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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:13 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 Gaines Leopold
Abraham Garofalo Lyons
Abramson Gisclair Mack
Adams Guinn Magee
Amedee Hall Marcell
Anders Harris, J. McFarland
Armes Harris, L. Miguez
Bacala Havard Miller, D.
Bagley Hazel Miller, G.
Bagneris Henry Montoucet
Berthelot Henry Moreno
Billiot Henry Morris, J.
Bouie Hill Morris, Jim
Broadwater Hill Pearson
Brown, C. Hoffmann
Brown, T. Price
Carpenter Pugh
Carter, G. Pylant
Carter, R. Reynolds
Carter, S. Schroder
Chaney Jefferson
Connick Smith
Coussan Stokes
Cox Talbot
Davis Thibaut
DeVillier White
Dwight Zeringue
Edmonds
Emerson
Falconer
Foil
Franklin
Leopold
Lyons
Mack
Magee
Marcell
McFarland
Miguez
Miller, D.
Miller, G.
Montoucet
Moreno
Morris, J.
Morris, Jim
Pearson
Pierre
Pope
Price
Pugh
Pylant
Reynolds
Richard
Schexnayder
Schroder
Seabaugh
Shadin
Smith
Stokes
Thibaut
White
Lopinto
Lyons
Mack
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Marcell
McFarland
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Miller, G.
Montoucet
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Shadin
Smith
Stokes
Thibaut
White

The Speaker announced that there were 95 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Howard.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Carpenter 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 29, 2016, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bouie, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Appropriations to meet while the House was in session.

Recess

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

After Recess

Speaker Barras called the House to order at 3:44 P.M.

House Business Resumed

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker Franklin Leopold
Abraham Gaines Lopinto
Abramson Garofalo Lyons
Adams Gisclair Mack
Amedee Guinn Magee
Anders Hall Marcell
Armes Harris, J. McFarland
Bacala Harris, L. Miguez
Bagley Havard Miller, D.
Bagneris Hazel Miller, G.
Berthelot Henry Moreno
Billiot Henry Morris, J.
Bishop Hensgens Morris, Jim
Bouie Hill Pearson
Broadwater Hill Norton
Brown, C. Hoffmann
Brown, T. Price
Carpenter Pugh
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The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
March 1, 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. 9
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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:

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2601, relative to the state sales and use tax; to levy a tax on certain marijuana based medicines; 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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, ABRAMSON, BISHOP, BROADWATER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, HILFERTY, PUGH, STOKES, AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(a) and (3) and (B)(3)(a)(ii) and (c) and (S) and to enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(c) and (B)(3)(d), relative to the Enterprise Zone Program; to provide for eligibility; to reduce the amount of certain tax credits; to provide for computation of average annual employment; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call


Suspension of the Rules

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Jay Morris gave notice of his intention to call House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 2, 2016.
Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Cox gave notice of his intention to call House Bill Nos. 27 and 28 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

Notice of Intention to Call


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Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Montoucet gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 64 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

Notice of Intention to Call


Suspension of the Rules

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

March 1, 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. 111, by Marcelle
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

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. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:8(B) and R.S. 47:1676(E)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:1676(E)(2) and (3), relative to the elimination of the Debt Recovery Fund; to provide for the elimination of the Debt Recovery Fund; to provide for nullification of appropriations from the Debt Recovery Fund; 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. 111 by Representative Marcelle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after the semi-colon ";" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "from the Debt Recovery Fund;";

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."
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
March 1, 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. 87, by Anders
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

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. 87**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:832(A) and (C), relative to insurance premium tax; to provide for a reduction of the tax due in certain circumstances; to provide for the definition of a qualifying Louisiana investment; 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. 87 by Representative Anders

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 2, after "2018," and before "the" insert "for all payers, except for life insurance companies writing life insurance premiums with total admitted assets of fifteen million dollars or less."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 3, change "ninety" to "ninety-five"