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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

The House of Representatives was called to order at 6:29 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	Franklin	Lyons
Abraham	Gaines	Mack
Abramson	Garofalo	Magee
Adams	Gisclair	Marcelle
Amedee	Glover	McFarland
Anders	Guinn	Miguez
Armes	Hall	Miller, D.
Bacala	Harris, J.	Miller, G.
Bagley	Harris, L.	Montoucet
Bagneris	Havard	Moreno
Berthelot	Hazel	Morris, Jay
Billiot	Henry	Morris, Jim
Bishop	Hensgens	Norton
Bouie	Hilferty	Pearson
Broadwater	Hill	Pierre
Brown, C.	Hodges	Pope
Brown, T.	Hoffmann	Price
Carmody	Horton	Pugh
Carpenter	Howard	Pylant
Carter, G.	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter, S.	Huval	Richard
Chaney	Ivey	Schexnayder
Connick	Jackson	Schroder
Coussan	James	Seabaugh
Cox	Jefferson	Shadoin
Cromer	Jenkins	Simon
Danahay	Johnson, M.	Smith
Davis	Johnson, R.	Stokes
DeVillier	Jones	Talbot
Dwight	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Edmonds	LeBas	White
Emerson	Leger	Willmott

Falconer Leopold Zeringue
Foill Lopinto
Total - 101

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Gaines.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Terry Brown 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 February 22, 2016, was adopted.

**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. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, February 29, 2016, as Rare Disease Day in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

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.

**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 placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(A), (B), and (C)(1), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the rates of the state sales and use 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. 115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT

To enact Subpart P-4 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.111 relative to state revenues; to create the

Mineral Revenue Fund; to provide for the deposit, use and investment of monies in the 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.86(C)(2), relative to the net operating loss deduction; to provide for the order of loss years from which a net operating loss may be carried over; 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. 117—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
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 305.9, 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, 305.42, 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), (I), (J), and (K), 331(P)(3) and (4), (Q) and (R), and 6001(A), and R.S. 51:1307(C), and to enact Subpart T of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.147, and to repeal Section 4 of Act No. 386 of 1990, relative to state revenues; to dedicate certain state sales and use tax revenues for support of post-secondary education; to establish a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide with respect to the applicability of certain exclusions and exemptions from the state sales and use tax base; 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. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS AND HENRY AND SENATORS ALARIO AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to provide for certain reductions in appropriations of the Louisiana Judiciary for Fiscal Year 2015-2016; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS AND HENRY AND SENATORS ALARIO AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to provide for certain reductions in appropriations of the Louisiana Legislature for Fiscal Year 2015-2016; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(x) and 305(D)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:301.3, relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for certain definitions for purposes of imposing the state sales and use tax on certain motor fuels; to provide for certain exemptions relative to sales of gasoline; to impose state sales tax on the sales of certain motor fuels; 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. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(x) and 305(D)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:301.3, relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for certain definitions for purposes of imposing the state sales and use tax on certain motor fuels; to provide for certain exemptions relative to sales of gasoline; to impose state sales tax on the sales of certain motor fuels; 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. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make and otherwise provide for certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year; 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 Appropriations.

**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. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCE HARRIS, AMEDEE, BACALA, EDMONDS, HODGES, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, PYLANT, AND ZERINGUE

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 their initial findings by March 1, 2016, and all final findings by March 14, 2016.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 by Representative Lance Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "Budget" delete the remainder of the line and insert "their initial findings by March 1, 2016, and all final findings by March 14, 2016."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, after "their" and before "findings" insert "initial"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 2, delete the period "." and insert "and all findings by March 14, 2016."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all state boards and commissions are directed to provide information as requested to meet the requirements of this Resolution."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete line 17 and insert "initiated by that date, and by March 14, 2016, any additional contract identified for termination, the amount of savings from the termination of the contract, and whether termination has been initiated."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 24 and insert "and by March 14, 2016, any additional contracts that have been determined to be required for termination under the requirements of this Resolution, but which they deem necessary to continue."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 26, after "March 1, 2016," and before "to discuss" insert "and again on or before March 14, 2016,"

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

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 42 by Representative Jay Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(i) Documentation of the percentage of minority, women, and local ownership of the contracting entity."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 15, delete "no later than thirty days after" and insert "no less than thirty days prior to"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROADWATER AND EDMONDS
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 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Motion

Rep. Henry moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Broadwater moved to table the bill, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD
AN ACT

