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**Forty-ninth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 4, 2023

The Committee was called to order at 11:16 A.M. by Chairman Robby Carter.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

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

Total - 101

The Chairman announced that there were 101 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 2023-2024 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. Willard sent up Committee of the Whole amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, delete lines 27 through 30 in their entirety and on page 13, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 146, at the beginning of line 27, delete "Section 21." and insert "Section 20."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 156, at the beginning of line 25, delete "Section 22." and insert "Section 21."

Rep. Willard moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Zeringue objected.

By a vote of 33 yeas and 68 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to correct his vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 2350 to House Bill No. 1 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Motion

Rep. Zeringue moved that Schedule 9 of House Bill No. 1 be adopted.

Rep. Dustin Miller objected.

By a vote of 72 yeas and 33 nays, the schedule was adopted.

Rep. Jenkins sent up Committee of the Whole amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 124, delete lines 26 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete House Floor Amendment No. 28 by Representative Zeringue (#2338)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Floor Amendment No. 18 by the Representative Zeringue (#2338), on page 2, at the end of line 32, delete "\$444,300,000" and insert "\$247,820,486"

Rep. Jenkins moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Zeringue objected.

By a vote of 44 yeas and 60 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Kerner requested the House consent to correct his vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 2362 to House Bill No. 1 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Rep. LaFleur sent up Committee of the Whole amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 18 by Representative Zeringue (#2338), on page 2, at the end of line 32, delete "\$444,300,000" and insert "\$392,632,619"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 122, delete lines 40 through 42

Rep. LaFleur moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Zeringue objected.

By a vote of 43 yeas and 61 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Riser requested the House consent to record his vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 2366 to House Bill No. 1 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Wheat requested the House consent to record his vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 2366 to House Bill No. 1 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Rep. Hughes sent up Committee of the Whole amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 18 by the Representative Zeringue (#2338), on page 2, at the end of line 32, delete "\$444,300,000" and insert "\$387,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 99, delete lines 42 through 46

Rep. Hughes moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Zeringue objected.

By a vote of 34 yeas and 70 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Kerner requested the House consent to correct his vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 2347 to House Bill No. 1 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Motion

Rep. Zeringue moved that Schedule 18 of House Bill No. 1 be adopted.

Rep. Jenkins objected.

By a vote of 71 yeas and 33 nays, the schedule was adopted.

Rep. Magee sent up Committee of the Whole amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 122, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"If the motion picture production tax credit established pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:6007 is repealed, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Non-Federal Support Program by increasing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$51,000,000."

Rep. Magee moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Jenkins objected.

By a vote of 67 yeas and 35 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Horton requested the House consent to record her vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 2385 to House Bill No. 1 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Rep. Pressly sent up Committee of the Whole amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 102, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University-A&M College by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$20,000,000).

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University-Shreveport \$ 20,000,000"

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

Rep. Magee sent up Committee of the Whole amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 124, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"If the motion picture production tax credit established pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:6007 is repealed, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Minimum Foundation Program by increasing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$180,000,000."

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

Rep. Magee sent up Committee of the Whole amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 124, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Minimum Foundation Program by increasing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$180,000,000."

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

Rep. Magee sent up Committee of the Whole amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 124, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"If the motion picture production tax credit established pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:6007 is repealed, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Non-Federal Support Program by increasing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$180,000,000."

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

Motion

1. Rep. Zeringue moved to adopt Schedule 19 of House Bill No.

Rep. Jenkins objected.

By a vote of 71 yeas and 33 nays, the schedule was adopted.

Motion

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