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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Forty-fourth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:24 P.M., by the Honorable Taylor Barras, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Magee
Abraham	Franklin	Marcelle
Abramson	Gaines	McFarland
Amedee	Gisclair	Miguez
Anders	Glover	Miller, D.
Bacala	Guinn	Miller, G.
Bagley	Hall	Morris, Jay
Berthelot	Harris, J.	Morris, Jim
Billiot	Harris, L.	Muscarello
Bouie	Havard	Norton
Brass	Hazel	Pearson
Brown, C.	Henry	Pierre
Brown, T.	Hensgens	Pope
Carmody	Hodges	Pugh
Carpenter	Hollis	Pylant
Carter, G.	Horton	Reynolds
Carter, R.	Howard	Richard
Carter, S.	Hunter	Schexnayder
Chaney	Huval	Simon
Coussan	Jackson	Smith
Cox	James	Stagni
Crews	Jefferson	Stefanski
Cromer	Jenkins	Talbot
Davis	Johnson	Thibaut
DeVillier	Jones	Thomas
Duplessis	Jordan	White
Dwight	Landry, N.	Wright
Edmonds	Landry, T.	Zeringue
Emerson	Lyons	
Falconer	Mack	

Total - 88

The Speaker announced that there were 88 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Hall.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Mariah Strickland sang "*The National Anthem*".

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Governor

The following veto messages from the Governor was received and read:

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

PROCLAMATION NUMBER 80 JBE 2018

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Paragraph B of Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the state of Louisiana, HEREBY CALL AND CONVENE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION to convene at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during fourteen calendar days, beginning at 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the 22nd day of May, 2018, and ending no later than the 4th day of June, 2018. The power to legislate at such session shall be limited, under penalty of nullity, to the following specified enumerated objects:

- ITEM NO. 1: To legislate to provide for making supplemental appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018.
- ITEM NO. 2: To legislate to provide for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019.
- ITEM NO. 3: To legislate to appropriate funds for the expenses of the judiciary for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019.
- ITEM NO. 4: To legislate to appropriate funds for the expenses of the legislature for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019.
- ITEM NO. 5: To legislate to provide for the ancillary expenses of state government for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019.
- ITEM NO. 6: To legislate to provide for making supplemental appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for the ordinary operation expenses of state government, for the expense of the Legislature, and for the expenses of the judiciary.
- ITEM NO. 7: To legislate to provide for the Revenue Sharing Distribution for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

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- ITEM NO. 8: To legislate with regard to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019.
- ITEM NO. 9: To legislate with regard to the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2018.
- ITEM NO. 10: To legislate with regard to the transfer, dedication, deposit, use and appropriation of monies in state funds.
- ITEM NO. 11: To legislate with regard to statutory dedications.
- ITEM NO. 12: To legislate with regard to fees.
- ITEM NO. 13: To legislate with regard to the brackets for state income tax.
- ITEM NO. 14: To legislate with regard to the taxation of the sales of services.
- ITEM NO. 15: To legislate with regard to Act 126 of the 2015 Regular Session.
- ITEM NO. 16: To legislate with regard to Act 123 of the 2015 Regular Session.
- ITEM NO. 17: To legislate with regard to Act 109 of the 2015 Regular Session.
- ITEM NO. 18: To legislate with regard to Act 26 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2016.
- ITEM NO. 19: To legislate with regard to Act 25 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2016.
- ITEM NO. 20: To legislate with regard to the deductibility of excess federal itemized personal deductions in computing state income taxes.
- ITEM NO. 21: To legislate with regard to tax credits and rebates.
- ITEM NO. 22: To legislate with regard to the imposition, collection and remittance of sales and use tax under R.S. 47:302, 321, 321.1 and 331.
- ITEM NO. 23: To legislate with regard to exemptions and exclusions from state sales and use tax.
- ITEM NO. 24: To legislate with regard to the exemption from taxation for the sale or use of natural gas, water, steam, electric power or energy sold for non-residential use and consumption and any other exemptions provided in those portions of Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that provide exemptions for business utilities from the taxes imposed therein.
- ITEM NO. 25: To legislate with regard to the tax credits for ad valorem taxes paid on vessels operating in Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Waters and on public service properties by telephone companies.