To enact Subpart G of Part II of Chapter 17 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1591 and 1624(C), relative to professional, personal, and consulting services procurement; to require a reduction in the dollar amount of certain professional, personal, and consulting service contracts; to provide for the submission of periodic reports; to provide for exceptions; to provide for certain conditions of contract approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2(C), 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. 22:1476(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), 392(B)(2) and (C)(7), 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), 352, and 1590(A)(2)(b) and (c) and (B)(2), R.S. 42:262(B), R.S. 46:977.13, R.S. 47:9029(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, to enact R.S. 27:392(C)(8), and to repeal R.S. 3:4411(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. 22:831(B), R.S. 24:39, R.S. 27:92(C), and 392(B)(6), 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 are additions. 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. 39:100.146, and R.S. 39:1357, R.S. 40:16.2 and 1402, R.S. 46:2913, R.S. 47:318, 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 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, Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Fund, Legislative Capitol Technology Enhancement Fund, Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund, Equine Health Studies Program Fund, Southern University AgCenter Program Fund, are additions. 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, 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, 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,

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 uses of the Video Draw Poker Device Fund to authorize the transfer of balances between funds; to provide relative to the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 100 by Representative Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "3:2(C)" and "4411(A)" delete "277, 4321(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 4 and insert "22:1476(A)(2), R.S. 23:1514(D)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, between "270(A)(2) and (3)(a)," and "and 437(B)(1)(c) and (2)" insert "392(B)(2) and (C)(7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, between "39:82(A)," and "352," delete "100.61(B)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, after "1590(A)(2)(b) and (c) and (B)(2)," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 8, delete "1593, and 2845(A)(6)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 46:977.13," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 9 delete "(B) and 9029(B)," and insert "R.S. 47:9029(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 11, between "Legislature" and "and to" insert a comma "," and insert "to enact R.S. 27:392(C)(8),"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, delete line 12 and insert "repeal R.S. 3:4411(B) and (C), R.S. 11:544, R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 15, after "R.S. 17:4001," delete the remainder of the line, delete line 16 in its entirety, and on line 17 delete "and 439," and insert "R.S. 22:831(B), R.S. 24:39, R.S. 27:92(C), and 392(B)(6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 18, after "R.S. 40:16.2" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and on line 19, delete "and (E)," and insert "and 1402,"

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 19, between "R.S. 46:2913," and "841(G)," delete "R.S. 47:301.1(F), 318" and insert "R.S. 47:318"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 26, after "eliminate the" delete the remainder of the line and on line 27, delete "Forest Protection Fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, delete "Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "Fund, Equine Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, at the end of line 6, delete "Video Draw" and at the beginning of line 7, delete "Poker Device Purse Supplement Fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, at the end of line 11 delete "Louisiana State" and at the beginning of line 12, delete "University Firemen Training Program Film Library Fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, at the end of line 21 delete "Louisiana Emergency" and at the beginning of line 22, delete "Response Network Fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, delete "Telecommunications for the Deaf Fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert "Orleans Public Safety Fund; to provide for the uses of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, at the beginning of line 2, insert "to provide relative to the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 5, between "R.S. 3:2(C)," and "4411(A)," delete "277,4321(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, delete lines 18 through 29 in their entirety and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 9, delete line 4 and insert the following:

"Section 4. R.S. 22:1476(A)(2) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 9 delete lines 6 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 11, line 1, between "270(A)(2) and (3)(a)," and "and 437(B)(1)(c)" insert "392(B)(2) and (C)(7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 11, line 2, between "reenacted" and "to read" insert "and R.S. 27:392(C)(8) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 14, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§392. Collection and disposition of fees and taxes

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B.

* * *

(2)(a) After complying with the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the state treasurer shall, each fiscal year, credit one percent from the combined net slot machine proceeds collected by the state from each licensed facility, not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars, to the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund established by R.S. 28:842. After crediting such proceeds to the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund, the state treasurer shall, each fiscal year, credit the remainder of all taxes generated pursuant to R.S. 27:393 and all fines and other monies collected by the division to a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and entitled the "Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund", hereinafter referred to as the "Gaming Control Fund".

~~(b) Monies in the Gaming Control Fund shall be withdrawn only pursuant to appropriation by the legislature and shall be used solely for the expenses of the board, the Department of Justice, the division, and the Louisiana Racing Commission which are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter. Monies in the fund remaining after appropriation for expenses of the board, the Department of Justice, the division, and the Louisiana Racing Commission shall be credited as hereinafter provided in this Subsection.~~

~~(c)~~ (b) Monies in the Gaming Control Fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the Gaming Control Fund shall be credited to the state general fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Gaming Control Fund at the end of each fiscal year shall be deposited in the state general fund.

