), relative to the Statewide Flood-Control Program; to provide for information to be included in applications for funding of any flood-control projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2573, relative to water conservation; to name the dam and spillway at Bayou D'Arbonne Lake; to direct the Department of Transportation and Development to erect and maintain signage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jefferson, 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. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON AND SENATOR GALLOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 28, 2015, as Grambling State University Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the International Alliance of Theatrical State Employees (IATSE) Local 478 to allow Baton Rouge, Louisiana to become a production center in its upcoming negotiations with the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers (AMPTP).

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana all exclusions, exemptions, deductions, and credits allowed against the corporation income tax and the corporation franchise tax.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana all exclusions, exemptions, deductions, and credits allowed against the individual income tax.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, BADON, BARROW, WESLEY BISHOP, BOUIE, BURRELL, COX, FRANKLIN, GAINES, HALL, HONORE, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, TERRY LANDRY, NORTON, PIERRE, PRICE, SMITH, THIERRY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WOODRUFF AND SENATORS BROOME, BROWN, DORSEY-COLOMB, GALLOT, GUILLORY, MORRELL, MURRAY, PETERSON, AND TARVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 22, 2015, as Southern University Day at the state capitol and to commend and congratulate the Southern University System on celebrating its one hundred thirty-five year history of providing higher educational opportunities to African American students; on leading the way in making such opportunities available to students of all races and all backgrounds; on preparing and nurturing many influential leaders in the state and in the country; and on playing a critically important role in the development of Louisiana and the nation.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Institute of Public Health and Justice to study the current state of the juvenile justice and criminal justice systems to understand the potential impact of raising the age of juvenile jurisdiction to include seventeen-year olds.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that professional and occupational licensing boards comply with R.S. 37:3651 requiring the licensure, certification, or registration of military members and military spouses to lawfully practice their occupation in this state when certain conditions are satisfied, to give due consideration to the lawfully recognized interests of military members and military spouses, and to clarify the intent of the legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2015, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1869, relative to payment of employee contributions to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to authorize payment of all or part of such contributions by the city of Mandeville; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:153(E)(3), relative to the purchase of credit in certain public retirement systems, plans, or funds, for military service; to authorize an exemption, for members of certain systems, from the minimum number of years required for such purchase; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Comite River Diversion Canal Project Task Force that was created pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 51 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana to study and make recommendations on actions necessary to complete the construction of the Comite River Diversion Canal Project.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the legislature regarding an exemption from water system regulations provided in R.S. 40:4.15(C), as enacted by Act No. 573 of the 2014 Regular Session, and to direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate rules through the notice of intent process to replace a series of redeclared emergency rules in order to implement the provisions of that Act.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, 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. 13—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Affordable Housing Program and the program's contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) on its significant accomplishments, both technical and scientific, and the Michoud Assembly Facility for its contributions to these advances which have positively impacted both the nation and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of former state Senator Erle Edwards Barham upon his death.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Melanie Benit for her time as Chairwoman of the Louisiana Federation of College Republicans.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Destin Sensky for his time as President of the Louisiana State University College Republicans.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the citizens of Louisiana recognize the lifesaving benefits of routine colorectal screening examinations and schedule such examinations as deemed appropriate by their physicians.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of a community activist and public servant, Willie McCullor Landry of Lake Charles, and to celebrate her life of dedication to the youth of Calcasieu Parish.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2256.4, relative to retirement benefits received from the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the calculation of the community portion of such benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OURSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.25, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Woodlawn Estates Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee, subject to voter approval, within the district; to provide with respect to termination of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B)(1), 136.1(D), 560(B), and 706, relative to fees collected by the commissioner of conservation; to provide for fees for activities regulated by the office of conservation; to provide for application, compliance, and pipeline fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 785—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCKET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:82, 84(A)(1), 86(B), (C), and (E)(1), 87(A), (B), (E), and (F)(1), and 95(A) and to enact R.S. 30:83(F)(2) and 83.1, relative to the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide for definitions; to authorize the issuance of bonds for certain purposes; to provide for the pledge and dedication of the monies deposited in the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide for the duties and powers of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission; to provide for the liability of the state; to provide relative to the requirements and limitations for issuance of revenue bonds; to authorize the execution of certain documents; to provide for fees on crude petroleum and gas produced; to provide for the suspension and resumption of collecting fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1177(A)(2), relative to the Public Service Commission; to increase certain quarterly fees with respect to common and contract motor carriers and public utilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 787—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for payment of plaintiffs' attorney fees and costs as set forth in the consent judgment in the suit entitled "P.B., by and through his next friend, Cassandra Berry, et al. v. John White, et al."; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 788—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3095(A)(1)(b) and (c) and R.S. 47:32(A)(introductory paragraph), 33(A), 37(H), 44.1, 44.2, 48, 59.1(A), 79(A) and (B)(1) and (5), 287.755(H), 293(2)(a)(i), (3)(c), (7)(a), (9)(a)(introductory paragraph), and (10), 294, 297(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (F), (H)(1), (I)(introductory paragraph), (J)(1), (K)(1), (L)(1), (M)(1), (N)(1), O, (P)(1), 297.2, 297.3(A), 297.4(A)(introductory paragraph), 297.5, 297.6(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (C), 297.8(A), 297.9(A), 297.10(A), 297.11, 297.12(A), 300.6(A), 300.7(A), 6005(D), 6104(A)(introductory paragraph), and 6105 and to enact R.S. 17:3095(I) and R.S. 47:33(C), 59.1(C), 79(F), 293(3)(d), (7)(e), and (9)(f), 297(Q), 297.3(D), 297.4(C), 297.8(C), 297.9(D), 297.10(C), 297.12(C), 300.6(C), 300.7(D), 6004(C), 6005(G), 6006(E), 6006.1(G), 6007(G), 6008(D), 6009(F), 6012(F), 6014(F), 6015(K), 6016.1(N), 6017(C), 6018(F), 6019(D), 6022(D)(3), 6023(C)(4), 6025(D), 6026(E)(3), 6030(H), 6032(H), 6034(K), 6035(H), 6036(K), 6037(I), 6104(D), 6106(E), and 6107(C) and R.S. 51:1787(K), 1807(F), 1924(H), 2354(D), 2399.3(C), and 3085(F), relative to individual income tax; to provide for the calculation of individual income tax rates and liability; to provide for the rates and brackets on individual income tax; to provide relative to certain individual income tax credits, deductions, exemptions, and exclusions; to terminate individual income tax credits, deductions, exemptions, and exclusions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 789—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to be used to pay the consent judgment in favor of Angela Harris, now Stephenson, individually and on behalf of the minor, James Zachery Harris, in the suit entitled "Angela Harris, et al v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 790—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suit entitled "Ademon M. Rideaux and Gloria P. Rideaux v. Gilchrist Construction Company, L.L.C., and State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development" consolidated with "Brian Brooks v. Gilchrist Construction Company, L.L.C., and State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 791—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 792—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(introductory paragraph), (A), (C), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 47:841(B)(6) and (G), relative to the tobacco tax; to increase the tax on cigars, cigarettes, smoking tobacco, and smokeless tobacco; to levy a tobacco tax on certain vapor products and electronic cigarettes; to dedicate the avails of the additional taxes on cigars, cigarettes, smoking tobacco, and smokeless tobacco; to dedicate the avails of the tax levied on certain vapor products and electronic cigarettes; to provide with respect to the application of the tax on tobacco products in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 793—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2015-2016; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. LeBas, the Committee on Insurance was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 351.

HOUSE BILL NO. 351—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1011(C) and to enact R.S. 22:1011(D), relative to employer-provided health plan pharmacy benefits; to prohibit the requirement that certain employees obtain prescription drugs from a mail order pharmacy as a condition of payment for such drugs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LeBas, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Billiot, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 586.

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT
AN ACT

To enact Subpart S of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.146, and Part IV of Chapter 3 of Subtitle IV of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2711, and R.S. 47:6039, relative to state taxation; to impose a tax on money transmission; to provide for the amount of the tax; to provide with respect to the collection and remittance of the avails of the tax; to provide with respect to licenses issued by the Office of Financial Institutions; to provide for the use of the avails of the tax; to establish a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to establish a tax credit for taxpayers who have paid the money transmission tax; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for eligibility; to provide for certain limitations; to authorize rulemaking; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Billiot, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 179—

BY SENATORS AMEDEE AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:111(E), relative to state advertisements; to provide for a statewide website; to require electronic publication of statutorily required notices; to provide for the archiving of electronically published notices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the legislature regarding the standard of care that physicians are required to use in the practice of telemedicine pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 442 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Representative Simon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, after "WHEREAS," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 24, delete "statute, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, with respect to a specific standard of medical care which would apply in a given situation, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners lacks the authority to specify practices or actions which constitute an appropriate standard of care, as the statutes delineating what does and does not constitute an appropriate standard of care are not those providing for the powers of the board (R.S. 37:1261 et seq.), but rather are those which define medical malpractice (R.S. 9:2794 and R.S. 40:1299.39(B) and 1299.41(A)(22)); and"

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

On motion of Rep. Simon, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and 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. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROMER, BROWN, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HILL, HONORE, HOWARD, JONES, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, PEARSON, RICHARD, AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To rename Grantham College Road in Slidell as "Veterans Memorial Lane"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61, relative to the crime of unauthorized entry of a critical infrastructure; to expand the crime to include the use of fraudulent documents, entry into restricted areas, and failure to leave when forbidden to be on the premises; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(D) and R.S. 40:1321(N), relative to driver's licenses and special identification cards; to provide the option for a driver to place their blood type on the front of their license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(F)(12) through (27) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(C)(60) through (63) and (E)(10) and (11), and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(F)(28), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to amend provisions of law regarding synthetic cannabinoids; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 72 by Representative Mack

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 3, delete "42)," and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(F)(12) through (27) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(C)(60) through (63) and (E)(10) and (11), and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(F)(28),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Law;" and before "and" insert "to amend provisions of law regarding synthetic cannabinoids;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(F)(12) through (27) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(C)(60) through (63) and (E)(10) and (11) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25, after "following" and before "chemical" insert "individual compounds or" and after "those" and before "groups" insert "individual compounds or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 28, after "specific" and before "chemical" insert "compounds or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(12) Naphthylamidoindoles: any compound containing a N-(naphthyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxamide structure, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent or whether or not substituted in the naphthyl ring to any extent.