- ITEM NO. 26: To legislate with regard to the imposition, collection and remittance of sales and use tax under R.S. 47:302 and to amend the definition of dealer.
- ITEM NO. 27: To legislate with regard to the sales and use tax rebate, the project facility expense rebate, and the investment tax credit under the Enterprise Zone, Quality Jobs and Competitive Project Payroll Programs.
- ITEM NO. 28: To legislate with regard to the tax treatment of refunds in computing corporate income tax.
- ITEM NO. 29: To legislate with regard to depreciation and expensing of property for purposes of state income tax.
- ITEM NO. 30: To legislate with regard to the Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Collection Fund.
- ITEM NO. 31: To legislate with regard to R.S. 39:52.1.
- ITEM NO. 32: To legislate with regard to state expenditure reporting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 14th day of May, 2018.

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

B. KYLE ARDOIN
Secretary of State

Motion

On motion of Rep. Lance Harris, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Hazel, Smith, Garofalo, Hall, and Marino.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Lance Harris, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Carmody, Richard, Cox, Bacala, and Brass.

Reports of Special Committees

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

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

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

Committee from the Senate

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

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
State of Louisiana

May 18, 2018

Honorable Taylor F. Barras
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives
Post Office Box 94062
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9062

RE: Veto of House Bill 1 of 2018 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Barras:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill No. 1 of the 2018 Regular Session.

I do not take this action lightly, as it has been and should be a rare occurrence for a governor to veto a bill that sets the state's operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year. However, I have stated from the time I presented the Executive Budget in January that I will not support a budget that contains the dramatic cuts that are required by the fiscal cliff facing our state. This budget contains crippling budget cuts across state government, including irresponsible reductions to Higher Education, Children and Family Services, Veterans Affairs, Corrections, law enforcement and TOPS. It would result in the closure of veterans' cemeteries, require that thousands of prisoners be furloughed, leave Louisiana as the only state in the country without a SNAP program, and require over 2000 state employees to be laid off. These are just a few of many unacceptable, and completely avoidable, effects of the budget finally passed by the Legislature. I cannot allow for it to become law. The people of Louisiana deserve better.

I do acknowledge that the Senate passed this budget to demonstrate the need to replace a portion of the revenue measures that will expire on June 30, 2018. Further, I appreciate that the Senate proved the importance of funding the needs of the Department of Health by reversing the catastrophic cuts put in place by the House when it passed House Bill 1. In closing hospitals and medical schools, eliminating funding for nursing homes, and reducing funding for substance abuse and behavioral care, the cuts imposed by the House would have devastated health care as we know it in Louisiana. However, the Senate's budget did not really restore those cuts. Instead, the Senate's action only serves as notice that the critical services needed and expected by the people of Louisiana cannot be protected with the amount of revenue currently available to our state.

In vetoing this budget, I am asking the legislature to start this upcoming special session with a commitment to funding our needs and priorities and to replace a portion of the revenue that is set to expire June 30th. We can fund these obligations and still provide for a net tax reduction to Louisiana taxpayers of approximately \$400 million next year. We should not be forced to choose between health care and higher education. We should not choose between caring for our foster children and our veterans. Instead, we should pass a real budget that appropriates the needed revenue that will be considered in this upcoming session. There is no reason why revenue measures and appropriation bills cannot be fully considered and passed in the two weeks I have set aside for this special session.

I am confident that, working together, we can get this done. When we do, we will provide for long-needed budget stability and build a better future for the great state of Louisiana.

Sincerely,

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor

Lies over under the rules.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
State of Louisiana

May 20, 2018

Honorable Taylor F. Barras
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives
Post Office Box 94062
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9062

RE: Veto of House Bill 129 of 2018 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Barras:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill 129 of the 2018 Regular Session.

