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SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:41 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
Amedee Glover
Anders Guinn
Armes Hall
Bacala Harris, J.
Bagley Harris, L.
Bagneris Havard
Berthelot Hazel
Billiot Henry
Bishop Hensgens
Boutte Hillery
Brass Hill
Brown, T. Hodges
Carmody Hoffmann
Carpenter Hollis
Carter, G. Horton
Carter, R. Howard
Carter, S. Hunter
Chaney Huval
Connick Ivey
Coussan Jackson
Cox James
Cromer Jefferson
Davis Jenkins
DeVillier Johnson
Duplessis Jones
Dwight Jordan
Edmonds Landry, N.
Emerson Landry, T.
Falconer LeBas

The Speaker announced that there were 100 members present
and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Bagneris.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

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 29, 2018, was
adopted.

Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications

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

Message from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was received and
read:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
State of Louisiana
May 27, 2018

John Bel Edwards
Governor

Lies over under the rules.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
State of Louisiana
May 29, 2018

John Bel Edwards
Governor
Dear Speaker Barras:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill No. 870 of the 2018 Regular Session. The Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal (LIGTT) Authority requested this bill to be filed, and because of an unintended change in the bill as finally passed, it has requested that it be vetoed.

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. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES
A RESOLUTION
To commend posthumously Antoine "Fats" Domino and to express condolences to his family.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JIMMY HARRIS
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the United States Army Corps of Engineers to reevaluate the new industrial lock and connecting channels project in New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
A RESOLUTION
To recognize Friday, June 1, 2018, as National Gun Violence Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Reconsideration

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

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

On motion of Rep. Henry, the vote by which the House refused to pass the above bill subsequent to the Governor's veto was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations
May 30, 2018

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 29, 2018, I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 1, by Henry
Reported with amendments. (22-0)

House Bill No. 26, by Leger
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 33, by Henry
Reported favorably. (22-0)

House Bill No. 34, by Henry
Reported favorably. (22-0)

House Bill No. 35, by Henry
Reported with amendments. (22-0)

CAMERON HENRY
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Henry, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

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. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT
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.

Read by title.
Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1 by Representative Henry

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 86, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for this agency by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by $4,000,000 and the appropriation out of Federal Funds by $7,428,571 for the Payments to Private Providers Program."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 123, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents Program for distribution, fifty percent to public and private four-year universities based on each institution’s prior year degree production in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programs and fifty percent to public two-year, community, and technical colleges based on each institution’s prior year degree and certificate production in fields required for four-star or five-star jobs, as defined by the Louisiana Workforce Commission’s Louisiana Star Jobs program or its successors, only upon the certification by the postsecondary education management board on behalf of the receiving public postsecondary education institution that a match of no less than twenty-five percent of the amount of funding to be distributed has been guaranteed by a private entity $ 4,000,000

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 26—**

**AN ACT**

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.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 33—**

**AN ACT**

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 to make supplemental appropriations to defray the expenses of the legislature, including the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Legislative Auditor, the Legislative Fiscal Office, the Legislative Budgetary Control Council, and the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 34—**

**AN ACT**

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 to make supplemental appropriations to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 35—**

**AN ACT**

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 to make supplemental appropriations for the ordinary operating expenses of state government; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 35 by Representative Henry

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the end of line 17, change "$27,175,091" to "$25,653,163"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Center Program to supplement the senior center funding formula $ 1,521,928

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein from State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program, the funding amount distributed to each parish council on aging for senior centers shall be equal to the amount distributed in Fiscal Year 2017-2018."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, at the end of line 18, change "$24,766,068" to "$21,766,068"

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

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

On motion of Rep. Ivey, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

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. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVES IVEY, GAROFALO, AND STOKES
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.