(13) Quinolinyndolecarboxylates: any compound containing a quinolin-8-yl-1H-indole-3-carboxylate or isoquinolin-8-yl-1H-indole-3-carboxylate structure, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent or the quinoline, or isoquinoline ring to any extent.

(14) Adamantylamidoindoles: Any compound containing a N-(adamantyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxamide structure, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent or whether or not substituted in the adamantyl ring to any extent.

$\overbrace{\hspace{15em}}^1 \hspace{1em} \overbrace{\hspace{15em}}^5$
N-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide

~~(16) N-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-pentyl-1H-indole-3-carboxamide~~

$\overbrace{\hspace{15em}}^1 \hspace{1em} \overbrace{\hspace{15em}}^7 \hspace{1em} \overbrace{\hspace{15em}}^N$
(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide

(18)N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide

(19)N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-pentyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide

(15) Naphthylindolecarboxylates: Any compound containing a naphthyl-1H-indole-3-carboxylate structure, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring or the naphthyl ring to any extent.

(16) Benzylindolecarboxamides: Any compound containing a N-benzyl-1H-indole-3-carboxamide structure, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring or the phenyl ring to any extent.

(17) Quinolinyndolecarboxamides: Any compound containing a N-quinoliny-1H-indole-3-carboxamide or N-isoquinoliny-1H-indole-3-carboxamide structure, whether or not further substituted in the indole, quinoline or the isoquinoline ring to any extent.

(18) Phenylindolecarboxamides: Any compound containing a N-phenyl-1H-indole-3-carboxamide structure, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring or the phenyl ring to any extent.

(19) Butaldehydeamidoindoles: Any compound containing a N-(1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1H-indole-3-carboxamide structure, with or without substitution in the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkoxy, aryl, aryl halide, alkylarylhalide, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, alkenyl, haloalkenyl, aliphatic alcohol, hydroxyl, morpholinoethyl, alkylmorpholinomethyl, alkylpiperidinylmethyl or a tetrahydropyranylmethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the butaldehyde group to any extent.

(20) Phenylpropionaldehydeamidoindoles: Any compound containing a N-(1-oxo-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1H-indole-3-carboxamide structure, with or without substitution in the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkoxy, aryl, aryl halide, alkylarylhalide, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, alkenyl, haloalkenyl, aliphatic alcohol, hydroxyl, morpholinoethyl, alkylmorpholinomethyl, alkylpiperidinylmethyl or a tetrahydropyranylmethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the phenylpropionaldehyde group to any extent.

(21) Cumylindolecarboxamides: Any compound containing a N-(2-phenylpropane-2-yl)-1H-indole-3-carboxamide structure, with or without substitution in the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkoxy, aryl, aryl halide, alkylarylhalide, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, alkenyl, haloalkenyl, aliphatic alcohol, hydroxyl, morpholinoethyl, alkylmorpholinomethyl, alkylpiperidinylmethyl or a tetrahydropyranylmethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the phenyl group to any extent.

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(1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)(naphthalen-1-yl) methanone

~~(21)(23)~~ (4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)(1-pentyl-1H-indol-3-yl) methanone

$\overbrace{\hspace{15em}}^2 \hspace{1em} \overbrace{\hspace{15em}}^2$
Naphthalen-1-yl-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxylate

$\overbrace{\hspace{15em}}^2 \hspace{1em} \overbrace{\hspace{15em}}^3$
N-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide

$\overbrace{\hspace{15em}}^2 \hspace{1em} \overbrace{\hspace{15em}}^4$
N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide

(2 5)
 N-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxamide

(2 6)
 N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxamide

(2 7)
 Naphthalen-1-yl-1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxylate
 (28) N-benzyl-1-pentyl-1H-indole-3-carboxamide

(2 4)
1-(5-fluoropentyl)N-naphthalen-1-yl)-1H-pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridine-3-carboxamide

(2 5)
N-fenchyl-1-[2-(morpholin-4-yl)ethyl]-7-methoxyindole-3-carboxamide

(26) naphthalen-1-yl(9-pentyl-9H-carbazol-3-yl)methanone

(2 7)
naphthalen-1-yl(9-(5-fluoropentyl)-9H-carbazol-3-yl)methanone"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3283(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to the West Feliciana Port Commission; to provide for the frequency of commission meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES JONES, BROWN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HILL, HOWARD, LEOPOLD, RICHARD, AND ST. GERMAIN
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:329.3(J) and (K), relative to the powers and duties of the St. Mary Levee District; to transfer all rights and obligations from contractual agreements with the United States Department of the Army relating to levee, floodwall, and floodgate property situated within St. Mary Parish to the St. Mary Levee District; to provide the authority for the St. Mary Levee District Board of Commissioners to serve as the nonfederal, local sponsor for all federal levee, floodwall, and flood control structures within St. Mary Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(W)(1)(b) and to repeal R.S. 35:191(W)(9), relative to notaries public; to repeal the termination date relative to provisional notary commissions; to delete the termination date within which a provisional notary candidate may take the uniform exam; 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 Original House Bill No. 120 by Representative Shadoin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "repeal" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(W)(1)(b) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and insert "to delete the termination date within which a provisional notary candidate may take the uniform exam; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 35:191(W)(1)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§191. Appointment; qualifications; examination

* * *

W.(1)

* * *

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section or any other law to the contrary, any person who resides in a parish with a population of less than forty thousand and who passes the examination provided by R.S. 35:191.1, except for any performance assessment component, during examinations administered after January 1, 2013, ~~and before August 1, 2016~~, may be provisionally appointed to the office of notary public in and for that parish upon fulfillment of all requirements of this Subsection and upon meeting all other qualifications necessary to be appointed to the office of notary public in this state.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4751(C)(2), relative to petitions for the name change of a minor; to provide relative to persons entitled to service of the petition and persons entitled to consent to a name change; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES AND SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:2(B)(9), (10), and (11), 30(A)(1), 30.1(A)(2), 32.6(A)(2), 42(A)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(1), 42.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 43(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 43.6(A) and (B)(1), 50.2, and 107.2(A), R.S. 15:302, 469.1, 541(2)(a), (b), and (c) and (24)(a), 542(A)(2) and (3)(a) and (b), 571.3(B)(3)(b), (c), and (d), 574.4(D)(1)(h), 708(C), 711(G)(1), 811(C) and (E), 831(D), 832(C)(2), 833(B)(3), 833.2(B), 893.1(1), and 1111(I)(1), R.S. 13:2106(B), R.S. 40:1300.13(E)(6), R.S. 48:261(E)(2), Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 336.1, 465(A)(39) and (40), 571, 814(A)(8), (8.1), (9), (10), (11), (12), and (13), 890.1(D)(9), (10), and (11), 893.3(E)(1)(b), and 905.4(A)(1) and (3), Code of Evidence Article 412.1, and Children's Code Articles 305(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (2)(f) and (g), 855(B)(7)(a) and (b), 857(A)(4) and (8) and (C), 858(B), 879(B)(2), 884.1(A)(1) and (2), 897(B)(1)(c), 897.1(A), and 901(E) and to enact R.S. 14:42(E), 42.1(C), and 43(C), relative to rape; to provide relative to the crimes of aggravated rape, forcible rape, and simple rape; to change all references of "aggravated rape" to "first degree rape"; to change all references of "forcible rape" to "second degree rape"; to change all references of "simple rape" to "third degree rape"; to provide relative to the effects of these changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(X)(2)(c), 176(F)(1), 407.2, 407.26(F)(3)(c), 407.27(B)(1), 407.33(A)(4), 407.38(B), 407.49, 407.51(F), (H), (J), and (K), 407.52, 407.64(A), 407.66(B), 407.70, 407.71(C) and (E), 407.72(A), 407.82(2), 3095(A)(1)(b) and (c), 3914(K)(3)(a) and (c)(introductory paragraph), 3921.2(B)(6), 4002.4(D)(2), 4002.6(B), 4017(B), 4019, 4022(3), and 4035.1(D), relative to various provisions in Title 17; to provide for technical corrections in various education laws including corrections in legal citations and corrections in names of programs and agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 154 by Representative Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "3048.1(Y)," and insert "3095(A)(1)(b) and (c),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "407.82(2)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "3095(A)(1)(b) and (c), 3914(K)(3)(a) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, delete lines 8 through 29 and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 18 and insert the following:

"§3095. Education savings accounts; types, use, limitations, and disclosures

A.(1)

* * *

(b) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2001, amounts which an account owner deposits into an education savings account shall be exempt from inclusion in the account owner's taxable income for the purposes of state income tax up to a maximum of two thousand four hundred dollars per account owned per taxable year for account owners filing single returns and up to a maximum of four thousand eight hundred dollars per beneficiary per taxable year for account owners filing joint returns, as provided in ~~R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(vi)~~ R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(vi). If an account owner deposits less than the maximum two thousand four hundred dollars per year in an owned account and files a single return or if married account owners deposit less than the maximum of four thousand eight hundred dollars per year in an account or accounts for a beneficiary and file a joint return, the difference between the total deposits and two thousand four hundred dollars or four thousand eight hundred dollars, respectively, will roll over to subsequent years and will be exempt from inclusion in the account owner's taxable income for the purposes of state income tax in addition to the two thousand four hundred dollars or four thousand eight hundred dollars in the year actually deposited, as provided in ~~R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(vi)~~ R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(vi).