This bill, as originally filed, was a bill I strongly supported, as it would have given the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) the ability to be more efficient in the repair, renovation, or construction of buildings for its operations. However, in the House Ways and Means Committee, the bill was amended to require the approval of the House Ways and Means and Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committees for any such work. This additional requirement would make LDWF less efficient and would interject political considerations into the decisions about the proper management of LDWF facilities. Further, this amendment is a clear violation of Art. II, Sec. 2 of the Louisiana Constitution, which provides for a separation of powers between the branches of state government. Outside of the appropriation process, decisions about the maintenance or construction of facilities in executive branch agencies should not require legislative approval.

Sincerely,

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor

Lies over under the rules.

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to work with the legislature to explore ways to provide funding to increase teacher salaries to the level where Louisiana's average teacher salary will equal or exceed the average teacher salary for the southern region.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HODGES, ABRAHAM, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGNERIS, TERRY BROWN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, GLOVER, HAZEL, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JORDAN, MACK, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, JAY MORRIS, SHADOIN, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To congratulate Israel on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of its establishment, to recognize the contributions of Israel to

humankind, to express support for the people of Israel and for their right to live in freedom and to defend their land and their country, and to extend best wishes to the state of Israel and to the Israeli people for a peaceful and prosperous future.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
A RESOLUTION

To recognize July 2018 as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
A RESOLUTION

To commend Lewis Cook on his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
A RESOLUTION

To commend Jack Hains on his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

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. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2018, 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; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(A) through (C) and to repeal R.S. 47:321.1(E), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the imposition of sales and use taxes; to provide for the tax rate; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lyons, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:6(C) and to enact Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:89.1 through 89.3, relative to state expenditure reporting; to provide for the duties of the commissioner of administration; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Louisiana Checkbook as a government fiscal transparency website; to provide for the information to be included on the website; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hodges, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
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; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bouie, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(J)(1)(b), (2)(a), and 3(a), relative to motion picture production income tax credits; to provide for the maximum amount of credits granted via final certification

letters; to provide for the maximum amount of credits claimed on income tax returns; to provide for the maximum amount of credits granted per project; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. DeVillier, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(J)(1)(b), (2)(a), and 3(a), relative to motion picture production income tax credits; to provide for the maximum amount of credits granted via final certification letters; to provide for the maximum amount of credits claimed on income tax returns; to provide for the maximum amount of credits granted per project; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lance Harris, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(3)(c) and to enact R.S. 47:293(3)(d), relative to the individual income tax; to provide with respect to the deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bouie, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:6(C) and to enact Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:89.1 through 89.3, relative to state expenditure reporting; to provide for the duties of the commissioner; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Louisiana Checkbook as a government fiscal transparency website; to provide for the information to be included on the website; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lance Harris, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, CONNICK, JACKSON,
JOHNSON, LEGER, MARINO, REYNOLDS, SHADOIN, AND STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(o), 302(R)(2) and (3), (S), (T), (X)(introductory paragraph), (AA)(introductory paragraph), (AA)(29) through (31), and (AA)(32)(introductory paragraph), 305.37(A), 321(H)(2) through (6), and (I) through (K), and 321.1(A) through (C), (F)(introductory paragraph), (F)(66)(introductory paragraph), (F)(67) through (69), and (F)(70)(introductory paragraph), and 331(P), (Q), and (R), to enact R.S. 47:302(BB) and (CC), 321(P) and (Q), 321.1(I) and (J), and 331(V) and (W), and to repeal R.S. 47:302(Y), 321(M), 321.1(E), 331(T) and Act No. 395 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for the tax rate; to provide for the applicability of certain exclusions and exemptions applicable to certain taxes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Terry Landry, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(V)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), (b)(introductory paragraph), and (c), and to enact R.S. 47:302(V)(1)(d), relative to sales and use tax; to provide with respect to collection and reporting of sales and use taxes; to provide for the definition of dealer; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bouie, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:158(C) and (D), 287.73(C)(4), and 287.745(B) and 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 corporate income tax; to provide relative to certain exclusions, exemptions, and deductions; to provide for continued effectiveness of reductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jackson, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(C)(1) and (2) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article VII, Section 10.3(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure limit; to provide for changing the expenditure limit; to provide for the determination of the growth factor of the expenditure limit; to cap the growth of the expenditure limit; to eliminate required uses of monies in excess of the expenditure limit; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(R)(2) and (3), (S), (T), (X)(introductory paragraph), (AA)(introductory paragraph), (AA)(29) through (31), and (AA)(32)(introductory paragraph), 321(H)(2) through (6), and (I) through (K), and 321.1(A) through (C), (F)(introductory paragraph), (F)(66)(introductory paragraph), (F)(67) through (69), and (F)(70)(introductory paragraph), and 331(P), (Q), and (R), to enact R.S. 47:302(BB) and (CC), 321(P) and (Q), 321.1(I) and (J), and 331(V) and (W), and to repeal R.S. 47:302(Y), 321(M), 321.1(E), 331(T), and Act No. 395 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for the tax rate; to provide for the applicability of certain exclusions and exemptions applicable to certain taxes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Havard, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:33.1(A) through (C) and 52.1 and to repeal R.S. 39:94(A)(1), relative to the expenditure limit; to provide for submission of the expenditure limit to the legislature; to cap the annual growth of the expenditure limit; to provide for the calculation of the growth factor; to change the uses of money in excess of the expenditure limit; to provide for the contents of the expenditure limit calculation; to provide for changing the expenditure limit; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(V)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), (b)(introductory paragraph), and (c), and to enact R.S. 47:302(V)(1)(d), relative to sales and use tax; to provide with respect to collection and reporting of sales and use taxes; to provide for the definition of dealer; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Foil, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:33(A)(5) and Section 4 of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 47:33(A)(7), and to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the individual income tax credit for taxes paid to other states; to repeal provisions providing for an increase in the credit; to limit the amount of the credit; to authorize a deduction of income taxes paid to other states under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jackson, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend Section 6 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 28 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 7 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature as enacted by Act No. 28 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to certain rebates; to provide for continued effectiveness of certain rebate reductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jackson, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(X)(introductory paragraph) and (AA)(introductory paragraph), 321(O), and 331(P)(1) and to

