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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:12 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	Magee
Abraham	Gaines	Marcelle
Abramson	Garofalo	Marino
Adams	Gisclair	McFarland
Amedee	Guinn	McMahen
Anders	Harris, J.	Miguez
Armes	Harris, L.	Miller, D.
Bacala	Henry	Miller, G.
Bagley	Hilferty	Moore
Bagneris	Hill	Morris, Jay
Berthelot	Hodges	Morris, Jim
Billiot	Hoffmann	Moss
Bouie	Hollis	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Horton	Norton
Brass	Howard	Pearson
Brown, C.	Huval	Pierre
Brown, T.	Ivey	Pope
Carmody	Jackson	Pugh
Carter, G.	James	Pylant
Carter, S.	Jefferson	Richard
Chaney	Jenkins	Schexnayder
Connick	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Coussan	Johnson, R.	Simon
Cox	Jones	Smith
Crews	Jordan	Stagni
Davis	LaCombe	Stefanski
DeVillier	Landry, N.	Stokes
DuBuisson	Landry, T.	Talbot
Duplessis	Larvadain	Thomas
Dwight	LeBas	Turner
Edmonds	Leger	White
Emerson	Leopold	Wright

Falconer
Foil
Total - 101

Lyons
Mack

Zeringue

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. James White of Crossroads New Life Church in Deville.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Samaria Smith sang "*The National Anthem*".

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Hill, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Hill, the Journal of April 15, 2019, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 16, 2019

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 28
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 29
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 16, 2019

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. 34 and 35

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 16, 2019

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 13, 15, 53, and 99

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, CORTEZ, LONG, MILKOVICH, MIZELL,
PEACOCK AND PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1316(C), relative to surviving spouse benefits at the State Police Retirement System; to provide for reinstatement of benefits under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:612(2)(m), relative to qualifications for membership in the hazardous duty service plan at the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1007(G), relative to prescription monitoring information; to provide for access to prescription monitoring information to certain queries from other states, territories, federal districts, and federal jurisdictions; to provide for limited use; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 99—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1174(A)(4), relative to Board of Pharmacy member qualifications; to provide for minimum qualifications for pharmacist members of the board; to provide for required experience in this state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sharon L. Dunn, PT, Ph.D., for her leadership in the field of physical therapy and the impact of her work that has played a distinctive role in improving health outcomes for the citizens of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Melinda Sothern, the Scientists for Translational Research in Youth research group, and the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, School of Public Health for outreach, education, and research related to fighting obesity in adolescent, infant, and adult populations throughout Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ, BOURRIAQUE, AND NANCY LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Joe Cormier, III, upon his 2019 induction into the International Babe Ruth Hall of Fame and for his many achievements in youth baseball.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Willie Lattimore.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of conservation to study, outline the requirements, and make recommendations as to the necessity of an area of groundwater concern or a critical area of groundwater concern declaration in the Baton Rouge area to limit saltwater intrusion and protect regional groundwater supplies for the future and to submit a report of the study no later than February 15, 2020.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2019, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.220 and to repeal Section 20(B), (C), and (D) of Act No. 305 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature as the Act has been amended by Act No. 657 of the 1979 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 99 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 9 of the 1980 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 287 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 572 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 390 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 43 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1013 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 13 and 42 of the 1994 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 1174 and 1176 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 72 of the 2002 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 557 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to sales taxes on certain items in New Orleans; to authorize the city, subject to voter approval, to levy a tax on hotel occupancy; to repeal the authority for the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority to levy certain hotel occupancy and food and beverage taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 2(A), 4(introductory paragraph) and (H), 6, 6.1, 8(unnnumbered paragraphs 1, 5, and 8), 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 20.1, 20.2, 21(A), (D), (F), and (K), 22(B) and 24 of Act No. 305 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature as the Act has been amended by Act No. 657 of the 1979 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 99 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 9 of the 1980 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 287 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 572 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 390 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 43 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1013 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 13 and 42 of the 1994 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 1174 and 1176 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 72 of the 2002 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 557 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal Sections 2(D), 7, and 23 of Act No. 305 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature as the Act has been amended by Act No. 657 of the 1979 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 99 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 9 of the 1980 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 287 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 572 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 390 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 43 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1013 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 13 and 42 of the 1994 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 1174 and 1176 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 72 of the 2002 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 557 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority; to provide relative to taxing and bonding authority of the authority; to provide relative to projects the authority is authorized to undertake; to provide relative to contracts with minority-owned businesses; to provide relative to the use of revenues of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.12(B)(6), (C)(1), and (D)(1)(a), relative to the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors District; to provide relative to meetings and powers of the district's governing commission; to provide relative to hotel occupancy taxes levied by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:620(E), relative to health insurance premiums for certain retirees; to provide relative to payment of insurance premiums for certain retirees of the Hazardous Duty