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C.

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(7) After making the deposits as required by Paragraphs (1) through (6) of this Subsection, the state treasurer shall deposit in and credit an amount not to exceed three million one hundred thousand dollars annually, shall be deposited and credited to the New Orleans Sports Franchise Assistance Fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and which for purposes of this Paragraph shall be known as the "assistance fund". Monies in the assistance fund shall be appropriated and distributed each fiscal year to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District for use only to fund contractual obligations of the state to any National Football League or National Basketball Association franchise located in Orleans Parish. Monies in the assistance fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the assistance fund shall be credited to the assistance fund.

Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the assistance fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the assistance fund.

(8) After compliance with the provisions of Paragraph (1) through (7) of this Subsection, remaining monies shall be deposited in and credited to the state general fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 17, line 18, between "R.S. 39:82(A)," and "352" delete "100.61(B)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 18, delete lines 13 through 25 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 20, delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety and delete page 21 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 22, at the beginning of line 1 change "Section 10." to "Section 9."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 22, at the beginning of line 15, change "Section 11." to "Section 10."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 22, delete line 21 and insert the following:

"Section 11. R.S. 47:9029(B) is hereby amended and"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 22, delete lines 23 through 29 in their entirety and on page 23 delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 24, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 13." to "Section 12."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 33, at the beginning of line 13 change "Section 14." to "Section 13."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 34, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 14. R.S. 3:4411(B) and (C), R.S. 11:544, R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 34, line 7, after "R.S. 17:4001," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 in its entirety and insert "R.S. 22:831(B), R.S. 24:39, R.S. 27:92(C), and 392(B)(6), R.S. 28:842, R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 34, line 28 after "R.S. 40:16.2" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 1402,"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 34, line 29, after "R.S. 46:2913," and before "841(G)," delete "R.S. 47:301.1(F), 318," and insert "R.S. 47:318,"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 35, at the beginning of line 5, change "Section 16." to "Section 15."

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 35, at the beginning of line 7, change "15" to "14"

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

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Henry, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Appropriations

February 23, 2016

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 77, by Amedee
Reported favorably. (11-7)

House Bill No. 86, by Leger
Reported favorably. (21-0)

House Bill No. 89, by Stokes
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

CAMERON HENRY
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Henry, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

**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. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart P-4 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.111, relative to statutory dedications; to create the Payments Toward State Debt Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, BACALA, BILLIOT, FOIL, RICHARD, SMITH, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P-4 of Part II-A of Chapter I of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.111 and 100.112, relative to dedications of mineral revenues; to create the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to provide for deposits into the funds; to provide for investments of the fund; to provide for uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:440.1(C) through (E) and to enact R.S. 46:440.1(F), relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for allocation of monies in the fund; to allocate fund monies among the attorney general, the Department of Health and Hospitals, and the legislative auditor; to authorize certain uses of fund monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 89 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"R.S. 46:440.1(E)(4), and to enact R.S. 24:517.3(B) and R.S. 46:440.1(E)(5) and (F), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Fund;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "Department of Health and Hospitals, and the legislative auditor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "monies;" and before "and to" insert the following:

"to provide for reimbursement to the legislative auditor from the Department of Health and Hospitals for certain audit services;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 24:517.3(B) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§517.3. Reimbursement for state audits

* * *

B. The legislative auditor shall be reimbursed by the Department of Health and Hospitals for actual expenses incurred in connection with any fiscal, performance, or investigative audit pertaining to the identification, cost containment, and cost avoidance of fraud, waste, and abuse within the medical assistance program of this state, as provided in R.S. 46:440.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 1. R.S. 46:440.1(C) through (E) are" to "Section 2. R.S. 46:440.1(E)(4) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, change "46:440.1(F) is" to "46:440.1(E)(5) and (F) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "~~E. F.~~" to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof a set of asterisks

"* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"F. In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 24:517.3, the Department of Health and Hospitals shall reimburse the legislative auditor for actual expenses incurred in connection with any fiscal, performance, or investigative audit conducted for a purpose specified in Subsection E of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means

February 23, 2016

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 5, by Leger
Reported without action, with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole. (19-0)

