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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Thirty-ninth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sunday, February 14, 2016

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:15 P.M., by the Honorable Taylor Barras, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Leger
Abraham	Franklin	Leopold
Abramson	Gaines	Lopinto
Adams	Garofalo	Lyons
Amedee	Gisclair	Mack
Anders	Glover	Magee
Armes	Guinn	Marcelle
Bacala	Hall	McFarland
Bagley	Harris, J.	Miguez
Bagneris	Harris, L.	Miller, D.
Berthelot	Havard	Montoucet
Billiot	Hazel	Moreno
Bishop	Henry	Morris, Jay
Bouie	Hensgens	Morris, Jim
Broadwater	Hilferty	Norton
Brown, C.	Hill	Pearson
Brown, T.	Hodges	Pierre
Carmody	Hoffmann	Pope
Carpenter	Hollis	Price
Carter, G.	Horton	Pugh
Carter, R.	Howard	Pylant
Carter, S.	Hunter	Reynolds
Chaney	Huval	Richard
Connick	Ivey	Schexnayder
Coussan	Jackson	Schroder
Cox	James	Seabaugh
Cromer	Jefferson	Shadoin
Danahay	Jenkins	Smith
Davis	Johnson, M.	Stokes
DeVillier	Johnson, R.	Talbot

Dwight	Jones	Thibaut
Edmonds	Landry, N.	White
Emerson	Landry, T.	Willmott
Falconer	LeBas	Zeringue
Total - 102		

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward, Coordinator of Chaplain Services.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Leger, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Reynolds, Lance Harris, Schroder, Stokes, and Hunter.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Leger, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Bouie, Nancy Landry, Anders, Pugh, and Steve Carter.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

PROCLAMATION NO. 10 JBE 2016

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Paragraph B of Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the state of Louisiana, HEREBY CALL AND CONVENE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION to convene at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during twenty-five calendar days, beginning at 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the 14th day of February 2016, and ending no later than 6:00 o'clock p.m. on the 9th day of March, 2016. This extraordinary session is also called to address the necessary adjustments in appropriations as required by Paragraph F of Section 10 of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana. The power to legislate at such session shall be limited, under penalty of nullity, to the following specified enumerated objects:

- ITEM NO. 1:** To provide for reductions to the ordinary operating expenses of state government for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016.
- ITEM NO. 2:** To amend the Constitution relative to deductible items in computing state income taxes.
- ITEM NO. 3:** To legislate with regard to the rates and brackets for state income tax.
- ITEM NO. 4:** To legislate with regard to increasing the excise tax on cigarettes levied under R.S. 47:841(B).

