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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker Gisclair Miller
Abramson Guillory Montoucet
Adams Guinn Moreno
Anders Hall Morris, Jay
Armes Harris Morris, Jim
Arnold Harrison Norton
Badon Havard Ortego
Barras Hazel Ourso
Barrow Henry Pearson
Berthelot Hensgens Pierre
Billiot Hill Ponti
Bishop, S. Hodges Pope
Bishop, W. Hoffmann Price
Bouie Hollis Pugh
Broadwater Honore Pylant
Brown Howard Reynolds
Burford Hunter Ritchie
Burns, H. Hulva
Burns, T. Ivey
Burrell Jackson Schexnayder
Carmody James Schroder
Carter Jefferson Seabaugh
Chaney Johnson M. Shadoin
Connick Johnson R. Smith
Cox Jones Simon
Cromer Lambert St. Germain
Danaahy Landry, N. Stokes
Dove Landry, T. Talbot
Edwards LeBas Thierry
Fannin Leger
Foil Leopold Whitney
Franklin Lopinto Williams, P.
Gaines Lorusso Williams, P.
Garofalo Mack Willmott
Geymann Miguez Woodruff
Total - 105

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Wesley Bishop.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Geymann 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 May 6, 2015, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 7, 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. 35
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 114
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 115
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 118
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 7, 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. 78 and 84
Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over
The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the North DeSoto High School Lady Griffins Softball Team, the coaches, the principal, the faculty, the student body and the school community for winning the Class 4-A State Championship in the State Softball Tournament, for their accomplishments, and for representing the DeSoto Parish School System with pride, dignity and sportsmanship above reproach.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the students and faculty of the Lafayette Parish School System for their first-overall placement in the Louisiana Governor's Games 23rd Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Arnold, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications
The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate
SENATE BILLS
May 7, 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. 31, 73, 98, 103, 122, 129, 156, 172, 174, 190, and 248

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. 31—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:281(A)(2), relative to instruction in sex education; to provide relative to surveys of students in Orleans Parish schools; to authorize public school governing authorities in Orleans Parish to allow students to be surveyed about their risk behaviors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2852 and 2853(A), relative to facilities providing housing or temporary residence to certain individuals arrested for commission of a crime; to provide for referral to these facilities by certain judicial agencies; to define a judicial agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(h) and R.S. 47:6007(C)(7), relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to create the Public Registry of Motion Picture Investor Tax Credit Brokers and require certain persons to qualify for and register; to provide for criminal penalties; to require a criminal history background examination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(10), relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to prohibit the eligibility of certain expenditures for the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 39:94(A)(2)(a), relative to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for an increase in the base amount of mineral revenues received by the state prior to the annual deposit into the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
SENATE BILL NO. 129—   AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:105.2, relative to local public school boards; to provide for agreements between school boards for the management and operation of low-performing schools; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 156—   AN ACT
To enact R.S. 44:5, relative to public records; to provide for definitions; to provide insurance requirements; to require proof of insurance; to provide for enforcement and penalties for violations; to designate the provisions of R.S. 45:201 through 201.14, relative to transportation network companies; to provide relative to domestic abuse victims and certain residential lease agreements; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, and requirements; to provide relative to certain actions by lessors and lessees; to provide relative to certification of domestic abuse victim status; to provide relative to certain civil proceedings; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—   AN ACT
To enact Part C of Chapter 4 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:201.1 through 201.14, relative to transportation network companies; to provide for definitions; to provide for enforcement and penalties for violations; to designate the provisions of R.S. 45:161 through 200 contained in Chapter 4 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as "Part A. Motor Carriers" and to designate the provisions of R.S. 45:200.1 through 200.17 contained in Chapter 4 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as "Part B. Public Passenger Motor Vehicle Responsibility"; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 174—   AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3262, relative to leases and leasing; to provide for the application of public records law to records of the office of the governor; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—   AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3803(B)(1)(e), R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(h), R.S. 39:98.2(A)(5) and R.S. 49:327(B)(1)(e), relative to investment authority of the state and political subdivisions; to provide relative to certain authorized investment of monies; to provide relative to certain investment grade commercial paper; to provide relative to investment authority of the state treasurer; to provide relative to investment authority of political subdivisions; to provide relative to Millennium Trust and certain offshore revenues investment; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 248—   AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:105.2, relative to local public school boards; to provide for agreements between school boards for the management and operation of low-performing schools; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lopinto, 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. 120—   A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate the week of May 10 through May 16, 2015, as Police Week in the state of Louisiana and to commend the service of law enforcement officers.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Lopinto, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—   A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate the week of May 10 through May 16, 2015, as Police Week in the state of Louisiana and to commend the service of law enforcement officers.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Lopinto, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—   A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Gulf Coast Bank & Trust Company upon its twenty-fifth anniversary.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Lopinto, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 69—   A RESOLUTION
To direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Department of Health and Hospitals to study and evaluate the effectiveness of the abstinence-emphasis sex education curriculum used in public schools throughout the state on limiting the spread of sexually transmitted diseases and decreasing the rates of teen pregnancy, and to submit a written
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To authorize and direct the Children's Code Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the issue of restitution in delinquency cases and to report its findings, including any recommendations for legislative changes, to the Legislature of Louisiana prior to the convening of the 2016 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR MILLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to establish a working group to study current law relative to marijuana and to make recommendations to protect public safety, hold marijuana offenders accountable, and control costs to the criminal justice system arising out of the prosecution of marijuana offenses.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2015, as the seventeenth annual PAISA Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Yvette Girouard on being named to the 2015 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Kevin Troy Faulk on being named to the 2015 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Otis Washington on being named to the 2015 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Avery Johnson on being named to the 2015 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY SENATORS GARY SMITH AND BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, GAINES AND WILLMOTT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the St. Charles Parish Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness on being granted full accreditation by the Emergency Management Accreditation Program.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Monday, May 18, 2015, as "Forum 35 Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the members of Forum 35.

Read by title.

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

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. 11—
BY SENATOR LONG
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(23), relative to the Sabine Parish Tourist and Recreation Commission; to provide relative to occupancy taxes of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities levied by the commission; to authorize the commission to levy an additional occupancy tax of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities levied by the commission; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
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 the prohibition of the hunting and shooting of firearms in heavily populated areas; to provide for the applicability of the nepotism provision for certain local school board employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:4071(F), relative to the Sewerage and Water Board; to provide relative to the collection of obligations of indebtedness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:1925.12, relative to the assessor in the Jefferson Davis Parish Assessment District; to authorize the assessor in such district to receive an automobile expense allowance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
an optional assessment; to provide for enhancement of the sales and marketing capabilities and other general purposes of the organization; to provide for the direct or indirect benefit of growing the traveler economy; to provide for levying hotel assessments as surcharges on hotel or motel folios; to provide for terms and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 176—
BY SENATOR APPEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2571.1, relative to the Port of New Orleans; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the imposition, collection and distribution of civil fines for violations of ordinances; to provide terms, procedures, conditions, and requirements relative to the adjudication, imposition and collection of such civil fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 184—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:194(D), relative to the administration of nutrition programs; to provide for simplified acquisition procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 274—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:9042(D), relative to ambulance service districts in Cameron Parish; to provide relative to compensation; to provide relative to expenses; 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 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. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to reorganize and recodify the Miscellaneous Health Provisions Chapter of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 in accordance with the specifications provided in this Resolution.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To establish a study committee on family caregiving and long-term supports and services, and to direct the committee to report recommendations for legislative and administrative actions to support family caregivers to the legislative committees on health and welfare.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to amend the employer shared responsibility provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to eliminate penalties on school districts.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To authorize and direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to require through administrative rulemaking that licensed ambulance services establish protocols related to the assessment and transport of patients with cardiac and stroke emergencies.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Simon, the resolution 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. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H)(1), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for an exception for the
legislative auditor and designated investigative auditors; 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. 57 by Representative Honore

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "are" and before "by" delete "certified" and insert "qualified annually in the use of firearms"

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. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMDY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 5(E) and to add Article VII, Section 2.1(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to requirements in relation to the imposition of or increase in fees and civil fines; to provide exceptions relative to public postsecondary education tuition and fees; to provide further relative to the authority to establish such tuition and fees; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(K), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for an exception for retired district attorneys and assistant district attorneys under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; 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. 67 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "is" and before "by" delete "certified" and insert "qualified annually in the use of firearms"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, change "certification" to "qualification"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"For the purposes of this Subsection, "retired district attorney or assistant district attorney shall mean a district attorney or an assistant district attorney receiving retirement benefits from the District Attorneys Retirement System."

