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Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:23 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	Mack
Abraham	Garofalo	Magee
Abramson	Gisclair	Marcelle
Amedee	Glover	Marino
Anders	Guinn	McFarland
Armes	Hall	Miguez
Bacala	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bagley	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Bagneris	Havard	Moreno
Berthelot	Hazel	Morris, Jay
Billiot	Henry	Morris, Jim
Bishop	Hensgens	Norton
Bouie	Hilferty	Pierre
Broadwater	Hill	Pope
Brown, C.	Hodges	Price
Brown, T.	Hoffmann	Pugh
Carmody	Hollis	Pylant
Carpenter	Horton	Reynolds
Carter, G.	Howard	Richard
Carter, R.	Hunter	Schexnayder
Carter, S.	Huval	Schroder
Chaney	Ivey	Seabaugh
Connick	Jackson	Shadoin
Coussan	James	Simon
Cox	Jefferson	Smith
Cromer	Jenkins	Stagni
Danahay	Johnson	Stefanski
Davis	Jones	Stokes
DeVillier	Jordan	Talbot
Dwight	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Edmonds	Landry, T.	Thomas

Emerson	LeBas	White
Falconer	Leger	Zeringue
Foil	Leopold	
Franklin	Lyons	
Total - 103		

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Bishop Larry L. Brandon of Praise Temple Full Gospel Cathedral in Shreveport.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Kevin Rouchell sang "*The National Anthem*".

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 April 17, 2017, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges
and Universities, Inc.

March 1, 2017

The Honorable Taylor Francis Barras
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
P.O. Box 94062
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Speaker Barras:

In accordance with R.S. 42:1132, the presidents or their designees of Centenary College, Dillard University, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University, Louisiana College, Loyola University, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Saint Joseph Seminary College, Tulane University, University of Holy Cross and Xavier University constitute the nominating committee for the Louisiana Board of Ethics. By law, this nominating committee must submit at least five names to the House of Representatives for its consideration as Board of Ethics members whenever a vacancy occurs or terms expire.

The nominating committee met on February 27, 2017 on the campus of Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University and voted to recommend these individuals.

As required by law, we are submitting to you on this date, March 1, 2017, the names of the nominees for election by the House of Representatives. We consider it an honor to participate in the nomination process of this extremely important board.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

MARYANN COLEMAN
President, LAICU

Louisiana State Board of Ethics
Nominees submitted for election by Louisiana House of
Representatives

March 1, 2017

House A

Paul M. Lafleur
4116 Mayflower Blvd.
Alexandria, LA 71303

La Koshia Reconda Roberts
1436 Mitchell Street
Lake Charles, LA 70607

Jane H. Smith
114 Vieux Carre
Bossier City, LA 71111

James Stofan
724 Gov. Nicholls Street #i
New Orleans, LA 70116

KarenSue Zoeller
7475 Sevenoaks Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

House B

Larry Lawrence Brandon, Jr.
1010 North Pointe Circle
Shreveport, LA 71106

William J. Larzelere, Jr.
301 Friedrichs Ave.
Metairie, LA 70005

Patrick J. Meaux
6765 Corporate Blvd. 11106
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Alison Mehr
2917 Ursulines Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70119

Bettsie Baker Miller
6704 Audubon Circle
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Motion

On motion of Rep. Leger, the nominees to the Board of Ethics
were referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 18, 2017

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of
Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has
adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate
Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the
message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATORS COLOMB, CLAITOR AND PEACOCK AND
REPRESENTATIVES STEVE CARTER, FOIL AND SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the dedicated work and contributions of all the
employees and students of LSU; to extend enduring
appreciation for the university's outstanding leadership in higher
education in the state; and to designate Tuesday, April 18, 2017,
as LSU Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 18, 2017

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of
Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has
finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 14, 28, 34, 42, 70, 76, 96, and 116