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| <p>ITEM NO. 5: To legislate with regard to the deduction for net operating loss, the computation of Louisiana net income, and the apportionment percent under the Louisiana corporation income tax.</p> | |
| <p>ITEM NO. 6: To legislate with regard to the tax credit for investing in certain Louisiana based investments by insurance companies.</p> | |
| <p>ITEM NO. 7: To legislate with regard to statutory dedications.</p> | |
| <p>ITEM NO. 8: To legislate with regard to the Budget Stabilization Fund.</p> | |
| <p>ITEM NO. 9: To legislate with regard to the imposition of an additional state tax on the sale, use, lease, or rental of tangible personal property and the sale of the following enumerated services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) furnishings of sleeping rooms, cottages, or cabins by hotels;b) the sale of admissions to places of amusement, to athletic entertainment other than that of schools, colleges, and universities, and recreational events, and the furnishing, for dues, fees, or other consideration of the privilege of access to clubs or the privilege of having access to or the use of amusement, entertainment, athletic, or recreational facilities;c) the furnishing of storage or parking privileges by auto hotels and parking lots; the furnishing of printing or overprinting, lithographic, multilith, blue printing, photostating or other similar services of reproducing written or graphic matter;d) the furnishing of laundry, cleaning, pressing and dyeing services, including by way of extension and not of limitation, the cleaning and renovation of clothing, furs, furniture, carpets and rugs, and the furnishing of storage space for clothing, furs, and rugs;e) the furnishing of cold storage space, except that space which is furnished pursuant to a bailment arrangement, and the furnishing of the service of preparing tangible personal property for cold storage where such service is incidental to the operation of storage facilities;f) the furnishing of repairs to tangible personal property, including but not restricted to the repair and servicing of automobiles and other vehicles, electrical and mechanical appliances and equipment, watches, jewelry, refrigerators, radios, shoes, and office appliances and equipment; | <ul style="list-style-type: none">g) the furnishing of telecommunications services for compensation. |
| | <p>ITEM NO. 10: To legislate with regard to Act 125 of the 2015 Regular Session.</p> |
| | <p>ITEM NO. 11: To legislate with regard to Act 126 of the 2015 Regular Session.</p> |
| | <p>ITEM NO. 12: To legislate with regard to Act 123 of the 2015 Regular Session.</p> |
| | <p>ITEM NO. 13: To legislate with regard to Act 109 of the 2015 Regular Session.</p> |
| | <p>ITEM NO. 14: To repeal Act 140 of the 2015 Regular Session, relative to the Student Assessment for a Valuable Education (SAVE).</p> |
| | <p>ITEM NO. 15: To legislate with regard to the exclusion for dividend income received from certain banking corporations and associations.</p> |
| | <p>ITEM NO. 16: To legislate with the regard to the exemption from taxation for the sale or use of natural gas, water, steam, electric power or energy sold for non-residential use and consumption 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 exemptions for business utilities from the taxes imposed therein.</p> |
| | <p>ITEM NO. 17: To legislate with regard to the deductibility of federal income taxes paid in computing state income taxes.</p> |
| | <p>ITEM NO. 18: To legislate with regard to the deductibility of excess federal itemized personal deductions in computing state income taxes.</p> |
| | <p>ITEM NO. 19: To legislate with regard to a reduction in the rates of tax imposed on the taxable income of individuals and corporations.</p> |
| | <p>ITEM NO. 20: To legislate to increase the tax on beverages of high and low alcoholic content.</p> |
| | <p>ITEM NO. 21: To legislate with regard to the payment of vendor's compensation for state sales and use tax.</p> |
| | <p>ITEM NO. 22: To legislate with regard to the discount provided to tobacco dealers.</p> |
| | <p>ITEM NO. 23: To legislate with regard to the discount provided for reporting and remitting excise taxes on alcoholic beverages.</p> |

- ITEM NO. 24:** To legislate with regard to the state sales tax on interstate, international and intrastate telecommunications services.
- ITEM NO. 25:** To legislate with regard to the automobile rental tax.
- ITEM NO. 26:** To legislate with regard to tax credits eligible to be refunded from current collections of the tax.
- ITEM NO. 27:** To legislate with regard to the Enterprise Zone Program.
- ITEM NO. 28:** To legislate with regard to extending the corporation franchise tax to all entities taxed as corporations for federal income tax purposes.
- ITEM NO. 29:** To legislate with regard to the furnishing of sleeping rooms, cottages or cabins to include sales over the internet and sales at a residential location.
- ITEM NO. 30:** To legislate with regard to the imposition, collection and remittance of sales and use tax under R.S. 47:302 and to amend the definition of dealer.
- ITEM NO. 31:** To legislate with regard to the tax credits for ad valorem taxes paid on inventory, on vessels operating in Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Waters and on public service properties by telephone companies.
- ITEM NO. 32:** To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2365.1(A) relative to the definition of qualified event or qualified major event.
- ITEM NO. 33:** To legislate with regard to state contracts.
- ITEM NO. 34:** To legislate with regard to the Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Collection Fund.
- ITEM NO. 35:** To legislate with regard to requiring the advance collection of state sales tax.
- ITEM NO. 36:** To legislate with regard to exemptions and exclusions from state sales and use tax.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge on this 5th day of February, 2016.

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

ATTEST BY THE GOVERNOR

TOM SCHEDLER
Secretary of State

LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Office of the Clerk

February 10, 2016

To: All Members of the House of Representatives

From: Alfred W. Speer

Re: Appropriations Committee Election

The following member was elected to the Appropriations Committee in accordance with House Rule 6.4:

BESE District 4 - Representative Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley - Elected

Election Results: Elected without opposition

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 10.8(B) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to prohibit a member from voting or changing a vote after the result of the vote has been announced.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Reynolds, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau upon its receipt of the Louey Tourism Award for Outstanding Convention and Visitors Bureau of the Year from the Louisiana Travel and Promotion Association.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Wanda Fields upon her retirement from Minden Presbyterian Church.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce upon receiving the Small Chamber of the Year award and to

recognize the chamber for its services that create an environment for economic growth.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Frances Bolton Davis.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Ashley Mitchell upon her significant powerlifting achievements.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Ruby Theresa Lemoine Casemore upon the occasion of her one hundredth birthday.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS
A RESOLUTION