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. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 978(B)(1) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 978(E), 983(F)(5), and 985.2, relative to expungement; to provide for the expungement of certain crimes of violence after a cleansing period; to provide for an exemption from the payment of costs for certain types of expungement; to provide for the destruction of misdemeanor and felony arrest records under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 837

(Substitute for House Bill No. 100 by Representative Price)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 977(A)(introductory paragraph) and 978(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 977(A)(3) and 978(A)(3) and (E), relative to expungement; to provide for eligibility for an expungement in cases of factual innocence; to provide for the expungement of certain crimes of violence after a cleansing period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lopinto, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 837 by Rep. Price, on behalf of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, as a substitute for House Bill No. 100 by Rep. Price.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(E), relative to possession of marijuana; to amend the criminal penalties for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration on 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. 149 by Representative Badon

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:966(E)" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma "," and insert "relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety

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. 153**
BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.14, relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to create the crime of unlawful distribution of material harmful to minors through the Internet; to provide elements for and exceptions to the offense; to provide definitions; to provide criminal penalties; 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. 153 by Representative Tim Burns

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, after "elements for" and before "the offense;" insert "and exceptions to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(4) No Internet service provider or interactive computer service provider as defined by 47 U.S.C. 230(f) shall be treated as the publisher or distributor of material harmful to minors that is provided by another person.

(5) This Section shall not apply to any bona fide news or public interest broadcast, website, video, report, or event and shall not be construed to affect the rights of any news-gathering organization."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(3) "News-gathering organization" means all of the following:

(a) A newspaper, or news publication, printed or electronic, of current news and intelligence of varied, broad, and general public interest, having been published for a minimum of one year and that can provide documentation of membership in a statewide or national press association, as represented by an employee thereof who can provide documentation of his employment with the newspaper, wire service, or news publication.

(b) A radio broadcast station, television broadcast station, cable television operator, or wire service as represented by an employee thereof who can provide documentation of his employment."

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. 169**
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(13) and to enact R.S. 24:15, relative to the provision of information; to require state entities, officials, and employees to provide information to the legislature; to provide that any privileged or confidential information maintains its status; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 169 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 10, after "A." and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 11, after "entity of" and before "state government" insert "the executive branch of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, each court, official, employee, or other entity of the judicial branch of state government shall promptly make available all information pertaining to any money or monies, any assets or items of economic value to the state, or any financial transactions in the control of or handled by or through the judicial branch of state government requested by the legislature and shall in all ways cooperate with the legislature by providing any and all information pertaining to any money or monies, any assets or items of economic value to the state, or any financial transactions in the control of or handled by or through the judicial branch of state government that the legislature deems necessary in assisting the legislature to perform and discharge its powers, functions, and duties."
(2) Proprietary or trade secret information of a private legal entity in the custody or control of the Department of Insurance pursuant to its duties to investigate, examine, manage, or liquidate certain legal entities in the manner provided by law; confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information submitted to the Public Service Commission pursuant to its authority pursuant to Article IV, Section 21(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana; or proprietary or trade secret information contained within a specific matter being adjudicated by the division of administrative law.

On motion of Rep. Tim Burns, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:574.4.2(H) and to repeal R.S. 15:574.4.2(G)(5), relative to infectious disease testing of certain persons being released from incarceration; to provide relative to certain infectious disease testing of inmates being released because of diminution of sentence; 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. 191 by Representative Cox.

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "and to" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4.2(1)" and insert "enact R.S. 15:574.4.2(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after "released" delete the remainder of the line and insert "from incarceration; to provide relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 5, after "sentence" and before the semi-colon ",;" delete "before being placed on parole"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 15:574.4.2(H) is hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, delete lines 12 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"H. All inmates being released from state-operated prison facilities and state privately operated prison facilities shall be offered "opt out" testing for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), prior to release, unless the inmate is known to be HIV positive or had a documented HIV test within the previous twelve months prior to release. If the inmate tested pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection tests positive for HIV, he shall be referred by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to the appropriate health care and support services. "Opt out" HIV testing, consent, and appropriate referral processes shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 40:1300.13;"
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. 199—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact Subpart G-2 of Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:691.31 through 691.38, relative to corporate governance of insurers and insurance groups; to provide with respect to the authority of the commissioner to require corporate governance annual disclosures; to provide for confidentiality of information; to provide for sanctions for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**
Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 199 by Representative Cromer

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 3, line 5, after "June" change "1" to "first"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 4, line 11, after "but shall" delete "only be required" and insert "be required only"

On motion of Rep. Tim Burns, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 211—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES JAY MORRIS, STUART BISHOP, GEYMANN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAYARD, HENSGENS, PEARSON, POPE, RICHARD, SCHRODER, AND TALBOT**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 24:661(A)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 24:661(E), relative to the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay; to provide for the membership of the committee; to provide for the appointment of members to the committee; to provide for the election of members to the committee; to provide procedures for electing and removing members of the committee; to provide for vacancies in the membership of the committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 255—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:691.10(A) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:691.2(11) and (12), 691.9.1, and Subpart G-2 of Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:691.31 through 691.39, relative to supervision of insurance holding company systems, including risk management and corporate governance, by the commissioner of insurance; to provide with respect to the authority of the commissioner to determine or acknowledge a group supervisor for internationally active insurance groups; to provide for the authority of the commissioner to require own risk and solvency assessments; to provide for confidentiality of information; to provide for sanctions for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**
Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 255 by Representative Pierre

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 2, line 9, after "Premiums" and before "written" insert "are"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 9, at the beginning of line 7, delete "be effective on the" and insert "become effective on"

On motion of Rep. Tim Burns, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 260—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE ALFRED WILLIAMS**
**AN ACT**
To enact R.S. 40:1299.4.3 and 2018.3(D)(5), relative to health services for persons with sickle cell disease; to establish a sickle cell patient navigator program and provide for functions of the program; to provide for administration of the program by the Department of Health and Hospitals under the direction of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for program implementation contingent upon appropriation of funds; 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. 307—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON**
**AN ACT**
To enact R.S. 28:53(P), relative to admission by emergency certificate; to prohibit denial of coverage or refusal to pay claims for inpatient behavioral health services rendered while under an emergency certificate on the basis of medical necessity; to provide for exclusions; to require the opportunity under an emergency certificate on the basis of medical necessity; to provide for exclusions; to require the opportunity for voluntary admission; to require evaluation within twenty-four hours of arrival at an admitting facility; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1164(16) and 1241(A)(17) and to require payment of claims in a manner other than in accordance with the terms and conditions of the health insurance contract.

