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# SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Forty-third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

> House of Representatives State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:43 A.M., by the Honorable Taylor Barras, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

# **Morning Hour**

### ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

# **PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker Abraham Abramson Amedee Anders Armes Bacala Bagley Bagneris Berthelot Billiot Billiot Bishop Bouie Brass Broadwater Brown, C. Brown, T. Carmody Carpenter Carter, G. Carter, R. Carter, S. Chaney Connick Coussan Cox Crews Cromer	Foil Franklin Gaines Garofalo Gisclair Glover Guinn Hall Harris, J. Harris, L. Havard Hazel Henry Hensgens Hilferty Hill Hodges Hoffmann Hollis Horton Howard Hunter Huval Ivey Jackson James Jefferson Jenkins	Leopold Lyons Mack Magee Marcelle Marino McFarland Miguez Miller, D. Miller, G. Moreno Morris, Jay Morris, Jim Norton Pearson Pierre Pope Pugh Pylant Reynolds Richard Schexnayder Seabaugh Shadoin Simon Smith Stagni Stefanski
Cox	James	Smith
		Stagni
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Danahay	Johnson	Stokes
Davis	Jones	Talbot
DeVillier	Jordan	Thibaut
Dwight	Landry, N.	Thomas
Edmonds	Landry, T.	White

Emerson Falconer Total - 105 LeBas Leger

Wright Zeringue

# **Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Lyons.

# Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Richard 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 February 26, 2018, was adopted.

#### Recess

On motion of Rep. Leger, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 1:30 P.M.

#### After Recess

Speaker Barras called the House to order at 4:13 P.M.

#### **House Business Resumed**

# Petitions, Memorials, and **Communications**

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

# Message from the Senate

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 25, 2018

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

# 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. 7— BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

# A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Chris Broadwater and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Tangipahoa Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Lazette Thomas Brumfield, the mother of State Representative Malinda White.

Read by title.

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

# 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. 30— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.71(B)(6)(b)(ii)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 47:287.71(B)(6)(b)(ii)(cc), relative to corporate income tax; to provide for modifications to gross income; to authorize the exclusion of certain gross income determined under federal law from the calculation of state corporate income tax; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

# Acting Speaker Carmody in the Chair

# **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Barras, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

## **House and House Concurrent Resolutions on** Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

Read by title.

Rep. Barras moved the adoption of the resolution.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

# **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

# YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonds	McFarland
Abraham	Emerson	Miguez

Abramson Amedee Anders Bacala Bagley Berthelot Billiot Bishop Broadwater Brown, C. Brown, T. Carmody Carter, S. Chaney Connick Coussan Crews Cromer Danahay Davis DeVillier Dwight	Falconer Foil Garofalo Gisclair Guinn Harris, L. Havard Hazel Henry Hensgens Hilferty Hodges Hoffmann Hollis Horton Howard Huval Ivey Landry, N. Leopold Mack Magee	Miller, G. Morris, Jay Morris, Jim Pearson Pope Pugh Pylant Richard Schexnayder Seabaugh Shadoin Simon Stagni Stefanski Stokes Talbot Thibaut Thomas White Wright Zeringue
Dwight	Magee	Č
Total - 71		
	NAYS	
Armes Bagneris Bouie	Harris, J. Hill Hunter	Leger Lyons Marcelle

Bouie Hunter Marcelle Brass Jackson Marino Miller, D. Carpenter James Carter, G. Jefferson Moreno Carter, R. Jenkins Norton Johnson Pierre Cox Franklin Jones Reynolds Gaines Jordan Smith Landry, T. Glover Hall LeBas

Total - 34

ABSENT

Total - 0

The resolution, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# 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. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS AND JIM MORRIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:33.1(A) through (C) and to repeal R.S. 39:94(A)(1), relative to the expenditure limit; to provide for submission of the expenditure limit to the legislature; to provide for the base for determining the expenditure limit; to cap the annual growth of the expenditure limit; to provide for the calculation of the growth factor; to change the uses of money in excess of the expenditure limit; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Barras to Engrossed House Bill No. 12 by Representative Barras

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(C)" and before "and to" insert "and 52.1"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"legislature; to cap the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 6, insert the following:

"the contents of the expenditure limit calculation; to provide for changing the expenditure limit; to provide for"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "(C)" and before "are" insert "and 52.1"

# AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 16, insert the following:

"The calculation shall include a comparison of the expenditure limit to the applicable expenditures in the executive budget recommendation, the appropriated amount at the beginning of the year, and the most recent appropriated amount available for the current fiscal year and each of the previous four fiscal years.

