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THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Under the Adoption of the
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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, June 4, 2020

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:01 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker Freiberg McMahren
Adams Frieman Miguez
Amadee Gadberry Miller, D.
Bacala Gaines Miller, G.
Bagley Garofalo Mincey
Beaullieu Goudeau Moore
Bishop Green Muscarello
Bourriaque Harris Nelson
Brass Henry Newell
Brown Hilferty Owen, C.
Butler Horton Owen, R.
Carpenter Hughes Phelps
Carrier Huval Pierre
Carter, G. Pressly
Carter, R. Riser
Carter, W. Romero
Cormier Jefferson Schamerhorn
Coussan Jenkins Seabaugh
Crews Johnson, M. Selders
Davis Johnson, T. St. Blanc
Deshotel Jordan Stagni
DeVillier Kerher Stefanski
DuBuisson Kerner Tarver
Duplessis LaCombe Thomas
Dwright Landry Thompson
Echols Larvadaire Turner
Edmonds Lyons Villio
Edmonston Mack White
Emerson Marcelle Willard
Farnum Marincl Wright
Firment McCormick Zeringue
Fontenot McFarland
Freeman McKnight

Total - 98

The Speaker announced that there were 98 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Jones.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Frieman 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. Bishop, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the Journal of June 2, 2020, was adopted.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to coordinate data to assist in evaluating the effectiveness of the early childhood care and education network and prioritizing the provision of related services and funds and to submit an annual report relative thereto.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lyons, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the governing authority of each public high school to provide for an annual student voter registration drive.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lyons, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, DUPLEISSIS, DWRITE, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GOUDREAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HENRY, HILFERTY, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVY, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, McMahren, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NELSON, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHARMERHORN, SEABAUGH, Selders, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE
A RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Ernest D. Wooton, former state representative and former sheriff of Plaquemines Parish.

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Ivey, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, under the rules.

**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. 21—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE**  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1263(A), relative to motor vehicle repairs; to increase fee limitations; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.  
Read by title.  
Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 22—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS**  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a), relative to amount of compensation for the collection and remittance of state sales and use taxes; to provide for an aggregate amount of compensation authorized for the collection and remittance of state sales and use tax; to provide for the levies from which the compensation is deducted; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 23—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT**  
A JOINT RESOLUTION  
Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to payments in lieu of taxes; to provide for certain agreements authorizing payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes; 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. 24—**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES**  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact Section 8 of the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 418 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the award of health insurance premiums as damages and evidence of premiums paid.  
Read by title.
Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 25—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:246(E) and (G), 287.86(A), (B), and (C), 1621(B)(7), and 1623(C) and to enact R.S. 47:287.86(F), relative to the net operating loss deduction; to authorize the carry-back of certain corporate income tax deductions for purposes of calculating corporate income tax; to provide for the administration of the deduction; to provide for certain adjustments; to authorize the refund of certain amounts; to authorize the payment of interest on interest; to provide for time limitations for the payment of certain claims; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 26—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351.20(A)(1) and (F), relative to fees charged to students at public postsecondary education institutions; to extend the authority of a public postsecondary education management board to establish, adjust, and increase certain fees; to provide limitations; to extend the requirement that such boards report annually to the legislature relative to such fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2553(D) and 2558(A), to enact R.S. 37:2551.1, and to repeal R.S. 37:2551.1, relative to the board of examiners of certified shorthand reporters; to create the Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters Fund; to provide relative to the disbursement of funds; to provide relative to fees collected from applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 28—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9021(8) and (10) and 9022(1) and to enact R.S. 33:2760, relative to payments in lieu of taxes; to provide for agreements for investments in political subdivisions authorizing payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes that may allow for property tax exemptions; to provide for the authority of political subdivisions to provide for ownership and title of property subject to certain agreements; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain 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 BILL NO. 29—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT  
To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2019-2020; 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 Appropriations.

**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. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP AND SENATOR ALLAIN  
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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bishop to Engrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Bishop

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 9, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1 $12,500,000
Priority 5 $29,500,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 12, delete line 32 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2 $ 250,000
Priority 5 $ 905,000
Total $ 1,155,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 14, at the end of line 41, delete "50,000,000" and insert "70,000,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 14, at the end of line 44, delete "950,475,923" and insert "970,475,923"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 30, after line 47, insert the following:

"( ) Renovation to an Existing Building"
or Construction of a New Building for a Future Campus in Farmerville (Union) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 $ 200,000 Pending submittal and late approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 39, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:
"(50) Bucktown Harbor Wave Attenuation Jetty, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 $ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 41, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:
"(126) Kraemer Water Line Improvements, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 $ 500,000 Priority 5 $ 700,000 Total $ 1,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 46, delete lines 30 and 31 in their entirety and insert the following:
"Priority 1 $ 1,160,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 69, delete lines 11 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 69, after line 44, insert the following:
"50/NA2 LAFAYETTE AIRPORT COMMISSION (623) Construction of a New Passenger Facility Terminal and Associated Infrastructure at Lafayette Regional Airport, Planning and Construction (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 $ 2,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 71, delete line 38 in its entirety and insert the following:
"Priority 2 $ 200,000 Priority 5 $ 3,100,000 Total $ 3,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 91, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
"(17) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, the Capital Outlay Act, any previous capital outlay act, or other provision of law to the contrary, the scope of the appropriation for the Jean Lafitte Wetlands Museum Addition, Planning and Construction project in Jefferson Parish shall be deemed to also include additional square footage to accommodate a bigger museum building.