(c) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2005, twice the amount that an account owner donates into an education savings account classified under R.S. 17:3096(A)(1)(e) shall be exempt from inclusion in the account owner's taxable income for the purposes of state income tax, up to a maximum donation of two thousand four hundred dollars per account owned, per taxable year, if the beneficiary's family reported a federal adjusted gross income of less than thirty thousand dollars or the beneficiary was entitled to a free lunch under the Richard B. Russell National School Act (42 USC 1751 et seq.), as provided in ~~R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(viii)~~ R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(viii). If an account owner deposits less than the amount that would qualify for the maximum exclusion or two thousand four hundred dollars per year in an owned account, the difference between the total deposits and two thousand four hundred dollars will roll over to subsequent years and shall increase the amount of deposits that qualify for the double exclusion from the account owner's taxable income for the purposes of state income tax in addition to the applicable exclusion for the year actually deposited, as provided in ~~R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(vi)~~ R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(vi)."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN AND LEGER
AN ACT

To enact Part LXXX of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.431 through 1300.435, relative to smoking cessation programs and services; to provide for online publication by the Department of Health and Hospitals of certain information concerning smoking cessation; to provide for duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals relative to coordination of certain departmental programs with programs of the Smoking Cessation Trust; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN, BURRELL, CHANEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, LEBAS, JAY MORRIS, PONTI, AND SHADOIN AND SENATORS KOSTELKA, MILLS, RISER, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1184(introductory paragraph), (2)(a), and (3)(a), 1207(A), and 1230(A), relative to fees of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to establish the pharmacy education support fee to be collected by the board; to provide for assessment of the fee at the time of pharmacist license renewal and pharmacy permit renewal; to provide an option for pharmacists and pharmacies to elect not to remit the fee; to dedicate the proceeds of the fee to certain public university pharmacy schools; to provide for disbursement of the proceeds of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 159 by Representative Hoffmann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 37:1184(2)(a)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 37:1184(introductory paragraph), (2)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, delete "R.S. 37:1184(2)(a)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 37:1184(introductory paragraph), (2)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, delete "R.S. 37:1182(A)(19)" and insert "R.S. 37:1182(A)"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1281(B) and 1281.2(A), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to increase the fee used for the treatment of certain healthcare providers suffering from conditions which interfere with their ability to practice their profession; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(B)(3), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), (Schedule IV)(A)(3) and (B)(45.5) and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule III)(D)(1)(c) and (d) and R.S. 40:989.3, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedules I and IV; to provide with respect to classifications in Schedule III; to reschedule certain products containing hydrocodone; to provide for criminal penalties for offenses involving a substance containing mitragynine or 7-Hydroxymitragynine; to repeal the crime of unlawful distribution of products containing Mitragyna speciosa to a minor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 174 by Representative LeBas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(B)(3), (E), and (F) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "hydrocodone;" and before "to" insert "to provide for criminal penalties for offenses involving a substance containing mitragynine or 7-Hydroxymitragynine;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." and before "R.S." insert "R.S. 40:966(B)(3), (E), and (F) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(2) 7-Hydroxymitragynine"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

" (3) T r a m a d o l (2-[(dimethylamino)methyl]-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexanol), its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"§966. Penalty for distribution or possession with intent to distribute narcotic drugs listed in Schedule I; possession of marijuana; possession of synthetic cannabinoids; possession of heroin; possession of mitragynine or 7-Hydroxymitragynine

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B. Penalties for violation of Subsection A of this Section. Any person who violates Subsection A of this Section with respect to:

* * *

(3) A substance classified in Schedule I which is marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols, or chemical derivatives of tetrahydrocannabinols, or synthetic cannabinoids, or a substance which contains any amount of mitragynine or 7-Hydroxymitragynine shall upon conviction be sentenced to a term of imprisonment at hard labor for not less than five nor more than thirty years, and pay a fine of not more than fifty thousand dollars.

* * *

E. Possession of marijuana, or synthetic cannabinoids, mitragynine or 7-Hydroxymitragynine. (1) Except as provided in Subsections E and F of this Section, on a first conviction for violation of Subsection C of this Section with regard to marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or chemical derivatives thereof, or synthetic cannabinoids, or a substance which contains any amount of mitragynine or 7-Hydroxymitragynine, the offender shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than six months, or both.

(2)(a) Except as provided in Subsection F or G of this Section, on a second conviction for violation of Subsection C of this Section with regard to marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol or chemical derivatives thereof, or synthetic cannabinoids, or a substance which contains any amount of mitragynine or 7-Hydroxymitragynine, the offender shall be fined not less than two hundred fifty dollars, nor more than two thousand dollars, imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than five years, or both.

(b) If the court places the offender on probation, the probation shall provide for a minimum condition that he participate in a court-approved substance abuse program and perform four eight-hour days of court-approved community service activities. Any costs associated with probation shall be paid by the offender.

(3) Except as provided in Subsection F or G of this Section, on a third or subsequent conviction for violation of Subsection C of this Section with regard to marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol or chemical derivatives thereof, or synthetic cannabinoids, or a substance which contains any amount of mitragynine or 7-Hydroxymitragynine, the offender shall be sentenced to imprisonment with or without hard labor for not more than twenty years, and may, in addition, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five thousand dollars.

(4) A conviction for the violation of any other statute or ordinance with the same elements as R.S. 40:966(C) prohibiting the possession of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol or chemical derivatives thereof, or synthetic cannabinoids, or a substance which contains any amount of mitragynine or 7-Hydroxymitragynine shall be considered as a prior conviction for the purposes of this Subsection relating to penalties for second, third, or subsequent offenders.

(5) A conviction for the violation of any other statute or ordinance with the same elements as R.S. 40:966(B)(3) prohibiting the distributing or dispensing or possession with intent to distribute or dispense marijuana, of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol or chemical derivatives thereof, or synthetic cannabinoids, or a substance which contains any amount of mitragynine or 7-Hydroxymitragynine shall be considered as a prior conviction for the purposes of this Subsection relating to penalties for second, third, or subsequent offenders.

F. Except as otherwise authorized in this Part:

(1) Any person who knowingly or intentionally possesses sixty pounds or more, but less than two thousand pounds of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol or chemical derivatives thereof, or synthetic cannabinoids, or a substance which contains any amount of mitragynine or 7-Hydroxymitragynine shall be sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment at hard labor of not less than five years, nor more than thirty years, and to pay a fine of not less than fifty thousand dollars nor more than one hundred thousand dollars.

(2) Any person who knowingly or intentionally possesses two thousand pounds or more, but less than ten thousand pounds of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol or chemical derivatives thereof, or synthetic cannabinoids, or a substance which contains any amount of mitragynine or 7-Hydroxymitragynine shall be sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment at hard labor of not less than ten years nor more than forty years, and to pay a fine of not less than one hundred thousand dollars nor more than four hundred thousand dollars.

(3) Any person who knowingly or intentionally possesses ten thousand pounds or more of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol or chemical derivatives thereof, or synthetic cannabinoids, or a substance which contains any amount of mitragynine or 7-Hydroxymitragynine shall be sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment at hard labor of not less than twenty-five years, nor more than forty years and to pay a fine of not less than four hundred thousand dollars nor more than one million dollars.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 22, add the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITNEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:451.2(2) and (15)(introductory paragraph), 451.3(A) and (C) through (G), 451.4(B), and 455.2(B), to enact R.S. 28:915(B)(9), and to repeal R.S. 28:451.2(23), relative to implementation of the Developmental Disabilities Law; to provide for responsibilities of human services authorities and districts within the developmental disabilities services system; to provide for functions of advisory committees of human services authorities and districts; to delete outdated references to regional offices and state developmental centers of the office for citizens with developmental disabilities within the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 177 by Representative Whitney

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 3, after "approval" and before "the program" insert "of"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1551(C)(1), relative to renewal of an insurance producer license; to provide for an exemption from examination for renewal of a resident producer license when application is made within two years of the date of expiration of the previous license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHADOIN AND ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:221(A), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (C)(1) and (2), relative to the Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program of the Louisiana State Bar Association; to provide for a statement of public policy; to provide relative to privilege and confidentiality; to provide relative to civil immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:978.2, relative to the treatment for overdose of controlled dangerous substances; to require pharmacists to dispense naloxone; to limit liability for prescribing or dispensing naloxone; to authorize the receipt and administration of a naloxone prescription by a third party; to limit liability for the administration of naloxone by a third party; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 210 by Representative Moreno

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, after "naloxone" and before "prescribed" insert "or another opioid antagonist"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:46(introductory paragraph) and (17), 432, 434, 438(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (B), 446, 1456(B)(2), and 1661(6) and to enact R.S. 22:46(17.1), 435(B)(3), and 436.1, relative to the creation of domestic surplus line insurers; to provide for the creation of domestic surplus lines insurers; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation of domestic surplus lines insurers by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for exemptions from form and rate filing for domestic surplus lines insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 214 by Representative Pierre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, after "surplus lines insurer" insert "as provided for in R.S. 22:436.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) Be authorized to write any type of insurance in this state that may be placed with a surplus lines insurer pursuant to this Subpart.

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(3) Be subject to the requirements of this Title applicable to domestic insurers except as follows:

(a) Part IV of Chapter 3 relative to taxes and exemptions.

(b) Subpart O of Part IV of Chapter 4 relative to ratemaking procedures and organizations except as required pursuant to:

(i) R.S. 22:1456(B)(2) relative to public carriers vehicles.

(ii) R.S. 22:1476 relative to assessments against insurers.