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading
were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second
reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATORS LUNEAU, BOUDREAUX, CHABERT AND MILLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1131(5), relative to emergency
medical services; to provide for a definition of auto-injector; to
provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2852(D) and to repeal R.S. 40:2852(E), relative to facilities providing housing or temporary residence for individuals arrested for commission of a crime; to remove accreditation requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2626(I)(5), relative to emergency ground ambulance service providers; to provide for a definition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, ALARIO, ALLAIN, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, GATTI, HEWITT, LONG, LUNEAU, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRISH, PERRY, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 28-B of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2165 through 2168, relative to human trafficking; to provide for the Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission; to provide for the Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission Advisory Board; to provide for duties; to provide for reporting; to provide for the composition of the commission and board; to provide for meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:639 and to enact R.S. 40:971.3, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to make the misbranding or adulteration of drugs with the intent to defraud or mislead a felony offense; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611(C), relative to venue in criminal matters; to allow venue for certain criminal matters to be the parish in which the victim resides as well as the parish in which the crime occurred; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATORS JOHNS AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1007(A), (B), the introductory paragraph of (E), the introductory paragraph of (F), (I), and (J), 1008(A), and 1009(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:1003(15) and 1007(E)(5), (6), and (7), and (K), relative to the prescription monitoring program; to provide for definitions; to provide for access to prescription monitoring information; to provide for immunity; to provide for education and training; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—BY SENATORS MILLS AND BISHOP
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:111 through 114, relative to exercise and healthier communities; to create the Work Out Now: WON Louisiana Legislative Commission; to provide for commission membership, powers, duties, and functions; to provide for staff support and finances for the commission; to provide for cooperation with and support for the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**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. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

A RESOLUTION

To commend LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans' School of Allied Health Professions, Human Development Center for its role in administering, fostering, and nurturing projects and programs focused on areas of need for individuals with or at risk of having disabilities and their families.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40—BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY CARTER AND LEGER
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Camp Tiger program at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans School of Medicine.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41—BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER
A RESOLUTION

To commend Merita Sarrazin Miller in celebration of her eightieth birthday.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42—BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Riverside Academy football team upon winning the 2016 Division III state championship.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 19, 2017, as Sarcoidosis Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, HALL, AND PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Eric Dooley for his outstanding accomplishments as offensive coordinator of the Grambling State University (GSU) football team and to commend him for being named the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Assistant Coach of the Year.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVE CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the 2016-2017 University of New Orleans (UNO) Privateers Men's Basketball team as the 2016-2017 Southland Conference Champions, to commend UNO Men's Basketball Privateers Head Coach Mark Slessinger as the 2016-2017 Southland Conference Coach of the Year, 2016-2017 National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) District 23 Co-Coach of the Year, and 2016-2017 Louisiana Coach of the Year, and to commend UNO Men's Basketball Privateer Erik Thomas as the 2016-2017 Southland Conference Player of the Year and 2016-2017 Louisiana Player of the Year.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, JACKSON, BAGNERIS, BOUIE, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, COX, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GLOVER, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, HUNTER, JAMES, JENKINS, JORDAN, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, NORTON, PIERRE, PRICE, AND SMITH AND SENATORS BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, COLOMB, MORRELL, PETERSON, AND TARVER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Broderick Fobbs for his outstanding accomplishments as head coach of the Grambling State University (GSU) football team, to commend him on another historic season of Tiger football, to commend him for being selected 2016 Football Coach of the Year for the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC), and to commend him for being selected the 2016 Sheridan Broadcasting Networks (SBN) Sports Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

A RESOLUTION

To foster awareness about Alzheimer's disease and to recognize the month of June 2017 as "Go Purple Month".

