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TWENTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Forty-eighth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 21, 2022

The Committee was called to order at 10:55 A.M. by Chairman Robert Carter.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McFarland
Adams	Frieman	McKnight
Amedee	Gadberry	McMahan
Bacala	Gaines	Miguez
Bagley	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Beaullieu	Geymann	Mincey
Bishop	Glover	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Nelson
Boyd	Green	Newell
Brass	Harris	Orgeron
Brown	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Bryant	Hodges	Phelps
Butler	Horton	Pierre
Carpenter	Hughes	Pressly
Carrier	Huval	Riser
Carter, R.	Illg	Romero
Carter, W.	Ivey	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Jefferson	Schlegel
Coussan	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, M.	Selders
Davis	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Jordan	Stagni
DeVillier	Kerner	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Tarver
Duplessis	LaFleur	Thomas
Echols	Landry	Thompson
Edmonds	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonston	Lyons	Villio
Emerson	Mack	Wheat
Farnum	Magee	White
Firment	Marcelle	Willard
Fisher	Marino	Wright
Fontenot	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 99		

The Speaker announced that there were 99 members present and a quorum.

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
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 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. Geymann sent up Committee of the Whole House amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, at the beginning of line 21, after "Section 19." and before "The following" insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the State General Fund (Direct) appropriations in this Act in an aggregate amount equal to the net amount of any increase in recurring State General Fund revenue recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference in the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for Fiscal Year 2023 that is above the official state general fund forecast adopted in January 2022, less any state general fund monies associated with an appropriation adopted after April 21, 2022, that are not for ordinary recurring expenses and less any amounts required for deposit pursuant to R.S. 39:100.61 and 100.62. The commissioner shall submit a report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget detailing the determination and calculation of expenses that are not ordinary recurring expenses as required by this Section and outlining where reductions were made and in what amounts in accordance with the provisions of this Section. No reductions shall be made to appropriations made in Schedule 20. For the purposes of this Section, the term "ordinary recurring expenses" shall have the same meaning as in R.S. 39:2.

Section 20."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 152, at the beginning of line 32, change "Section 20." to "Section 21."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 164, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 21." to "Section 22."

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

Motion

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