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 20, delete "amount times" and insert the following:

"expenditure limit for the current fiscal year plus an amount equal to that limit times multiplied by'

# AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 2, after "shall be the" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "funds" and insert "expenditure

# AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "(d)" to "(c)"

# AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"§52.1. Change in expenditure limit

A change to the expenditure limit shall be made pursuant to a concurrent resolution adopted by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house directing the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit to a designated amount for a specified fiscal year. If the legislature is not in session, the two-thirds consent requirement shall be obtained as provided in

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Miguez
Abraham	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Abramson	Guinn	Morris, Jay
Amedee	Harris, L.	Morris, Jim
Bacala	Havard	Pearson
Bagley	Hazel	Pope
Berthelot	Henry	Pugh
Bishop	Hensgens	Pylant
Broadwater	Hilferty	Richard
Carmody	Hodges	Schexnayder
Carter, Š.	Hoffmann	Seabaugh
Chaney	Hollis	Shadoin
Connick	Horton	Simon
Coussan	Howard	Stagni
Crews	Huval	Stefanski
Cromer	Ivey	Stokes
Davis	Landry, N.	Talbot
DeVillier	LeBas	Thibaut
Dwight	Leopold	Thomas
Edmonds	Mack	Wright
Emerson	Magee	Zeringue
Falconer	McFarland	Č
Total - 65		
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NAYS

Anders	Gaines	Landry, T.
Armes	Gisclair	Leger
Bagneris	Glover	Lyons
Billiot	Hall	Marcelle
Bouie	Harris, J.	Marino
Brass	Hill	Miller, D.
Brown, C.	Hunter	Moreno
Brown, T.	Jackson	Norton
Carpenter	James	Pierre
Carter, G.	Jefferson	Reynolds
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Smith
Cox	Johnson	White
Danahay	Jones	
Franklin	Jordan	
Total - 40		

Total - 40

ABSENT

#### Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Barras 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.

# **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Barras, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

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#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 15-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend and reenact Article VII, Section 10(C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article VII, Section 10.3(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure limit; to change the method of determining the expenditure limit; to provide for the determination of the growth factor of the expenditure limit; to cap the growth of the expenditure limit; to eliminate required uses of monies in excess of the expenditure limit; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Barras to Reengrossed House Bill No. 15 by Representative Barras

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "amend" delete "and reenact"

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Barras to Reengrossed House Bill No. 15 by Representative Barras

# AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Section 10(C)(1)" insert "and (2)"

# AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "relative to the" delete the remainder of the line

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "limit;" and before "to provide" insert the following:

"to provide for changing the expenditure limit;"

# AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "Section 10(C)(1)" insert "and (2)"

# AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"exceed the expenditure limit for the current fiscal year plus an amount equal to that limit times multiplied by a positive growth factor. The"

# AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(2) The expenditure limit may be changed in any fiscal year by a favorable vote of consent of two-thirds of the elected members of each house. Any If the legislature is in session, any such change in the expenditure limit shall be approved by passage of a specific legislative instrument which clearly states the intent to change the limit. If the legislature is not in session, the two-thirds requirement may be satisfied upon obtaining written consent of two-thirds of the elected members of each house in a manner provided by law."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 25, after "amendment" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 26, delete "year's expenditure limit,"

# AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 1, change "Section 10(C)(1)," to "Section 10(C)(1) and (2),"

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker Abraham Abramson Amedee Bacala Bagley Berthelot Bishop Broadwater Carmody Chaney Connick Coussan Crews Cromer Danahay Davis DeVillier Dwight	Foil Garofalo Guinn Harris, L. Havard Hazel Henry Hensgens Hilferty Hodges Hoffmann Hollis Horton Howard Huval Ivey Landry, N. Leopold Mack	Miller, G. Morris, Jay Morris, Jim Pearson Pope Pugh Pylant Richard Schexnayder Seabaugh Shadoin Simon Stagni Stefanski Stokes Talbot Thibaut Thomas Wright
Davis	Landry, N.	Thibaut
		Wright
Emerson Falconer	McFarland Miguez	Zeringue
Total - 64	NAYS	