To posthumously commend Dr. Jesse Nealand Stone, Jr., upon the unveiling of his judicial portrait at the Southern University Shreveport Museum of Art.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Wojciech Antoni "Al" Krotoski, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration, the commissioner of higher education, the lieutenant governor, the secretary of state,

the attorney general, the treasurer, the commissioner of agriculture, the public service commission, and the commissioner of insurance to review all state contracts and identify any contracts currently in effect that can be terminated according to the terms of the contract, determine the amount of savings as a result of terminating the contract, and take such action as is necessary to initiate the termination, excluding contracts for critical healthcare services and contracts for classroom activities related to elementary and secondary education, and report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget by March 1, 2016.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lance Harris, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rules.

Reports of Special Committees

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

Committee from the Senate

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has convened and is prepared to transact business.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Leger moved to suspend House Rule 14.20 which requires the publishing of a uniform schedule of committee meetings to be followed during session, which motion was agreed to.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 14, 2016

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 No. 1

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Leger, 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. 1— BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable John Bell Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

Recess

On motion of Rep. Leger, the Speaker declared the House at recess upon the call of the House.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by the Honorable John A. Alario, Jr., President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Long, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Leger, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Barrow, Colomb, Hewitt, Mizell, and Peterson.

On the part of the House: Representatives Reynolds, Lance Harris, Schroder, Stokes, and Hunter.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Father Mark Beard, Pastor of St. Helena Catholic Church in Amite.

Cory Stewart sang "*The National Anthem*".

Pledge of Allegiance

John A. Alario, Jr., President of the Senate, led the joint session in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable John Bel Edwards, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Long, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

After Recess

Speaker Barras called the House to order at 5:53 P.M.

