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## **HOUSE OF** REPRESENTATIVES

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### STATE OF LOUISIANA

### **NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

Fortieth Regular Session of the Legislature Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

> House of Representatives State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 24, 2014

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:00 P.M., by the Honorable Chuck Kleckley, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### **Morning Hour**

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their

### **PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Miller
Adams	Greene	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory	Moreno
Armes	Guinn	Morris, Jay
Arnold	Harris	Norton
Badon	Harrison	Ortego
Barras	Havard	Pearson
Barrow	Hazel	Pierre
Berthelot	Henry	Ponti
Billiot	Hensgens	Pope
Bishop, S.	Hill	Price
Bishop, W.	Hodges	Pugh
Broadwater	Hoffmann	Pylant
Brown	Hollis	Reynolds
Burford	Honore	Richard
Burns, H.	Howard	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Hunter	Robideaux
Burrell	Huval	Schexnayder
Carmody	Ivey	Schroder
Carter	Jackson	Seabaugh
Champagne	James	Shadoin
Chaney	Jefferson	Simon
Connick	Johnson	Smith
Cromer	Jones	St. Germain
Danahay	Lambert	Stokes
Dixon	Landry, N.	Talbot
Dove	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Fannin	LeBas	Thierry
Foil	Leger	Whitney
Franklin	Leopold	Williams, A.
Gaines	Lopinto	Williams, P.
Garofalo	Lorusso	Willmott
Geymann	Mack	Woodruff
Total - 99		

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

### **Praver**

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward, Ethicist and Coordinator of Chaplain Services.

### Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Thibaut 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. Hill, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Hill, the Journal of March 20, 2014, was adopted.

### Petitions, Memorials, and **Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

### Message from the Senate

### SENATE BILLS

March 24, 2014

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 20, 24, 25, and 189

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

### **Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions** on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

## SENATE BILL NO. 20— BY SENATOR GUILLORY

### AN ACT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(10), (11), (12), (24), and (33)(a)(i), (ii)(aa), and (xiii) and (b)(i), 702(A) and (B), 723(A)(1), 781(B), 784(A), (C)(2), and (F), 784.1(A), (B), (C), and (D), 785.1(A) and (C), 792(A), (B), (C), and (D), and 826, to enact R.S. 11:701(14.1), (22.1), and (33)(a)(xiv) and 781(C), and to repeal R.S. 11:723(B), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the tax qualification of the system; to make changes to the plan's tax qualification of the system; to make changes to the plan's provisions in conformity with federal requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## SENATE BILL NO. 24— BY SENATOR GUILLORY

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2173(A)(1) and (6), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to membership of the board of trustees; to specify terms of office and designations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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### **SENATE BILL NO. 25-**BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1142, 1147(C)(2)(a)(ii), 1151(F)(1), 1151.1(A) and (C)(1), and 1206, to enact R.S. 11:1132.1, and to repeal R.S. 11:162(D), 1002(11), and 1144(A)(2), relative to the administration of the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for recovery of overpayments; to provide for disability and survivor benefits for certain members; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### SENATE BILL NO. 189-BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1815(A) and R.S. 56:1948.5(47) and to enact R.S. 56:1948.5(65), relative to Louisiana Byways designation; to revise certain highway, route, and byway district designations; to provide for the route designation of the Flyway Byway in Jefferson Davis Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Schexnayder, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

### 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. 39— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Riverside Academy High School boys' basketball team upon winning their second consecutive Class 2A state championship and to congratulate the Riverside Academy Runnin' Rebels on an outstanding 2013-2014 season.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schexnayder, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40— BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON A RESOLUTION