Services Plan in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:140.112(A)(1) and (3), relative to railroad districts; to modify the requirements to serve on the Vermilion and Iberia Railroad Development District board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 585—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JIMMY HARRIS AND SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:4312(3) and to enact R.S. 47:4315(A)(6), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for certain definitions; to add opportunity zones to properties eligible to participate in the Restoration Tax Abatement program; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JIMMY HARRIS AND SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(G) and to enact R.S. 47:6020(H); relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the Angel Investor Tax Credit program; to authorize an enhanced tax credit for certain eligible investments; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; to extend the termination date of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 587—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO AND SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:29.1(D) and (E), 29.2(A) and (B), 29.3(A)(1) and (2), and 29.4(D) and to enact R.S. 27:29.2.1, 608, and 609, relative to the taxation of certain sports wagering gaming; to levy a state tax on certain sports wagering gaming; to provide for certain fees; to provide for certain requirements, conditions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House 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. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 504(C)(5) and to enact Code of Evidence Article 504(C)(6), relative to testimonial privileges; to provide relative to the spousal confidential communications privilege; to add an exception to the privilege for communications made in furtherance of or while participating in a crime or civil wrong or a conspiracy thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to the requirement to wear safety belts while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for the introduction of evidence of the failure to wear a safety belt under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide that the failure to use a safety belt shall result in a reduction of damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 51 by Representative Huval

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, after "exceptions;" insert "to provide that the failure to use a safety belt shall result in a reduction of damages;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "E." to "E.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(2) If a party proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the injured person failed to wear a safety belt in violation of this Section at the time the injury occurred, any damages awarded to that person shall be reduced by twenty-five percent of the total damages awarded to that person."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JAY MORRIS, ABRAMSON, BOURRIAQUE, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, HORTON, AND JIM MORRIS AND SENATOR RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(110), 321(P)(111), 321.1(I)(111), and 331(V)(111), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the

effectiveness of certain annual sales and use tax holidays; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 60 by Representative Jay Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "effectiveness of" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4 delete "Weekend sales tax holiday" and insert "of certain annual sales and use tax holidays"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "(110)" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 18 in its entirety and insert "The sales and use tax holidays as provided in R.S. 305.54, 305.58, and 305.62."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "(111)" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "The sales and use tax holidays as provided in R.S. 305.54, 305.58, and 305.62."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 20, after "(111)" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 21 in its entirety and insert "The sales and use tax holidays as provided in R.S. 305.54, 305.58, and 305.62."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 4, after "(111)" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "The sales and use tax holidays as provided in R.S. 305.54, 305.58, and 305.62."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY BROWN
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 84 from the Catahoula Parish line to the Winn Parish line in LaSalle Parish as the "Veterans Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 66 by Representative Terry Brown

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, between "line" and "as" insert "in LaSalle Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, between "line" and "shall" insert "in LaSalle Parish"

On motion of Rep. Terry Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.202, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "War of 1812" special prestige plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 68 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, change the semicolon ";" to a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 8, add the following:

"Section 2. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, is hereby directed to create the special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and their system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates."

On motion of Rep. Terry Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 190 in Slidell, Louisiana as the "Officer Jason Seals Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:490.32, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to create a military honor license plate for "Purple Heart" recipients that have a service-connected disability of fifty percent or more; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 115 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 2, add the following:

"Section 2. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, is hereby directed to create the special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and their system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates."

On motion of Rep. Terry Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5109.1, relative to the settlement of certain claims; to provide relative to claims based upon allegations of sexual harassment or sexual assault; to provide for prohibitions of the use of certain terms of settlement agreements; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 197 by Representative Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "obscenity" delete the remainder of the line and insert "as provided by R.S. 14:106."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:490.32, relative to motor vehicle military honor license plates; to create a military honor license plate for combat veterans; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees,

distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 232 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 17, add the following:

"Section 2. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, is hereby directed to create the special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and their system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates."

On motion of Rep. Terry Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2795.7, relative to limitations of liability; to provide a limitation of liability to participants in certain community service litter abatement programs; to provide for the establishment of community service litter abatement programs; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 249 by Representative Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "clothing," and before "supplies" change "uniform," to "uniforms."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "clothing," and before "uniform" insert "a"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AND SENATOR LONG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(H)(2)(a), (d), and (e) and (3) and to enact R.S. 47:297 (H)(2)(f), relative to the individual income tax; to authorize an income tax credit for certain physician

assistants; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.202, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Louisiana REALTORS" special prestige plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 317 by Representative Howard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 21, add the following:

"Section 2. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, is hereby directed to create the special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and their system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates."