"admitting facility" means a crisis receiving center, acute treatment facility, distinct part psychiatric unit, or free-standing admission; to require evaluation within twenty-four hours of arrival at an admitting facility; to provide for definitions;"

After the psychiatric evaluation, payment of claims shall be limited to behavioral health expenditures and shall exclude payment for non-behavioral health services or other medical expenses not directly related to the provision of behavioral health care, treatment, or services with the exception of usual and customary laboratory services necessary to monitor patient progress. (a) Claims for payment of services issued in accordance with this Subsection shall be limited to behavioral health expenditures and shall exclude payment for non-behavioral health services or other medical expenses not directly related to the provision of behavioral health care, treatment, or services with the exception of usual and customary laboratory services necessary to monitor patient progress.

(b) The admitting physician and the evaluating psychiatrist or medical psychologist shall offer the subject of the emergency certificate the opportunity for voluntary admission pursuant to R.S. 28:53.

(c) Any patient committed under an emergency certificate to inpatient treatment by a facility that provides mental health services shall be evaluated by a psychiatrist or medical psychologist in the admitting facility within twenty-four hours of arrival at the admitting facility. After the psychiatric evaluation, payment of claims shall be determined by medical necessity. For purposes of this Subsection, "admitting facility" means a crisis receiving center, acute treatment hospital or facility, distinct part psychiatric unit, or free-standing psychiatric hospital or facility.

(2) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed or interpreted to require payment of claims in a manner other than in accordance with the terms and conditions of the health insurance contract.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

House Committee Amendments

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 307 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "for" and before "services" insert "inpatient behavioral health"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, after "necessity," and before "and to" insert "to provide for exclusions; to require the opportunity for voluntary admission; to require evaluation within twenty-four hours of arrival at an admitting facility; to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 9, change "P." to "P.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "payment for inpatient behavioral health services provided to a person while admitted and detained in a facility that provides mental health services under an"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, at the end of line 18, after "necessity" delete the period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, line 20, after "inpatient treatment by a facility that provides mental health services shall be evaluated by a psychiatrist or medical psychologist in the admitting facility within twenty-four hours of arrival at the admitting facility. After the psychiatric evaluation, payment of claims shall be determined by medical necessity. For purposes of this Subsection, "admitting facility" means a crisis receiving center, acute treatment hospital or facility, distinct part psychiatric unit, or free-standing psychiatric hospital or facility."

"(iv) In a private residence which shall include a residential dwelling and up to twenty contiguous acres, on which the

The committee amendments were read as follows:

House Committee Amendments

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 319 by Representative Simon

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"interoperable electronic medical records system, through an electronic prescribing technology, a pharmacy benefit management system, or a pharmacy record that can be accessed electronically by the prescriber. Entry into one of the methods of communication pursuant to this Paragraph is presumed to provide the required notice to the 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.

House Bill No. 343—

By Representative Hazel

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.10(2)(a)(iv), relative to the crime prohibiting public possession of alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the crime prohibiting public possession of alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the definition of "public possession" relative to possession and consumption in a private residence; to define "private residence"; 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. 343 by Representative Hazel

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 6, after "residence;" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety, and insert "to define 'private residence'; and to"

On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

(iv) In a private residence which shall include a residential dwelling and up to twenty contiguous acres, on which the
dwelling is located, owned by the same person who owns the dwelling."

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. 369—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW AND SENATOR CLAITOR
AN ACT
To enact Part IV of Chapter 28 of Title 46, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2148, relative to the state domestic violence coalition of Louisiana; to require the opportunity for an appeal hearing prior to disciplinary action; to require certain notifications; to provide for board membership of the coalition; 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. 498—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.111 and 1300.113(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (9), and to repeal R.S. 40:1300.113(B), relative to public information concerning prices and quality of health services; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for duties of the Department of Health and Hospitals relative to collecting and reporting of healthcare data; to require promulgation of rules; 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. 568—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1241(B) through (F) and to enact R.S. 37:1241(A)(23) and (24) and (G), relative to the disciplinary powers of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for prohibited acts; to provide for definitions; to provide for scope of application; to require the production of information necessary for the investigation of certain violations; 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. 568 by Representative Thierry

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert "This Paragraph shall apply only to compounding pharmacies."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert "This Paragraph shall apply only to compounding pharmacies."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert "This Subsection shall apply only to compounding pharmacies."

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. 647—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 24:554(B), relative to the Legislative Audit Advisory Council; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of the council; to provide relative to an auditee or local auditee that fails to comply with recommendations or to correct findings contained in an audit report; to authorize the council to conduct a hearing under certain circumstances; to authorize the council to direct the treasurer to withhold funds under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 647 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 5, change "require" to "authorize"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, change "require" to "authorize"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 20, after "sufficiently" delete the remainder of the line and on page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "or correct" and insert "resolve"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 2, after "the council" change "shall," to "may,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 4, after "24:513 and" insert a comma "," and "upon two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the council, may"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, after line 5, insert the following:

"Section. 2. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2016."

On motion of Rep. Tim Burns, the amendments were adopted.
On motion of Rep. Tim Burns, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 685—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:331(C), relative to foreign insurers; to provide the commissioner of insurance the authority to admit foreign insurers to transact health and accident insurance business; 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. 685 by Representative Simon

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, line 3, after "transact health" insert "and accident"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 1, line 10, after "transact the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 and insert in lieu thereof "business of health and accident insurance as defined in R.S. 22:47."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 1, line 13, after "transact the" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "business of health and accident insurance as defined in R.S. 22:47."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**
On page 1, line 14, at the beginning of the line delete "through 1252"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**
On page 1, line 16, after "insurers" and before the period "." insert "with respect to licensure and solvency requirements"

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. 701—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITNEY AND HOFFMANN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.30.2, R.S. 40:1299.30.3, R.S. 40:1299.30.10(A), relative to abortion; to provide relative to individual abortion reports; to provide a legislative declaration; 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. 701 by Representative Whitney

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, change "To enact R.S. 40:1299.30.2," to "To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(B)(3)(d), and to enact R.S. 40:1299.30.2, 1299.35.2(A)(3), and 1299.35.10(A)(27) and (28),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 40:1299.30.2 is" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 40:1299.35.6(B)(3)(d) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1299.30.2, 1299.35.2(A)(3), and 1299.35.10(A)(27) and (28) are"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 3, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

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§1299.35.2. Abortion by physician; determination of viability, probable postfertilization age, and sex; ultrasound test required; exceptions; penalties
A. (3)(a) Except in the case of a medical emergency, the physician performing or inducing an abortion shall determine the probable postfertilization age of the unborn child in accordance with R.S. 40:1299.30.1(D).
   (b)(i) If the unborn child is determined to have a probable postfertilization age of ten weeks or greater, the physician shall attempt to determine the sex of the unborn child according to the standard prescribed in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph. If the sex is determined, the mother shall be informed of the sex at least twenty-four hours before the abortion in accordance with R.S. 40:1299.35.6(B)(3). If the physician is unable to determine the sex of the unborn child, the mother shall be informed that the sex was not determinable.
   (ii) In attempting to make the determination of sex, the physician shall perform such medical examinations and tests as a reasonably prudent physician, knowledgeable about the case and the medical conditions involved, would consider necessary to perform in making an accurate diagnosis with respect to the sex of the unborn child.
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**AMENDMENT NO. 4**
On page 3, line 7, delete "R.S. 40:1299.30.2 is" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 40:1299.35.6(B)(3)(d) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1299.30.2, 1299.35.2(A)(3), and 1299.35.10(A)(27) and (28) are"
B. Informed consent; requirements. After a woman is determined to be pregnant, no abortion shall be performed or induced without the voluntary and informed consent of the woman upon whom the abortion is to be performed or induced. Except in the case of a medical emergency, consent to an abortion is voluntary and informed if and only if:

* * * * *(3) Oral information from the physician. At least twenty-four hours before the abortion, the physician who is to perform the abortion or the referring physician has informed the woman, orally and in person, of:

* * * * *(d)(i) The probable anatomical and physiological characteristics of the unborn child at the time the abortion is to be performed.