Rep. Pierre, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pierre on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 5 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 16, following "steps" change "for the full implementation of" to "to fully implement"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 19, following "government" delete ", by"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 7, following "2021-2022" delete ",;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 20, following "Part" delete ",; all"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, line 4, following "account" insert "from which" and at the end of the line following "accounted" delete "from"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, line 10, following "such as" and before "social" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 6, line 15, change "salaries" to "salary"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 7, line 20, following "database" and before "to be" delete ",;"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 8, line 7, following "Subsection" and before "without" delete ",; all"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 9, line 5, following "databases" delete ",;"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 9, line 6, following "reports" delete ",;"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 5 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 15, after "C." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 20, delete "(2)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Emerson Jordan
Abraham Falconer Landry, N.
Amedee Foil Landry, T.
Anders Franklin LeBas
Armes Gaines Lyons
Bacala Garofalo Mack
Bagley Gisclair Magee
Bagnères Glover Marcellé
Berthelot Hall Marino
Billiot Harris, J.
Bishop Harris, L.
Bouie Hazel Morris, Jay
Brass Henry Morris, Jim
Brown, C. Hensgens Muscarello
Brown, T. Hilferty Norton
Carmody Hill Pearson
Carpenter Hodges Pierre
Carter, G. Hollis Reynolds
Carter, R. Horton Shadoin
Carter, S. Howard Smith
Connick Hunter Stagni
Coussan Huval Stefanski
Cox Ivey Stokes
Cromer Jackson Talbot
Davis James Thibaut
De Villier Jefferson Thomas
Duplessis Jenkins White
Dwight Johnson Zeringue
Edmonds Jones

Total - 86

NAYS

Total - 0

210
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ivey 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. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS AND GAROFALO
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; 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.

Rep. Pierre, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Pierre on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representative Barras

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 16, following "steps" change "for the full implementation of" to "to fully implement"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 19, following "government" delete ", by"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 9, following "2021-2022" delete ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 22, following "Part" delete ", all"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, line 6, following "account" insert "from which" and at the end of the line following "accounted" delete "from"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, line 12, following "such as" and before "social" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 6, line 17, change "salaries" to "salary"

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

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Foil LeBas
Abraham Franklin Lyons
Amedee Gaines Mack
Anders Garofalo Magee
Arnes Gisclair Marcell
Bacala Glover Marino
Bagley Hall Miguez
Bagnarls Harris, J. Miller, G.
Berthelot Harris, L. Miller, G.
Billiot Hazel Morris, Jay
Bishop Henry Muscarello
Brass Hensgens Norton
Brown, T. Hill Pierre
Carmody Hovul Stefanski
Carter G. Ivey Stokes
Carter, R. Holis Schexnayder
Carter, S. Horton Shadon
Connick Hunter Stagni
Coussan Huvul Stefanski
Cox Ivey Stokes
Cromer Jackson Talbot
Davis James Thibaut
DeVillier Jefferson Thomas
Duplessis Jenkins White
Dwight Johnson Wright
Edmonds Jones Zeringue
Emerson Landry, N.
Falconer Landry, T.

Total - 85

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson Hoffman Pugh
Bouie Jordan Pylant
Brown, C. Leger Pylant
Chaney Leopold Seabaugh
Crews McFarland Simon
Guinn Miller, D. Pope
Havard Pope Richard

Total - 19

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ivey 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.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Senator Allain: Reps. Bishop, Abramson, and Jim Morris.

**Notice of Intention to Call**


**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Ivey, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that certain information concerning the unfunded accrued liabilities of the state retirement systems be included in the listing of nondiscretionary expenses contained in the executive budget and supporting document.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Ivey, 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**

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 30, 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 No. 18

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. 18—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Elaine Schwartzengberg Edwards, former First Lady of Louisiana and a woman who embodied Louisiana's belief in the value of strong families, a deep sense of community, and a commitment to the ideals of the indomitable American spirit.

Read by title.

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 30, 2018

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. 19**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Frank Raymond Clark.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Rayville High School boys' basketball team on winning the 2018 Allstate Sugar Bowl Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 2A state championship.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Delhi High School boys' basketball team on its performance in the 2018 Allstate Sugar Bowl Louisiana High School Athletic Association Tournament.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Notre Dame High School girls' softball team on winning the 2018 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III state championship.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Notre Dame High School boys' baseball team on winning the 2018 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III state championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN
A RESOLUTION
To commend Leroy and Henrietta Hill Vessel upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

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.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 3:55 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 31, 2018, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Thursday, May 31, 2018.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House