On motion of Rep. Terry Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.202, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Disabled Peace Officer" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3493.10, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), and R.S. 22:1269, to enact R.S. 9:2800.25, and to repeal Civil Code Article 3492 and R.S. 22:333(E), relative to civil liability for damages and procedures

related to the recovery thereof; to extend the general prescriptive period for delictual actions; to prohibit the court from awarding a plaintiff the amount of medical expenses reduced or paid by a collateral source; to provide with respect to jury trials; to repeal the right of direct action against an insurer; to require annual rate filing with the commissioner of insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 372 by Representative Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "relative to" and before "to extend" delete "motor vehicle liability coverage;" and insert "civil liability for damages and procedures related to the recovery thereof;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "with respect to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "jury trials;"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:62, relative to strict speed enforcement zones; to require the posting of signage that reflect the existence of a strict speed enforcement zone; to require that such signage be posted on the portion of Louisiana Highway 6, in the village of Robeline; to establish requirements for notifying motorists; to prohibit the issuance of citations and collecting of fines under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 457 by Representative Howard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to" and before "speed" insert "strict" and change "traps" to "zones"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "a" and before "speed" insert "strict" and change "trap" to "zone"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "for" and before "speed" insert "strict" and change "traps" to "zones"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "motorists" delete the remainder of the line and insert "that speed limits are strictly enforced."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 19, after "a" and before "speed" insert "strict" and change "trap" to "zone"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, after "a" and before "speed" insert "strict" and change "trap" to "zone"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, change "speed enforcement trap" to "strict speed enforcement zone"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 18, after "designation" and before the period "." insert "provided local or private monies are received by the department from the village of Robeline equal to the department's actual costs for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of each sign"

On motion of Rep. Terry Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.88(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 47:463.202, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the collection of an annual royalty fee and the fee distribution for the "Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc." special prestige license plate; to establish the "Best Bank" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide for the fees for such plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 801(D)(1)(e), relative to the definition of hearsay; to provide relative to prior statements made by witnesses; to provide relative to statements made by victims of sexually-oriented crimes to healthcare providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Notice of Intent to Invoke House Rule 8.8.1

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.8.1, Rep. Barras gave notice of his intention to invoke the rule for Thursday, April 18, 2019.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hilferty, 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. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Delgado Community College baseball coach Joe Scheuermann for his outstanding accomplishments.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Guinn, 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 House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:319, relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the disposition of certain collections of sales and use taxes; to dedicate certain revenues to the Construction Subfund in the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on

Civil Law and Procedure

April 16, 2019

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 425, by Jackson (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (7-0)

RAYMOND E. GAROFALO, JR.
Chairman

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND
PROCEDURE
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 425

April 16, 2019

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

This report is for House Bill No. 425 of the 2019 Regular Session by Representative Jackson, proposing to add Article I, Section 20.1 of the Constitution.

HB 425 provides that no provision of the constitution protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of abortion.

II. CONCLUSION

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

HB 425 proposes to specify that no provision of the constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or to require the funding of abortion. Since this proposed provision is specifying the limitations of the rights provided by the existing constitution and statutory law cannot place limits on rights provided by the constitution, the proposed changes can only be accomplished through an amendment to the constitution.

III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

Total joint resolutions introduced: 31

Total joint resolutions reported
by other standing committees: 0

There are no other instruments similar to or conflicting with HB 425.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments X

Without Amendments

Report of the Committee on

Commerce

April 16, 2019

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 102, by Jones
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 155, by Berthelot
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 172, by Pierre
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 273, by Carmody
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 297, by Howard
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 305, by Falconer
Reported favorably. (17-0)

House Bill No. 391, by Foil
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 464, by Berthelot
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

THOMAS G. CARMODY, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on

Transportation, Highways and Public Works

April 16, 2019

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 164, by Franklin
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 309, by Leopold
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

House Bill No. 357, by Jefferson
Reported favorably. (18-0)

House Bill No. 369, by Pierre
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

TERRY C. LANDRY, SR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on

Ways and Means

April 16, 2019

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 83, by Harris, J.
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 90, by Moss
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 209, by Davis
Reported favorably. (17-0)

House Bill No. 274, by Carter, G.
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 460, by Talbot
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 494, by Abramson
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 495, by Abramson
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 498, by Abramson
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 507, by Abramson
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

NEIL C. ABRAMSON
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 16, 2019

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 26

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 16, 2019

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. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, CARPENTER, JORDAN, MARCELLE,
AND SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 6-11, 2019, as Baton Rouge North Economic Development Week at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend Christopher F. D'Elia, dean of the Louisiana State University College of the Coast and Environment and professor of oceanography and coastal sciences, upon his receipt in 2019 of the first ever awarded "Wes Tunnell Lifetime Recognition for Gulf Science and Conservation".

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Northlake Christian School boys' soccer team upon winning the 2019 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division IV state championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Scholastica Academy girls' soccer team upon winning the 2019 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division I state championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Paul boys' soccer team on winning the 2019 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division I state championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 16, 2019, as LSU Day at the state capitol.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKIE HOWARD
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 5:11 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at 1:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, April 17, 2019.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House