(ii) The sex of the unborn child, if known.

§1299.35.10. Reports
A. An individual abortion report for each abortion performed or induced shall be completed by the attending physician. The report shall be confidential and shall not contain the name or address of the woman. The report shall include:

* * * * *(27) The probable postfertilization age of the unborn child, as determined in accordance with R.S. 40:1299.30.1(D).

(28) The sex of the unborn child, if known, as determined in accordance with R.S. 40:1299.32(A)(3); or an indication that the sex of the unborn child was not determinable.

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, after line 5, insert the following:

"Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized to redesignate the number of any Section of statute enacted by this Act in a manner that comports with the technical recodification provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 84 of this 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature."

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. 836—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:223, 224(A)(introductory paragraph), (4), and (6) and (B), and 225(A)(1) and (B), 226, 227, and 228 to enact R.S. 9:225(A)(4), relative to marriage licenses; to provide for the application for a marriage license; to provide for the application form; to provide for required information; to provide for required documentation; to provide with respect to the use of birth certificates in the process of applying for a marriage license; to provide for documentation in lieu of a birth certificate; to provide for court orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:428(C), relative to oyster harvesting; to increase the rental payments for oyster leases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, 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.

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

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

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:

Notice of Intention to Call
Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Lorusso gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 185 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 12, 2015.

Speaker Pro Tempore Leger in the Chair
Speaker Kleckley in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iii)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 47:633(7)(d), relative to severance tax; to provide with respect to special tax treatment for severance taxes on oil and natural gas; to provide with respect to the tax on production from certain horizontally drilled wells; to provide for the amount and duration of the exemption for certain horizontally drilled wells; to provide with respect to the determination of the price of oil and natural gas for purposes of the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 21, after "Prices" and before "dollars" delete "(nominal" and insert a comma "," and insert "nominal"
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, after "Intermediate" and before "per" delete "Spot)" and insert "Spot,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 14, after "Hub" and before "dollars" delete "(nominal" and insert a comma "," and insert "nominal"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, delete "BTU)" and insert "BTU,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, delete line 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert the following:
"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2015, and shall be applicable to production occurring on or after July 1, 2015."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Thibaut to Engrossed House Bill No. 549 by Representative Thibaut

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the end of line 6, change "December 31," to "June 30,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the end of line 7, insert the following:
"Beginning July 1, 2015, and thereafter, the amount of the exemption shall be the amount set forth in Subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph:"

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

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS
Mr. Speaker Adams Anders Armans Arnold Badon Barras Barrow Berthelot Billiot Bishop, W. Bouie Broadwater Brown, H. Burns, T. Burrell
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Guinn 514555525
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Hodges 514555525
Hollis 514555525
Total 28

ABSENT
Bishop, S. Dove
Total 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record
Rep. Havard requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 549 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record
Rep. Jackson requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 549 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record
Rep. Norton requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 549 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:246(E) and (G), 287.86, 1621(B)(7), and 1623(C) and to enact R.S. 47:181(B)(3), relative to corporate income tax; to provide for the net operating loss deduction, to eliminate net operating loss deduction carry back, to increase net operating loss deduction carry forward; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Broadwater moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:
HOUSE BILL NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(6) and 841.2, relative to the tobacco tax; to authorize an additional tax to be levied on cigarettes; to establish the Tobacco Tax Medicaid Match Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of the monies in the fund; to provide with respect to the application of the tax on cigarettes in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Foil and Barrow to Engrossed House Bill No. 119 by Representative Ritchie

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 16, after "appropriated" delete the remainder of the line and on line 17 delete "Hospitals" and insert the following:

"as follows:

(1) Ten percent to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Pennington Biomedical Research Center.

(2) Ten percent to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center.

(3) Ten percent to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University - Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

(4) Ten percent to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans.

(5) Ten percent to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport.

(6) The remaining monies in the fund to the Department of Health and Hospitals"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 20 between "fund for" and "the Department" insert "the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors, the Southern University Board of Supervisors, and"

Suspension of the Rules

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

On motion of Rep. Foil, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Ritchie moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:
The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. 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. Lorusso requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 119 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Montoucet, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the exemption for business utilities as to the tax levied pursuant to R.S. 47:331 for sales of steam, water, electric power or energy, and natural gas, including but not limited to the exemption in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), (d), and (g), and any other exemptions provided in those portions of Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, that provide for exemptions from the taxes imposed therein.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Montoucet to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 by Representative Montoucet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "exemptions" and before "from" insert "for business utilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, after "exemptions" and before "from" insert "for business utilities"

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

Rep. Montoucet moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Abrahamson
Adams
Anders
Armstrong
Arnold
Badon
Barras
Barnes
Berthelot
Billiot
Bishop, S.
Bishop, W.
Boutin
Broadwater
Brown
Burns, H.
Burns, T.
Burrell
Carmody
Carter
Chaney
Connick
Cox
Cromer
Danahey
Denham

Adams
Fannin
Foil
Franklin
Gaines
Garofalo
Gisclair
Hall
Harris
Harrison
Hoffmann
Hoffmann
Honore
Hunter
Huval
Jackson
Johnson
Johnson, M.
Jones
Lambert
Landry, T.
LeBas
Leger
Leopold
Lorusso
Mack
Miller
Montoucet
Morris, Jay
Norton
Ortego
Ortego
Ours
Ponti
Price
Pugh
Pugh
Reynolds
Ritchie
Robideaux
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Reynolds
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Ritchie
Reynolds
Reynolds
Samuel
50

Total - 78

NAYS

Burford
Geymann
Guillory
Gunn
Havard
Hazel
Henry
Hensgens
Hodges
Hollis
Howard
Ivey
Johnson
Johnson, R.
Lopinto
Miguez
Morris, Jim
Pearson
Pope
Pylant
Richard
Scheroder
Seabaugh
Simon
Talbot
Whitney
Williams, P.

Total - 27

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. 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. Lorusso requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 119 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Montoucet, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Adams
Anders
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Arnold
Badon
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Barnes, W.
Boutin
Broadwater
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Burns, H.
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Total - 63

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Guillory
Gunn
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Howard
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Williams, P.

Total - 27

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. 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. Lorusso requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 119 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.
The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Brown requested the House consent to correct his vote on House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Danahay requested the House consent to correct his vote on House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Hill requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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:

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:33(A)(4) through (6), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the individual income tax credit for taxes paid to other states; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Stokes moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

NAYS

Abramson            Hodges            Miller
Barras              Hollis             Morris, Jim
Bishop, S.          Howard             Ortego
Brown               Huval              Pearson
Burnford            Ivey               Pope
Burns, H.           Johnson M.         Pylant
Danahay             Johnson R.         Reynolds
Garofalo            Jones              Richard
Geymann             Landry, N.         Seabaugh
Guinn               Leopold            Stokes
Hazel               Lopinto            Talbot
Henry               Lorusso            Whitney
Hensgens            Mack               Willmott
Hill                Miguez
Total - 41

ABSENT

Dove
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(A)(1), (B), (C)(6), and (D) and to repeal R.S. 47:6030(C)(5), 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 eligibility for certain types of solar energy systems; to limit certain types of financing for eligible systems; to provide with respect to the claiming of the credit; to repeal the credit for leased systems; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

YEAS

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

ABSENT

Barras              Johnson M.          Whitney
Cromer             Pearson            Whitney
Hill                Seabaugh
Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(A)(1), (B), (C)(6), and (D) and to repeal R.S. 47:6030(C)(5), 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 eligibility for certain types of solar energy systems; to limit certain types of financing for eligible systems; to provide with respect to the claiming of the credit; to repeal the credit for leased systems; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.
Rep. Ponti sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Ponti to Engrossed House Bill No. 779 by Representative Ponti

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, after "amount of the credit," and before "to provide" insert "to provide for a limitation on the amount of certain credits which may be claimed in a calendar year;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "to repeal the credit for leased systems;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"[e] The maximum aggregate amount of tax credits for leased systems to be granted in calendar years 2015, 2016, and 2017 shall not exceed fifteen million dollars. The granting of credits shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. If the total amount of credits applied for in any particular year exceeds the aggregate amount of tax credits authorized for that year, the excess shall be treated as having been applied for on the first day of the subsequent year;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, delete "[e]" and insert "[d]"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) Leased systems. Tax credits authorized under this Section for the purchase and installation of a system at a Louisiana residence by a third party through a lease with the owner of the residence shall be subject to the following provisions.