House Bill No. 7, by Jackson
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 14, by Leger
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 19, by James
Reported unfavorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 20, by Broadwater
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 22, by Jackson
Reported unfavorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 23, by Jackson
Reported unfavorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 24, by Jackson
Reported unfavorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 27, by Cox
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 28, by Cox
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 29, by Leger
Reported unfavorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 30, by Leger
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 31, by Leger (Joint Resolution)
Reported without action, with recommendation that it be recommitted to the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure. (18-0)

House Bill No. 32, by Leger
Reported unfavorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 33, by Leger
Reported unfavorably. (18-0)

House Bill No. 34, by Leger
Reported unfavorably. (18-0)

House Bill No. 39, by Stokes
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

House Bill No. 43, by White, Malinda
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 46, by James
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 47, by James
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 54, by Broadwater
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

House Bill No. 55, by Leger
Reported with amendments. (19-0)

House Bill No. 57, by Stokes
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 59, by Moreno
Reported favorably. (18-0)

House Bill No. 61, by Morris, Jay
Reported without action, with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole. (18-0)

House Bill No. 62, by Jackson
Reported without action, with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole. (17-0)

House Bill No. 64, by Montoucet
Reported unfavorably. (18-0)

House Bill No. 72, by Shadoin
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 75, by Stokes
Reported without action, with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole. (18-0)

House Bill No. 76, by Stokes (Joint Resolution)
Reported without action, with recommendation that it be recommitted to the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure. (18-0)

House Bill No. 80, by Stokes
Reported without action, with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole. (18-0)

House Bill No. 95, by Leger
Reported unfavorably. (18-0)

House Bill No. 99, by Stokes
Reported favorably. (18-0)

NEIL C. ABRAMSON
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY 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.

Reported without action by the Committee on Ways and Means with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

Motion

Rep. Abramson moved that the above bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Leger moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

Rep. Abramson moved that the bill be withdrawn from the files of the House.

As a substitute motion, Rep. James moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

Rep. Abramson moved that the bill be withdrawn from the files of the House.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Jackson moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

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.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

Rep. Abramson moved that the bill be withdrawn from the files of the House.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Jackson moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

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.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

Rep. Abramson moved that the bill be withdrawn from the files of the House.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Jackson moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

Rep. Abramson moved that the bill be withdrawn from the files of the House.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Leger moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, CARPENTER, AND WHITE

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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.

Reported without action by the Committee on Ways and Means with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Motion

Rep. Abramson moved that the above bill be recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Leger moved that the bill be ordered engrossed, which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Garofalo moved to suspend the rules to pass the bill to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

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.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

Rep. Abramson moved that the bill be withdrawn from the files of the House.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Leger moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

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.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

Rep. Abramson moved that the bill be withdrawn from the files of the House.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Leger moved that the bill be engrossed and passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

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.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

Rep. Abramson moved that the bill be withdrawn from the files of the House.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Leger moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STOKES AND WILLMOTT

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 39 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "(b)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"One-third of the tax shall be distributed to the city of Westwego for promotion of the Westwego Performing Arts Center, including events and programs.

(c) One-third of the tax shall be distributed to the Jefferson Convention and Visitors Bureau solely for promotion of the events staged at the Jefferson Performing Arts Center, including the programs and performances of the Jefferson Performing Arts Society."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 4, after "(4)" and before "The" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, the local tax as provided in Subsection A of this Section which is collected in Orleans Parish beginning April 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017, shall be distributed to the New Orleans Council on Aging."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 46 by Representative James

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (D)," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "relative to income and corporation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 6, delete "properties" and insert "to political subdivisions on certain property"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "liability;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 8 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "and (D)" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, delete "D.(1)" and insert "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert "(1) Beginning January 1, 2016, the amount of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, delete "(i)" and insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 16, delete "(ii)" and insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(2) No credit authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be allowed on any return filed before July 1, 2016."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

Delete pages 4 and 5 in their entirety and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, at the beginning of line 14, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 47 by Representative James

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (D)," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "relative to income and corporation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 6, delete "properties" and insert "to political subdivisions on certain property"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "liability;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 8 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "and (D)" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, delete "D.(1)" and insert "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, delete "(b)" and insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, delete "(i)" and insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 20, delete "(ii)" and insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(2) No credit authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be allowed on any return filed before July 1, 2016."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 27, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete lines 2 through 28 in their entirety, delete page 5 in its entirety and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, at the beginning of line 22, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BROADWATER AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:306(B), relative to collection of advance sales tax; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for exemptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 54 by Representative Broadwater