enact R.S. 47:302(AA)(34), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the applicability of certain exclusions and exemptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jay Morris, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21— BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(3)(c) and to enact R.S. 47:293(3)(d), relative to the individual income tax; to provide with respect to the deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(9)(a) and (10) and 300.7(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:287.73(B)(6) and 300.6(B)(1)(d), relative to income tax; to provide for certain definitions; to provide with respect to the depreciation and expensing of certain property for purposes of calculating state income taxes; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 23— BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.30(B), R.S. 47:301(16)(o), 302(R)(2) and (3), (S), (T), and (X)(introductory paragraph), (AA)(introductory paragraph), (29) through (31), and (32)(introductory paragraph), 321(H)(2) through (6), and (I) through (K), and 321.1(A) through (C), (F)(introductory paragraph), (66)(introductory paragraph), (67) through (69), (70)(introductory paragraph), and (G), and 331(P), (Q), and (R), and Section 1 of Act No. _____ of the 2018 Regular Session, to enact R.S. 39:34(F), and R.S. 47:302(BB) and (CC), 321(P) and (Q), 321.1(I) and (J), and 331(V) and (W), and to repeal R.S. 47:302(Y), 321(M), 321.1(E), 331(T) and Act No. 395 of

the 2017 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for the tax rate; to provide for the applicability of certain exclusions and exemptions applicable to certain taxes; to provide for the dedication of the avails of certain taxes; to provide for the deposit of monies into certain special treasury funds; to require the inclusion of certain items in executive budget recommendations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. James, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 24— BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

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; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. James, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jackson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

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. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, GAINES, JAMES, BAGNERIS, BOUIE, BRASS, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, COX, FRANKLIN, GLOVER, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, HUNTER, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JORDAN, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, NORTON, PIERRE, AND SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 23, 2018, as Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association for their contributions to improving the judicial system in this state.

Read by title.

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

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Leave of Absence

Rep. Ivey - 1 day

Rep. Stokes - 1 day

Rep. Shadoin - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 5:08 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 23, 2018.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House