(a) The tax credit shall be equal to fifty-three-eight percent of the first twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost of purchase for a system installed before January 1, 2014. For a system installed on or after January 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2018, the tax credit shall be equal to thirty-eight percent of the first twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost of purchase.

(b) The purchase and installation of a system shall be eligible for a tax credit under following circumstances:

(i) For a system purchased and installed on or after July 1, 2013, and before July 1, 2014, the system shall cost no more than three dollars fifty cents per watt and provide for no more than six kilowatts of energy.

(ii) For a system purchased and installed on or after July 1, 2014, and before July 1, 2015, the system shall cost no more than four dollars fifty cents per watt and provide for no more than six kilowatts of energy.

(iii) For a system purchased and installed on or after July 1, 2015, and before January 1, 2018, provided that the system shall cost no more than two dollars per watt and provide for no more than six kilowatts of energy.

(b) The maximum aggregate amount of tax credits for leased systems to be granted in calendar years 2015, 2016, and 2017 shall not exceed fifteen million dollars. The granting of credits shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. If the total amount of credits applied for in any particular year exceeds the aggregate amount of tax credits authorized for that year, the excess shall be treated as having been applied for on the first day of the subsequent year;"
Rep. Broadwater moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 49 yeas and 49 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Harris to Engrossed House Bill No. 779 by Representative Ponti

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "(iii)" delete "Ten" and insert "Eight"

Rep. Harris moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 31 yeas and 62 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative James to Engrossed House Bill No. 779 by Representative Ponti

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "47:6030(C)(5)" and insert "enact R.S. 47:6030(D)(3) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "tax credit;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 5 in its entirety, and from the beginning of line 6, delete "financing for eligible systems;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "to repeal the credit for leased systems;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 11, delete "reenacted" and insert "R.S. 47:6030(D)(3) and (4) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 in their entirety, delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 13, after "D." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 14 through 22 in their entirety, and insert "* * *"

(3) The total of all such credits taken in a taxable year shall not exceed the taxpayer's total tax liability for that taxable year.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 28, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)"

Rep. James moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 41 yeas and 56 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ortego to Engrossed House Bill No. 779 by Representative Ponti

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "(B)," and "(D)" delete "(C)(6)" and insert ",(C)(2), (3), and (6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 15, delete "single-" and at the beginning of line 16, delete "family"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, delete "home" and insert "dwelling"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, between "existing" and the period "." delete "home" and insert "dwelling"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, between "constructed" and "located" delete "home" and insert "dwelling"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"(2) "Home" means a single-family detached dwelling. "Dwelling" means a dwelling under the scope of the International Residential Code. 

(3) "Residence" means a single-family detached dwelling under the scope of the International Residential Code. 

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 20 between "constructed" and "with" delete "home" and insert "dwelling"

Rep. Ortego moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 15 yeas and 79 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Broadwater sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:
Amendments proposed by Representative Broadwater to Engrossed House Bill No. 779 by Representative Ponti

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, after "amount of the credit;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for a limitation on the amount of certain credits which may be claimed in a calendar year;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "to repeal the credit for leased systems;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(c) The maximum aggregate amount of tax credits for leased systems to be granted in calendar years 2015, 2016, and 2017 shall not exceed twelve million five hundred thousand dollars. The granting of credits shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. If the total amount of credits applied for in any particular year exceeds the aggregate amount of tax credits authorized for that year, the excess shall be treated as having been applied for on the first day of the subsequent year."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, delete lines 5 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) Leased systems. Tax credits authorized under this Section for the purchase and installation of a system at a Louisiana residence by a third party through a lease with the owner of the residence shall be eligible for a tax credit during these periods under following circumstances:

(a) The tax credit shall be equal to fifty thirty-eight percent of the first twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost of purchase for a system installed before January 1, 2014. For a system installed on or after January 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2015, the tax credit shall be equal to thirty-eight percent of the first twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost of purchase.

(b) The purchase and installation of a system shall be eligible for a tax credit under following circumstances:

(i) For a system purchased and installed on or after July 1, 2013, and before July 1, 2014, the system shall cost no more than four dollars fifty cents per watt and provide for no more than six kilowatts of energy.

(ii) For a system purchased and installed on or after July 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2015, the system shall cost no more than three dollars fifty cents per watt and provide for no more than six kilowatts of energy.

(iii) For a system purchased and installed on or after July 1, 2015, and before January 1, 2016, provided that the system shall cost no more than two dollars per watt and provide for no more than six kilowatts of energy.

(b). The maximum aggregate amount of tax credits for leased systems to be granted in calendar years 2015, 2016, and 2017 shall not exceed twelve million five hundred thousand dollars. The granting of credits shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. If the aggregate amount of tax credits authorized for that year, the excess shall be treated as having been applied for on the first day of the subsequent year."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, at the beginning of line 14, insert "(3)"

Rep. Broadwater moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 41 yeas and 56 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Ponti to Engrossed House Bill No. 779 by Representative Ponti

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, after "amount of the credit;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for a limitation on the amount of certain credits which may be claimed in a calendar year;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "to repeal the credit for leased systems;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, delete lines 5 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) Leased systems. Tax credits authorized under this Section for the purchase and installation of a system at a Louisiana residence by a third party through a lease with the owner of the residence shall be subject to the following provisions:

(a)(i) The tax credit shall be equal to fifty percent of the first twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost of purchase for a system installed before January 1, 2014. For a system installed on or after January 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2015, the tax credit shall be equal to thirty-eight percent of the first twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost of purchase.

(b) (ii) The purchase and installation of a system shall be eligible for a tax credit during these periods under following circumstances:

(aa) For a system purchased and installed on or after July 1, 2013, and before July 1, 2014, the system shall cost no more than four dollars fifty cents per watt and provide for no more than six kilowatts of energy.

(bb) For a system purchased and installed on or after July 1, 2014, and before July 1, 2015, the system shall cost no more than three dollars fifty cents per watt and provide for no more than six kilowatts of energy.

(cc) For a system purchased and installed on or after July 1, 2015, and before January 1, 2016, the system shall cost no more than two dollars per watt and provide for no more than six kilowatts of energy.

The maximum aggregate amount of tax credits applied for in any particular year exceeds the total amount of credits applied for in any particular year which may be claimed in a calendar year; the excess shall be subject to the following provisions:

(i) The maximum aggregate amount of tax credits for leased systems shall be treated as having been applied for on the first day of the subsequent year."
(b) The maximum aggregate amount of tax credits for leased systems to be granted in calendar years 2015, 2016, and 2017 shall not exceed ten million dollars. The granting of credits shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. If the total amount of credits applied for in any particular year exceeds the aggregate amount of tax credits authorized for that year, the excess shall be treated as having been applied for on the first day of the subsequent year.