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 9, delete the remainder of the page, and delete pages 2 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. Advanced sales tax deposit required. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A or any other provision of this Chapter, every dealer required to collect state sales tax pursuant to this Chapter and having an average monthly state sales and use tax liability of at least twenty thousand dollars for the twelve month period commencing April 1, 2015, and ending March 30, 2016, shall be required to remit to the secretary on or before April 20, 2016, and on or before the twentieth day of each succeeding month, an advanced sales tax deposit using either of the following methods:

(a) Actual Sales Method. A dealer using the actual sales method is required to remit a deposit equal to at least ninety percent of the dealer's sales and use tax liability for the sale or use of tangible personal property for the first through the fifteenth of the current month.

(b) Estimated Sales Method. A dealer using the estimated sales method is required to remit a deposit equal to at least seventy-five percent of the dealer's sales and use tax liability for the sale of tangible personal property for the comparable month of the preceding year. For the purposes of calculating a dealer's estimated sales tax liability for the comparable month of the preceding year, the dealer is not required to include taxes due on sales of tangible personal property refunded or credited to the customer in accordance with R.S. 47:315.

(2) Any adjustment necessary to properly report and pay the tax using either the actual sales method or the estimated sales method shall be reported on and paid with the monthly return due on or before the twentieth day of the month following the month in which the advanced sales tax deposit is paid. Any advance sales tax deposit in excess of the actual tax due for a preceding month may be credited or refunded.

(3) Deposits required to be made under this Subsection shall be received by the secretary of the Department of Revenue no later than the twentieth day of the month in order to be considered timely. A dealer that fails to comply with the requirements of this Subsection may be assessed a penalty in an amount equal to ten percent of the difference between any amount of the dealer deposits pursuant to this Subsection and the dealer's actual sales tax liability for the month for which the advanced sales tax deposit was required.

(4) Deposits made by a dealer under this Subsection shall not be considered to be collected for the purposes of any sales tax refunds or credits required by law until the dealer files a return for the actual sales taxes collected during the month to which the advanced sales tax deposit applies.

(5) This Subsection shall not apply to any agency, department, or instrumentality of the United States, any agency, department, institution, instrumentality, or political subdivision of the state of Louisiana.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND CARPENTER
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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 55 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 8 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sunset provisions of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the individual income tax credit for taxes paid to other states; to repeal the three-year sunset of modifications to the tax credit in Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(6)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:301(4)(m), (6)(d), and (13)(n) and 306(A)(8), relative to sales and use tax on hotels; to provide certain definitions for purposes of imposing of the state sales and use tax; to provide for remittance of certain information to the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS

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 305.9, 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, 305.42, 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), (I), (J), and (K), 331(P)(3) and (4), (Q) and (R), and 6001(A), and R.S. 51:1307(C), and to enact Subpart T of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.147, and to repeal Section 4 of Act No. 386 of 1990, relative to state revenues; to dedicate certain state sales and use tax revenues for support of post-secondary education; to establish a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide with respect to the applicability of certain exclusions and exemptions from the state sales and use tax base; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without action by the Committee on Ways and Means with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

Motion

Rep. Abramson moved the above bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Jay Morris moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(1) through (28), 305(A)(2), (C), (D)(1), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (F), (G), and (H)(introductory paragraph), 305.1(A) and (B), 305.6, 305.7, 305.9, 305.13, 305.14(A)(1) and (5), 305.16, 305.19, 305.20(A) and (G)(1), 305.26, 305.28(A), 305.33, 305.41, 305.42, 305.43(B), 305.49, 305.50(A)(1) and (2)(a), (B), and (F), 305.51(A), 305.54(B)(1), 305.56, 305.57(A), 305.58(A)(1),

305.59, 305.61(A), 305.62(B)(1), 305.65(A), 305.67, 305.68, 305.70, 305.71, 315.1(A), 315.2(A), and 318(A), and to enact R.S. 47:321.1, and to repeal R.S. 47:305.60 and 305.69, relative to state sales and use tax; to impose a sales and use tax; to provide for the rate and base of the tax; to provide for the disposition of collections; to provide with respect to certain refund provisions; to provide for exceptions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without action by the Committee on Ways and Means with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