To commend Stedman Graham on his many contributions to society and to welcome him to Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jackson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the life of Nelson Mandela, former President of South Africa, civil rights leader, teacher, freedom fighter, father of his nation, and inspiration to the global community, by expressing support for the Nelson Mandela Scholars Program at Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jackson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Susan G. Komen for the Cure and its Louisiana affiliates for improving the quality of life in local communities through the delivery of breast cancer education, screening, treatment, and research, and to recognize Tuesday, April 29, 2014, as Komen for the Cure Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Moreno, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### **Introduction of House Bills** and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80— BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:267.1 and to repeal R.S. 11:263(D)(1) and (2), relative to investments of certain public retirement systems, plans, and funds; to provide relative to restrictions on investment of assets; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to asset allocations for certain public retirement systems, plans, and funds; to provide for a transition period; to provide relative to ethical guidelines for certain investments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 583-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1923(D)(3), relative to the Livingston Parish assessor; to require the payment of certain group insurance premiums for retirees of the assessor's office; to establish retiree eligibility criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 792— BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1925.11, relative to assessment districts; to provide relative to the office of assessor in the Webster Parish Assessment District; to authorize the assessor in such district to receive an automobile expense allowance; to provide for certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 981— BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.10.1, relative to the parish of St. John the Baptist; to provide relative to political subdivisions within the parish; to provide relative to the sales and use taxes levied by the political subdivisions; to authorize the governing authority of the parish and of any such political subdivision to establish sales tax holidays; to authorize the governing authorities to

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exempt purchases of tangible personal property from sales and use taxes during any such holiday; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044— BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:317, relative to fishing; to establish the Louisiana Catch and Cook Program within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to allow restaurants to prepare certain recreational fish; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a participation permit; to provide violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1045— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3533(E), 3534(Section Heading), (A)(1) and (2), (G), and (H)(1), and 3537(A) and to repeal R.S. 3:3534(B) and (I), relative to the Louisiana Rice Promotion Board; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the board; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for rice producer refunds; to provide for use and transfer of funds; to repeal the levy of additional assessments; to repeal authority for referenda for assessment purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046— BY REPRESENTATIVES LEOPOLD AND GAROFALO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4631(B) and (C) and R.S. 56:433(A) and (E) and 440, relative to labeling and packaging of oysters; to provide for certain standards for marketable oysters and labeling and packaging of oysters for market; to provide penalties for mislabeling oysters; and to provide for related

Read by title.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1047—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suit entitled "Alex Feverjean, Janice and Steven Hanks, Alicia Breaux Morgan, Amie Broussard, Richard and Bessie Benoit, and Marli Sonnier v. BNSF Railway Company, the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and the Parish of Acadia"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PONTI AND ORTEGO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1378(A)(3) and R.S. 40:5, 1722(B)(2), 1723(B), 1730.22(C), 1730.28(A)(1), (3)(a), and (5), and 1730.29(A)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 40:4(C) and (D) and 1730.23(I), and to repeal R.S. 40:4(A)(7), 1722(D), and 1730.28(A)(3)(h); relative to the regulation of plumbing; to provide for grounds for disciplinary actions; to require the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council to adopt certain provisions relative to plumbing; to provide relative to the duties of the state health officer; to provide relative to the authority of local building officials; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1049-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:860, relative to the state group benefits program; to require that coverage for treatment for morbid obesity be offered; to provide for certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1050— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1707, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide relative to the ad valorem property tax exemption for certain agricultural machinery and other implements used exclusively for agricultural purposes; to remove certain restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1051— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.212, relative to hotel occupancy taxes; to authorize the governing authorities of certain municipalities, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the tax proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1052-

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORENO AND BROSSETT

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 28 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2145 through 2147, relative to domestic violence; to create the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission; to provide relative to the duties, powers, membership, and meetings of the commission; to authorize commission members to appoint certain persons as proxy; to require a certain vote of the membership for legislative recommendations; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1053-

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

appropriate funds and to make certain reductions in appropriations 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 2013-2014; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### **House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043— BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to be used to pay the

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consent judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Artimese Duplechain v. City of Opelousas, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Leopold, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 740.

HOUSE BILL NO. 740— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5704(B), relative to qualifications for coroners; provides for an exception to allow for a non-resident to qualify and hold office of the coroner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Leopold, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

### Recess

On motion of Rep. Leger, the Speaker declared the House at recess upon the call of the House.

### **After Recess**

Speaker Kleckley called the House to order at 4:24 P.M.

### **House Business Resumed**

### **House Concurrent Resolutions Returned** from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Concurrent Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12— BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN AND SENATOR GALLOT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

express the condolences of the Louisiana House of Representatives upon the death of Mike Reed of Ruston, Louisiana.