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 19, 2017, as University of Louisiana System day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Lutcher High School football team upon winning the 2016 Class 3A state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the organizers and volunteers of the 2017 Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival, Orange Queen Nadia Mateja Cognevich, and Teen Orange Queen Catherine Wooton.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the organizers and volunteers of the 2017 Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival and its Seafood Queen, Natalija Noel Cognevich.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY BROWN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sergeant Scott Bullitt on his exemplary service to and sacrifice for Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2017, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 630—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:241, 293(10), 300.6(A), and 300.7(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:293(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 the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of calculating individual income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(d)(ii)(dd), relative to income tax credits; to provide with respect to the motion picture production tax credit; to provide for an annual cap on the amount of credits certified by the office; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVE CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:818.12.1 and 818.12.2, relative to motor fuel taxes; to levy an additional tax on gasoline, diesel fuels, and special fuels; to require the annual adjustment of such tax in accordance with the Consumer Price Index; to provide for effectiveness of the index; to place restrictions on revenue generated; to authorize use of new revenue generated; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to submit a report of project progress; to provide for termination dates of the tax levied if the auditor certifies the department is noncompliant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THIBAUT AND CHAD BROWN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(F) and to enact R.S. 47:6030(B)(1)(c)(v) and (2)(b)(iv), relative to income tax credits; to provide with respect to the solar energy systems tax credit; to provide for the carry forward of certain amounts of the credit; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THIBAUT AND CHAD BROWN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(E) and (F)(introductory paragraph), relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to the imposition of state sales and use taxes; to provide for the duration of certain state sales and use taxes; to provide for exemptions and exclusions against the tax; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.54(B), and to repeal R.S. 47:305.58 and 305.62, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to sales tax holidays from taxes imposed by the state and other taxing authorities; to provide for applicability and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(X)(introductory paragraph) and 321.1(E), relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for the imposition of state sales and use taxes; to provide for the base of certain tax levies; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:6025, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation assessment income tax credit; to repeal the income tax credit; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(E), relative to the state sales and use tax; to extend the sunset date of the temporary one cent levy; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:242(1)(g) and (h) and (2) and 287.67 and to enact R.S. 47:53.5 and 111(A)(11), relative to state income tax; to provide for the determination of wages for purposes of calculating withholding tax; to exclude certain remuneration from the calculation of wages; to provide for the classification of gross income; to exclude certain income from certain gross income calculations; to provide for the determination of Louisiana net income; to exclude certain income from the calculation of Louisiana net income; to exclude certain income derived from activities conducted during certain disaster periods from state income tax; to provide for definitions; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to income tax credits; to provide with respect to the motion picture production tax credit; to provide for when tax credits are earned; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 641—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ABRAHAM, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:6016.2, relative to tax credits; to authorize a premium tax credit for rural growth investments made by rural growth funds; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for eligibility, application, usage, and recapture of the credit; to require certain reports; to authorize the promulgation of certain rules and regulations; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (C), and (D), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for the imposition of the state sales and use tax; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(19)(c) and to enact R.S. 22:821(B)(23)(d), relative to license fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for an annual license renewal fee for viatical settlement providers; to provide for a late renewal fee for insurance claims adjusters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 644—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.86(C)(introductory paragraph), relative to corporate income tax; to provide for the deduction for net operating loss; to cap the amount of net operating loss that may be carried over; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

April 18, 2017

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 115, by Cromer
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1)

House Bill No. 121, by Miller, G.
Reported favorably. (7-1)

House Bill No. 136, by Jefferson
Reported favorably. (7-0-1)

House Bill No. 227, by Shadoin
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1)

House Bill No. 244, by Hilferty
Reported favorably. (6-0-1)

House Bill No. 400, by Garofalo
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1)

House Bill No. 439, by Zeringue
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1)

House Bill No. 525, by Seabaugh
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1)

House Bill No. 560, by Hunter
Reported favorably. (7-0-1)

RAYMOND E. GAROFALO, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Commerce

April 18, 2017

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 128, by Carmody
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 167, by Carmody
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 326, by Mack
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 388, by Carmody
Reported favorably. (15-0)

THOMAS G. CARMODY, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

April 18, 2017

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 18, by Jenkins
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 28, by Emerson
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 29, by Howard
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 30, by Schexnayder
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 39, by Hill
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 40, by Howard
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 65, by Hensgens
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 100, by Johnson
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 191, by Guinn
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 193, by Morris, Jim
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 319, by Jordan
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 476, by Hazel
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

