The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:07 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 Franklin Lyons
Abraham Gaines Mack
Abramson Garofalo Magee
Amedee Gisclair Marcelle
Anders Glover Marino
Armes Guinn McFarland
Bacala Hall Miguez
Bagley Harris, J. Miller, D.
Bagneris Harris, L. Miller, G.
Berthelot Havard Morris, Jay
Billiot Hazel Morris, Jim
Bishop Henry Muscarello
Bouie Hensgens Norton
Brass Hilferty Pearson
Brown, C. Hill Pierre
Brown, T. Hodges Pope
Carmody Hoffmann Pugh
Carpenter Hollis Pylant
Carter, G. Horton Reynolds
Carter, R. Howard Richard
Carter, S. Hunter Schexnayder
Chaney Huval Seabaugh
Connick Ivey Shadoin
Coussan Jackson Simon
Cox James Smith
Crews Jefferson Stagn
Cromer Jenkins Stefanski
Davis Johnson Stokes
DeVillier Jones Talbot
Duplessis Jordan Thibaut
Dwight Landry, N. Thomas
Edmonds Landry, T. White
Emerson LeBus Wright

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Emerson.

Pledge of Allegiance


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 May 25, 2018, was adopted.

Reconsideration

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(o)(i), 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), (E), (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), 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.

On motion of Rep. Lance Harris, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

HOUSE and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
A RESOLUTION
To create the Task Force on Student Fees to study and make recommendations relative to the assessment of fees to students attending public schools and students attending nonpublic schools as part of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program and to submit a written report of findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education not later than January 31, 2019.

Read by title.

Rep. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.
By a vote of 98 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

**BY SENATOR ALLAIN**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University Center for Energy Studies (LSU CES), the Louisiana State University Public Administration Institute (LSU PAI), and the Louisiana Tax Institute to analyze mineral revenues, taxes, and exemptions in Louisiana and to submit a written report of its findings to the legislature.

Read by title.

Rep. Jim Morris sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jim Morris to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Senator Allain

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(5) Explore other reasons why oil and gas production is fluctuating in the state of Louisiana and any changes that need to be made to increase production."

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Abramson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Abramson to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Senator Allain

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in addition to representatives of the Louisiana Mineral Law Institute at Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center, the LSU CES, the LSU PAI, and the Louisiana Tax Institute, the following representatives from stakeholder organizations shall be included in meetings and discussions regarding state oil and gas law and state tax law as it relates to oil and gas law and shall be consulted and included in the group tasked with making specific recommendations to the legislature:

(1) A representative selected by the Louisiana Oil and Gas Association.

(2) A representative selected by the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

(3) A representative selected by the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana.

(4) A representative selected by the Counsel for a Better Louisiana.

(5) A representative selected by the Louisiana Law Institute.

(6) A senator selected by the chair of the Senate Natural Resources Committee.

(7) A senator selected by the chair of the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee.

(8) A representative selected by the chair of the House Natural Resources Committee.

(9) A representative selected by the chair of the House Ways and Means Committee."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 10, after "Institute," and before "to" insert "and the individual representatives from the various stakeholder organizations and legislative committees,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 28, after ""Law Institute," and before "chair" delete "and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, at the end of line 29, after "Institute," and before the period ".", insert a comma ",," and insert the following:

"the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Oil and Gas Association, the president of the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, the Board of Directors of the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana, the Board of Directors of the Counsel for a Better Louisiana, the director of the Louisiana Law Institute, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives"

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

Rep. Bishop moved the concurrence of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 99 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:339(A)(2) and (B)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:301(4)(m), 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.

Rep. Pierre, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:
Amendments proposed by Representative Pierre on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 12 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 20, following "service" and before "and" insert ", ."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 5, following "services" change "; or" to ", ."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 16, following "Bill" and before "106" insert "No."

