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**Forty-first Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 7, 2015

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:00 A.M., by the Honorable Chuck Kleckley, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	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	Richard
Burns, H.	Huval	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Ivey	Robideaux
Burrell	Jackson	Schexnayder
Carmody	James	Schroder
Carter	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Chaney	Johnson M.	Shadoin
Connick	Johnson R.	Simon
Cox	Jones	Smith
Cromer	Lambert	St. Germain
Danahay	Landry, N.	Stokes
Dove	Landry, T.	Talbot
Edwards	LeBas	Thibaut
Fannin	Leger	Thierry
Foil	Leopold	Whitney
Franklin	Lopinto	Williams, A.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS

## 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—**  
BY SENATOR MARTINY

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:695.1, relative to engineers; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to provide for qualifications; to provide for waivers of certain requirements; to provide certain procedures and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 172—**  
BY SENATOR MORRISH

## 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 insurance requirements; to require proof of insurance; 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—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3262, relative to leases and leasing; 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. 190—**  
BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND ADLEY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5, relative to public records; 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. 248—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

## 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.

**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—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

## 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—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the people of Israel and for their right to live in freedom and to defend themselves, to recognize the longstanding friendship between the people of Israel and the people of Louisiana, and to extend best wishes to the people of Israel for peace, security, and prosperity.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Gulf Coast Bank & Trust Company upon its twenty-fifth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

## 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

report of findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

**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, subject to the approval of voters in Sabine Parish; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 13—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:2252 and 2252(4), 2256(A), and 2257(K)(3)(a) and (b), relative to statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility, benefits, and accrual and contribution rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 21—**  
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:414, relative to ex officio notaries public for Natchitoches Parish government; to authorize the president of Natchitoches Parish to designate up to two employees within his office as ex officio notaries public; to provide for duties and functions of the ex officio notaries public; to provide for limitations and termination of the ex officio notaries public; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 49—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4083.1, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to receipt and disbursement of unclaimed customer credit balances and water deposits into the "Water Help Program Fund"; to provide for notifications by the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 50—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4071(F), relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to the governing authority of the Sewerage and Water Board; to provide for release of obligations of indebtedness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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 Ways and Means.

**SENATE BILL NO. 86—**  
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(C)(2), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to the employment of the family of an agency head; to provide for the applicability of the nepotism provision for certain local school board employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 114—**  
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2541.1(B)(1)(c), relative to the St. Martinville police department; to provide relative to the deputy chief of police; to provide relative to the classification of the position; to provide relative to selection, appointment, supervision, and discharge of the deputy chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 130—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:753(G), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to provide relative to funds distributed to Calcasieu Parish; to authorize the use of funds for the beautification of rights-of-way along Interstates 10 and 210 within Calcasieu Parish; to authorize the use of funds for certain capacity improvements within Calcasieu Parish; 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. 133—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:120, relative to the authority of a parish governing authority to prohibit, restrict, or regulate hunting and shooting of firearms in heavily populated areas; to provide for what constitutes a heavily populated area within the unincorporated area of a parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 169—**  
BY SENATOR MARTINY

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 hotels and lodging houses; to provide with respect to optional assessments on hotels that are levied by a comprehensive membership based tourism organization on its members that are operators of hotels or motels located in the parish of Jefferson; to provide that hotel and income taxes shall not apply to such surcharges; to provide for a hotel referendum to approve such

an optional assessment; to provide for enhancement of the sales and marketing capabilities and other general purposes of the organization; to provide for the direct or indirect benefit of growing the traveler economy; to provide for levying hotel assessments as surcharges on hotel or motel folios; to provide for terms and definitions; 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. 73—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**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 HARRISON

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 CARMODY

#### 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. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "circumstances;" and before "and" insert "to provide for definitions;"

#### 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.

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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 for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; 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. 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."



AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, after "status" delete the period "." and insert "and shall be protected from unauthorized use and disclosure."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "privileged." and before "The legislature" insert "The disclosure of any confidential or privileged information by a department, agency, official, employee, or other entity of state government to the legislature shall not be deemed a waiver of any right, limitation, privilege, or confidentiality regarding such information."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16, delete "standing or statutory"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 19, after "thereof" delete the period "." and insert "acting to fulfill public functions and duties."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 22, after "requestor is" and before "a member," insert "the House of Representatives or"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 24, after "requestor is" and before "a member," insert "the Senate or"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 2, after "requestor is" and before "a joint" insert "the legislature or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"F. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any of the following:

(1) Protected health information. For purposes of this Paragraph, "protected health information" shall mean any information about past, present, or future physical or mental health status, condition, treatment, service, or payment for health care that is linked to a specific individual.

(2) Private information. For purposes of this Paragraph, "private information" shall mean the social security number, date of birth, driver's license number, mother's maiden name, or biometric records of an individual.

(3) Protected tax return information of an individual or legal entity.

(4) Information that if disclosed to the legislature pursuant to this Section would subject a state agency to a fine or reduction in funding pursuant to federal law or regulation.

(5) Information regarding a specific matter under investigation by a law enforcement agency, licensing or regulatory board or commission, or the Board of Ethics.

(6) Information regarding deliberations regarding a specific matter being adjudicated by an official or agency authorized to exercise quasi-judicial power.

(7) 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(G)(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, GEYMAN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, 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 for voluntary admission; to require evaluation within twenty-four hours of arrival at an admitting facility; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 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 "." and insert the following:

"if all of the following conditions are met:

(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."

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. 319— BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1164(16) and 1241(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 37:1164(58) and (59), 1185, and 1226.1, relative to

interchangeable biological products; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure penalties; to require certain information to be sent to a prescriber; to require the posting of certain information on the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy's web page; 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. 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 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.10(2)(a)(iv), relative to the unlawful possession of alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the crime prohibiting public possession of alcoholic beverages by a person under twenty-one years of age; to amend 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"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

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

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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. 40:1299.35.6(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), relative to abortion; to provide relative to attempts to perform abortions; to prohibit certain actions undertaken in connection with abortion; to provide for civil actions pursuant to violation of certain abortion prohibitions; to provide for determination of age and sex of an unborn child in certain instances; to provide for information to be communicated to a woman prior 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, at the end of line 4, insert "provide for determination of age and sex of an unborn child in certain instances; to provide for information to be communicated to a woman prior to abortion; to provide relative to individual abortion reports; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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. 4

On page 3, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"\* \* \*

§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.

(c) For purposes of this Paragraph, the terms "medical emergency", "postfertilization age", "probable postfertilization age of the unborn child", and "unborn child" have the meanings ascribed in R.S. 40:1299.30.1(C).

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§1299.35.6. Woman's Right To Know

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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.

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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** (Substitute for House Bill No. 716 by Representative Hodges)—  
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 and to enact R.S. 9:224(A)(7) and 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:

**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 effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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, line 21, after "Prices" and before "dollars" delete "nominal" and insert a comma "½" 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	Fannin	Miller
Adams	Foil	Montoucet
Anders	Franklin	Moreno
Armes	Gaines	Morris, Jay
Arnold	Gisclair	Ourso
Badon	Guillory	Pierre
Barras	Hall	Ponti
Barrow	Harris	Price
Berthelot	Harrison	Pugh
Billiot	Hazel	Reynolds
Bishop, W.	Henry	Ritchie
Bouie	Hoffmann	Robideaux
Broadwater	Honore	Schexnayder
Brown	Howard	Schroder
Burns, H.	Hunter	Shadoin
Burns, T.	Jackson	Smith
Burrell	James	St. Germain

Carmody	Jefferson	Stokes
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Chaney	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Connick	Landry, T.	Thierry
Cox	LeBas	Williams, A.
Cromer	Leger	Williams, P.
Danahay	Leopold	Willmott
Edwards	Lorusso	Woodruff
Total - 75		