(c) Chapter 10 relative to guaranty funds."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 6, after "insurers" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 7, delete "insurance in this state"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 221— BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:439(A) and (B), relative to reporting requirements for the surplus lines insurance tax; to specify which surplus lines brokers shall file which type of report with the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 271— BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(A), (B)(1)(a)(iv)(aa) and (bb), and (B)(1)(b) and 894(A)(6) and (7), (B)(1), and (D)(1), relative to probation; to provide relative to the duration of probation for a defendant participating in a drug division probation program or a driving while intoxicated or sobriety court program; to increase the maximum duration of the probation period for these defendants to eight years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 284— BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO AND SENATOR GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 976, 977(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 978(B)(1) and (3), 979, 980(C) and (D), 984(C), 988, 989, and 992 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 894.5, 977(C)(3), 984(D), 986(C), and 996, relative to expungement; to provide for a time

limitation for an expungement for an arrest for operating a vehicle while intoxicated involving the use of a pretrial diversion program; to provide for the eligibility to expunge certain convictions; to prohibit the expungement of a record of arrest and conviction for misdemeanor stalking; to provide with respect to the expungement of arrest and conviction records of certain felony convictions of violations of the Uniformed Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; to provide for the service of expungement motions through United States mail; to provide with respect to time periods for objecting to a motion to expunge records; to amend procedures involving the expungement of records for violations of the operation of a motor vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the forms required for expungements; to provide for the amendment of forms to include names of the appropriate court ordering the expungement of records; to amend expungement forms to provide a fee waiver for juvenile drug court participants; to provide forms for expungement by redaction; to provide forms for submission of data to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, regarding driving while intoxicated offenses; to provide for applicability; to provide for time limitations to make an objection to an expungement and the setting of a contradictory hearing regarding an objection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 284 by Representative Lopinto

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after the semicolon, delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide for the service of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 3, after "conviction" and before "is" insert "arose from circumstances involving or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 19 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~"(3) Unless otherwise permissible under Article 893(E) of this Code, a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, except for any of the following which may be expunged pursuant to the provisions of this Title: that a~~

(a) ~~A~~ conviction for possession of a controlled dangerous substance as provided for in R.S. 40:966(C), 967(C), 968(C), or 969(C), or 970(C). ~~or a~~

(b) ~~A~~ conviction for possession of a controlled dangerous substance with the intent to distribute ~~may be expunged pursuant to the provisions of this Title.~~

(c) ~~A~~ conviction for a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law which is punishable by a term of imprisonment for a term of not more than five years.

(d) A conviction for a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law which may be expunged pursuant to Article 893(E)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert "B. When service is made by United States mail, a certificate of service shall be filed into the record indicating the date the motion was placed in the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 24, after "NO." and before "La." delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 1, after "NO." and before "La." delete "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 10, after "NO." and before "La." delete "3"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 20, after "NO." and before "La." delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 26, after "NO." and before "La." delete "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, line 33, after "NO." and before "La." delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, line 38, after "NO." and before "La." delete "2"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 793.3(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to early intervention programs; to provide that the Sixteenth Judicial District's early intervention program shall be used as a model in the implementation of programs in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.1 and 67.2, relative to theft; to create the crimes of theft of livestock and theft of timber; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for duties of enforcement and investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1970.24(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:1970.24(B)(1)(f), relative to the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts; to provide with respect to the membership of its board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 334 by Representative Wesley Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, before "relative to" change "1970.24(B)(1)(f)," to "R.S. 17:1970.24(B)(1)(f),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted and" and before "is hereby" change "1970.24(B)(1)(f)" to "R.S. 17:1970.24(B)(1)(f)"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(7)(b), 337.13.1(A)(2), (B)(1), and (C), 337.27, 337.28.1(B), 337.33(A)(5), 337.45(B), 337.63(A)(3) and (B), 337.64(B), 337.81(A)(2) and (B), 337.86(E)(2)(a), 1401, 1403(B)(5), 1418(4), 1434, 1438, 1522, 1561(B)(3), 1576(B), 1603(A)(3), and 1625, and Sections 5 and 7 of Act No. 640 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature and to enact R.S. 47:337.45(A)(4), 337.51(B)(4), 337.63(E), 337.79(C), 337.81(A)(3), 1403(A)(4) and (B)(6)(c), 1407(5), 1408(D) and (E), 1413(D) and (E), 1418(6) and (7), 1439, 1561(A)(4) and (B)(4), 1580(B)(5), 1621(D)(4), and 1623(F), relative to the enforcement and adjudication of state and local taxes and the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide with respect to disputes concerning taxes; to provide for administration of the board; to provide with respect to certain revenues dedicated to the board; to establish an escrow account; to provide for the deposit, investment, and use of monies in the account; to establish a fund within the escrow account and provide for its sources of revenue and use; to provide for certain procedures and requirements relative to adjudication and appeals of certain cases involving state and local taxes; to provide with respect to compensation and benefits of officers of the board; to authorize certain agreements regarding the compensation and expenses of ad hoc judges; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 338 by Representative Danahay

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "1561(B)(3)," and before "1603(A)(3)," insert "1576(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "1561(B)(3)," and before "1603(A)(3)," insert "1576(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 14, after "defenses, after" delete "having appeared in" and insert "he has appeared in."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the beginning of line 15, after "or" and before "filed" insert "he has"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 14, line 21, after "the security" and before "bond" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 17, line 1, after "may" and before "be" delete "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 17, line 3, after "by the" and before "Cash" insert "board or the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"§1576. Remittance of tax under protest; suits to recover

* * *

B. For income and corporation franchise tax purposes, in instances where the payment of tax under protest is required to be made before the amount of tax due is determinable, the taxpayer shall have thirty days from the due date of the tax return, or the extended due date of such return if applicable, to file suit or a petition with the Board of Tax Appeals for the recovery of such tax. If suit or a petition is filed within the thirty-day period and the taxpayer prevails, the secretary shall refund the amount to the claimant, with interest at the rate established pursuant to R.S. 13:4202 computed pursuant to R.S. 47:287.657 or R.S. 47:617 in the case of corporation taxes or R.S. 47:115 in the case of individual income tax.

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 24, at the end of line 5, insert the following:

"the formation of a panel of potential ad hoc hearing judges, this agreement may provide for any matter related to a process for randomly selecting a panel member to fulfill the requirements of R.S. 47:1417(C)(2) in the event of a recusal requiring an appointment pursuant to that Subparagraph. The board and Judicial Administrators' Office are also authorized to enter into an agreement concerning any matter related to"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 24, line 13 after "shall" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and from the beginning of line 14, delete "of the State Judicial Administrator, or their designee,"

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 344—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:427(H) and 449(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 27:449(D), relative to video draw poker employee permits; to provide with respect to the issuance of video draw poker employee permits; to provide that a person who is the holder of a valid video draw poker employee permit shall not be required to undergo an additional suitability determination to be named a designated representative; to prohibit a person who has had a video draw poker employee permit denied or revoked from serving as a designated representative; to prohibit provisional authorization to work for a person who has had a video draw poker employee permit denied or revoked; to require a subsequent suitability determination for an employee with an expired video draw poker employee permit prior to that person serving as a designated representative; to establish a time period that a provisional authorization to work is valid; to require that a licensee maintain a list of designated representatives; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:308.1, relative to interment space in the city of Franklin; to provide relative to ownership of interment spaces in a cemetery governed by the city governing authority; to provide a procedure for clarifying ownership interests in interment spaces under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 365 by Representative Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "previously" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, delete "with respect to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, change "Identify" to "The identity of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, change "Include a statement" to "A statement explaining"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, delete "Indicate" and insert "An address"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, after "ownership" insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8, change "Specify a" to "A specific" and change "assume" to "assumes"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 14, after "Section" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line, and lines 15 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"However, if a person's claim of ownership is presented on a timely basis but evidence is insufficient to justify a belief therein, the claim for which the person may file suit is subject to a liberative prescription of one year from the date specified in Paragraph(B)(4) of this Section. If the person does not timely file suit as specified in this Subsection, the city may thereafter sell and convey such interment spaces as provided by law."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:202(A) and to enact R.S. 35:191.1(B)(3) and (4), relative to notaries public; to require the secretary of state to make certain information publicly accessible; to require certain information on the required annual report; to provide for penalties; 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 Original House Bill No. 372 by Representative Garofalo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, change "exam" to "examination"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 24 and 25 and insert the following:

"report, and shall be subject to the provisions of Subsection C of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, change "January 1" to "January 11"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND SIMON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2154(18), relative to behavioral health services rendered to specialty courts; to exempt from licensure requirements providers furnishing behavioral health services to certain specialty courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1224.2, relative to the refilling of topical ophthalmic prescriptions; to authorize a pharmacist to dispense early refills of topical ophthalmic prescriptions; to provide for authorized prescriber authorization of early refills of topical ophthalmic prescriptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 397 by Representative Pope

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "physician" and insert in lieu thereof "authorized prescriber"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, delete "a physician" and insert in lieu thereof "an authorized prescriber"

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

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 485—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, CARMODY, CARTER, EDWARDS, HALL, HENRY, HOLLIS, JEFFERSON, NANCY LANDRY, LEGER, PRICE, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SHADOIN, AND SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.5, relative to public postsecondary education institutions; to require the Board of Regents to establish a process for designating an institution as a "Governor's Military and Veteran Friendly Campus"; to provide for such designation by the governor based on information submitted by the Board of Regents; to provide eligibility criteria; to provide application procedures including required reporting; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 485 by Representative Henry Burns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "athletes," and before "and" change "disabled students." to "students with disabilities."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1270(D), relative to duties and powers of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide relative to collaborative practice agreements between physicians and advanced practice registered nurses; to provide for a limitation on regulatory authority of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STOKES AND BROWN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:283.2, relative to the nonconsensual disclosure of private images; to create the crime of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 489 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "(2)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, change "(6)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to impose liability on the provider of an interactive computer service as defined by 47 U.S.C. 230(f)(2), an information service as defined by 47 U.S.C. 153(24), or a telecommunications service as defined by 47 U.S.C. 153(54), for content provided by another person."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:761(A)(1), relative to qualifications of applicants for a dental license; to allow persons with valid and current legal authority to reside and work in the United States to apply for a dental license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TALBOT AND RICHARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:122(A), relative to capital outlay; to provide relative to the capital outlay process; to provide for line of credit recommendations for nonstate entity projects; to require the approval of certain line of credit recommendations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 495 by Representative Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2016."