KENNETH E. HAVARD
Chairman

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the prospective use of the term "d/Deaf" in law, and to report findings of the study in the form of recommendations to the legislature concerning the term.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.14(E), relative to the central sales tax collection commission of St. Landry Parish; to provide relative to the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AND SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1309.4, relative to the city of Monroe; to authorize the governing authority of the city to create road lighting and video monitoring districts; to provide relative to the purpose, boundaries, governance, and funding of the districts; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the districts and their governing boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:231, 232(A), and 234(A), relative to the South St. Landry Community Library District; to provide relative to the name of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JIMMY HARRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1157.4, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the industrial development board for the city; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board, including the power to enter into contracts; to authorize the governing authority of the city to establish a contract approval process with respect to contracts entered into by the board; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.1, relative to Monroe City Schools; to name the building used as an auditorium and gymnasium at Lincoln Elementary School in honor of a living person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:600.1(B)(1) and (4) and 600.2(B)(1) and (4), relative to district five and six road commissions of St. Landry parish; to provide relative to the appointment of the commissioners of the boards of district five and six road commissions of St. Landry parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:964(H) and 964.1(B) and to repeal R.S. 13:964.2, relative to court reporters; to provide for an increase in transcript fees in the Fourteenth Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

AN ACT

To enact Part II-B of Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:288.1 through 288.7, relative to the commercial activity tax; to provide for the rate and calculation of the tax; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions; to provide for requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to require the filing of consolidated returns under certain circumstances; to provide for administration of the tax; 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. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS AND BROADWATER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.25(A)(3), relative to state sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for certain exemptions to the state sales and use tax; to provide for the definition of farm equipment to include polyroll tubing; 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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Emerson, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 519.

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 1-C of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:31 through 36, relative to provisional licenses issued to ex-offenders through the "Provisional Licenses for Ex-Offenders Act"; to delete the term "provisional" from the entirety of the Act to create the "Licenses for Ex-Offenders Act"; to modify with respect to requirements applicable to the issuance of licenses to ex-offenders; to repeal with respect to terms for licenses and reporting requirements of ex-offenders, entities issuing licenses, and certain departments and divisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Emerson, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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 REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding the 2009 legislative changes to the laws of tutorship and emancipation.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 103(4) and (5), 112(B), and 2362.1(B) and R.S. 9:367 and to enact Civil Code Article 112(E) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 3941(C), relative to divorce proceedings; to provide relative to grounds for divorce; to provide relative to attorney fees and other costs in certain proceedings; to provide relative to spousal support in certain proceedings; to provide for the setting of certain hearings; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 123 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after the semicolon ";" and before "to" insert "to provide for the setting of certain hearings;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "or" and before "a protective" insert a comma "," and insert "after a contradictory hearing."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, after "(C)" delete "and (D) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"venue; timing of hearing; priority

* * *

C. Following compliance with all required procedures in ordinary proceedings, and upon request of the petitioner, an action for divorce pursuant to Civil Code Article 103(4) or (5) shall be set for hearing as expeditiously as possible. If a petition for divorce upon other grounds is pending between the same parties, and set for hearing at the same time, the Civil Code Article 103(4) or (5) divorce action shall be heard first, regardless of when the other grounds for divorce were plead."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1231.8(A)(2)(b) and 1237.2(A)(2)(b), relative to medical malpractice claims; to provide for the date of filing of a request for a medical review panel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 137 by Representative Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(b)(i) The request for review of a malpractice claim under this Section shall be deemed filed on the date of receipt of the request stamped and certified by the division of administration or on the date of mailing of the request if mailed to the division of administration by certified or registered mail the request is:

(aa) Sent, if the request is electronically sent, as provided by R.S. 9:2615(A), to the division of administration.

(bb) Mailed, if the request is delivered by certified or registered mail to the division of administration.

(cc) Received, if the request is delivered to the division of administration by any means other than as provided by Subitem (aa) or (bb) of this Item.

(ii) Upon receipt, the request shall be stamped with the filing date and certified by the division of administration. Filing of the request shall be complete only upon timely compliance with the provisions of Subparagraph (1)(c) or (d) of this Subsection. Upon receipt of any"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(b)(i) The request for review of the claim under this Section shall be deemed filed on the date of receipt of the complaint stamped and certified by the commissioner, or on the date of mailing of the complaint if mailed to the commissioner by certified or registered mail the request is:

(aa) Sent, if the request is electronically sent, as provided by R.S. 9:2615(A), to the division of administration.

(bb) Mailed, if the request is delivered by certified or registered mail to the division of administration.

(cc) Received, if the request is delivered to the division of administration by any means other than as provided by Subitem (aa) or (bb) of this Item.