(18) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, the Capital Outlay Act, any previous capital outlay act, or other provision of law to the contrary, the scope of the appropriation for the Port of South Louisiana Globalplex Rail Siding project shall be deemed to also include a Rail Spur."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representatives Magee and Bacala to Engrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 10, delete lines 14 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 26, delete lines 15 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 34, delete lines 19 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 34, delete lines 31 through 37 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 60, delete lines 2 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 68, delete lines 10 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 69, delete lines 37 through 44 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 70, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 71, delete lines 39 through 47 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 72, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the amendments were withdrawn.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bishop 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. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT
To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2020, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior 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.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 7, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

“Section 8. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 39:122, for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, the commissioner of administration shall make recommendations to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs concerning the state and nonstate entity projects to be granted lines of credit. The commissioner of administration shall submit to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs a list of state and nonstate entity projects that the division of administration recommends for lines of credit no less than thirty days prior to the meeting date of the State Bond Commission in which the lines of credit are to be considered. The House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs shall receive the list of recommendations from the division of administration and shall have discretion to either approve the list or make changes to the list. The committees shall make final recommendations and shall separately approve a list of projects which shall be submitted to the State Bond Commission for consideration of lines of credit. Only projects which received approval from both the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs shall be submitted to the State Bond Commission for consideration of lines of credit.”

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 7, at the beginning of line 27, delete “Section 8.” and insert “Section 9.”

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

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fontenot Mincey
Adams Freeman Muscarello
Amedee Freeman Nelson
Bacala Freiberg Newell
Bagley Frieman Owen, C.
Beaullieu Gadberry Owen, R.
Bishop Harris Phelps
Bourriaque Harris Newell
Brass Hilferty Owen, C.
Brown Horton Phelps
Butler Hughes Pierre
Carpenter Huval Pierre
Carrier Huval Pierre
Carter, G. Ivey Riser
Carter, R. James Romero
Cormier Jefferson Schamerhorn
Coussan Jenkins Seabaugh
Crews Johnson, M. Selders
Davis Johnson, T. St. Blanc
Deshotel Jones Stagni
DeVillier Jordan Stefanski
DuBuisson Kerner Tarver
Duplesis LaCombe Thomas
Dwight Landry Thompson
Echols Lyons Turner
Edmonds Marcelle Villio
Edmonston Marino Wheat
Emerson McCormick White
Farnum McFarland Willard
Firment McKnight Wright
Fontenot McMahon Zeringue
Total - 65

NAYS

Adams Green Miller, D.
Brass Hughes Moore
Brown James Newell
Carpenter Jenkins Phelps
Carter, G. Jones Pierre

Total - 93

Yeas

Mr. Speaker Fontenot Mincey
Adams Freeman Muscarello
Amedee Freeman Nelson
Bacala Freiberg Newell
Bagley Frieman Owen, C.
Beaullieu Gadberry Owen, R.
Bishop Harris Phelps
Bourriaque Harris Newell
Brass Hilferty Owen, C.
Brown Horton Phelps
Butler Hughes Pierre
Carpenter Huval Pierre
Carrier Huval Pierre
Carter, G. Ivey Riser
Carter, R. James Romero
Cormier Jefferson Schamerhorn
Coussan Jenkins Seabaugh
Crews Johnson, M. Selders
Davis Johnson, T. St. Blanc
Deshotel Jones Stagni
DeVillier Jordan Stefanski
DuBuisson Kerner Tarver
Duplesis LaCombe Thomas
Dwight Landry Thompson
Echols Lyons Turner
Edmonds Marcelle Villio
Edmonston Marino Wheat
Emerson McCormick White
Farnum McFarland Willard
Firment McKnight Wright
Fontenot McMahon Zeringue
Total - 65

NAYS

Adams Green Miller, D.
Brass Hughes Moore
Brown James Newell
Carpenter Jenkins Phelps
Carter, G. Jones Pierre
The Chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass. Motion to reconsider pending.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Friday, June 5, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2
House Bill Nos. 1, 7, 8, 9, 12, and 29

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Friday, June 5, 2020, 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. 4 and 16

Leave of Absence

Rep. Magee - 1 day
Rep. Bryant - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 1:49 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Friday, June 5, 2020, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Friday, June 5, 2020.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:
Committee on Appropriations
Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.
Date: Friday, June 5, 2020
Location: Committee Room 5

HCR 2 SCHENXNYDER (TBA) HOSPITALS Provides for a hospital stabilization formula (Item #12) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1 ZERINGUE (TBA) APPROPRIATIONS Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (Item #1) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 7 ZERINGUE (TBA) APPROPRIATIONS Appropriates funds for the expenses of the judiciary for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (Item #4) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 8 SCHENXNYDER (TBA) FUNDS/FUNDING Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (Item #3) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 9 ZERINGUE (TBA) FUNDS/FUNDING Provides for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies among state funds (Item #10) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 12 ZERINGUE (TBA) APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government (Item #5) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 29 ZERINGUE (TBA) APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEMENTAL Makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (Item #2) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

OTHER BUSINESS:

Overview of the proposed FY 20-21 budget for:
Louisiana Public Defender Board

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:
A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.
B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

NOTE: Only statements mailed to andreskk@legis.la.gov and received prior to Thursday, June 4th, at 6:00 p.m., will be included in the record for this committee meeting. All persons desiring to participate in the meeting shall utilize appropriate protective health measures and observe the recommended and appropriate social distancing.

JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Friday, June 5, 2020

Location: Committee Room 4

**HB 4**  **MAGEE (TBA) TAX CREDITS** Extends the date for eligible expenses to qualify for the tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures and extends the effectiveness of the credit (Item #19) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

**HB 16**  **ECHOLS (TBA) TAX CREDITS** Establishes a tax credit for eligible expenses incurred in the rehabilitation of historic structures included on the National Register of Historic Places (Item #19) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

COMMITTEE ROOM 3 TO BE USED FOR OVERFLOW

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STUART J. BISHOP
Chairman