NAYS

Abramson	Huval	Ortego
Burford	Ivey	Pearson
Garofalo	Johnson M.	Pope
Geymann	Johnson R.	Pylant
Guinn	Jones	Richard
Havard	Lopinto	Seabaugh
Hensgens	Mack	Simon
Hill	Miguez	Whitney
Hodges	Morris, Jim	
Hollis	Norton	
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:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Miguez
Abramson	Gisclair	Miller
Adams	Guillory	Montoucet
Anders	Hall	Moreno
Armes	Harris	Morris, Jay
Arnold	Harrison	Norton
Badon	Havard	Ortego
Barras	Hazel	Ourso
Barrow	Henry	Pierre
Berthelot	Hill	Ponti
Billiot	Hodges	Pope
Bishop, W.	Hoffmann	Price
Bouie	Honore	Pugh
Broadwater	Howard	Pylant
Brown	Hunter	Reynolds
Burford	Huval	Richard
Burns, H.	Ivey	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Jackson	Robideaux
Burrell	James	Schexnayder
Carmody	Jefferson	Schroder
Carter	Johnson R.	Shadoin
Chaney	Jones	Simon
Cannick	Lambert	Smith
Cox	Landry, N.	St. Germain
Cromer	Landry, T.	Talbot
Danahay	LeBas	Thibaut
Dove	Leger	Thierry
Edwards	Leopold	Williams, A.
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams, P.
Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Franklin	Mack	Woodruff
Total - 93		

NAYS

Garofalo	Hollis	Seabaugh
Geymann	Johnson M.	Stokes
Guinn	Morris, Jim	Whitney
Hensgens	Pearson	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Bishop, S.  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Abramson requested the House consent to correct his vote on House Bill No. 218 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Garofalo requested the House consent to correct his vote on House Bill No. 218 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Stokes requested the House consent to correct her vote on House Bill No. 218 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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:



YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dove	Lorusso
Abramson	Edwards	Mack
Adams	Fannin	Miller
Anders	Foil	Montoucet
Armes	Franklin	Moreno
Arnold	Gaines	Morris, Jay
Badon	Garofalo	Norton
Barras	Gisclair	Ortego
Barrow	Hall	Ourso
Berthelot	Harris	Pierre
Billiot	Harrison	Ponti
Bishop, S.	Hill	Price
Bishop, W.	Hoffmann	Pugh
Bouie	Honore	Reynolds
Broadwater	Hunter	Ritchie
Brown	Huval	Robideaux
Burns, H.	Jackson	Schexnayder
Burns, T.	James	Shadoin
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith
Carmody	Johnson M.	St. Germain
Carter	Jones	Stokes
Chaney	Lambert	Thibaut
Connick	Landry, T.	Thierry
Cox	LeBas	Williams, A.
Cromer	Leger	Willmott
Danahay	Leopold	Woodruff
Total - 78		

NAYS

Burford	Hollis	Pope
Geymann	Howard	Pylant
Guillory	Ivey	Richard
Guinn	Johnson R.	Schroder
Havard	Landry, N.	Seabaugh
Hazel	Lopinto	Simon
Henry	Miguez	Talbot
Hensgens	Morris, Jim	Whitney
Hodges	Pearson	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:

**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 MONTOU CET

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	Fannin	Moreno
Adams	Foil	Morris, Jay
Anders	Franklin	Norton
Armes	Gaines	Ourso
Arnold	Gisclair	Pierre
Badon	Guillory	Ponti
Barrow	Hall	Price
Berthelot	Harris	Pugh
Billiot	Harrison	Ritchie
Bishop, W.	Havard	Robideaux
Bouie	Hoffmann	Schexnayder
Broadwater	Honore	Schroder
Burns, T.	Hunter	Shadoin
Burrell	Jackson	Simon
Carmody	James	Smith
Carter	Jefferson	St. Germain
Chaney	Lambert	Thibaut
Connick	Landry, T.	Thierry
Cox	LeBas	Williams, A.
Cromer	Leger	Williams, P.
Edwards	Montoucet	Woodruff
Total - 63		