House Business Resumed

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Leger moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of referring to committee all House Bills, House Concurrent Resolutions, and House Resolutions introduced on this day, which motion was agreed to.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:6039, relative to tax credits; to repeal the Student Assessment for a Valuable Education (SAVE) credit program.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:6039, relative to tax credits; to repeal the Student Assessment for a Valuable Education (SAVE) credit program.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(7), relative to the tobacco tax; to provide with respect to the rate of the tax levied on cigarettes; to increase the rate of the tax levied on cigarettes; 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:297.8, relative to individual income tax; to repeal the earned income tax credit; to provide for applicability.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.8(A), relative to individual income tax; to provide with respect to the earned income tax credit; to increase the amount of the tax credit; to provide for applicability of the tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(5) and (7)(a) and (U) and to enact R.S. 47:302(V), relative to sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the collection and remittance of sales and use tax; to provide for the definition of dealer; to provide a method for reporting and remitting taxes by certain dealers; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.71(B)(6), relative to corporate income tax; to provide for an exclusion from corporate gross income; to increase the amount of the exclusion for certain dividend income; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxation; to provide with respect to the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of computing state income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the amount of dealer compensation for the accounting for and the remittance of taxes to the state; to establish a monthly limit on the amount which may be paid to a dealer; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(B) and (C)(3) and 851(B)(4)(b), relative to state excise tax on tobacco; to provide relative to the discounts for the reporting and remitting of excise taxes on cigarettes and certain tobacco product and the stamping of cigarettes; to reduce the amount of the discounts for the reporting and remitting of excise taxes on cigarettes and certain tobacco products and the stamping of cigarettes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:345 and 354(D), relative to state excise taxes; to provide relative to the discounts for the reporting and remitting of excise taxes on certain alcoholic beverages; to reduce the amount of the discounts for accurately reporting and timely remitting certain excise taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(C)(3), (6), and (10) and 851(B)(4) and (5) and to repeal R.S. 47:843(B), relative to the state excise tax on tobacco; to provide relative to the discounts for the reporting and remitting of excise taxes on cigarettes and certain tobacco products and the stamping of cigarettes; to repeal the discounts for the reporting and remitting of excise taxes on cigarettes and certain tobacco products and the stamping of cigarettes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 26:345 and 354(D), relative to the state excise tax on alcoholic beverages; to repeal the discounts for accurately and timely remitting state excise taxes on certain alcoholic beverages and beer; to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(7), relative to the tobacco tax; to provide with respect to the rate of the tax levied on cigarettes; to increase the rate of the tax levied on cigarettes; 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(7), relative to tobacco taxes; to provide with respect to the rate of the tax levied on cigarettes; to increase the rate of the tax levied on cigarettes; 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND STOKES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.82, relative to corporate income tax; to provide with respect to certain corporate deductions; to require that certain deductible items and costs be added-back when computing corporate income tax liability; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(3), relative to the individual income tax; to reduce the amount of the deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(B) and (C)(3) and 851(B)(4)(b), relative to state excise taxes; to provide relative to the discounts for the reporting and remitting of excise taxes on certain tobacco products; to provide relative to the discount for stamping cigarettes; to reduce the amount of the discounts for the reporting and remitting of excise taxes and the stamping of cigarettes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(A)(3) and (C)(1), relative to corporate franchise tax; to provide relative to the entities to which the tax applies; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.86(A), relative to the net operating loss deduction for corporate income tax; to limit the amount of the deduction; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the amount of dealer compensation for the accounting for and the remittance of taxes to the state; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the three-year sunset of reductions to rebates in Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session; to repeal the three-year sunset of reductions made in Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal Sections 3 and 4 of Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sunset of reductions to corporate income tax deductions and exclusions in Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to repeal the three-year sunset of the reductions in Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:227 and 6034(C)(1)(a)(ii)(bb)(II), (c)(ii), and (d)(ii), and Sections 7 and 8 of Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal Sections 4, 5, and 6 of Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sunset of reductions to tax credits in Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to repeal the three-year sunset of reductions to tax credits in Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.86(A), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (E), to enact R.S. 47:287.86(F), and to repeal the three-year sunset of modifications to the net operating loss deduction in Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session, relative to the net operating loss deduction for corporate income tax; to limit the amount of the deduction; to suspend the net operating loss deduction for certain income tax returns; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(B) and (C)(3) and 851(B)(4)(b), relative to state excise taxes; to provide relative to the discounts for the reporting and remitting of excise taxes on certain tobacco products; to provide relative to the discount for stamping cigarettes; to reduce the amount of the discounts for the reporting and remitting of excise taxes and the stamping of cigarettes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:341(A) and 342, relative to the excise tax on alcoholic beverages; to increase the rate of the excise tax levied on alcoholic beverages; to provide with respect to the application of the excise tax on alcoholic beverages in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:345 and 354(D), relative to state excise taxes; to provide relative to the discounts for the reporting and remitting of excise taxes on certain alcoholic beverages; to reduce the amount of the discounts for accurately reporting and timely remitting certain excise taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.12, relative to corporation income tax; to provide relative to the rate of the corporation income tax; to reduce the rates of such tax; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(5) and (7)(a) and (U) and to enact R.S. 47:302(V), relative to sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the collection and remittance of sales and use tax; to provide for the definition of dealer; to provide a method for reporting and remitting taxes by certain dealers; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxation; to provide with respect to the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of computing state income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A) and 295(B), relative to individual income tax; to reduce certain rates for purposes of calculating individual income tax; to provide for the administration of the rate reductions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(3), relative to the individual income tax; to reduce the amount of the deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), relative to individual income tax; to provide with respect to the income brackets for purposes of calculating individual income tax; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(B)(2), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to the tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid on inventory; to provide for the amount of the credit that is refundable; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.12, relative to corporation income tax; to modify the rates and brackets of the corporation income tax; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(B)(1)(b)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d) and (2)(a)(i) and (ii)(cc), (b)(ii), and (c), relative to the solar energy systems tax credit; to accelerate the termination date for the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:37(C) and 287.755(C), relative to tax credits for contributions to educational institutions; to increase the amount of the credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:551, relative to automobile rental tax; to levy an automobile rental tax; to provide for collection and distribution of the tax; to provide for certain definitions; to authorize promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:6039, relative to tax credits; to repeal the Student Assessment for a Valuable Education (SAVE) credit program.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxation; to provide with respect to the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of computing state income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:525 and R.S. 39:366.7, relative to certain state contracts; to require certain contracting entities to submit certain information to the legislative auditor; to provide for public access to such information; to provide for the duties of the legislative auditor relative to such requirement; to provide for certain procedures and requirements to be subject to the approval of the Legislative Audit Advisory Council; to provide for certain restrictions and contract prohibitions for failure to comply; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the amount of dealer compensation for the accounting for and the remittance of taxes to the state; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2(C), 277, 4321(B), 4411(A), and 4423(3), R.S. 13:5073(A)(1), R.S. 17:407.27(B)(3), 3046.3(C), 4019(C), and 5068(D)(3), R.S. 22:347(A)(introductory paragraph), 835(B), and 1476(A)(2), R.S. 23:1514(D)(5), R.S. 27:27.1(F), 92(B)(2), 249(A), 270(A)(2) and (3)(a), and 437(B)(1)(c) and (2) and (C)(2), (3), and (4), R.S. 33:9551(E)(3), 9561(E)(3), and 9571(E)(3), R.S. 39:82(A), 100.61(B)(1), 352, and 1590(A)(2)(b) and (c) and (B)(2), R.S. 40:1582(E), 1593, and 2845(A)(6)(b), R.S. 42:262(B), R.S. 46:977.13, R.S. 47:1061(A)(4) and (B) and 9029(B), R.S. 51:1927.1, 2211(A), 2332(3), and 2341(F), 2361, 2362(A)(introductory paragraph), 2363, 2365, 2365.1(B) through (D), and 2366 and Section 4(B) of Act No. 421 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal R.S. 3:4321(C) and (D), and 4411(B) and (C), R.S. 11:544, R.S. 15:147(B)(14), 167, 185.5, and 572.8(N), R.S. 17:354, 421.7, 1874, 3129.6, 3138.2, 3138.3, 3138.4, and Part VI of Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4001, R.S. 22:347(A)(1),(2), and (3), and 831(B), and 835(C), (D), and (F), R.S. 24:39, R.S. 27:92(C), 392(B)(2), (4), and (6), and 439, R.S. 28:842, R.S. 39:97.3, 98.7, Subpart G of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.1, Subpart H of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.11, Subpart I of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.21, Subpart J of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.26, Subpart K of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.31, Subpart M of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.41, Subpart N of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, Subpart P-1 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.81, Subpart Q-1 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.122, Subpart Q-2 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.123, Subpart R of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.126, Subpart R-1 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.136, Subpart S of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.146, and R.S. 39:1357, R.S. 40:16.2, 1402, 1547, and 2845(D)(2) and (3) and (E), R.S. 46:2913, R.S. 47:301.1(F), 318, 841(G), 841.1, 841.2, 1520(A)(1)(e), 1602.1, and 6351(G)(3) and (4), R.S. 49:259, R.S. 51:2212(3), 2213, and 2315, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 926.1(K), Section 7 of Act No. 420 of the