(ii) Upon receipt, the request shall be stamped with the filing date and certified by the commissioner. Filing of the request shall be complete only upon timely compliance with the provisions of Subparagraph (1)(c) or (d) of this Subsection."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1-401(C)(1) and (F), 1-403(B)(2), 204(B)(introductory paragraph), 236(C)(1)(a), 308(A)(1), 1306(A)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (F), 1308(A)(2)(b), 1350(A)(1)(c) and (B)(2) and R.S. 51:215(A)(1), to enact R.S. 12:1308.3(C)(8)(c), and to repeal R.S. 12:315 and 1356, relative to regulations by the secretary of state with respect to filings of business entities; to provide relative to corporations, partnerships, and certain limited liability companies; to provide relative to agents for service of process; to repeal certain penalties applicable to foreign limited liability companies; to provide technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3415.10(D), relative to appraisal management company license applications and renewals; to change a sunset provision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 290 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 9, delete "2020" and insert in lieu thereof "2019"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 31 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2101 and 2102, relative to the Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise; to dissolve the Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise Commission; to transfer the ownership of certain property; to provide for certain authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 299 by Representative Coussan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "Lafayette" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—
BY REPRESENTATIVES REYNOLDS AND FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1-140(25B), 1-402(C), 1-727(A), 1-728(A), 1-1435(I), 1-1436(E) and (F), and 1-1444(A)(2) and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 12:1-742.2 and 1-742.3, relative to corporations; to provide relative to quorum and voting requirements; to provide for the reservation of a terminated corporation's name; to provide with respect to shareholder meetings for the election of directors; to provide for personal jurisdiction over nonresident directors; to provide for venue in derivative proceedings; to provide with respect to an oppressed shareholder's right to withdraw and the judicial determination of fair value and payment terms; to provide for the reinstatement of a terminated corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1117(B), relative to the surrender of children for adoption; to provide relative to the agencies who may accept the surrender of children for adoption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:347(A)(1)(c) and R.S. 40:1593.1, relative to the authority of the state fire marshal to purchase group insurance; to provide for disposition of monies; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to authorize the purchase of certain group insurance; to require certain qualifications for benefit eligibility; to limit eligibility; to provide for procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 460 by Representative Berthelot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "and" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"who receives either nominal or no remuneration for his services."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER
AN ACT

To repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 1426.1(E), relative to discovery in civil matters; to provide relative to the authority of a district attorney to stay discovery in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 18, 2017

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. 32
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 18, 2017

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. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL AND BARRAS
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, April 17, 2017, as DASH Diet Day at the state capitol and to commend Louisiana State University's Pennington Biomedical Research Center for its contributions to the development of the DASH diet program.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN, STEVE CARTER, BACALA, BERTHELOT, CHAD BROWN, CARPENTER, DAVIS, EDMONDS, FOIL, HAVARD, HODGES, IVEY, JAMES, MACK, MARCELLE, POPE, PRICE, SCHEXNAYDER, SMITH, AND THIBAUT
A RESOLUTION

To commend ExxonMobil and recognize Monday, April 17, 2017, as ExxonMobil Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 18, 2017, as Phi Beta Sigma Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 18, 2017, as Zeta Phi Beta Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University Eunice (LSUE) for its efforts to offer more educational opportunities for the state's residents.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 18, 2017, as LSU Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Gabriela González for her work in the recent groundbreaking scientific discovery of gravitational waves.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN
A RESOLUTION

To commend Shelton Dunaway for his musical achievements and recognize him as a southwest Louisiana cultural treasure.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Ron Rossi for thirty-two years of service and dedication to Jesuit High School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association for its outstanding achievements and to designate April 18, 2017, as Louisiana Physical Therapy Association Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
A RESOLUTION

To commend William Hymes for his outstanding accomplishments and achievements.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
A RESOLUTION

To commend Sedric Clark of Mansfield High School in DeSoto Parish upon being named the 2017 Louisiana State Principal of the Year.

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 18, 2017

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEOPOLD, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BROADWATER, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADON, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMAS, WHITE, AND ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Herman Bernard "Barney" Schoenberger of Plaquemines Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS HAZEL
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Mack, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Wednesday, April 19, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 295

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Henry, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at 1:00 P.M. or upon adjournment of the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Pearson - 3 days

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 5:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House