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:415.3, relative to driver's licenses issued to certain persons upon release from incarceration; to require the issuance of a provisional Class "E" driver's license to certain persons upon their release from incarceration; to provide for exceptions; to provide that payment of certain fees, fines, and penalties be deferred; to provide for revocation of a provisional Class "E" driver's license under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 499 by Representative Hill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "provide that" insert "payment of" and after "penalties be" delete "waived" and insert "deferred"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "shall" delete "waive" and insert "defer payment of" and after "fees" insert "penalties."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 27, after "R.S. 32:412 and 412.1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The department shall collect all other fees, penalties, and charges authorized by this Title that are incurred prior to or during the applicant's incarceration and owed by the applicant to the department prior to the issuance of a Class "E" driver's license pursuant to this Paragraph."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 504—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2371.1, relative to donations inter vivos; to provide for the effect of donations in authentic form as to certain third persons; to provide for applicability of donations inter vivos recorded during certain time periods; to provide for legislative intent; 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 Original House Bill No. 504 by Representative Jay Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, change "latter" to "later"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 539—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 103(4) and (5) and 2362.1, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1702(E), and R.S. 9:368, relative to domestic abuse; to provide with respect to grounds for divorce in cases of domestic abuse; to provide for the confirmation of a default judgment; to provide for the obligation to pay court costs and attorney fees; to provide for default judgment procedures; to provide for legislative intent; 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 Original House Bill No. 539 by Representative James

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "hearing" and before the comma insert "or consent decree"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, change "abuse" to "abuse, which shall be a separate obligation of the perpetrator"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 9, after "legislature" and before "to" insert "in amending Civil Code Article 103 in this Act"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 13, add "This provision has no application to protective orders or injunctions issued pursuant to a consent decree prior to August 1, 2014."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 603— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1149 and 1160 and R.S. 46:2403(D), relative to laws providing for safe and anonymous relinquishment of an infant known as the safe haven law; to provide for duties of the Department of Children and Family Services relative to public awareness of the safe haven law; to provide for communication plans and dissemination of public information by the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for information and training resources to be utilized by designated emergency care facilities; to authorize funding by the Children's Trust Fund of outreach concerning the safe haven law; to provide for reporting; to provide a short title; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 609— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 1 of Title XIII of the Louisiana Children's Code, formerly comprised of Articles 1301.1 through 1308.2, to be comprised of Articles 1301.1 through 1309.3, and R.S. 46:236.3(I), relative to family support enforcement; to provide for a revision of the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; to provide with respect to procedures for the registration, recognition, enforcement, and modification of family support orders; to extend applicability to foreign countries; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide procedures applicable to initiating and responding tribunals; to provide for the duties of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide definitions; to provide with respect to income withholding to enforce a child support obligation; 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 Original House Bill No. 609 by Representative Robert Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 22, after the semicolon insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 29, line 23, after "Employer's" and before "with" insert "compliance"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 611— BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLANT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1431(34) and 1448.3, relative to certain real estate contracts; to define a net listing agreement; to prohibit net listing agreements between real estate brokers and sellers with respect to sales of certain real property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 611 by Representative Pylant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "sellers" and before the semicolon ";" with respect to sales of certain real property"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of residential real estate property or any land as defined in R.S. 47:2302."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 641— BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:30.6(D), (G), (I)(4), (J), and (L), relative to the central computer system for monitoring of electronic gaming devices; to remove the requirement that the central computer be located within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, gaming division; to provide for technical corrections; to provide relative to legislative approval of fees to defray the costs of administering the central computer system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 641 by Representative Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(G)," and before "(J)," insert "(I)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "corrections;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to legislative approval of fees to defray the costs of administering the central computer system;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "(G)," and before "(J), insert "(I)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"I. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, shall impose and collect an annual fee not in excess of fifty dollars on each electronic gaming device linked by telecommunication to the central computer system as provided by this Section. The purpose of the fee shall be to defray the costs to the state of acquiring, implementing, and maintaining the central computer system as provided for in this Section. The annual fee shall be established in an amount which will generate an amount of funds in each fiscal year which is equal to the projected cost of administering the system for that fiscal year. No additional fee shall be imposed with respect to the central computer system. This fee shall be in addition to any other fee provided for by this Chapter. The fee shall be subject to the following provisions:

* * *

(4) ~~No~~ If the amount of the proposed fee exceeds by fifty percent the fee imposed during the prior year or the sum of twenty-five dollars, the fee shall not be imposed or collected unless the legislative committees with jurisdiction over gaming matters as provided by legislative rule have found that the information and documentation submitted by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, is sufficient to justify the amount of the proposed fee and those committees have affirmatively approved the amount of the proposed fee."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i)(bb), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the local sales and use tax exclusion on repairs to tangible property; to exclude repairs made to certain aircraft from sales of services by certain taxing authorities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 665 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "authorities;" and before "and" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 666—

BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:213(B), 291(D) and (E), 705(C)(2), 786(D), and 1191(C) and to enact R.S. 6:213(C), relative to banking regulations; to provide relative to articles of incorporation; to allow and restrict authorizing reversion of ownership interests; to allow and restrict limited liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 666 by Representative Reynolds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "by"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, delete "R.S. 6:213(B)(2) or (3)" and insert "in Paragraphs (2) or (3) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, delete "if" and insert in lieu thereof a comma "," and "but"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 20, delete "R.S. 6:213(B)(1)", insert "R.S. 6:213(B).", and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete line 21 in its entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2092(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 9:2029.1 and 2092(B)(1)(g), relative to the recordation of an extract of

rust; to provide limitations under certain conditions on the transfer of property owned by a trust; to provide for certain information included in a recorded extract of trust; to provide for the effectiveness against third parties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2636(8) and 2637(F) and R.S. 13:3733.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (4), (C), and (E) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2636(9) and R.S. 13:3733.1(A)(5) and (6), (L), and 3733.2, relative to electronic obligations records and electronic signatures; to deem financial institution records and promissory notes containing electronic signatures to be authentic evidence; to provide for electronic signatures regarding evidence which need not be authentic; to provide for definitions; to modify the certificate required to deem reproductions as authentic evidence; to provide for the transferability of rights, authority, and protections relative to the use of reproductions; to provide for obligations records containing electronic signatures; to allow for a presumption of authenticity; to provide for a certification form; to exempt collateral mortgage notes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 705—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3042.1(A)(1)(e) and to enact Chapter 50 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:5001 through 5122 and to repeal Chapter 20-G of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3048.1 through 3048.7, all relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS); to provide for a technical recodification of TOPS provisions contained in statutory law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 705 by Representative Broadwater

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 17:3042.1(A)(1)(e) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "5122;" and insert "5122 and to repeal Chapter 20-G of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3048.1 through 3048.7,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "Tech award" to "TOPS-Tech Award"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 15, and insert the following:

"D.(1) Any student who is eligible for a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Chapter and who is enrolled in an eligible public college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the tuition charged by the college or university.

(2) Any student who is eligible for a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Chapter and who is enrolled in an eligible college or university other than as provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of amounts paid to students attending an eligible public college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 24, change "award" to "Award"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 1, after "degree" change "provided such" to "if the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 16, after "benefits" delete "relative to tuition"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"F. No student shall receive a grant pursuant to this Section in an amount greater than the tuition charged by the institution attended or, if the student is the recipient of a Performance or an Honors Award as defined by R.S. 17:5002(C), the amount stipulated therein. The institution shall credit any amount in excess of the cost of tuition to the student's account to pay room and board or other cost of attendance."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 21, change "F." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the end of line 24, change "this Section:" to "R.S. 29:36.1:"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 23, change "High School Graduation" to "high school graduation"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, delete lines 8 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 20, after "agency," delete the remainder of the line and insert "shall have been a resident of Louisiana during the twenty-four months preceding the date of the student's graduation from high school. However, an independent student who graduated from a public or approved nonpublic high school in this state in the 2002-2003 school year or thereafter meets the requirements of this Section if he actually resided or lived in this state for the period of his last two full years of high school culminating in graduation as certified by the high school."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 3, after "(3)" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4, delete "who graduates" and insert "If he graduated"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 5, after "thereafter" delete the remainder of the line and on line 6, delete "actually resides or lives" and insert a comma "," and insert "he actually resided or lived"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 9, line 3, after "defined by" change "R.S. 17:3048.7(A)(2)" to "R.S. 17:5101(A)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 9, at the beginning of line 10, change "17:3048.7(A)(2)(a)" to "17:5101(A)(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, line 11, change "R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(2)(b)" to "R.S. 17:5101(A)(2)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 10, delete lines 10 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 10, line 20, change "Requirements" to "requirements"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, line 25, change "opportunity award," to "Opportunity Award,"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 10, line 27, change "Performance award," to "Performance Award,"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 10, line 29, change "honors award," to "Honors Award,"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 11, line 1, change "award," to "Award,"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 11, line 25, change "opportunity award," to "Opportunity Award,"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 12, line 1, change "performance award," to "Performance Award,"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 12, line 4, change "honors award," to "Honors Award,"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 12, line 7, change "award," to "Award,"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 13, line 3, change "award" to "Award"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 17, line 18, after "Honors" delete the semicolon " ;"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 21, line 14, after "(3)" change "If the student" to "A student who"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 21, line 15, after "from high" change "school, has enrolled" to "school meets the eligibility requirement of this Section if he enrolls"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 21, at the end of line 26, insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 23, line 1, after "by the" change "Board of Regents," to "administering agency,"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 23, at the beginning of line 14, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 23, at the beginning of line 17, change "has" to "shall have"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 23, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"B. The student shall apply for a federal grant prior to receiving a grant of state funds under this Section unless the student can demonstrate that he does not qualify for federal grant aid."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 23, line 19, change "Initial Eligibility Requirements" to "initial eligibility requirements"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 25, line 6, change "(3) The" to "(3)(a) Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, the"

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AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 25, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(b)(i) For a student qualifying for an initial program award for the 2005-2006 through the 2007-2008 award year pursuant to this Subsection, the student shall have a composite score on the 1990 version of the ACT which is at least two points higher than that required by R.S. 17:5024(B) for the particular award or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test or on the SAT.