Read by title.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Walsworth to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 by Representative Shadoin

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Representatives" insert "and the Louisiana

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Representatives" delete "has" and insert "and the Louisiana Senate have

On motion of Rep. Shadoin, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STUART BISHOP, ABRAMSON, NANCY LANDRY, AND ROBIDEAUX AND SENATOR CORTEZ A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences upon the death of Carl W. "Wimpy" Bauer and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Acadiana and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cortez to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 by Representative Stuart Bishop

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "Representatives" delete "has" and insert "and the Louisiana Senate have"  $\,$ 

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 2 and insert:

"with honor and distinction on the Senate Finance committee and the Transportation, Highways and Public Works committee; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Senate, then Senator Bauer authored legislation creating the West St. Mary Parish Port Harbor and Terminal District which still exists today; and'

On motion of Rep. Stuart Bishop, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

### **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. 11-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, ADAMS, ARNOLD, FOIL, GAROFALO, GREENE, HARRISON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, LEOPOLD, MACK, MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, AND SHADOIN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:58.6, relative to state holidays; to establish "Purple Heart Recognition Day" as an annual state holiday; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Jones, the bill was returned to the calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 97-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:338.196(A), relative to the Union Parish School Board; to provide with respect to the authority to levy an additional sales and use tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Shadoin moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guinn	Morris, Jay
Adams	Harris	Norton
Armes	Havard	Ortego
Arnold	Hazel	Pearson
Badon	Henry	Pierre
Barras	Hensgens	Ponti
Barrow	Hill	Pope
Berthelot	Hodges	Price
Billiot	Hoffmann	Pugh
Bishop, S.	Hollis	Pylant
Broadwater	Honore	Reynolds
Brown	Howard	Richard
Burford	Hunter	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Huval	Robideaux
Burrell	Ivey	Schexnayder
Carmody	James	Schroder
Carter	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Champagne	Johnson	Shadoin
Chaney	Jones	Simon
Cromer	Lambert	Smith
Danahay	Landry, N.	St. Germain
Dixon	Landry, T.	Stokes
Fannin	LeBas	Talbot
Foil	Leopold	Thibaut
Franklin	Lopinto	Thierry
Gaines	Lorusso	Whitney
Garofalo	Mack	Williams, A.
Gisclair	Miller	Williams, P.
Greene	Montoucet	Willmott
Guillory	Moreno	Woodruff
Total - 90		

NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Abramson	Connick	Harrison
Anders	Cox	Jackson
Bishop, W.	Dove	Leger
Brossett	Edwards	Morris, Jim
Burns, T.	Geymann	Thompson
Total - 15	,	•

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Shadoin 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. 102— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 356, relative to the title of proceedings; to provide for the title of proceedings for continuing tutorship; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Foil moved the final passage of the bill.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Harris	Morris, Jay
Adams	Harrison	Norton
Armes	Havard	Ortego
Arnold	Hazel	Pearson
Badon	Henry	Pierre
Barrow	Hensgens	Ponti
Berthelot	Hill	Pope
Billiot	Hodges	Price
Bishop, S.	Hoffmann	Pugh
Broadwater	Hollis	Pylant
Brown	Honore	Reynolds
Burford	Howard	Richard
Burns, H.	Hunter	Ritchie
Burrell	Huval	Robideaux
Carmody	Ivey	Schexnayder
Carter	Jackson	Schroder
Champagne	James	Seabaugh
Chaney	Jefferson	Shadoin
Cromer	Johnson	Simon
Danahay	Jones	Smith
Dixon	Lambert	St. Germain
Dove	Landry, N.	Stokes
Fannin	Landry, T.	Talbot
Foil	LeBas	Thibaut
Franklin	Leopold	Thierry
Gaines	Lopinto	Whitney
Garofalo	Lorusso	Williams, A.
Gisclair	Mack	Williams, P.
Greene	Miller	Willmott
Guillory	Montoucet	Woodruff
Guinn	Moreno	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Abramson	Burns, T.	Leger
Anders	Connick	Morris, Jim
Barras	Cox	Thompson
Bishop, W.	Edwards	•
Brossett	Geymann	
Total - 13	•	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Foil 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. 123— BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(B)(1), relative to motions for summary judgment; to provide for service of motions for summary judgment, memorandum in support, and supporting affidavits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Seabaugh moved the final passage of the bill.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Harrison	Norton
Adams	Havard	Ortego
Armes	Hazel	Pearson
Arnold	Henry	Pierre
Badon	Hensgens	Ponti
Barrow	Hodges	Pope
Berthelot	Hoffmann	Price
Billiot	Hollis	Pugh
Bishop, S.	Honore	Pylant
Broadwater	Howard	Reynolds
Brown	Hunter	Richard
Burford	Huval	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Ivey	Robideaux
Burrell	Jackson	Schexnayder
Carmody	James	Schroder
Carter	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Champagne	Johnson	Shadoin
Chaney	Jones	Simon
Cromer	Lambert	Smith
Dixon	Landry, N.	St. Germain
Fannin	Landry, T.	Stokes
Foil	LeBas	Talbot
Franklin	Leopold	Thibaut
Gaines	Lopinto	Thierry
Garofalo	Lorusso	Whitney
Gisclair	Mack	Williams, A.
Greene	Miller	Williams, P.
Guillory	Montoucet	Willmott
Guinn	Moreno	Woodruff
Harris	Morris, Jay	
Total - 89	, ,	

NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Abramson	Connick	Hill
Anders	Cox	Leger
Barras	Danahay	Morris, Jim
Bishop, W.	Dove	Thompson
Brossett	Edwards	•
Burns, T.	Geymann	
Total - 16	•	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Seabaugh 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. 132— BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.24.1, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority of the town of Homer to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Barrow, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 132 by Representative Jefferson

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, following " $\underline{of}$ " and before " $\underline{nor}$ " change " $\underline{that}$   $\underline{Article}$ " to " $\underline{Article}$  VI of the Constitution of Louisiana"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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Mr. Speaker	Guinn	Norton
Adams	Harris	Ortego
Anders	Harrison	Pearson
Armes	Havard	Pierre
Arnold	Hazel	Pope
Badon	Hensgens	Price
Barrow	Hill	Pugh
Berthelot	Hodges	Pylant
Billiot	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Bishop, S.	Hollis	Richard
Broadwater	Honore	Ritchie
Brown	Howard	Schexnayder
Burford	Hunter	Schroder
Burns, H.	Huval	Seabaugh
Burrell	Ivey	Shadoin
Carter	Jackson	Simon
Champagne	James	Smith
Chaney	Johnson	St. Germain
Connick	Jones	Stokes
Cromer	Lambert	Talbot
Dixon	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Fannin	LeBas	Thierry
Foil	Leopold	Whitney
Franklin	Lopinto	Williams, A.
Gaines	Lorusso	Williams, P.
Garofalo	Mack	Willmott
Gisclair	Montoucet	Woodruff
Greene	Moreno	
Guillory	Morris, Jay	
Total - 85	, j	
	NAYS	

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Abramson	Danahay	Leger
Barras	Dove	Miller
Bishop, W.	Edwards	Morris, Jim
Brossett	Geymann	Ponti
Burns, T.	Henry	Robideaux
Carmody	Jefferson	Thompson
Cox	Landry, N.	•
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Total - 20

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jefferson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 164— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

AN ACT To enact R.S. 49:191(7) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(5)(e), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission, including provisions to

provide for the re-creation of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the statutory entities made a part of the commission by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dixon moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Moreno
Adams	Guinn	Morris, Jay
Anders	Harris	Norton
Armes	Harrison	Ortego
Arnold	Havard	Pearson
Badon	Hazel	Pierre
Barras	Henry	Ponti
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Berthelot	Hill	Price
Billiot	Hodges	Pugh
Bishop, S.	Hoffmann	Pylant
Broadwater	Hollis	Reynolds
Brown	Honore	Richard
Burford	Howard	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Hunter	Robideaux
Burrell	Huval	Schexnayder
Carmody	Ivey	Schroder
Carter	Jackson	Seabaugh
Champagne	James	Shadoin
Chaney	Jefferson	Simon
Connick	Johnson	Smith
Cromer	Jones	St. Germain
Danahay	Lambert	Stokes
Dixon	Landry, N.	Talbot
Fannin	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Foil	LeBas	Thierry
Franklin	Leopold	Whitney
Gaines	Lopinto	Williams, A.
Garofalo	Lorusso	Williams, P.
Geymann	Mack	Willmott
Gisclair	Miller	Woodruff
Greene	Montoucet	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson	Cox	Morris, Jim
Bishop, W.	Dove	Thompson
Brossett	Edwards	•
Burns, T.	Leger	
Total - 10	2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dixon 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. 173-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.19(F)(introductory paragraph), (2)(a), and (5), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed and collected within the district; to provide relative to the collection fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. James moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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Mr. Speaker	Guinn	Morris, Jay
Adams	Harris	Norton
Anders	Harrison	Ortego
Armes	Havard	Pearson
Arnold	Hazel	Pierre
Badon	Henry	Ponti
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Berthelot	Hill	Price
Billiot	Hoffmann	Pugh
Bishop, S.	Hollis	Pylant
Broadwater	Honore	Reynolds
Brown	Howard	Richard
Burford	Hunter	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Huval	Robideaux
Burrell	Ivey	Schexnayder
Carmody	Jackson	Schroder
Carter	James	Seabaugh
Champagne	Jefferson	Shadoin
Chaney	Johnson	Simon
Connick	Jones	Smith
Cromer	Lambert	St. Germain
Dixon	Landry, T.	Stokes
Fannin	LeBas	Talbot
Foil	Leopold	Thibaut
Franklin	Lopinto	Thierry
Gaines	Lorusso	Whitney
Garofalo	Mack	Williams, A.
Gisclair	Miller	Williams, P.
Greene	Montoucet	Willmott
Guillory	Moreno	Woodruff
Total - 90	1.1010110	,, oodiaii
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Landry, N.		
Total - 1		

