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**THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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**Forty-second Regular Session of the Legislature**  
**Under the Adoption of the**  
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House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, May 13, 2016

The Committee was called to order at 9:39 A.M. by Chairman Anders.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Henry moved to suspend Rule 6.25 to consider House Bill No. 1 schedule by schedule, which motion was agreed to.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

Rep. Stokes sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Stokes in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 89, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Tax Collection Program for participation in any Multistate Tax Commission Project that the secretary of the department certifies is designed to increase collections through multistate cooperation on arms-length adjustments

	\$ 150,000"
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**Ruling of the Chair**

House Rule 7.19(D)(2)(a) requires the Chair determine whether an amendment to House Bill No. 1 appropriates one-time money.

The Chair determined that the Committee of the Whole House Amendments proposed by Rep. Stokes do not appropriate one-time money.

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

Rep. Jones sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jones in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 89, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that no monies appropriated herein shall be used to support any activity which involves the making of a rebate payment for a claim for a rebate received in Fiscal Year 2016-2017 submitted by a person or other entity that is not a resident of or headquartered in Louisiana if the payment exceeds the person or entity's Louisiana income tax liability for the taxable period for which the rebate is claimed."

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

Rep. Glover sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Glover in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 103, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the TOPS Tuition Program in this agency by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$ 41,977,212."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 105, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport for operating expenses	\$ 37,390,653
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans for operating expenses	\$ 3,977,212"
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Rep. Glover moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Henry objected.

**Ruling of the Chair**

House Rule 7.19(D)(2)(a) requires the Chair determine whether an amendment to House Bill No. 1 appropriates one-time money.

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The Chair determined that the Committee of the Whole House Amendments proposed by Rep. Glover do not appropriate one-time money.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Anders, Armes, Bagley, Bagneris, Billiot, Carmody, Carpenter, Carter, G., Carter, R., Chaney, Connick, Cox, Franklin, Gaines, Glover, Hall, Harris, J., Hill, Hoffmann, Horton, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, M., Johnson, R., Jones, Landry, T., Leger, Lyons, Marcelle, McFarland, Miller, D., Montoucet, Moreno, Morris, Jim, Pierre, Price, Reynolds, Richard, Seabaugh, Shadoin, Smith, White. Total - 45

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Abraham, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Berthelot, Bishop, Broadwater, Brown, C., Carter, S., Coussan, Danahay, Davis, DeVillier, Dwight, Edmonds, Emerson, Falconer, Foil, Garofalo, Gisclair, Guinn, Harris, L., Havard, Hazel, Henry, Hensgens, Hodges, Danahay, Huval, Ivey, Landry, N., Leopold, Lopinto, Mack, Magee, Miguez, Miller, G., Morris, Jay, Pearson, Pope, Pugh, Schexnayder, Schroder, Simon, Talbot, Thibaut, Willmott, Zeringue. Total - 49

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Abramson, Bouie, Brown, T., Cromer, Hilferty, Hollis, LeBas, Norton, Pylant, Stokes. Total - 10

The amendments were rejected.

Acting Chairman Bishop in the Chair

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative James in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 103, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) the Scholarships/Grants Program for GO Grants \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 123, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Student-Centered Goals Program in this agency by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$ 2,000,000 from the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program."

Rep. James moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Nancy Landry objected.

Ruling of the Chair

House Rule 7.19(D)(2)(a) requires the Chair determine whether an amendment to House Bill No. 1 appropriates one-time money.

The Chair determined that the Committee of the Whole House Amendments proposed by Rep. James do not appropriate one-time money.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Anders, Armes, Bagneris, Brown, C., Brown, T., Carpenter, Carter, G., Carter, R., Cox, Franklin, Gaines, Gisclair, Glover, Hall, Harris, J., Hill, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, R., Jones, Landry, T., LeBas, Leger, Lyons, Marcelle, Miller, D., Moreno, Pierre, Price, Reynolds, Richard, Smith. Total - 35

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Abraham, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Berthelot, Billiot, Bishop, Broadwater, Carmody, Carter, S., Chaney, Connick, Coussan, Danahay, Davis, DeVillier, Dwight, Edmonds, Emerson, Falconer, Foil, Garofalo, Guinn, Harris, L., Havard, Hazel, Henry, Hensgens, Hoffmann, Horton, Howard, Huval, Ivey, Johnson, M., Landry, N., Leopold, Lopinto, Mack, Magee, McFarland, Miguez, Miller, G., Morris, Jay, Morris, Jim, Pearson, Pope, Pugh, Schexnayder, Schroder, Seabaugh, Shadoin, Simon, Talbot, Thibaut, White, Willmott, Zeringue. Total - 58

## ABSENT

Abramson	Hilferty	Norton
Adams	Hodges	Pylant
Bouie	Hollis	Stokes
Cromer	Montoucet	
Total - 11		

The amendments were rejected.

### Chairman Anders in the Chair

Rep. Jay Morris sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jay Morris in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Committee of the Whole House Amendment No. 2 by Representative Jackson (#4374) that amended page 103, on page 3, line 32, change "71,930,619" to "35,965,309"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Committee of the Whole House Amendment No. 1 by Representative Jackson (#4374), on page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing from the funding for public private partner hospitals itemized above by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$ 35,965,309. Such reduction shall be allocated to each hospital on a pro rata basis of the itemized funding above. The commissioner of administration is further authorized to adjust other means of financing only to the extent necessary as a result of achieving the reduction."

Rep. Jay Morris moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Leger objected.

### Ruling of the Chair

House Rule 7.19(D)(2)(a) requires the Chair determine whether an amendment to House Bill No. 1 appropriates one-time money.

The Chair determined that the Committee of the Whole House Amendments proposed by Rep. Jay Morris do not appropriate one-time money.

By a vote of 43 yeas and 56 nays, the amendments were rejected.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Pugh requested the House consent to correct his vote on the amendments proposed by Rep. Jay Morris to House Bill No. 1 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Rep. Richard sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richard in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 134, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Lafourche Parish Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) Training and Development Fund to the Lafourche ARC \$ 400,000"

### Ruling of the Chair

House Rule 7.19(D)(2)(a) requires the Chair determine whether an amendment to House Bill No. 1 appropriates one-time money.

The Chair determined that the Committee of the Whole House Amendments proposed by Rep. Richard do not appropriate one-time money.

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

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Henry, the Committee of the Whole House agreed to rise and report.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