NAYS

Abramson	Hodges	Miller
Barras	Hollis	Morris, Jim
Bishop, S.	Howard	Ortego
Brown	Huval	Pearson
Burford	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 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:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Miller
Abramson	Guinn	Montoucet
Adams	Hall	Moreno
Anders	Harris	Morris, Jay
Armes	Harrison	Morris, Jim
Arnold	Havard	Norton
Badon	Hazel	Ortego
Barrow	Henry	Ourso
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
Danahay	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		

NAYS

Burford	Johnson M.	Whitney
Cromer	Pearson	
Hill	Seabaugh	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Barras  
Total - 2  
Bishop, W.

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 with respect to 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 2, line 19, after "B.(1)" and before "The" insert "Purchased systems."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 26, after "to the" and before "of" delete "lesser" and insert "least"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28, after "watts" delete the semi-colon ";" and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 29, after "installation" delete the semi-colon ";" and delete "or" and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 6 through 15, and insert the following:

"sworn statements by the licensed dealer who sold the system and the licensed installer who installed the system:

The undersigned is an authorized principal in \_\_\_\_\_, is licensed by the Louisiana Board of Contractors as required by R.S. 47:6030, and certifies under penalty of law, particularly R.S. 12:202.2(A)(1)(a), that the system sold to the homeowner of the residence located at \_\_\_\_\_ has a total nameplate value of \_\_\_\_\_ kilowatts and that a reasonable good faith belief exists that the residence is eligible for and the homeowner will receive the credit provided for in this R.S. 47:6030 in the amount claimed on the homeowner's Louisiana income tax return.

Dealer's Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Dealer's Name (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer's Louisiana License Number \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned is an authorized principal in \_\_\_\_\_, is licensed by the Louisiana Board of Contractors as required by R.S. 47:6030, is a licensed installer, as required by R.S. 37:2156.3, and certifies under penalty of law, particularly R.S. 12:202.2(A)(1)(a), that the system installed at the residence located at \_\_\_\_\_ has a total nameplate value of \_\_\_\_\_ kilowatts.

Installer's Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Installer's Name (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Installer's Louisiana License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date the installation of the energy system was completed and placed in service. \_\_\_\_\_"

On motion of Rep. Ponti, 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. 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 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 "(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 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 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 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.

(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."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 14, insert "(3)"

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Rep. Broadwater moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Ponti objected.

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.

Rep. Ponti objected.

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

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(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.

Rep. Ponti objected.

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.

Rep. Ponti objected.

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

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 subject to the following provisions.

(a) The tax credit shall be equal to ~~thirty-eight~~ 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, 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 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 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.~~

(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 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. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 14, insert "(3)"

Rep. Broadwater moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Ponti objected.

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 July 1, 2015, the tax credit shall be equal to thirty-eight percent of the first ~~twenty-five~~ twenty 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:

(i) (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.

(ii) (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.

(iii) (cc) For a system purchased and installed on or after July 1, 2015, and before January 1, 2018, 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 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**

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Mack
Adams	Gisclair	Miguez
Anders	Guinn	Montoucet
Armes	Hall	Morris, Jay
Arnold	Harris	Norton
Badon	Harrison	Ourso
Barras	Havard	Pearson
Barrow	Hazel	Pierre
Berthelot	Hensgens	Ponti
Bishop, S.	Hill	Pope
Bishop, W.	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Hoffmann	Pugh
Broadwater	Hollis	Pylant
Brown	Honore	Reynolds
Burford	Howard	Richard
Burns, H.	Hunter	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Huval	Robideaux
Burrell	Ivey	Schexnayder
Carter	Jackson	Schroder
Chaney	James	Seabaugh
Connick	Jefferson	Shadoin
Cox	Johnson M.	Smith
Cromer	Jones	Stokes
Danahay	Lambert	Talbot
Dove	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Edwards	Landry, T.	Thierry
Fannin	LeBas	Whitney
Foil	Leger	Williams, A.
Franklin	Leopold	Williams, P.
Gaines	Lorusso	Woodruff

