The Committee was called to order at 1:48 P.M. by Chairman Robert Carter.

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Zeringue moved to suspend House Rule 6.25 to take under consideration House Bill No. 1 schedule by schedule, at this time, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 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.

Rep. Edmonds sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonds in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"Section 22. Notwithstanding any provision of law or this Act to the contrary, no funds herein appropriated in any means of finance may be used for hospital payments being made under the hospital Money Follows the Patient model without review and approval of the model by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 78, delete lines 6 through 16 in their entirety

Rep. Edmonds moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 19 yeas and 81 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Freeman sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freeman in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 71, line 22, change "$3,000,000" to "$4,225,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 110, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans for the Louisiana Tumor Registry $ 525,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans for the Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program $ 700,000"

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 Freeman, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Freeman sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freeman in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 126, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that from the monies appropriated herein from the State General Fund (Direct), the amount of $250,000 shall be allocated for the WYES-TV station for operating expenses and the amount of $250,000 shall be allocated for the WLAE-TV station for operating expenses."

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the Committee of the Whole House agreed to rise and report.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House