Total - 1

### ABSENT

Abramson	Cox	Hodges
Barras	Danahay	Leger
Bishop, W.	Dove	Morris, Jim
Brossett	Edwards	Thompson
Burns, T.	Geymann	•
Total - 14	•	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. James moved to reconsider the vote by which the above was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 201— BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 33:405(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 33:405(A)(5) and (6), relative to the Lawrason Act; to provide

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relative to the mayor pro tempore of a Lawrason Act municipality; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the mayor pro tempore; to authorize the mayor pro tempore to perform the duties of the mayor in the case of a vacancy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Berthelot moved the final passage of the bill.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guinn	Morris, Jay
Adams	Harris	Norton
Anders	Harrison	Ortego
Armes	Havard	Pearson
Arnold	Hazel	Pierre
Badon	Henry	Ponti
Barras	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hill	Price
Berthelot	Hodges	Pugh
Billiot	Hoffmann	Pylant
Bishop, S.	Hollis	Reynolds
Broadwater	Honore	Richard
Brown	Howard	Ritchie
Burford	Hunter	Robideaux
Burns, H.	Huval	Schexnayder
Burrell	Ivey	Schroder
Carmody	Jackson	Seabaugh
Carter	James	Shadoin
Champagne	Jefferson	Simon
Chaney	Johnson	Smith
Connick	Jones	St. Germain
Cromer	Lambert	Stokes
Dixon	Landry, N.	Talbot
Dove	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Fannin	LeBas	Thierry
Foil	Leopold	Whitney
Franklin	Lopinto	Williams, A.
Gaines	Lorusso	Williams, P.
Garofalo	Mack	Willmott
Gisclair	Miller	Woodruff
Greene	Montoucet	
Guillory	Moreno	
Total 04		

Total - 94

**NAYS** 

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson	Cox	Leger
Bishop, W.	Danahay	Morris, Jim
Brossett	Edwards	Thompson
Burns, T.	Geymann	1
Total - 11	,	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Berthelot 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. 241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
AN ACT To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 437 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to a proposed constitutional amendment to require certain residency specifications for members of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to remove the effective date reference contained in the ballot language for such proposed constitutional amendment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Shadoin to Engrossed House Bill No. 241 by Representative Armes

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, insert "(Amends Article IX, Section 7(A))"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Morris, Jay
Adams	Guinn	Norton
Anders	Harris	Ortego
Armes	Harrison	Pearson
Arnold	Havard	Pierre
Badon	Hazel	Ponti
Barras	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Berthelot	Hill	Pugh
Billiot	Hodges	Pylant
Bishop, S.	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Broadwater	Hollis	Richard
Brown	Honore	Ritchie
Burford	Howard	Robideaux
Burns, H.	Hunter	Schexnayder
Burrell	Huval	Schroder
Carmody	Ivey	Seabaugh
Carter	Jackson	Shadoin
Champagne	James	Simon
Chaney	Jefferson	Smith
Connick	Johnson	St. Germain
Cromer	Jones	Stokes
Danahay	Lambert	Talbot
Dixon	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Fannin	Landry, T.	Thierry
Foil	LeBas	Whitney
Franklin	Leopold	Williams, A.
Gaines	Lopinto	Williams, P.
Garofalo	Lorusso	Willmott
Geymann	Mack	Woodruff
Gisclair	Miller	
Greene	Moreno	
Total - 94		
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NAYS