Anders	Gisclair	LeBas
Armes	Glover	Leger
Bagneris	Hall	Lyons
Billiot	Harris, J.	Marcelle
Bouie	Hill	Marino
Brass	Hunter	Miller, D.
Brown, C.	Jackson	Moreno
Brown, T.	James	Norton
Carpenter	Jefferson	Pierre
Carter, G.	Jenkins	Reynolds
Carter, R.	Johnson	Smith
Cox	Jones	White
Franklin	Jordan	
Gaines	Landry, T.	
Total - 40	•	

ABSENT

Carter, S. Total - 1

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The Chair declared the above bill, not having received a twothirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29— BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:6(C) and to enact Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:89.1 through 89.3, relative to state expenditure reporting; to provide for the duties of the commissioner; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Louisiana Checkbook as a government fiscal transparency website; to provide for the information to be included on the website; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pierre on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 29 by Representative Barras

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 7, following "by the" and before "auditor" change "legislature" to "legislative"

# AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 15, following "The" and before "prepared" change "Tax Exemption Budget" to "tax exemption budget"

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Barras to Engrossed House Bill No. 29 by Representative Barras

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "C." and before "The" insert the following:

"(1) The commissioner of administration, subject to legislative appropriation, shall take all necessary steps for the full implementation of the LaGov statewide enterprise resource planning financial system maintained by the office of technology services in the division of administration throughout the executive branch of state government, by not later than October 1, 2021.

(2)"

# AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, after "The" delete "commissioner" and insert "division"

# AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, after "provide" delete "quarterly"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 3, after " $\underline{\text{Checkbook}}$ " and before the period " $\underline{.}$ " insert the following:

on a quarterly basis in Fiscal Years 2018-2019 through 2021-2022, and upon request thereafter

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 11, after "commissions," delete "and departments" and insert "departments, and institutions of higher education"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 22, after "executive budget" and before "Information" change the period "\_" to a comma "\_" and insert "including institutions of higher education."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 2, after "state" delete the remainder of the line and insert "payments issued to

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 9, after "charged to" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"credit, debit, or other purchase cards and related fees to the extent available from the card issuer.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the end of line 13, change the period "." to a comma "." and insert "including minimum foundation program transfers."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, at the end of line 2, change "R.S. 39:1567(F)" to "R.S. 39:1567(E)"

# AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, at the end of line 15, change the period "." to a comma ","and insert the following:

"stipends, and allowances, but excluding employee benefit payments and nontaxable employee reimbursements.

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 21, after "each" and before "budget" insert 'institution of higher education and each'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 9, after "include" delete "a" and insert "access to the"

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 23, after "assistance" and before "as may be" insert the following:

"to the extent allowed by state and federal law and regulations"

# AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 26, after "include" insert "access to"

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, line 21, after "website" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 22, delete "and advance notifications"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, line 24, after "with" and before "existing" insert "new or"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 8, line 27, after " $\underline{\text{shall}}$ " delete " $\underline{\text{fully}}$ " and insert "substantially"

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 29 by Representative Barras

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

- "(d) Details on each type of tax expenditure administered by the Department of Revenue to all taxpayers subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, including the following information:
- (i) The name of the taxpayer, to the extent allowed under state and federal laws.
- (ii) The amount received by the taxpayer reported in the following ranges:
  - (aa) \$250,000 \$500,000.
  - (bb) \$500,001 \$1,000,000.
  - (cc) \$1,000,001 \$1,500,000.
  - (dd) \$1,500,001 \$2,000,000.
  - (ee) Greater than \$2,000,000."

Rep. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Barras objected.

By a vote of 50 yeas and 53 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

# HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative James to Engrossed House Bill No. 29 by Representative Barras

# AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(d) Details of incentive expenditures as defined by R.S. 39:2(15.1), including the following information for each entity receiving the incentive or credit:

- (i) The name and address of the entity.
- (ii) The legal description of the entity, such as limited liability corporation, partnership, or corporation.
  - (iii) A brief description of the entity.
  - (iv) The total number of employees of the entity.
- (v) The total amount and term of the contracts and the total amount of incentives received by the entity. "