Total - 90

**NAYS**

Abramson	Johnson R.	Ortego
Billiot	Lopinto	St. Germain
Garofalo	Miller	Willmott
Guillory	Moreno	
Henry	Morris, Jim	

Total - 13

**ABSENT**

Carmody	Simon
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Total - 2

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 (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 (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 "2," 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,"

On motion of Rep. Jackson, 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	Gaines	Morris, Jay
Adams	Gisclair	Norton
Anders	Guillory	Ourso
Armes	Hall	Pierre
Arnold	Harris	Ponti
Badon	Havard	Price
Barrow	Henry	Pugh
Berthelot	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Billiot	Honore	Ritchie
Bishop, W.	Howard	Robideaux
Bouie	Hunter	Schexnayder
Broadwater	Jackson	Schroder
Brown	James	Shadoin
Burns, T.	Jefferson	Smith
Burrell	Lambert	St. Germain

Carter	Landry, T.	Talbot
Chaney	LeBas	Thibaut
Connick	Leger	Thierry
Cox	Leopold	Williams, A.
Edwards	Lorusso	Williams, P.
Fannin	Montoucet	Woodruff
Franklin	Moreno	
Total - 65		

NAYS

Abramson	Hazel	Miguez
Barras	Hensgens	Miller
Bishop, S.	Hill	Morris, Jim
Burford	Hodges	Ortego
Burns, H.	Hollis	Pearson
Carmody	Huval	Pope
Cromer	Ivey	Pylant
Danahay	Johnson M.	Richard
Foil	Johnson R.	Seabaugh
Garofalo	Jones	Stokes
Geymann	Landry, N.	Whitney
Guinn	Lopinto	Willmott
Harrison	Mack	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Dove	Simon
Total - 2	

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. 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. 629—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, WESLEY BISHOP, COX, GAINES, HALL, HUNTER, JAMES, TERRY LANDRY, NORTON, PIERRE, SMITH, AND WOODRUFF

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1226.4(C)(1) and (2), R.S. 47:33(A)(introductory paragraph), 34(B)(1), 35(C), 37(C), 265, 287.664, 287.748(B)(1), 287.749(B), 287.752(B)(1), 287.753(C), 287.755(C), 287.758(B), 287.759(A) and (C)(3), 297(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(2), (F), (G)(2), (H)(1), (I)(2), (J)(4), (K)(2)(a), (L)(3), (M)(1), (N)(1) and (2), and (P)(2), 297.2, 297.6(A)(1) and (5), 297.9(A), 6004(A)(2), the heading of 6005, 6005(C)(1) and (D)(1), 6006(D)(5), 6006.1(E)(3), 6007(C)(1)(c)(introductory paragraph), 6008(A), 6009(D)(1), 6012(B), 6013(A), 6014(A), 6016.1(B)(1) and (E)(5), 6017(A), 6018(C), 6019(A)(1)(a), 6023(C)(1) and (3)(a), 6025(A)(1), 6026(D)(2) and (3), 6030(B)(1) and (2)(a), 6032(C) and (F), 6034(C)(1)(a)(ii)(bb), (C)(1)(a)(iii), (C)(1)(c), and (d), 6035(C)(1) and (D), and 6037(B)(1) and (2)(b), (c), and (d), and R.S. 51:1807(C), 1924(B)(1) and (2), 2354(A) and (B), 2399.3(A)(2)(a) and (b), and 3085(B)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:297.4(A)(1)(a)(iii), 6006(D)(6), 6006.1(E)(4), 6007(C)(1)(c)(iii) and (d), relative to income and corporate franchise tax credits; to reduce the amount of tax credits; 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. 629 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 8, 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 28, 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)" delete "6014(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 6, delete "6014(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 19, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "6014(A)," and before "6016.1(B)(1)" insert "6015(C)(2) and (D),"

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 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

\* \* \*

C.