2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 3 of Act No. 1065 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to special treasury funds; to provide for the elimination of certain special treasury funds; to eliminate certain dedications into certain special treasury funds; to eliminate certain required expenditures from special treasury funds; to eliminate the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority Fund, Forest Protection Fund, Forest Productivity Fund, Louisiana Public Defender Fund, Indigent Parent Representation Program Fund, Innocence Compensation Fund, Academic Improvement Fund, Support Education in Louisiana First Fund, Workforce Training Rapid Response Fund, Higher Education Initiatives Fund, Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund, Louisiana State Police Salary Fund, Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund, Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Fund, Legislative Capitol Technology Enhancement Fund, Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund, Pari-Mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund, Equine Health Studies Program Fund, Southern University AgCenter Program Fund, Video Draw Poker Device Pursue Supplement Fund, Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund, Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund, Payments Towards the UAL Fund, Sports Facility Assistance Fund, Overcollections Fund, FEMA Reimbursement Fund, State Emergency Response Fund, Louisiana Interoperability Communications Fund, Health Care Redesign Fund, Community Water Enrichment Fund, Louisiana State University Firemen Training Program Film Library Fund, Marketing Fund, Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund, Department of Justice Legal Support Fund, Rapid Response Fund, Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund, Major Events Incentive Program Subfund, DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents Fund, 2013 Amnesty Collections Fund, Workforce and Innovation for a Strong Economy Fund, Competitive Core Growth Fund, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Upgrade Fund, Louisiana Asbestos Detection and Abatement Fund, Center of Excellence for Autism Spectrum Disorder Fund, Major Events Fund, Unfunded Accrued Liability and Specialized Educational Institutions Support Fund, MediFund, Department of Health and Hospitals' Facility Support Fund, Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund, FMAP Stabilization Fund, Fund for Louisianians in Need of Civil Legal Assistance, Fiscal Administrator Revolving Loan Fund, Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Fund, Louisiana Economic Development Fund, Telecommunications for the Deaf Fund, Tobacco Regulation Enforcement Fund, Department of Alcohol and Tobacco Control Officers Fund, Tobacco Tax Medicaid Match Fund, Higher Education Financing Fund, Sickle Cell Fund, and the New Orleans Public Safety Fund; to provide for the deposits into the New Opportunities Waiver Fund; to provide for the uses of the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund and the Video Draw Poker Device Fund to authorize the transfer of balances between funds; to provide for deposit of monies into the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2(C), 277, 4321(B), 4411(A), and 4423(3), R.S. 13:5073(A)(1), R.S. 17:407.27(B)(3), 3046.3(C), 4019(C), and 5068(D)(3), R.S. 22:347(A)(introductory paragraph), 835(B), and 1476(A)(2), R.S. 23:1514(D)(5), R.S. 27:27.1(F), 92(B)(2), 249(A), 270(A)(2) and (3)(a), and 437(B)(1)(c) and (2) and (C)(2), (3), and (4), R.S. 33:9551(E)(3), 9561(E)(3), and 9571(E)(3), R.S. 39:82(A), 100.61(B)(1), 352, and 1590(A)(2)(b) and (c) and