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

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Leopold
Abraham	Franklin	Lyons
Abramson	Gaines	Mack
Amedee	Garofalo	Magee
Anders	Gisclair	Marcelle
Armes	Glover	Marino
Bacala	Guinn	McFarland
Bagley	Hall	Miguez
Bagneris	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Berthelot	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Billiot	Havard	Moreno
Bishop	Hazel	Morris, Jay
Bouie	Henry	Morris, Jim
Brass	Hensgens	Norton
Broadwater	Hilferty	Pearson
Brown, C.	Hill	Pierre
Brown, T.	Hodges	Pope
Carmody	Hoffmann	Pugh
Carpenter	Hollis	Pylant
Carter, G.	Horton	Reynolds
Carter, R.	Howard	Richard
Carter, S.	Hunter	Schexnayder
Chaney	Huval	Seabaugh
Connick	Ivey	Shadoin
Coussan	Jackson	Simon
Cox	James	Smith
Crews	Jefferson	Stagni
Cromer	Jenkins	Stefanski
Danahay	Johnson	Stokes
Davis	Jones	Talbot
DeVillier	Jordan	Thibaut
Dwight	Landry, N.	Thomas
Edmonds	Landry, T.	White
Emerson	LeBas	Wright
Falconer	Leger	Zeringue
Total - 105	-	-

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Barras 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.

# Speaker Barras in the Chair

# Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Dwight, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 23-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(A) through (C) and (E) and to enact R.S. 47:302(BB) and (CC), 321(P) and (Q), 321.1(I) and (J), and 331(V) and (W) and to repeal R.S. 47:302(Y), 321(M), 331(T) and Act No. 395 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the tax rate; to provide for the applicability of certain exclusions and exemptions applicable to the tax; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dwight to Engrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Dwight

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "following" and before the colon ": delete "items"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, after "by a" and before "organization" delete "youth serving" and insert "youth-serving"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 11, after "(21)" and before " $\underline{rebates}$ " delete " $\underline{Manufacturers}$ " and insert " $\underline{Manufacturer's}$ "

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 27, after "made" and before "as provided" delete "with food stamps and WIC" and insert "under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and through WIC Program Vouchers"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 29, after " $\underline{(61)}$ " and before " $\underline{Councils}$ " insert " $\underline{Items}$  purchased or sold by"

# AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 11, after "rentals of" and before "dialysis" delete "kidney" and insert "renal"

# AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 19, after "following" and before the colon ":" delete "items"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 21, after "by a" and before "organization" delete "youth serving" and insert "youth-serving"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 11, line 3, after "(21)" and before "rebates" delete "Manufacturers" and insert "Manufacturer's"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 11, line 19, after "made" and before "as provided" delete "with food stamps and WIC" and insert "under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and through WIC Program Vouchers"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 13, line 20, after "(61)" and before "Councils" insert "Items purchased or sold by"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 15, line 4, after "rentals of" and before "dialysis" delete "kidney" and insert "renal"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 18, line 22, after " $\underline{\text{following}}$ " and before the colon " $\underline{:}$ " delete "items"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 19, line 23, after "by a" and before "organization" delete "youth serving" and insert "youth-serving"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 20, line 5, after "(21)" and before "rebates" delete "Manufacturers" and insert "Manufacturer's"

# AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 20, line 21,after "made" and before "as provided" delete "with food stamps and WIC" and insert "under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and through WIC Program Vouchers"

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 22, line 22, after "(61)" and before "Councils" insert "Items purchased or sold by"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 24, line 6, after "rentals of" and before "dialysis" delete "kidney" and insert "renal"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 26, line 16, after " $\underline{\text{following}}$ " and before the colon " $\underline{:}$ " delete "items"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 27, line 17, after "by a" and before "organization" delete "youth serving" and insert "youth-serving"

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 27, line 27, after "(21)" and before "rebates" delete "Manufacturers" and insert "Manufacturer's"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 28, line 15, after "made" and before "as provided" delete "with food stamps and WIC" and insert "under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and through WIC Program Vouchers"

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 30, line 17, after "(61)" and before "Councils" insert "Items purchased or sold by"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 32, line 1, after "rentals of" and before "dialysis" delete "kidney" and insert "renal"

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dwight to Engrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Dwight

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "through" delete "R.S. 47:321.1(A)" and insert "R.S. 47:301(16)(o)(i) and 321.1(A)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." and before "through" delete "R.S. 47:321.1(A)" and insert "R.S. 47:301(16)(o)(i) and 321.1(A)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§301. Definitions