\* \* \*

(2) The amount of the credit authorized in this Section shall be equal to either:

(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~~ thirty-two percent of the award received during the tax year.

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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 by rule establish 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~~ twenty-eight 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, 2009, and before 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:

\* \* \*

(3) 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 that shall be earned by a company at the time funds are expended in Louisiana on a state-certified production as follows:

(a) Credits shall be earned at the rate of twenty percent of the base investment.

(b) To the extent that base investment is expended on payroll for Louisiana residents employed in connection with a state-certified production, additional tax credits shall be earned at the rate of eight percent of the payroll.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 26, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"§6036. Ports of Louisiana tax credits

\* \* \*

C. Investor tax credit. (1)(a) There are hereby authorized the following credits against state income and corporate franchise tax:

\* \* \*

(b) The Investor Tax Credit provided for in this Subsection shall be granted by the Department of Economic Development for a qualifying project if the commissioner of administration, after approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, and the state bond commission certifies to the secretary of the department that securing the project will result in a significant positive economic benefit to the state. "Significant positive economic benefit" means net positive tax revenue that shall be determined by taking into account direct, indirect, and induced impacts of the project based on a standard economic impact methodology utilized by the commissioner, and the value of the credit, and any other state tax and financial incentives that are used by the department to secure the project. If the commissioner with the approval of the committee so certifies, then the Department of Economic Development may grant a tax credit equal to eighty percent of the total capital costs of such qualifying project to be taken at five percent per tax year or shall grant such other amount of tax credit to be taken at such other percentage which is warranted by the significant positive economic benefit determined by the commissioner, but no tax credit granted for a qualifying project shall exceed ~~two million five hundred thousand~~ two million dollars per tax year. However, the total amount of tax credits granted on a qualifying project shall not exceed the total cost of the project. In addition, the investor 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 ~~six million two hundred fifty thousand~~ five million dollars in any fiscal year.

\* \* \*

I. Import-export cargo tax credit.

\* \* \*

(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 ~~six million two hundred fifty thousand~~ five million dollars in any fiscal year.

\* \* \*

Rep. Ritchie moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Stokes objected.

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	Foil	Moreno
Adams	Franklin	Morris, Jay
Anders	Gaines	Norton
Armes	Gisclair	Ourso
Arnold	Guillory	Pierre
Badon	Hall	Ponti
Barrow	Harris	Price
Berthelot	Harrison	Pugh
Billiot	Havard	Pylant
Bishop, W.	Hazel	Reynolds
Bouie	Henry	Ritchie
Broadwater	Hoffmann	Robideaux
Brown	Honore	Schexnayder
Burrell	Hunter	Schroder
Carmody	Jackson	Shadoin
Carter	James	Smith
Chaney	Jefferson	St. Germain
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Cox	Landry, T.	Thierry
Danahay	LeBas	Williams, A.
Edwards	Leger	Williams, P.
Fannin	Montoucet	Woodruff
Total - 66		

**NAYS**

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

Geymann	Landry, N.	Seabaugh
Guinn	Leopold	Simon
Hensgens	Lopinto	Stokes
Hill	Lorusso	Whitney
Hodges	Mack	Willmott
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Burns, T.	Dove	Thibaut
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	Franklin	Morris, Jay
Adams	Gaines	Norton
Anders	Gisclair	Ourso
Armes	Guillory	Pierre
Arnold	Hall	Ponti
Badon	Harris	Price
Barrow	Havard	Pugh
Berthelot	Hazel	Pylant
Billiot	Henry	Reynolds
Bishop, W.	Hoffmann	Ritchie
Broadwater	Honore	Robideaux
Brown	Howard	Schexnayder
Burrell	Hunter	Schroder
Carmody	Jackson	Shadoin
Carter	James	Smith
Chaney	Jefferson	St. Germain
Connick	Lambert	Thierry
Cox	Landry, T.	Williams, A.
Danahay	LeBas	Williams, P.

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 the tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid on inventory and certain natural gas; to provide with respect to the tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid on certain offshore vessels; to provide with respect to 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.