(c) There shall be no tax credits authorized, issued, or granted as provided in this Paragraph for systems installed after December 31, 2017.

(3) The purchase and installation of a system shall be eligible for a tax credit under the following circumstances:

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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**ABSENT**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Hodges requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 779 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Miller requested the House consent to correct his vote on House Bill No. 779 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 532—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.47:6006(B); relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect for 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.

**Motion**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 635—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(a)(ii), 2455(A), 3114(B), and 3121(C)(3)(b)(i) and (C)(4)(c) and to enact R.S. 51:2367(E), relative to rebates; to reduce the amount of rebates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 635 by Representative Jackson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 3, delete "and (C)(4)(c)" and insert "R.S. 51:2455(A), 3114(B), and 3121(C)(3)(b)(i) and (C)(4)(c)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 7, delete "(C)(4)(c)" and insert "R.S. 51:2455(A), 3114(B), and 3121(C)(3)(b)(i) and (C)(4)(c)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 19 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety.
AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert the following:

"E. With respect to projects for which the secretary makes a determination on or after July 1, 2015, that the consumption of energy will be a major cost component of the operation of a mega-fund project, pursuant"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(2) For contracts entered into" and insert "(2) For projects for which an advance notification was filed"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) With respect to projects for which an invitation to apply was extended by the secretary prior to July 1, 2015, the contract shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(2) With respect to projects for which an invitation to apply is extended by the secretary on or after July 1, 2015, the contract shall provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 4, line 16, after "percent." delete the remainder of the line and insert "With respect to projects for which an invitation to apply is extended by the secretary on or after July 1, 2015, pursuant to this"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, after "contract" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 26, delete "1, 2015," and insert a comma ",” and insert the following:

"for which an invitation to apply was extended by the secretary before July 1, 2015. With respect to projects for which an invitation to apply is extended by the secretary on or after July 1, 2015; pursuant to this"
Amendments proposed by Representative Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 629 by Representative Jackson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the end of line 9, delete "6016.1(B)(1) and" and on line 9, delete "(E)(5)."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 9, after "6018(C)," and before "6023(C)(1)" delete "6019(A)(1)(a),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 12, after "R.S. 51:1807(C)," and before "2354(A)" delete "1924(B)(1) and (2)."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert "6017(A), 6018(C), 6023(C)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 19, delete lines 11 through 28 in their entirety and on page 20, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 20, delete lines 20 through 29 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 28, line 5, after "R.S. 51:1807(C)," and before "2354(A)" delete "1924(B)(1) and (2)."

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 3, delete lines 25 through 29 in their entirety and on page 29, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Lambert to Engrossed House Bill No. 629 by Representative Jackson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 8, after "6013(A)," and before "6016.1(B)(1)" insert "6014(A),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 9, after "6019(A)(1)(a)," and before "6023(C)(1)" insert "6020(D)(1) and (2)(a), 6022(D)(2)(introductory paragraph),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 11, after "6035(C)(1) and (D)," and before "and 6037(B)(1)" insert "6036(C)(1)(b) and (I)(2)(a)(i),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 14, after "6007(C)(1)c)(iii) and (d)," and before "relative" insert "and 6022(D)(3),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, insert "6015(C)(2) and (D)," and after "6019(A)(1)(a)," and before "6023(C)(1)" insert "6020(D)(1) and (2)(a), 6022(D)(2)(introductory paragraph),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, line 9, after "6035(C)(1) and (D)," and before "and 6037(B)(1)" insert "6036(C)(1)(b) and (I)(2)(a)(i),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 3, line 11, after "6006.1(E)(4)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "6007(C)(1)c)(iii) and (d)," and after "and 6022(D)(3) are hereby enacted to read as"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 19, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"§6015. Research and development tax credit

(a) Eight Six percent of the difference, if any, of the Louisiana qualified research expenses for the taxable year minus the base amount, if the taxpayer is an entity that employs one hundred or more persons.

(b) Twenty Sixteen percent of the difference, if any, of the Louisiana qualified research expenses for the taxable year minus the base amount, if the taxpayer is an entity that employs fifty to ninety-nine persons.

(c) Forty Thirty-two percent of the Louisiana qualified research expenses for the taxable year, if the taxpayer is an entity that employs less than fifty persons."
D. A taxpayer who receives a federal Small Business Innovation Research Grant as created by the Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982 (P.L. 97-219), reauthorized by the Small Business Research and Development Enhancement Act (P.L. 102-564), and reauthorized again by the Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-554), shall be allowed a refundable tax credit in an amount equal to forty-three percent of the award received during the tax year.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 20, after line 29, insert the following:

"§6020. Angel Investor Tax Credit Program
* * *

D. Tax credits. (1) The total amount of tax credits granted by the department in any calendar year shall not exceed five million four million dollars. The department shall determine the method of allocating available tax credits to investors including but not limited to a first-come, first-served system, reservation of tax credits for a specific time period, or other method which the department, in its discretion, may find beneficial to the program. If the department does not grant the entire five million four million dollars in tax credits in any calendar year, the amount of residual unused tax credits shall carry forward to subsequent calendar years and may be granted in any year without regard to the five million four million dollar per year limitation. After the approval of an investor pool, the department shall issue a letter identifying the amount of tax credits that are available to that pool; however, no tax credit shall be granted to an investor until the investment has been made in the Louisiana Entrepreneurial Business.

(2)(a) An investor may apply for and, if qualified, be granted a credit on any income or corporation franchise tax liability owed to the state by the taxpayer seeking to claim the credit in the amount approved by the secretary of the department. The amount of the tax credit shall be based upon the amount of money invested by the investor in the Louisiana Entrepreneurial Business, which investment shall not exceed one million eight hundred thousand dollars per year per business and two million one million six hundred thousand dollars total per business. Except as otherwise provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, the credit shall be allowed against the income tax for the taxable period in which the credit is earned and the franchise tax for the taxable period following the period in which the credit is earned. The credits approved by the department shall be granted at the rate of thirty-five percent of the amount of the investment with the credit divided in equal portions for five years.

§6022. Digital interactive media and software tax credit
* * *

D. Tax credit; specific projects.
* * *

(2) For applications for state-certified productions submitted to the office on or after July 1, 2015, and subsequently approved by the office and secretary, there are hereby authorized tax credits which shall be earned by a company at the time funds are expended in Louisiana on a state-certified production as follows:

* * *

(2)(a)(i) For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2014, there shall be allowed a credit against the individual income, corporation income, and corporation franchise tax liability of a taxpayer who has received certification pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection; provided that the credit shall be allowed only against the tax liability of the international business entity which receives the certification. The amount of the credit shall be equal to the product of multiplying five dollars four dollars by the taxpayer's number of tons of qualified cargo for the taxable year.
which exceeds the pre-certification tonnage or the product of multiplying the number of dollars by the taxpayer's number of tons of qualified cargo for the taxable year or portion of a taxable year which exceeds the pre-certification tonnage which is warranted by the significant positive economic benefit determined by the commissioner pursuant to Item (ii) of this Subparagraph, whichever is less. For purposes of this Item, "pre-certification tonnage" means the number of tons of cargo which meets the definition of qualified cargo for purposes of this credit, and which was owned by the international business entity receiving the credit, were imported or exported to or from a manufacturing, fabrication, assembly, distribution, processing, or warehouse facility located in Louisiana, and which were so moved by way of an oceangoing vessel berthed at public port facilities in Louisiana during the 2013 calendar year. However, each tax credit granted to a taxpayer shall be subject to the same limit as is provided for a qualifying project pursuant to Subparagraph (C)(1)(b) of this Section. In addition, the import-export cargo tax credits granted by the department to any recipient pursuant to this Section shall be limited to an amount which shall not result in a reduction of tax liability by all recipients of such credits to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars in any fiscal year.