As used in this Chapter the following words, terms, and phrases have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

\* \* \* (16)

(o)(i) Solely for purposes of the imposition of the sales and use tax levied by the state under R.S. 47:302, 321, and 331, the The term "tangible personal property" shall not include machinery and equipment as defined in and subject to the requirements of R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii) which is purchased by a utility regulated by the Public Service Commission or the council of the City of New Orleans. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "utility" shall mean a person regulated by the Public Service Commission or the council of the City of New Orleans who is assigned a North American Industrial Classification System Code 22111, Electric Power Generation, as it existed in 2002. Such utility shall also be considered a "manufacturer" for purposes of R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii).

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# AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(101) Purchase of machinery and equipment by a utility regulated by the Public Service Commission and the city of New Orleans as provided in R.S. 47:301(16)(o)."

# AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 17, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(102) Purchase of machinery and equipment by a utility regulated by the Public Service Commission and the city of New Orleans as provided in R.S. 47:301(16)(0)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 26, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(102) Purchase of machinery and equipment by a utility regulated by the Public Service Commission and the city of New Orleans as provided in R.S. 47:301(16)(o)."

# AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 33, after line 28, insert the following:

"(102) Purchase of machinery and equipment by a utility regulated by the Public Service Commission and the city of New Orleans as provided in R.S. 47:301(16)(o)."

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dwight to Engrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Dwight

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(101) Purchases by a nonprofit electric cooperative as provided in R.S. 12:425."

# AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(102) Purchases by a nonprofit electric cooperative as provided in R.S. 12:425."

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 26, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(102) Purchases by a nonprofit electric cooperative as provided in R.S. 12:425."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 33, after line 28, insert the following:

"(102) Purchases by a nonprofit electric cooperative as provided in R.S. 12:425."

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jim Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Dwight

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(101) Sale and purchase of electricity as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(d) for use in production activity subject to the payment of state severance tax pursuant to R.S. 47:633(7)(a), (b), (c)(i) or (c)(ii)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(102) Sale and purchase of electricity as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(d) for use in production activity subject to the payment of state severance tax pursuant to R.S. 47:633(7)(a), (b), (c)(i) or (c)(ii)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 26, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(102) Sale and purchase of electricity as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(d) for use in production activity subject to the payment of state severance tax pursuant to R.S. 47:633(7)(a), (b), (c)(i) or (c)(ii)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 33, after line 28 insert the following:

"(102) Sale and purchase of electricity as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(d) for use in production activity subject to the payment of state severance tax pursuant to R.S. 47:633(7)(a), (b), (c)(i) or (c)(ii)."

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, the amendments were withdrawn.

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

# HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Broadwater and Carmody to Engrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Dwight

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 14, after "47:301(4)(k)" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and insert the following:

"rail rolling stock sold or leased in Louisiana as provided in R.S. 47:305.50(E)(1), and parts or services used in the fabrication, modification, or repair of rail rolling stock as provided in R.S. 47:305.50(E)(2)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(101) Repair services performed in Louisiana when the repaired property is exported as provided in R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i)(bb)."

# AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 6, after " $\frac{47:301(4)(k)}{m}$ " and before the period "." insert a comma "," and insert the following:

"rail rolling stock sold or leased in Louisiana as provided in R.S. 47:305.50(E)(1), and parts or services used in the fabrication, modification, or repair of rail rolling stock as provided in R.S. 47:305.50(E)(2)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 17, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(102) Repair services performed in Louisiana when the repaired property is exported as provided in R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i)(bb)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 20, line 8, after "47:301(4)(k)" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and insert the following:

"rail rolling stock sold or leased in the state as provided in R.S. 47:305.50(E)(1), and parts or services used in the fabrication, modification, or repair of rail rolling stock as provided in R.S. 47:305.50(E)(2)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 26, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(102) Repair services performed in Louisiana when the repaired property is exported as provided in R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i)(bb)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 28, line 2, after "47:301(4)(k)" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and insert the following:

"rail rolling stock sold or leased in the state as provided in R.S. 47:305.50(E)(1), and parts or services used in the fabrication, modification, or repair of rail rolling stock as provided in R.S. 47:305.50(E)(2)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 33, after line 28, insert the following:

"(102) Repair services performed in Louisiana when the repaired property is exported as provided in R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i)(bb)."