Total - 0

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### ABSENT

Abramson Cox Montoucet Bishop, W. Dove Morris, Jim Brossett Edwards Thompson Burns, T. Leger

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Armes 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. 255— BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGO

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.212, relative to the city of Carencro; to authorize the city to levy a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of tax revenues; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ortego moved the final passage of the bill.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Harrison	Morris, Jay
Adams	Havard	Norton
Anders	Hazel	Ortego
Armes	Henry	Pierre
Arnold	Hensgens	Ponti
Badon	Hill	Pope
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Berthelot	Hoffmann	Pugh
Billiot	Hollis	Pylant
Bishop, S.	Honore	Reynolds
Broadwater	Howard	Richard
Brown	Hunter	Ritchie
Burford	Huval	Robideaux
Burrell	Ivey	Schexnayder
Carmody	Jackson	Schroder
Carter	James	Seabaugh
Champagne	Jefferson	Shadoin
Chaney	Johnson	Smith
Cromer	Jones	St. Germain
Dixon	Lambert	Stokes
Fannin	Landry, N.	Talbot
Foil	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Franklin	LeBas	Thierry
Gaines	Leopold	Whitney
Garofalo	Lopinto	Williams, A.
Gisclair	Lorusso	Williams, P.
Greene	Mack	Willmott
Guillory	Miller	Woodruff
Guinn	Montoucet	
Harris	Moreno	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson Connick Leger Barras Cox Morris, Jim

Bishop, W.	Danahay	Pearson
Brossett	Dove	Simon
Burns, H.	Edwards	Thompson
Burns, T.	Geymann	•
Total - 17		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ortego 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. 365— BY REPRESENTATIVES MORENO AND BROADWATER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(D) and to enact R.S. 18:154(C)(2)(d), relative to certain voter information and data; to authorize the secretary of state to enter into certain agreements to share certain voter information or data; to provide for the purposes of such agreements; to require certain provisions; to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain voter information and data; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Moreno to Engrossed House Bill No. 365 by Representative Moreno

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "states  $\underline{or}$ " delete " $\underline{groups\ of\ states}$ " and insert "the Electronic Registration Information Center"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "to a state or" delete "group of states" and insert "the Electronic Registration Information Center"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Greene	Montoucet
Adams	Guillory	Moreno
Anders	Guinn	Morris, Jay
Armes	Harris	Ortego
Arnold	Harrison	Pierre
Badon	Havard	Ponti
Barras	Hazel	Pope
Barrow	Henry	Price
Berthelot	Hensgens	Pugh
Billiot	Hill	Pylant
Bishop, S.	Hodges	Reynolds
Broadwater	Hoffmann	Richard
Brown	Hollis	Ritchie
Burford	Honore	Robideaux
Burns, H.	Howard	Schexnayder

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Burrell Hunter Seabaugh Shadoin Carmody Huval Carter Ivev Simon Champagne Jackson Smith Stokes Chaney James Cromer Johnson Talbot Thibaut Danahay Iones Dixon Lambert Thierry Landry, N. Whitney Fannin Landry, T. Williams, A. Foil Franklin Williams, P. LeBas Leopold Willmott Gaines Garofalo Lorusso Woodruff Geymann Mack

Miller

Gisclair Total - 88

NAYS

Schroder Pearson

Total - 2

ABSENT

Abramson Cox Lopinto Bishop, W. Dove Morris, Jim Edwards Brossett Norton Burns, T. Jefferson St. Germain Connick Leger Thompson

Total - 15

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Moreno moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### **Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Havard gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 185 from the calendar on Monday, March 31, 2014.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pope, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

### 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. 41**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize March 29, 2014, as Livingston Parish Own Your Own Health Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pope, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42-BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to reauthorize the Terrorism Risk Insurance