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

Rep. Leger moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Franklin  Lyons
Abraham  Gaines  Mack
Abramson  Garofalo  Magee
Amedee  Gisclair  Marcele
Anders  Glover  Marino
Armes  Guinn  McFarland
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Bagley  Harris, J.  Miller, D.
Bagniers  Harris, L.  Miller, G.
Berthelot  Havard  Morris, Jay
Billiot  Hazel  Morris, Jim
Bishop  Hensgens  Muscarello
Bouie  Hilferty  Norton
Brass  Hill  Pearson
Brown, C.  Hodges  Pierre
Brown, T.  Hoffmann  Pope
Caradmo  Hollis  Pugh
Carpenter  Horton  Pyland
Carter, G.  Howard  Reynolds
Carter, R.  Hunter  Richard
Carter, S.  Huval  Schexnayder
Chaney  Ivey  Seabaugh
Connick  Jackson  Shadoe
Coussan  James  Simon
Cox  Jefferson  Smith
Crews  Jenkins  Stagni
Davis  Johnson  Stefanski
DeVillier  Jones  Stokes
Duplessis  Jordan  Thibaut
Dwight  Landry, N.  Thomas
Edmonds  Landry, T.  White
Emerson  LeBas  Wright
Falconer  Leger  Zeringue
Foil  Leopold

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cromer  Henry  Talbot

Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Leger moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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, 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.

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

Notice of Intention to Call

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:339(A)(2) and (B)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:301(4)(m), 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.

Motion
On motion of Rep. Foil, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

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), 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.

Rep. Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Explanation of Vote**

Rep. Abramson disclosed a possible conflict of interest and recused himself from casting his vote on the final passage of the above bill.

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**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.

Rep. Jackson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative Jackson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, after "repeal" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 5, delete "Legislature and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 4, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 5, delete "and"

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

Rep. Jackson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Davis moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Cromer requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 19 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(o)(i), 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 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), 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Lance Harris moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Carter, S.  
Chaney  
Connick  
Coussan  
Cox  
DeVillier  
Duplessis  
Dwight  

ABSENT

Total - 53

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Davis moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Cromer requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 19 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Cromer requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 19 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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:

Motion

Rep. Leger moved that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 26.


On motion of Rep. Leger, the motion was withdrawn.

Reconsideration of Vetoed Bills

The following vetoed bills were taken up, reconsidered, and acted upon as follows:

197
Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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 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

Point of Order

Rep. Jones asked for a ruling from the Chair, as to whether the motion to pass a bill subsequent to the Governor’s veto may be reconsidered.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the motion to pass a bill subsequent to the Governor’s veto may be reconsidered.

Point of Order

Rep. Robby Carter asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the consideration of a Governor's veto to a bill from one session is valid in a subsequent session.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the gubernatorial vetoes delivered during a session, not withstanding the session within which the vetoed bill was passed, may be considered in the session in which the veto was delivered.

Rep. Henry moved the passage of the bill subsequent to the Governor's veto.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Abraham
Amedee
Bacala
Bagley
Berthelot
Bishop
Carmon
Carter, S.
Cassian
Crews
Davis
DeVillier
Dwight
Edmonds
Emerson
Falcer
Foill
Total - 52

Garofalo
Guinn
Harris, L.
Hazel
Henry
Hensgens
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Hoffmann
Hollis
Horton
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Ivey
Lardy, N.
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Hall
Harris, J.
Havard

NAVS

Leger
Leopold
Lyons
Marcelle
Marino
ABSENT

Abramson
Duplessis
Total - 4

The House refused to pass the bill subsequent to the Governor's veto, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members.

Motion to reconsider pending.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bishop, 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

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 28, 2018

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 Nos. 9, 10, 11, 13, and 15

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. 9—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University Center for Energy Studies (LSU CES), the Louisiana State University Public Administration Institute (LSU PAI), and the Louisiana Tax Institute to analyze mineral revenues, taxes, and exemptions in Louisiana and to submit a written report of its findings to the legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bishop, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of an exceptional public servant and friend, Clare Jupiter, former Orleans Parish Civil District Court Judge.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jerry Simmons on being named to the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danny Wilson on his forty-fifth service anniversary at AT&T Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Billy A. Cannon Sr.

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Billiot, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:91(B) and (E) and to enact Subpart F-2 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:99.51 through 99.69, relative to the issuance of bonds to securitize the state's allocation of the economic damage settlement of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill economic damage litigation; to create the Louisiana Roads and Infrastructure Corporation; to provide for the qualifications of the members of the corporation; to provide for the authority of the corporation to issue bonds; to provide for the pledge and transfer of certain assets of the state to the corporation; to provide for the deposit of the proceeds of the bonds into the Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Collection Fund; to provide for the use of the monies in the Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Collection Fund; to authorize the financing, purchase, ownership, and management of payments from the Deepwater Horizon economic damage settlement; to provide for the security for the payment of the bonds; to provide for bond validation actions; to provide for tax exemptions; to provide for ancillary contracts and derivative instruments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Magee, 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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Henry, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 5, 10, 26, and 31

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 6:05 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 29, 2018.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House