(B)(2), R.S. 40:1582(E), 1593, and 2845(A)(6)(b), R.S. 42:262(B), R.S. 46:977.13, R.S. 47:1061(A)(4) and (B) and 9029(B), R.S. 51:1927.1, 2211(A), 2332(3), and 2341(F), 2361, 2362(A)(introductory paragraph), 2363, 2365, 2365.1(B) through (D), and 2366 and Section 4(B) of Act No. 421 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal R.S. 3:4321(C) and (D), and 4411(B) and (C), R.S. 11:544, R.S. 15:147(B)(14), 167, 185.5, and 572.8(N), R.S. 17:354, 421.7, 1874, 3129.6, 3138.2, 3138.3, 3138.4, and Part VI of Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4001, R.S. 22:347(A)(1),(2), and (3), and 831(B), and 835(C), (D), and (F), R.S. 24:39, R.S. 27:92(C), 392(B)(2), (4), and (6), and 439, R.S. 28:842, R.S. 39:97.3, 98.7, Subpart G of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.1, Subpart H of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.11, Subpart I of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.21, Subpart J of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.26, Subpart K of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.31, Subpart M of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.41, Subpart N of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, Subpart P-1 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.81, Subpart Q-1 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.122, Subpart Q-2 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.123, Subpart R of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.126, Subpart R-1 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.136, Subpart S of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.146, and R.S. 39:1357, R.S. 40:16.2, 1402, 1547, and 2845(D)(2) and (3) and (E), R.S. 46:2913, R.S. 47:301.1(F), 318, 841(G), 841.1, 841.2, 1520(A)(1)(e), 1602.1, and 6351(G)(3) and (4), R.S. 49:259, R.S. 51:2212(3), 2213, and 2315, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 926.1(K), Section 7 of Act No. 420 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 3 of Act No. 1065 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to special treasury funds; to provide for the elimination of certain special treasury funds; to eliminate certain required expenditures from special treasury funds; to eliminate the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority Fund, Forest Protection Fund, Forest Productivity Fund, Louisiana Public Defender Fund, Indigent Parent Representation Program Fund, Innocence Compensation Fund, Academic Improvement Fund, Support Education in Louisiana First Fund, Workforce Training Rapid Response Fund, Higher Education Initiatives Fund, Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund, Louisiana State Police Salary Fund, Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund, Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Fund, Legislative Capitol Technology Enhancement Fund, Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund, Pari-Mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund, Equine Health Studies Program Fund, Southern University AgCenter Program Fund, Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Fund, Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund, Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund, Payments Towards the UAL Fund, Sports Facility Assistance Fund, Overcollections Fund, FEMA Reimbursement Fund, State Emergency Response Fund, Louisiana Interoperability