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Rep. Ritchie moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 59 yeas and 36 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Adams
Anders
Armes
Arnold
Badon
Barrow
Berthelot
Billiot
Bishop, W.
Bouie
Broadwater
Brown
Burrell
Carmody
Carter
Chaney
Connick
Cox
Dunahay
Edwards
Fannin
Total - 66

Adams
Gaines
Gisclair
Guillory
Hall
Harris
Harrison
Havard
Hazel
Henry
Honore
Hunter
Jackson
James
Jefferson
Lambert
Landry, T.
LeBas
Leger
Montoucet
Moreno
Morris, Jay
Norton
Ourso
Pierre
Ponti
Price
Pugh
Pylant
Reynolds
Ritchie
Robideaux
Schexnayder
Schrader
Shadoin
Smith
St. Germain
Talbot
Thierry
Williams, A.
Williams, P.
Woodruff

NAYS

Abramson
Barras
Bishop, S.
Burford
Burns, H.
Cromer
Garofalo
Hollis
Howard
Huval
Ivey
Johnson M.
Johnson R.
Jones
Miguez
Miller
Morris, Jim
Ortega
Pearson
Pope
Richard

Geymann
Guinn
Hensgens
Hill
Hodges
Landry, N.
Leopold
Lopinto
Lorussso
Mack
Seabaugh
Simon
Stokes
Whitney
Willmott

Burns, T.
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Leopold requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 629 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 624— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:662, R.S. 12:302(L) and 425, R.S. 47:48, 51, 158(C) and (D), 246(A), 287.71(B)(2), (3), (4), and (6), 287.73(C)(4), 287.86(A)(introductory paragraph), 287.732(B)(2), 287.738(F)(1) and (G), and 287.745(B), and R.S. 51:3092, relative to corporate income tax; to provide for corporate tax expenditures; to provide for corporate income tax exclusions and deductions; to reduce the amount of certain corporate income tax exclusions and deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Adams
Anders
Armes
Arnold
Badon
Barrow
Berthelot
Billiot
Bishop, W.
Bouie
Broadwater
Brown
Burrell
Carmody
Carter
Chaney
Connick
Cox
Dunahay
Edwards
Fannin
Total - 66

Adams
Gaines
Guillory
Hall
Harris
Havard
Hazel
Henry
Hoffmann
Honore
Howard
Hunter
Jackson
James
Jefferson
Lambert
Landry, T.
LeBas
Leger
Montoucet
Moreno
Morris, Jay
Norton
Ourso
Pierre
Ponti
Price
Pugh
Pylant
Reynolds
Ritchie
Robideaux
Schexnayder
Schrader
Shadoin
Smith
St. Germain
Talbot
Thierry
Williams, A.
Williams, P.

484
Edwards  Leger  Woodruff
Fannin  Montoucet
Foil  Moreno
Total - 64

NAYS
Abramson  Hodges  Miller
Barras  Hollis  Morris, Jim
Bishop, S.  Huval  Ortego
Burford  Ivey  Pearson
Burns, H.  Johnson M.  Pope
Cromer  Johnson R.  Richard
Garofalo  Jones  Seabaugh
Geymann  Landry, N.  Simon
Guinn  Lopinto  Stokes
Harrison  Lorusso  Talbot
Hensgens  Mack  Whitney
Hill  Miguez  Willmott
Total - 36

ABSENT
Bouie  Dove  Thibaut
Burns, T.  Leopold
Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 805—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A) and (B) and 6006.1(C) and (D), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to enforcement of 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dove to Engrossed House Bill No. 805 by Representative Adams

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, delete "and 6006.1(C) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, after "gas," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "to provide with"
Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Hunter requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 805 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. LeBas requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 805 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Schroder requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 805 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX, BARROW, HENRY BURNS, HUNTER, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c) and (d), (2) and (4)(f)(ii), (D)(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 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Robideaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 829 by Representative Robideaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "line" and before "services" delete ",(ATL)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, after "Louisiana" and before "which" insert a comma "," and insert "with its principal place of business in this state,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 28, after "Louisiana" and before "shall" insert "must be headquartered in this state and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 2, after "state" and before "shall" delete the comma "," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 3, after "return" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and from the beginning of line 4, delete "employees in this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 9, after "owned by" delete the remainder of the line and from the beginning of line 10, delete "Louisiana, a Louisiana resident company, and insert "a Louisiana resident company"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 11, after "state" and before the comma "," insert "which employs a minimum of three full-time Louisiana residents"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, at the end of line 12, insert the following:

"However, if the office and the secretary determine that an expenditure is a related party transaction, that expenditure shall not qualify for the additional fifteen percent tax credit."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Harris to Engrossed House Bill No. 829 by Representative Robideaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert the following:

"exceed one hundred fifty million dollars. If the total"

Rep. Harris moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 48 yeas and 55 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Acting Speaker Arnold in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thierry to Engrossed House Bill No. 829 by Representative Robideaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(e)" delete "is" and insert "and (f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 15, after "R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(e)" delete "is" and insert "and (f) are"
AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

(e) Beginning January 1, 2015, the aggregate amount of tax credits that may be applied against tax liability or transferred back to the state shall not exceed two hundred million dollars per calendar year. All claims for credits received on the same business day shall be treated as being received at the same time and if the aggregate amount of claims for credits on a single business day exceed the total allotment of tax credits for that year, all claims for tax credits received on that day shall be approved on a pro rata basis. Any taxpayer who received a pro rata reduction to a tax credit shall be given first priority for receiving the balance of the tax credit from the tax credit allotment for the subsequent year."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)"

Rep. Thierry moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 47 yeas and 52 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Leger to Engrossed House Bill No. 829 by Representative Robideaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert the following:

"exceed two hundred million dollars. If the total"

Rep. Leger moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 77 yeas and 25 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Broadwater to Engrossed House Bill No. 829 by Representative Robideaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "," insert "and (f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 15, after "is" and insert "and (f) are"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Leger to Engrossed House Bill No. 829 by Representative Robideaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert the following:

"exceed two hundred million dollars. If the total"

Rep. Leger moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 77 yeas and 25 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

"(e) Except as provided for in Item (ii) of this Paragraph, beginning July 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, the aggregate amount of tax credits that may be applied against tax liability or transferred back to the state shall not exceed one hundred million dollars. Tax credits honored from July 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, shall be in accordance with the provisions of Subitems (bb) and (cc) of this Item.

(ii) Except as provided for in Item (iii) of this Subparagraph, beginning January 1, 2016, the aggregate amount of tax credits that may be applied against tax liability or transferred back to the state shall not exceed two hundred million dollars per calendar year. The Department of Revenue shall honor credits once each calendar quarter and shall establish a priority system for honoring credits in accordance with the following:

(aa) In the first and second quarter of each calendar year, the Department of Revenue shall only honor credits which are in the tenth year of their eligibility and which are set to expire in that calendar year.

(bb) In the third quarter of each calendar year, the Department of Revenue shall only honor credits which are in their eighth, ninth, or tenth year of their eligibility, giving first priority to tax credits in their tenth year of eligibility, second priority to tax credits in their ninth year of eligibility and the lowest priority to tax credits in their eighth year of eligibility.