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Magee to Engrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Dwight

# AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "June 30," and before "there" delete "2021," and insert "2023,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, at the end of line 10, before the period " $\underline{\cdot}$ " delete " $\underline{2021}$ " and insert " $\underline{2023}$ "

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 16, after "June 30," and before "there" delete "2021," and insert "2023,"

# AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 17, at the end of line 7, before the period "." delete "2021" and insert "2023"

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 18, at the end of line 15, before the period "." delete " $\underline{2021}$ " and insert " $\underline{2023}$ "

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 18, line 19, after "June 30," and before "there" delete "2021," and insert "2023,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 26, at the end of line 7, before the period " $\underline{\cdot}$ " delete " $\underline{2021}$ " and insert " $\underline{2023}$ "

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 26, line 13, after "June 30," and before "there" delete "2021," and insert "2023,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 34, at the end of line 3, before the period "." delete "2021" and insert "2023"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 34, delete lines 7 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"only if an Act which originated as a House Bill introduced in the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature which proposes to call a constitutional convention to convene no later than December 31, 2020, is enacted, and if vetoed by the governor, is subsequently approved by the legislature."

Rep. Magee moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Jay Morris objected.

By a vote of 26 yeas and 78 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

 $Amendments\ proposed\ by\ Representative\ Schexnayder\ to\ Engrossed\ House\ Bill\ No.\ 23\ by\ Representative\ Dwight$ 

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 47:321.1(A)" and insert "R.S. 47:305.37 and 321.1(A)"

# AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "R.S. 47:321.1(A)" and insert "R.S. 47:305.37 and 321.1(A)"

# AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 23, after "price of" and before "farm" delete "new"

# AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(101) Diesel fuel, butane, propane, or other gases used or consumed for farm purposes as provided in R.S. 47:305.37(A).

(102) The use of steam produced through the processing of an agricultural product used in a facility predominately and directly engaged in the processing of an agricultural product as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b)."

# AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§305.37. Exclusions and exemptions; diesel fuel, butane, propane, or other <del>liquefied petroleum</del> gases used for farm purposes

A. The state taxes imposed by R.S. 47:302(A), R.S. 47:321(A), and R.S. 47:331(A) shall not apply to diesel fuel, butane, propane, or other liquefied petroleum gases used or consumed for farm purposes by a commercial farmer as defined in R.S. 47:301(30). The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the exemptions granted by this Section.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, line 14, after "price of" and before "farm" delete "new"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 17, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(102) Diesel fuel, butane, propane, or other gases used or consumed for farm purposes as provided in R.S. 47:305.37(A).

(103) The use of steam produced through the processing of an agricultural product used in a facility predominately and directly engaged in the processing of an agricultural product as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 22, line 16, after "price of" and before "farm" delete "new"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 26, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(102) Diesel fuel, butane, propane, or other gases used or consumed for farm purposes as provided in R.S. 47:305.37(A).

(103) The use of steam produced through the processing of an agricultural product used in a facility predominately and directly engaged in the processing of an agricultural product as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 30, line 11, after "price of" and before "farm" delete "new"

# AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 33, after line 28, insert the following:

"(102) Diesel fuel, butane, propane, or other gases used or consumed for farm purposes as provided in R.S. 47:305.37(A).

(103) The use of steam produced through the processing of an agricultural product used in a facility predominately and directly engaged in the processing of an agricultural product as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b)."

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stokes to Engrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Dwight

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(101) Refunds for purchases of tangible personal property by international travelers as part of the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program pursuant to R.S. 51:1301 et seq."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(102) Refunds for purchases of tangible personal property by international travelers as part of the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program pursuant to R.S. 51:1301 et seq."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 26, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(102) Refunds for purchases of tangible personal property by international travelers as part of the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program pursuant to R.S. 51:1301 et seq."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 33, after line 28 insert the following:

"(102) Refunds for purchases of tangible personal property by international travelers as part of the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program pursuant to R.S. 51:1301 et seq."

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

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

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Dwight

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(101) Purchase of consumables by paper and wood manufacturers and loggers as provided in R.S. 47:301(3)(k)."

# AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(102) Purchase of consumables by paper and wood manufacturers and loggers as provided in R.S. 47:301(3)(k)."

# AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 26, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(102) Purchase of consumables by paper and wood manufacturers and loggers as provided in R.S. 47:301(3)(k)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 33, after line 28, insert the following:

"(102) Purchase of consumables by paper and wood manufacturers and loggers as provided in R.S. 47:301(3)(k)."

Rep. McFarland moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Robby Carter objected.

By a vote of 61 yeas and 44 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Havard to Engrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Dwight

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 17, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety

Rep. Havard moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Dwight objected.

By a vote of 36 yeas and 69 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Dwight

# AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(C) and" and before "to" delete "(E) and"

# AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "321(M)," and before "331(T)" insert "321.1(E)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "(C)" and before "are" delete "and (E)"

# AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "through and including June 30, 2021,"

# AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, at the end of line 9, after "2018" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 in its entirety and insert a period ","

# AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, at the beginning of line 16, delete "through and including June 30, 2021,"

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 17, at the end of line 6, after "2018" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 in its entirety and insert a period "."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 18, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 18, at the beginning of line 19, delete "through and including June 30, 2021,"

# AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 26, at the end of line 6, after "2018" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its entirety and insert a period ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 26, at the beginning of line 13, delete "through and including June 30, 2021,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 34, at the end of line 2, after "2018" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert a period "."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 34, line 4, after "321(M)," and before "331(T)" insert "321.1(E),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 34, at the end of line 6, delete "but" and delete lines 7 through 15 in their entirety and insert a semicolon ";" and insert the following:

"if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act Shall become effective on July 1, 2018, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

## **Point of Order**

Rep. Jackson asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above bill contains a dual object.

## Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled the above bill did not contain a dual object.

Rep. Smith moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Seabaugh objected.

By a vote of 41 yeas and 62 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jim Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Dwight

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(101) Sale and purchase of electricity as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(d) for use in production activity subject to the payment of state severance tax on production from a stripper well pursuant to R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(i) and (ii)(aa) and (bb)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(102) Sale and purchase of electricity as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(d) for use in production activity subject to the payment of state severance tax on production from a stripper well pursuant to R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(i) and (ii)(aa) and (bb)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 26, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(102) Sale and purchase of electricity as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(d) for use in production activity subject to the payment of state severance on production from a stripper well pursuant to R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(i) and (ii)(aa) and (bb)."

# AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 33, after line 28 insert the following:

"(102) Sale and purchase of electricity as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(d) for use in production activity subject to the payment of state severance tax on production from a stripper well pursuant to R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(i) and (ii)(aa) and (bb)."

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Dwight 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 Abraham Abramson Bacala Bagley Berthelot Bishop Broadwater Carmody Carter, S. Chaney Connick Danahay Total - 38	Davis DeVillier Dwight Foil Guinn Harris, L. Hazel Hilferty Hill Hoffmann Landry, N. Leopold Magee NAYS	Marino McFarland Miller, G. Morris, Jim Pearson Pugh Schexnayder Shadoin Stagni Stokes Thibaut Thomas
Amedee Anders Armes Bagneris Billiot Bouie Brass	Glover Hall Harris, J. Havard Henry Hensgens Hodges	Lyons Mack Marcelle Miguez Miller, D. Moreno Morris, Jay

Hollis

Horton

Howard

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Pierre Pope

Brown, C.

Brown, T.

Carpenter

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Carter, G. Hunter Pylant Carter, R. Huval Reynolds Coussan Ivey Richard Cox Jackson Seabaugh Simon Crews James Cromer Jefferson Smith Edmonds Jenkins Stefanski Emerson Johnson Talbot Falconer White Jones Franklin Jordan Wright Landry, T. Gaines Zeringue Garofalo LeBas Gisclair Leger Total - 67

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill, not having received a twothirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Rep. Gary Carter moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Lance Harris, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

# Petitions, Memorials, and **Communications**

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

# Message from the Senate

# SENATE BILLS

February 28, 2018

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. 2 and 4

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. 2— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(4)(d), relative to net disaster losses; to provide that the deduction from state income taxes for federal income tax shall not be reduced by the amount of certain federal net

disaster losses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

# SENATE BILL NO. 4-BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2455(D)(3), relative to Quality Jobs incentive rebates; to change the application period for certain incentive rebates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

# Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Lance Harris, at  $8:47\,P.M.$ , the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, March  $1,\,2018,$  at  $3:00\,P.M.$ 

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Thursday, March 1, 2018.

> ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House