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34-

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH, BARROW, HILL, KATRINA JACKSON, MORENO, NORTON, ST. GERMAIN, THIERRY, AND WOODRUFF AND SENATORS BROOME AND PETERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for moving the mobile welding unit from the Louisiana State Penitentiary to the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women to begin offering female inmates education and training programs for nontraditional, high-demand, and high-wage jobs.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35— BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal the Department of Health and Hospitals rule, Part XIV (Plumbing) of Title 51, comprised of LAC 51:XIV.101 through 1813, of the Louisiana Administrative Code, which provides for the state plumbing code, and to direct the office of the state register to print the repeal in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Ernest Edward "E.E." Jones, Sr., for more than fifty-five years of faithful and dedicated service as pastor of Galilee Baptist Church in Shreveport.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Burrell, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37— BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Apache Corporation for its responsible and sustainable environmental stewardship and dedication to protecting the coastal wetlands of Louisiana through its commitment to coastal restoration and reforestation through the planting of trees in the coastal areas of Louisiana and to enhancing the quality of life in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Stuart Bishop, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana congressional delegation to support a national moratorium on implementation and enforcement of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act for a period of at least three years.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **Introduction of House Bills** and Joint Resolutions

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1054— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(2), 3996(B)(34), and 4022(7), relative to education standards and related assessments; to require public school teachers and certain teachers in nonpublic schools to take certain required state assessments; to require such nonpublic schools to comply with the teacher requirements; to provide for policies of city, parish, and other local public school boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1055-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1948.5(50), to enact R.S. 56:1948.5(65), and to repeal R.S. 56:1948.5(20), (48), (51), and (54), relative to Louisiana Byways; to designate sections of certain highways as Louisiana Byways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1056-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:556.6(A) and (B) and 556.14(A) and (H) and to repeal R.S. 3:556.3(D), 556.7, and 556.14(B), (C), (E), (F), and (G), relative to the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board; to provide for the levy of certain assessments on artificial crawfish bait, crawfish tail meat, and bags for the packaging of live crawfish; to repeal the term of appointment for board members; to repeal authority for referenda for assessment purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Judiciary

March 24, 2014

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on March 20, 2014, I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 16, by Landry, Terry Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 54, by James Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 151, by Guinn Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 156, by Mack Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 274, by Burrell Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 298, by Garofalo Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 467, by Connick Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 641, by Harrison Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 642, by Hill Reported favorably. (15-0)

> JEFFERY "JEFF" ARNOLD Chairman

Report of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

March 24, 2014

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on March 20, 2014, I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 111, by Leger (Joint Resolution) Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 238, by St. Germain Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 253, by Burns, Tim Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 349, by Barras Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 390, by Mack Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 456, by Schroder Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 576, by Burns, Tim Reported favorably. (15-0)

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House Bill No. 582, by Jones, Sam Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 940, by Abramson Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 1012, by Lorusso Reported with amendments. (16-0)

AUSTIN J. BADON, JR. Chairman

Report of the Committee on Retirement

March 24, 2014

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on March 20, 2014, I am directed by your Committee on Retirement to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 25, by Talbot Reported with amendments. (6-3)

House Bill No. 42, by Pearson Reported favorably. (6-1)

J. KEVIN PEARSON Chairman

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

March 24, 2014

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 137, by Havard Reported favorably. (20-0)

House Bill No. 225, by Champagne Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 832, by Broadwater Reported favorably. (20-0)

JAMES R. "JIM" FANNIN Chairman

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works

March 24, 2014

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 126, by Burns, Henry Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 284, by St. Germain Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 309, by Smith, Patricia Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 446, by Leger Reported with amendments. (10-0) House Bill No. 896, by Danahay Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 961, by Pylant Reported with amendments. (9-3)

House Bill No. 998, by Ortego Reported with amendments. (11-0)

KAREN GAUDET ST. GERMAIN Chairwoman

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14 23:

House Bill No. 364

### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Robideaux moved to suspend the rules to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23, which motion was agreed to.

House Bill Nos. 355 and 863

### Motion

Rep. Robideaux move to suspend the rules to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to add House Bill Nos. 779 and 780 to its weekly schedule as required by House Rule 14.23.

Rep. Barrow objected.

By a vote of 54 yeas and 21 nays, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee Ways and Means to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 779 and 780

### **Declaration of Conflict**

Rep. Broadwater disclosed a possible conflict of interest on House Bill No. 666.

### Leave of Absence

Rep. Jim Morris - 4 days

Rep. Brossett - 1 day

Rep. Edwards - 2 days

Rep. Cox - 2 days

### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 4:57 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 25, 2014.

ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House