Motion

Rep. Abramson moved the above bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Jackson moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCKET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(x), 305(D)(1)(a) through (d), (g), and (h), and 305.51(A), to enact R.S. 47:305.72, and to repeal R.S. 47:301(3)(j), (10)(c)(i)(bb) and (ii)(aa), (n), (z), and (bb), (13)(m), and 18(l), relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to the definitions used for the administration of the taxes; to provide for an exemption for certain utilities consumed by businesses; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

Rep. Abramson moved that the bill be withdrawn from the files of the House.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Montoucet moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301.1(A)(introductory paragraph), 302(C)(2) and 331(C), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the tax on telecommunications services; to establish the tax rate; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 72 by Representative Shadoin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 47:302(C) and 331(C)(1) and (2),"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 47:302(C) and 331(C)(1) and (2) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C.(1) There is hereby levied a tax upon all sales of services, as herein defined, in this state, at the rate of two percent of the amounts paid or charged for such services."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, change "(2)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 2, delete "In" and delete lines 3 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) The tax levied in this Section shall be collected from the dealer, as defined herein, shall be paid at the time and in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall be in addition to all other taxes, whether levied in the form of excise, license, or privilege taxes, and shall be in addition to taxes levied under the provisions of Chapter 3 of Subtitle II of this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~"(2)(i) Except as otherwise provided in Subparagraph (ii) of this Paragraph, the~~ The tax levied by this Section shall not apply to the furnishing of interstate telecommunications services or international telecommunications services, as both of those terms are defined in Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of this Title.

~~(ii) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, effective on April 1, 2016, the tax levied by this Section shall apply to the furnishing of interstate telecommunications services and international telecommunications services, as both of those terms are defined in Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of this Title, reflected on bills submitted by telecommunications service providers to their customers which are dated on and after that date, regardless of when such services are provided."~~

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), 79, 293(10), and 295(B) and to repeal R.S. 47:293(3) and (9)(a)(xi) and 294, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for the calculation of individual income tax liability; to provide for the rates and brackets on individual income tax; to provide for certain deductions and credits; to reduce certain deductions and credits; to repeal the deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without action by the Committee on Ways and Means with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

Motion

Rep. Abramson moved the above bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Stokes moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—

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 rates and brackets for purposes of calculating individual income taxes; 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.

Reported without action by the Committee on Ways and Means with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Motion

Rep. Abramson moved the above bill be recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Stokes moved that the bill be ordered engrossed, which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Garofalo moved to suspend the rules to pass the bill to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:241, 287.69, 293(10), 300.6(A), and 300.7(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:55(5), 287.79, 287.83, 287.85, 287.442(B)(1), 293(4) and (9)(a)(ii), 296.1(B)(3)(c), and 298, relative to income tax; to provide relative to the deductibility of federal income taxes; to repeal deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of calculating individual and corporate income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without action by the Committee on Ways and Means with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

Motion

Rep. Abramson moved the above bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Stokes moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:241, 287.69, 293(10), 300.6(A), and 300.7(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:55(5), 287.79, 287.83, 287.85,

287.442(B)(1), 293(4) and (9)(a)(ii), 296.1(B)(3)(c), and 298, relative to income tax; to provide relative to the deductibility of federal income taxes; to repeal deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of calculating individual and corporate income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

Rep. Abramson moved that the bill be withdrawn from the files of the House.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Leger moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.95(A), (C)(1), (D), and (F)(2)(a) and (b), relative to corporate income tax; to provide for the calculation of apportionment income for certain businesses; to provide for the weighing of certain ratios in the calculation of Louisiana income; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

February 23, 2016

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 1

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT J. PIERRE
Chairman

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

Rep. Henry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATORS MARTINY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, BROWN, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, DONAHUE, ERDEY, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MILKOVICH, MIZELL, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, WALSWORTH AND WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2365.1(A)(5) and (7)(a), relative to the definition of a qualified event or qualified major event for purposes of the Major Events Incentive Program; to include a

college tournament or championship in the definition of a qualified event or qualified major event; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

February 23, 2016

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. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Reverend Doctor Charles Oatis, Sr., upon the seventeenth anniversary of his pastorate of Mount Esther Baptist Church of Morgan City.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Reverend Doctor Winston Christopher Ridley, Jr., upon the occasion of his visit to the great state of Louisiana and fellowship with Mount Esther Baptist Church of Morgan City.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS HAZEL
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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Henry, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 118, 119, and 122

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 36, 78, 79, 81, 82, 84, 98, 101, 103, 104, 106, 114, 116, 117, 120, and 121

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 4 and 5

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 7:06 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, February 24, 2016, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 24, 2016.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House