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**TWENTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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**Fifty-second Regular Session of the Legislature**  
**Under the Adoption of the**  
**Constitution of 1974**

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House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 16, 2026

The Committee was called to order at 10:08 A.M. by Chairman Robert Carter.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. McFarland 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 MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 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.

**Motion**

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