(ii) For a student qualifying for an initial TOPS-Tech or Opportunity Award for the 2008-2009 award year or thereafter pursuant to this Subsection, the student shall have a composite score on the 1990 version of the ACT which is at least two points higher than that required by R.S. 17:5024(B) for the particular award or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test or on the SAT.

(iii) For a student qualifying for an initial Performance or Honors Award for the 2008-2009 award year or thereafter pursuant to this Subsection, the student shall have a composite score on the 1990 version of the ACT which is at least one point higher than that required by R.S. 17:5024(B) for the particular award or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test or on the SAT."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 25, at the beginning of line 12, insert "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 30, line 25, change "Students" to "students"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 31, line 10, change "award." to "Award."

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 31, delete line 11, and insert the following:

"(2) The student enrolled as a first-time freshman in one of the following:

(a) An out-of-state college"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 31, at the end of line 15, change "of Education, or" to "of Education."

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 31, delete line 16 and insert the following:

"(b) An eligible college or"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 32, line 5, change "Procedures, and Guidelines" to "procedures, and guidelines"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 32, at the beginning of line 20, change "17:1515.1 and 1516(B)." to "17:5025.1 and 5026(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 32, at the beginning of line 26, change "R.S. 17:1515.1(11) or 1516(B)(11)" to "R.S. 17:5025.1(11) or 5026(B)(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 33, line 4, change "17:1943(4)." to "17:1942."

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 36, line 6, change "Boards" to "boards"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 36, delete lines 10 and 11, and insert "Education shall, using the criteria in Subpart B of Part I of this Chapter as the minimum"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 36, delete lines 15 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 36, line 19, after "§5065" insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 40, at the beginning of line 11, change "§5066." to "§5067."

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 43, at the beginning of line 4, change "§5067." to "§5068."

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 43, delete lines 17 through 28 and on page 44, delete lines 1 through 27, and insert the following:

"D.(1) Recognizing the success and growth of the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students and in order to maintain the long-term financial stability of such program, private businesses, industry, foundations, charities, and other individuals or groups may, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, ask the division of administration for authority to create scholarship programs to make payments to eligible colleges and universities on behalf of individual students. If the division of administration authorizes a private scholarship program, scholarship funds received by an eligible college or university from such private scholarship program on behalf of a student shall cause a reduction in the dollar amount of any award pursuant to this Chapter associated with that student to an amount that is equal to the dollar amount that the award would have been if no such private scholarship funds had been received less the amount of private scholarship funds received by the eligible college or university.

(2) This Subsection shall in no way be interpreted in such a manner that a student could receive less benefits from a combination of the award pursuant to this Chapter and the private scholarship funded on his behalf than he would have received solely from the award pursuant to this Chapter if there had been no private scholarship funded on his behalf. Therefore, to the extent that any privately funded scholarship funds provided for in this Subsection made to an eligible college or university on behalf of a qualified student are for an amount less than the amount a given student would have otherwise received if no such private scholarship funds had been paid as an award pursuant to this Chapter, then the eligible college or university shall receive that difference on behalf of the student as the student's award from the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students.

(3) As provided in this Subsection, if an eligible college or university receives privately funded scholarship funds on behalf of a student, the state funds for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students shall be reduced by the amount of the private scholarship program funds so received. A reduction shall not affect the estimated nature of the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students appropriation as provided in the Act or Acts that contain such appropriations. The commissioner of administration shall determine and specify the amount of the reduction from the source of the funds to provide the maximum benefit to the state from the privately funded scholarship program. The state treasurer shall deposit the amount of such reduction as specified by the commissioner of administration into the Overcollections Fund created in R.S. 39:100.21 and credit the deposit to an account within the fund hereby established and created to be known as the "Program Participation Savings Account".

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 44, delete lines 28 and 29 and delete page 45 and on page 46, delete lines 1 through 24 and at the beginning of line 25, change "(5)" to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 47, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 56, at the end of line 21, change "Board of Regents," to "administering agency."

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 58, delete lines 20 through 29 and on page 59, delete lines 1 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 60, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 17:3042.1(A)(1)(e) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3042.1. Loans for students enrolled in colleges or universities to prepare to teach

A.(1) In addition to all other powers and duties of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission, the commission may make loans to a student who meets all of the following requirements:

* * *

(e) Has successfully completed high school course work which constitutes a core curriculum and meets standards for admission to the eligible college or university. The core curriculum and the eligible college or university shall be as provided in ~~R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)~~ Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 50 of this Title.

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AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 60, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 60, line 11, change "R.S. 3048.1" to "R.S. 17:3048.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 60, after line 11, insert the following:

"Section 4. The provisions of R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(i), (ii), and (iii)(ee)(III) and (S)(1) through (3) and 3048.2(D) through (G) as repealed by this Act remain in effect for students to whom they are applicable under the terms specified therein. The administering agency shall continue to grant awards to students who are not otherwise qualified but who qualify under those provisions and shall otherwise give full force and effect to those provisions."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3394.4, relative to public postsecondary education; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to enter into contractual agreements with private nonprofit corporations for certain services; to provide with respect to the purposes relative to such contractual agreements; to provide for the terms and conditions of such contractual agreements; to provide for the organization of the private nonprofit corporations party to such contractual agreements; to provide for the distribution of excess profits or revenues generated by private nonprofit corporations as a result of such contractual agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 720 by Representative Adams

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "of" delete "the Community and Technical College System" and insert "Community and Technical Colleges"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, between "Colleges" and "relationship" insert a semicolon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "of" delete "the Louisiana College and Technical College System" and insert "Community and Technical Colleges"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, after "way" delete "limiting" and insert "to limit"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "other" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and insert "authority granted to the board pursuant to"

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 8, delete "the" and at the beginning of line 9 delete "Louisiana Community and Technical College System" and insert "Community and Technical Colleges"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 10, after "private" delete "non-profit" and insert "nonprofit"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 24 delete "the" and at the beginning of line 25 delete "Louisiana Community and Technical College System" and insert "Community and Technical Colleges"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 27, between "sublease" and "or" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 28, between "services" and "or" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 1, between "private" and "nonprofit" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 2, after "of" delete "the Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, delete "College System" and insert "Colleges"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, at the end of line 5, delete the period "." and insert "and R.S. 24:513."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 766— BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3139.2, 3139.5, and 3139.6(1), relative to public colleges and universities; to remove institutional performance criteria as conditions on institutions receiving certain exceptions and exemptions from state regulations of their operations; to provide certain financial solvency criteria on the receipt of such exceptions and exemptions; to provide relative to the exceptions and exemptions that an institution may receive; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 766 by Representative Adams

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, after "§3139.5." delete the remainder of the line and insert "Tuition autonomy; operational autonomy contingent on audit findings"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 18 through 20 and at the beginning of line 21, change "(c)(i)" to "(b)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 22, change "three" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 27, change "Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph," to "Item (i) of this Subparagraph,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the beginning of line 4, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 13, change "(e)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the end of line 19, insert "In any subsequent year, such request shall be submitted by January first of the year after the division of administration grants authority to exercise autonomies."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 21, change "include:" to "are:"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 13 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, at the beginning of line 3, change "(e)(i)" to "(d)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, line 6, delete "to be" and insert "and as"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, line 15, after "approval of" delete "the code by"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 10, at the beginning of line 1, change "(f)(i)" to "(e)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 11, at the beginning of line 11, change "(g)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 11, at the beginning of line 16, change "(h)" to "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 11, at the beginning of line 19, change "(i)" to "(h)"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 36:769(M) and Part XX of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:471 through 481, relative to providing funds to certain entities for transportation related projects; to create the Louisiana State Transportation Infrastructure Bank; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for membership, duties, and authority of the board; to provide for the adoption of bylaws, rules, and regulations by the board; to create the Louisiana State Transportation Infrastructure Fund; to provide for the receipt, administration, and expenditure of monies allotted for the fund; to provide for the investment and disposition of the monies of the fund; to authorize the bank to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other entities; to authorize loans from the fund to certain entities; to provide procedures to enter into such indebtedness; to exempt evidence of indebtedness from taxation; to exempt any debt of or obligation entered into by the bank from being used in the calculation of net state tax supported debt; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 767 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" insert "R.S. 36:769(M) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 36:769(M) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§769. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department of the Treasury

* * *

M. The Louisiana State Transportation Infrastructure Bank (R.S. 48:471 et seq.) is placed within the Department of the Treasury and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, delete lines 18 through 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(24) Do all other things necessary or convenient to exercise the powers granted or reasonably implied by this Chapter.

B. Following the close of each state fiscal year, the board shall submit an annual report of its activities to the governor and the legislature no later than September first of each year. The Bank shall submit an annual report to any appropriate federal agency in accordance with requirements of any federal program."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) Monies deposited into the fund pursuant to R.S. 48:77."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, at the end of line 19, delete "Bank." and insert "fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, at the beginning of line 24, change "Section 2." to "Section 3." and at the end of the line insert a colon ":"

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

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

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 Second Reading to be Referred at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 768.

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301 and 305, and to enact Subpart S of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.146, relative to the dedication of state revenues; to dedicate certain state sales and use tax revenues for support of public education; to establish a special treasury fund; to provide with respect to the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide with respect to the applicability of certain tax exemptions; to provide with respect to the applicability of certain exclusions from tax; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Robideaux moved the above bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, which motion was agreed to.

