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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
Abraham
Abramson
Amedee
Anders
Bacala
Bagley
Berthalot
Billiot
Bouie
Brass
Brown, C.
Brown, T.
Carmody
Carpenter
Carter, G.
Carter, R.
Chaney
Coussan
Cox
Crews
Cromer
Davis
DeVillier
Duplessis
Dwight
Edmonds
Emerson
Falconer
Total - 88

Magee
Marcelle
McFarland
Miguel
Miller, D.
Miller, G.
Morris, Jay
Morris, Jim
Muscarello
Norton
Pope
Pugh
Pylant
Reynolds
Richard
Schexnayder
Simon
Smith
Stagni
Stefanski
Thibaut
Thomas
White
Wright
Zeringue

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
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Dear Speaker Barras:

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 cuts 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
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
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:6(C) and to enact Subpart F of Part II

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
and Means.
refer the bill to committee at this time.

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(3)(c) and to enact R.S.
HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
and Means.
order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(J)(1)(b), (2)(a), and 3(a), relative
HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
and Means.
order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:158(C) and (D), 287.73(C)(4), and
HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
and Means.
order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(3)(d), 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 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 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 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. 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. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
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. 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. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, CONNICK, JACKSON, JOHNSON, LEGER, MARINO, REYNOLDS, SHADOIN, AND STAGNI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.73(C)(4), and 331(V) and (W), and to repeal R.S. 47:287.73(C)(4), and 331(V) and (W), and to repeal R.S. 47:287.745(B) and Section 6 of Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Louisiana 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 electorate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD
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. 47:297.8(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. 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. 47:297.7(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 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.
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