(cc) In the fourth quarter of each calendar year, the Department of Revenue may honor tax credits in any year of their eligibility; however, the department shall give the highest priority to tax credits which are in their last year of eligibility. If, after honoring all of the credits in this category there is still available amounts in the annual allotment, the department shall give the next priority to honoring credits which are in their ninth year of eligibility. If, after honoring all of the credits in this category there is still available amounts in the annual allotment, the department shall give the next priority to
honoring credits which are in their eighth year of eligibility. The department shall continue with this system of honoring credits for successive years giving preference to credits closest to their maturity dates until the honoring of the credits reaches the maximum of the annual allotment.

(dd) Any credits submitted to be honored by the Department of Revenue after the annual allotment has been reached shall be treated as having been received on the first day of the subsequent year and shall be honored by the Department of Revenue in accordance with the priority system established in this Subparagraph.

(iii) The only case in which the honoring of the tax credits may exceed the annual allotment established in Items (i) and (ii) of this Subparagraph, are cases in which a taxpayer presents a tax credit in its last year of eligibility. In these cases, the department shall honor the amount of the credit regardless of the quarter in which the credit is submitted to be honored.

(iv) The Department of Revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to administer the honoring of the credits including, but not limited to establishing a priority system for honoring of the credits and deadlines for submission of credits for honoring of the credits each quarter.

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 8, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 8, line 7, after "certified." and before "If" insert the following:

"However, the honoring of the credits shall be subject to the annual aggregate cap and limitations as provided for in Subparagraph(1)(e) of this Subsection."

Rep. Broadwater moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 24 yeas and 79 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker Guillory Miller
Adams Guinn Montoucet
Anders Hall Moreno
Armes Harris Morris, Jay
Arnold Harrison Morris, Jim
Budon Havad Norton
Barras Hazel Ortego
Barrow Henry Oursou
Berthelot Hensgens Pearson
Billiot Hill Pierre
Bishop, S. Hodges Ponti
Bishop, W. Hoffmann Pope
Bouie Hollis Price
Broadwater Honore Pugh
Brown Howard Pylant
Burford Hunter Reynolds
Burns, H. Huval Richard
Burns, T. Ivey Ritchie

NAYS
Abramson Garofalo
Aubert Garber
Buchalter Glapion
Burns, H. Huval Guidry
Burns, T. Ivey Hammick
Carmody James Schexnayder
Carter Jefferson Schroder
Chaney Johnson M. Seabaugh
Connick Johnson R. Shadoin
Cox Jones Simon
Cromer Lambert Smith
Danahay Landry, N. St. Germain
Dove Landry, T. Stokes
Edwards LeBas Talbot
Fannin Leger Thibaut
Foil Leopold Whitney
Franklin Lopinto Williams, A.
Gaines Lorusso Williams, P.
Geymann Mack Willmott
Gisclair Miguez Woodruff

Total - 102

ABSENT
Thierry
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Stuart Bishop requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 829 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:331(S), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness and applicability of certain exemptions to the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:168 and 227, R.S. 33:4169(D), R.S. 4:168(13) through (18) and (28)(a), 302(R)(2), (S), and (T), 305.1(1); 305.16; 305.20(C); 305.25(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.36(A), (B), and (C)(1), 305.50(A)(1), (2)(a), (B), (E), and (F), 305.51(A), 305.54(B)(1), 305.58(A)(1), 305.59, 305.60(A)(1), 305.64(B)(1), 305.65, 305.66(A)(1), 305.67, 305.70, 305.71, 318(A), 321(H)(2) through (5), (6)(i), and (K), and 6001(A), and R.S. 51:1307(C); 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 an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Motion
On motion of Rep. Jay Morris, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH, BURRELL, COX, HALL, HUNTER, JACKSON, JAMES, TERRY LANDRY, PIERRE, THIERRY, AND ALFRED WILLIAMS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:331(S), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for electric power or energy, natural gas, water, and steam; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Notice of Intention to Call
Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Wesley Bishop gave notice of his intention to call House Bill Nos. 326 and 359 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 12, 2015.

Notice of Intention to Call

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Hunter, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 47:287.86 that provides for a deduction from Louisiana net income.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, BURRELL, COX, GAINES, HALL, HUNTER, JAMES, PIERRE, SMITH, AND ALFRED WILLIAMS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the exemptions for the tax levied pursuant to R.S. 47:331.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the exemption for business utilities as to the tax levied pursuant to R.S. 47:331 for sales of steam, water, electric power or energy, and natural gas, including but not limited to the exemptions in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), (d), and (g), and any other exemptions provided in those portions of Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, that provide for exemptions for business utilities from the taxes imposed therein.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority for more than forty years of service to the state of Louisiana.

Motion
On motion of Rep. St. Germain, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL, ANDERS, ARMES, BROWN, BURRELL, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, COX, DOVE, HUNTER, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, REYNOLDS, SEABAUGH, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request that the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission designate the new North Louisiana...
Criminalistics Laboratory as the "Charles Rex Scott North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory" in honor of Mr. Charles Rex Scott and his legacy of service to the people of Caddo Parish.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Education

May 7, 2015

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 6, 2015, I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 64, by Broadwater
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 166, by Bouie
Reported favorably. (9-8)

House Bill No. 171, by Jefferson
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 180, by Bouie
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 287, by Reynolds
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 342, by Gisclair
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 446, by Miguez
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 457, by Talbot
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 734, by Seabaugh
Reported favorably. (13-0)

STEPHEN F. CARTER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

May 7, 2015

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 6, 2015, I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 167, by Burford
Reported favorably. (12-6)

House Bill No. 198, by St. Germain
Reported with amendments. (7-6)

House Bill No. 306, by Jackson
Reported with amendments. (11-6)

House Bill No. 400, by Schexnayder
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 455, by Thibaut
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 784, by Dove
Reported with amendments. (10-4)

GORDON E. DOVE, SR.
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Montoucet, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 7, 2015

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 22, 67, 70, and 71

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 7, 2015

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
A RESOLUTION
To commend Patricia Jones for her contributions to the state of
Louisiana and her years of service with the Allen Parish Council
on Aging.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SEABAUGH AND HENRY BURNS
A RESOLUTION
To commend Ronnie "Ron" Lee Adams upon his many
accomplishments throughout a well-lived life.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
A RESOLUTION
To commend Cox Communications for its efforts in bridging the
digital divide for low-income families in communities
throughout the state of Louisiana through its Connect2Compete
Internet-adoption program.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD RITCHIE
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were
signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the
Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of
the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
May 7, 2015
To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of
Representatives:

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been
properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, BADON, BARROW, WESLEY BISHOP,
BOE, 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, GALLOW, GUILLOREY, MORRELL, MURRAY, PETERSON,
AND TARBOR
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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVES NANCY LANDRY, BARRAS, STUART BISHOP,
GISCO, HENSJENS, TERRY LANDRY, MIGUEZ, MONTOUCET,
ORTEGO, PIERRE, ROBIDEAUX, THIBAUT, AND THIERRY AND
SENATORS ALAIN, CORTEZ, GULLORY, MILLS, PERRY, GARY
SMITH, AND WARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Special Olympics Louisiana athletes from the
Acadiana area who participated in the 2014 USA Games.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD RITCHIE
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the
report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the
Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of
the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Fannin, the rules were suspended to permit
the Committee on Appropriations to consider the following
legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee
schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 112

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Abramson, the rules were suspended to
permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to consider the
following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly
committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 61

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Robideaux, the rules were suspended to
permit the Committee on Ways and Means to consider the following
legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee
schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 682

Adjournment
On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 3:02 P.M., the House agreed to
adjourn until Monday, May 11, 2015, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until
2:00 P.M., Monday, May 11, 2015.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House