Communications Fund, Health Care Redesign Fund, Community Water Enrichment Fund, Louisiana State University Firemen Training Program Film Library Fund, Marketing Fund, Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund, Department of Justice Legal Support Fund, Rapid Response Fund, Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund, Major Events Incentive Program Subfund, DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents Fund, 2013 Amnesty Collections Fund, Workforce and Innovation for a Strong Economy Fund, Competitive Core Growth Fund, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Upgrade Fund, Louisiana Asbestos Detection and Abatement Fund, Center of Excellence for Autism Spectrum Disorder Fund, Major Events Fund, Unfunded Accrued Liability and Specialized Educational Institutions Support Fund, MediFund, Department of Health and Hospitals' Facility Support Fund, Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund, FMAP Stabilization Fund, Fund for Louisianians in Need of Civil Legal Assistance, Fiscal Administrator Revolving Loan Fund, Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Fund, Louisiana Economic Development Fund, Telecommunications for the Deaf Fund, Tobacco Regulation Enforcement Fund, Department of Alcohol and Tobacco Control Officers Fund, Tobacco Tax Medicaid Match Fund, Higher Education Financing Fund, Sickle Cell Fund, and the New Orleans Public Safety Fund; to provide for the deposits into the New Opportunities Waiver Fund; to provide for the uses of the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund and the Video Draw Poker Device Fund to authorize the transfer of balances between funds; to provide for deposit of monies into the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A), (B), and (D), 6006.1(A) and (E), and 6014(A), and to repeal R.S. 47:6006.1(C) and 6014(D) and (E), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to tax credits for ad valorem taxes paid on inventory, certain offshore vessels, and certain telephone company public service properties; to reduce the amount of the tax credits; to provide with respect to the issuance of refunds for tax credits which exceed taxpayer liability; to repeal the statutory dedication of the Telephone Company Property Assessment Relief Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A), (B), and (D), 6006.1(A) and (E), and 6014(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:6006.1(C) and 6014(D) and (E), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to tax credits for ad valorem taxes paid on inventory, certain offshore vessels, and certain telephone company public service properties; to reduce the amount of the tax credits; to provide with respect to the issuance of refunds for tax credits which exceed taxpayer liability; to repeal the statutory dedication of the Telephone Company Property Assessment Relief Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), 293(3), 295(B), and 297.8(A), relative to individual income tax; to provide with respect to the income tax rates and brackets for purposes of calculating individual income tax; to provide relative to certain deductions; to repeal the deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions for certain periods of time; to provide relative to certain income tax credits; to increase the amount of the earned income tax credit for certain periods of time; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(a), relative to the Enterprise Zone Program; to provide for the amount of the income tax credit for employing certain employees; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.12 and 601 and to enact R.S. 47:1675(A)(7), relative to corporate taxation; to provide relative to the rate of the corporation income tax; to provide for a flat tax on corporate income; to cap the amount by which corporate income tax liability may be reduced by income tax credits; to phase-out the corporation franchise tax; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), 293(10), and 295(B) and to repeal R.S. 47:293(3) and (9)(a)(xi), relative to individual income tax; to provide with respect to the income tax rates and brackets for purposes of calculating individual income tax; to provide relative to certain deductions; to repeal the deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the amount of dealer compensation

for the accounting for and the remittance of state sales and use taxes; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:168 and 227, R.S. 12:425, R.S. 22:2065, R.S. 33:4169(D), R.S. 40:582.7 (introductory paragraph), R.S. 47:301(3), (6) through (10), (13) through (16), (18), and (27), 302(R)(2) and (3), (S), and (T), 305(A)(2), (4)(a), (5) and (6), (D)(1)(b) through (d), (f) through (i), and (u), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (F), and (I), 305.1(A) and (B), 305.6 through 305.8, 305.13, 305.14(A)(1), 305.16, 305.17, 305.18(A), 305.19, 305.20(C), 305.25(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.26, 305.28(A), 305.33, 305.37(A), 305.40(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.41, 305.43(A), 305.44(A), 305.45(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.47, 305.49, 305.50(A)(1) and (2)(a), (B), (E), and (F), 305.51(A), 305.54(B)(1), 305.57(A), 305.58(A)(1), 305.59, 305.61(A), 305.62(B)(1), 305.63, 305.64(A)(1), 305.65(A), 305.66(A), 305.67, 305.68, 305.70, 305.71, 318(A), 321(H)(1), 331(P)(3) and (4), (Q) and (R), and 6001(A), and R.S. 51:1307(C), and to enact R.S. 47:321.1, and to and to repeal R.S. 47:305.42 and R.S. 47:321, relative to state taxes; to establish the Inventory Tax Phase-out Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide a framework upon which to establish a revenue source for the fund through the imposition of a temporary state sales and use tax and the repeal of a state sales and use tax; to provide for the base of certain state sales and use tax levies; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Leger, 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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 14, 2016

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. 1
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Leave of Absence

Rep. Gregory Miller - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 6:11 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, February 15, 2016, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Monday, February 15, 2016.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