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"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, delete "and 6006.1(C) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 29 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 18 in their entirety

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Moreno
Adams	Franklin	Morris, Jay
Anders	Gaines	Ourso
Arnold	Gisclair	Pierre
Badon	Guillory	Ponti
Berthelot	Hall	Price
Billiot	Harris	Pugh
Bishop, W.	Harrison	Pylant
Broadwater	Havard	Reynolds
Brown	Hoffmann	Robideaux
Burns, T.	Honore	Schexnayder
Burrell	Jackson	Shadoin
Carmody	James	Simon
Carter	Jefferson	Smith
Chaney	Landry, T.	St. Germain
Connick	Leger	Thierry
Cromer	Leopold	Williams, A.
Dove	Lorusso	Woodruff
Edwards	Miguez	
Fannin	Montoucet	
Total - 58		

NAYS

Abramson	Hodges	Miller
Armes	Hollis	Morris, Jim
Barras	Howard	Norton
Barrow	Hunter	Ortego
Burford	Huval	Pearson
Burns, H.	Ivey	Pope
Danahay	Johnson M.	Richard
Garofalo	Johnson R.	Schroder
Geymann	Jones	Seabaugh
Guinn	Lambert	Stokes
Hazel	Landry, N.	Talbot
Henry	LeBas	Whitney
Hensgens	Lopinto	Williams, P.
Hill	Mack	Willmott
Total - 42		

ABSENT

Bishop, S.	Cox	Thibaut
Bouie	Ritchie	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**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.

Rep. Robideaux objected.

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)" and before the comma "," 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.

Rep. Robideaux objected.

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 1, line 2, after "and (d)" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and from the beginning of line 3 delete "(4)(f)(ii)," and insert "and (2), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "credits;" delete the remainder of the line and from the beginning of line 10 delete "of a credit transferred to the state;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "and (d)" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and from the beginning of line 15 delete "(4)(f)(ii)," and insert "and (2), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, delete lines 12 through 23 in their entirety

Rep. Leger moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Robideaux objected.

By a vote of 51 yeas and 42 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

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

Rep. Robideaux objected.

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 "(C)(1)(e)" and before the comma "," insert "and (f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 15, after "(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)(i) Except as provided for in Item (iii) of this Subparagraph, 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.

Rep. Robideaux objected.

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
Badon	Havard	Norton
Barras	Hazel	Ortego
Barrow	Henry	Ourso
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

Burrell	Jackson	Robideaux
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

NAYS

Abramson

Garofalo

Total - 2

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. 47:301(3) through (18) and (28)(a), 302(R)(2), (S), and (T), 305, 305.1(A), 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), 305.62(B)(1), 305.63, 305.64(A)(1), 305.65(A), 305.68, 305.70, 305.71, 318(A), 321(H)(2) through (5), (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 effectiveness; 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.

Read by title.

**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**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Nancy Landry gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 385 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

**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.

Read by title.

**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.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCKET

**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. 47:305.54, 305.58, and 305.62 authorizing annual state sales tax holidays.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Montoucet, 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.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, 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.

Read by title.

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, BURFORD, 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. (10-6)

House Bill No. 546, by Price  
Reported by substitute. (11-0)

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 104, by Dove  
Reported with amendments. (8-7)

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 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, BOUIE, BURRELL, COX, FRANKLIN, GAINES, HALL, HONORE, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, TERRY LANDRY, NORTON, PIERRE, PRICE, SMITH, THIERRY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WOODRUFF AND SENATORS BROOME, BROWN, DORSEY-COLOMB, GALLOT, GUILLORY, MORRELL, MURRAY, PETERSON, AND TARVER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES NANCY LANDRY, BARRAS, STUART BISHOP, GISCLAIR, HENSGENS, TERRY LANDRY, MIGUEZ, MONTOUCE, ORTEGO, PIERRE, ROBIDEAUX, THIBAUT, AND THIERRY AND SENATORS ALLAIN, CORTEZ, GUILLORY, 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