Reconsideration

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 711—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:586(A)(6), 599(A), and 601, relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act; to provide relative to certain examination fees; to provide relative to certificates of registration and permit fees; to provide relative to fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Stuart Bishop, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1004.1(A) and (B)(1), relative to licensing fees for check-cashers; to increase the license application fee for check-cashers; to increase the annual license renewal fee for check-cashers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ponti moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Miller
Anders	Franklin	Moreno
Arnold	Garofalo	Ourso
Badon	Guillory	Pierre
Barras	Hall	Ponti
Berthelot	Hazel	Price
Billiot	Hill	Pugh
Bishop, S.	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Bishop, W.	Honore	Richard
Bouie	Huval	Ritchie
Broadwater	Ivey	Robideaux
Burns, H.	James	Schexnayder
Burns, T.	Jefferson	Shadoin
Burrell	Johnson M.	Simon
Carmody	Lambert	Smith
Carter	Landry, N.	St. Germain
Chaney	Leger	Stokes
Cox	Leopold	Talbot
Danahay	Lopinto	Thibaut
Dove	Lorusso	Thierry
Edwards	Mack	Williams, A.
Fannin	Miguez	Woodruff
Total - 66		

NAYS

Barrow	Hollis	Pope
Brown	Howard	Pylant
Burford	Johnson R.	Schroder
Connick	Jones	Seabaugh
Cromer	Landry, T.	Whitney
Gisclair	Montoucet	Williams, P.
Guinn	Morris, Jim	Willmott
Harris	Ortego	
Havard	Pearson	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Abramson	Harrison	Jackson
Adams	Henry	LeBas
Armes	Hensgens	Morris, Jay
Gaines	Hodges	Norton
Geymann	Hunter	
Total - 14		

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

Motion to reconsider pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1037(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and 1040(A) and (B)(1), relative to licensing fees applicable to money transmission agents; to increase investigation fees; to increase annual license renewal fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3561.1(A) and (B), relative to licensing fees applicable to lenders licensed to make consumer loans; to increase the initial application, survey, and license fee applicable to lenders licensed to make consumer loans; to increase the annual renewal fee for lenders licensed to make consumer loans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1786(B) and (C), relative to licensing fees applicable to pawnbrokers; to reclassify and to increase initial licensing fees applicable to pawnbrokers; to eliminate initial application fees applicable to pawnbrokers; to reclassify application fees applicable to pawnbrokers when applying for additional licenses; to eliminate licensing fees applicable to pawnbrokers when applying for additional licenses; to increase annual renewal fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.22(F), 1730.22.2, 1730.34.1, and 1730.34.2, relative to the review of the enforcement of the state uniform construction code; to provide for a supervising council member; to establish the Building Code Enforcement Officer Subcommittee; to provide for the membership, duties, and powers of the subcommittee; to provide for the investigation and resolution of complaints regarding violations of the state uniform construction code; to require due process protections; to provide for penalties; 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. 353 by Representative Ponti

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, following "year" and before "who" change "and" to "1"

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

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1088.2(A), relative to licensing fees applicable to mortgage lenders, mortgage brokers, mortgage servicers, and mortgage originators; to increase license application fees for mortgage lenders, mortgage brokers, mortgage servicers, and mortgage originators; to increase license renewal fees for mortgage lenders, mortgage brokers, mortgage servicers, and mortgage originators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:831(introductory paragraph) and (10) and (44) and 842(F)(1) through (3), relative to state licensed embalmers and funeral directors; to provide for definitions relative to branch and funeral establishments; to provide for authorized embalming performed by supervised registered interns; to require a minimum number of caskets in display rooms of funeral establishments; to provide with respect to funeral establishment management; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ritchie moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Miller
Adams	Guillory	Montoucet
Anders	Guinn	Moreno
Arnold	Hall	Morris, Jay
Badon	Harris	Morris, Jim
Barras	Harrison	Norton
Barrow	Havard	Ortego
Berthelot	Hazel	Ourso
Billiot	Hill	Pearson
Bishop, S.	Hodges	Pierre
Bishop, W.	Hoffmann	Ponti
Bouie	Hollis	Pope
Broadwater	Honore	Price
Brown	Howard	Pugh
Burford	Hunter	Pylant
Burns, H.	Huval	Reynolds
Burns, T.	Ivey	Richard
Burrell	Jackson	Ritchie
Carmody	James	Robideaux
Carter	Jefferson	Schexnayder
Chaney	Johnson M.	Seabaugh
Connick	Johnson R.	Shadoin
Cox	Jones	Smith
Cromer	Landry, N.	St. Germain
Danahay	Landry, T.	Stokes
Dove	LeBas	Thierry
Edwards	Leger	Whitney
Fannin	Leopold	Williams, A.
Foil	Lopinto	Williams, P.
Franklin	Lorusso	Willmott
Gaines	Mack	Woodruff
Garofalo	Miguez	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson	Hensgens	Talbot
Armes	Lambert	Thibaut
Geymann	Schroder	
Henry	Simon	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Hoffmann requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 554 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 773—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:104(B)(7), R.S. 47:6007(D)(2)(b) and (4), 6015(B)(3)(introductory paragraph), 6034(E)(2)(a)(i)(aa)

and (iii)(aa), and R.S. 51:2317, to enact R.S. 36:104(C), and to repeal R.S. 47:6007(D)(4)(ii) and R.S. 51:936.2, relative to fees assessed by the secretary of the Department of Economic Development; to provide a uniform authorized fee schedule for economic development incentive and financial assistance programs; to provide for the recovery of costs associated with certain administrative functions; to provide for establishment and collection of authorized fees and costs; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for disposition of application fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 773 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, following "repeal R.S." and before the end of the line delete "47:6007(D)(4)(ii) and R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, following "transfer" delete "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 29, following "under" and before "procedures" change "agreed upon" to "agreed-upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 3, following "Section 4. R.S." and before "51:936.2" delete "47:6007(D)(4)(ii) and R.S."

On motion of Rep. Barrow, 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	Moreno
Adams	Gaines	Morris, Jay
Anders	Garofalo	Ourso
Badon	Guillory	Ponti
Barras	Hall	Price
Berthelot	Hoffmann	Pugh
Billiot	Honore	Reynolds
Bishop, S.	Huval	Ritchie
Bishop, W.	Ivey	Robideaux
Bouie	Jackson	Schexnayder
Broadwater	James	Shadoin
Burns, T.	Jefferson	Smith
Burrell	Lambert	St. Germain
Carmody	Landry, N.	Stokes
Carter	Leger	Talbot
Chaney	Leopold	Thibaut
Cox	Lorusso	Thierry

Danahay
Fannin
Foil
Total - 59

Mack
Miguez
Miller

Willmott
Woodruff

NAYS

Barrow
Brown
Burford
Burns, H.
Connick
Edwards
Gisclair
Guinn
Harris
Harrison
Havard
Hazel
Total - 35

Hill
Hollis
Howard
Hunter
Johnson M.
Johnson R.
Jones
Landry, T.
Montoucet
Morris, Jim
Norton
Ortego

Pearson
Pierre
Pope
Pylant
Richard
Schroder
Seabaugh
Simon
Whitney
Williams, A.
Williams, P.

ABSENT

Abramson
Armes
Arnold
Cromer
Total - 11

Dove
Geymann
Henry
Hensgens

Hodges
LeBas
Lopinto

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

Motion to reconsider pending.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:341(A)(1), (2), and (3), relative to the state excise tax levied on certain alcoholic beverages; to increase the excise tax levied on certain high alcoholic content beverages; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(e), relative to income tax credits; to provide with respect to the motion picture investor income tax credit; to provide for an annual program cap for the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:246(E) and (G), 287.86(A), (B)(1), (C), (D), (E), and (I), 1621(B)(7), and 1623(E)(Introductory Paragraph), and to repeal R.S. 47:287.86(F), (G), and (H), and 1623(C) and (D), relative to corporate income tax; to provide for the net operating loss deduction; to eliminate net operating loss deduction carryback; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1512, relative to tax collection fees; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to pay additional attorney fees to an attorney employed to collect certain taxes, penalties, or interest; to authorize an increase in the amount of attorney fees charged for collection services on delinquent accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(c)(introductory paragraph) and (d) to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(e), relative to tax credits; to provide for the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide for eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(F), relative to income tax credits; to provide with respect to the tax credit for solar energy systems; to provide with respect to authorization for issuance of refunds for tax credits which exceed taxpayer tax liability; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To appropriate funds and make certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies for Fiscal Year 2014-2015; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, ARNOLD, EDWARDS, ROBERT JOHNSON, KLECKLEY, AND LERGER AND SENATORS GALLOT, LAFLEUR, MURRAY, AND PETERSON

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6035(E), relative to income tax credits; to provide with respect to the tax credit for conversion of certain vehicles to alternative fuel usage; to provide with respect to authorization for issuance of refunds for tax credits which exceed taxpayer tax liability; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6034(D)(1), relative to income tax credits; to provide with respect to the tax credit for musical and theatrical productions and certain infrastructure projects; to provide with respect to authorization for issuance of refunds for tax credits which exceed taxpayer tax liability; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 804—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015(B)(1) and (2) and (D), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to the tax credit for certain research and development expenses; to provide with respect to authorization for issuance of refunds for tax credits which exceed taxpayer tax liability; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 805—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A) and (B), 6006.1(C) and (D), and 6014(D) and (E)(2), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to the tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid on inventory and certain natural gas; to provide with respect to the tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid on certain offshore vessels; to provide with respect to the tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid on certain properties owned by telephone companies; to provide with respect to authorization for issuance of refunds for tax credits which exceed taxpayer tax liability; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.6(A)(4), relative to income tax credits; to provide relative to the tax credit for the rehabilitation of residential structures; to provide with respect to the authorization for issuance of refunds for tax credits which exceed taxpayer tax liability; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 807—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006.1(C), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to the

tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid on certain offshore vessels; to provide with respect to payment of credits or refunds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.765(A) and 130.766(A)(2)(b) and (3) and to repeal R.S. 33:130.766(A)(2)(d), relative to the Iberia Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the authority; to authorize the authority to grant franchises and rights-of-way; to authorize the authority to levy a franchise fee; to provide relative to the disposition of authority property; to provide relative to the adoption of resolutions or ordinances providing for such disposition; to provide relative to publication and public hearing requirements; to remove provisions that require the authority to receive the approval of the Iberia Parish Council prior to disposing of authority property in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 809—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1044(C), Subpart S of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.146, Part IV of Chapter 3 of Subtitle IV of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2711, and R.S. 47:6039, relative to state taxation; to impose a tax on money transmission; to provide for the amount of the tax; to provide with respect to the collection and remittance of the avails of the tax; to provide with respect to licenses issued by the Office of Financial Institutions; to provide for the use of the avails of the tax; to establish a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to establish a tax credit for taxpayers who have paid the money transmission tax; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for eligibility; to provide for certain limitations; to authorize rulemaking; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 810—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-A of Title 21 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 21:301 through 308, relative to Jefferson Parish; to authorize tourism organizations in the parish to levy hotel assessments upon its hotel members; to require tourism organizations to receive the approval of its hotel members prior to levying any such assessment; to require hotel members to pass along any hotel assessment as a mandatory surcharge on hotel guests; to require disclosure of such surcharges as provided by local ordinances; to provide that surcharges are not part of gross receipts or revenue; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 811—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOODRUFF
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:296(F) and R.S. 47:881 through 884, relative to state taxes; to impose a state tax on sugar-sweetened beverages; to provide for the rate of the tax; to provide for definitions; to

provide for payment and collection of taxes; to dedicate the proceeds to the tax; to create a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit of the monies into the fund; to provide for the use of the monies in the fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006.1(C) and (D), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to the tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid on certain offshore vessels; to provide with respect to authorization for issuance of refunds for tax credits which exceed taxpayer tax liability; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(C)(1), relative to corporation franchise tax; to provide with respect to imposition of the tax; to provide for definitions; to impose the tax on limited liability companies under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 814—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A) and (B), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to the tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid on certain natural gas; to provide with respect to authorization for issuance of refunds for tax credits which exceed taxpayer tax liability; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6014(D) and (E)(2), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to the tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid on certain properties owned by telephone companies; to provide with respect to authorization for issuance of refunds for tax credits which exceed taxpayer tax liability; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6032(A) and (E), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to the tax credit for certain milk producers; to provide with respect to authorization for issuance of refunds for tax credits which exceed taxpayer tax liability; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 817—BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(A)(1), (B), (C)(6), and (D), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the solar energy systems tax credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for an annual cap on the amount of certain credits; to provide with respect to eligibility for certain types of solar energy systems; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 818—BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Amanda Abney, et al. v. Stephanie Smith, et al."; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 819—BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:832(B), R.S. 47:6006(B), 6006.1(C) and (D), 6007(C)(2), 6014(C)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(2), 6015(B)(1) and (2) and (D), 6016.1(C)(2), 6019(A)(3)(a), and 6030(E)(1) and (3)(a) and (F), and R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(b) and (2)(a) and (b), to enact R.S. 47:1675(A)(7), and to repeal R.S. 47:6014(D), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to certain tax credits for use against certain income, corporation franchise, and insurance premium taxes; to provide with respect to the application of certain tax credits to such tax liabilities; to change certain tax credits from refundable to nonrefundable; to provide for the amount of certain tax credits; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 820—BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6301(A)(1), relative to rebates; to provide with respect to the rebate for donations to school tuition organizations; to provide for an annual cap on the amount of rebates allowed; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 821—BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xvii), relative to the individual income tax; to provide with respect to the deduction for net capital gains; to remove certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 822—BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:841(A)(2), relative to tobacco taxes; to repeal the tax levied on certain cigars; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.67(A) and (B), relative to the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District in East Baton Rouge Parish; to change the name and the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS
AN ACT

To enact Part II-C of Chapter 1 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:289.1 and 289.2, relative to state taxes; to provide with respect to the minimum tax liability of certain corporations; to provide for the amount of tax; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS AND SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(6)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:301(4)(m), (6)(d), and (13)(n); relative to sales and use tax; to provide certain definitions for purposes of imposing of the state sales and use tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 826—BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.16(C), relative to sales and use tax; to establish the fee to be charged by the Department of Revenue for collection and enforcement of collection of sales and use taxes imposed by another taxing authority; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.11 and to enact R.S. 47:32(D), relative to the phasing-out of certain taxes levied on corporations; to provide for a reduction and eventual elimination of the corporation income tax over a certain period of time; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601, relative to the phasing-out of certain taxes levied on corporations; to provide for a reduction and eventual elimination of the corporation franchise tax over a certain period of time; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c) and (d), (2) and (4)(f)(ii), (D)(2)(b) and (4)(ii)(aa) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(e), relative to income

tax credits; to provide with respect to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for the certification of credits; to authorize credits for certain investors; to authorize a credit for certain state certified productions which employ certain residents; to authorize a credit for investments on certain music; to provide for an annual program cap on the tax credit; to provide for a cap on certain productions; to provide for the transfer of credits; to provide for the value of a credit transferred to the state; to provide for the application fee for tax credits; to provide for use of the monies collected as a result of the application fee; to provide for tax credit requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS AND HALL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:335.1, 335.2(A), (B), and (C), and 335.3(A) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 34:3522, relative to a port in Rapides Parish; to change the territorial limits of the Alexandria Regional Port to be generally coterminous with the boundaries of Rapides Parish; to change the name of the Alexandria Regional Port; to provide relative to the membership of a board of commissioners for a port that has boundaries that are generally coterminous with the boundaries of Rapides Parish; to provide for the powers of a board of commissioners for a port that has boundaries that are generally coterminous with the boundaries of Rapides Parish; to provide for the terms of board commissioners for a port that has boundaries that are generally coterminous with the boundaries of Rapides Parish; to repeal authority for a port whose territorial limits are generally coterminous with the boundaries of Rapides Parish; to provide for transitional matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 831—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3129.6(B) and to enact Subpart S of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.137, and R.S. 47:6039 and 6040, relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to establish the Spending Reductions Fund; to dedicate certain savings; to provide for use of monies in the fund; to provide for the Higher Education Initiative Fund; to establish the Higher Education Initiatives tax credit; to establish the Healthcare Redesign tax credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 832—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(4) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(c)(iii), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide for definitions; to authorize an additional credit for investors headquartered in the state for a certain period of time; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Leger, 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. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY AND LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; to establish the base reimbursement level paid to hospitals; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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

April 22, 2015

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 21, 2015, I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 304, by Hall
Reported favorably. (14-0)

SCOTT M. SIMON
Chairman

Speaker Pro Tempore Leger in the Chair

**Report of the Committee on
Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development**

April 22, 2015

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 173, by Landry, T.
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 243, by Chaney
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 269, by Anders
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 275, by Guinn
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 285, by Montoucet
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 291, by Anders
Reported favorably. (16-0)

JOHN F. "ANDY" ANDERS
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
Education**

April 22, 2015

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. 66, by Carmody
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 152, by Broadwater
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 168, by Carter
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 181, by Brown, Terry
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 384, by Jackson
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 462, by Cox
Reported favorably. (14-0)

STEPHEN F. CARTER
Chairman

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

April 22, 2015

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 79, by Burford
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 186, by Montoucet
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 247, by Huval
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 379, by Hollis
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 385, by Landry, N.
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 450, by Schexnayder
Reported favorably. (14-0)

SCOTT M. SIMON
Chairman

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

April 22, 2015

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, by Garofalo
Reported favorably. (6-3)

House Bill No. 123, by Thibaut
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 131, by Berthelot
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 151, by Bishop, S.
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 189, by Ritchie (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

House Bill No. 241, by Barras
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 242, by Burns, T.
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 518, by Stokes (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

House Bill No. 591, by Broadwater
Reported favorably. (9-0)

TIMOTHY G. "TIM" BURNS
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
Insurance**

April 22, 2015

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 185, by Lorusso
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 199, by Cromer
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 215, by LeBas
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 255, by Pierre
Reported favorably. (9-0)

GREGORY CROMER
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
Judiciary**

April 22, 2015

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 53, by Pugh
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 69, by James
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 75, by Seabaugh
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 105, by Arnold
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 106, by Havard
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 112, by Arnold
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 231, by Thierry
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 239, by Pugh
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 258, by Thierry
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 299, by Chaney
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 305, by Harrison
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 350, by Landry, N.
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 470, by Miguez
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 476, by Lopinto
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 728, by Garofalo
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

JEFFERY "JEFF" ARNOLD
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs**

April 22, 2015

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 8, by Montoucet
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 23, by Hensgens
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 26, by Miller
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 50, by Danahay
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 95, by Richard
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 121, by Pope
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 124, by Burrell
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 144, by Arnold
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 145, by Burford
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 147, by Montoucet
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 200, by Harrison
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 201, by Montoucet
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 216, by Seabaugh
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 256, by Pope
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 267, by Danahay
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 463, by Berthelot
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 769, by Burrell
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

AUSTIN J. BADON, JR.
Chairman

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

April 22, 2015

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:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by Dove
Reported favorably. (15-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, by St. Germain
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 97, by Chaney
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 155, by Danahay
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 193, by Guinn
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 219, by Brown, Terry
Reported favorably. (11-0)

GORDON E. DOVE, SR.
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
Retirement**

April 22, 2015

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 10, by Pearson
Reported favorably. (10-2)

House Bill No. 27, by Miller
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 44, by Miller
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 45, by Pearson
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 56, by Hoffmann
Reported favorably. (11-0)

J. KEVIN PEARSON
Chairman

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 5:42 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, April 27, 2015, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, April 27, 2015.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

