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## LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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### **House Members Ask Governor Edwards to Include Constitutional Convention in Call for Special Session**

**Baton Rouge** – A large number of the Louisiana House of Representatives issued a formal letter to Governor John Bel Edwards, today, Monday, May 14, 2018, requesting that a state constitutional convention be included in any call for the special session.

The request states, “We must continue to pursue long term, structural reform of our finance and budget system,” and was signed by 51 members of the House. A constitutional convention has not been held since 1973.

A copy of the letter is attached.

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May 14, 2018

The Honorable John Bel Edwards  
Governor of Louisiana  
900 North Third Street  
State Capitol, 4th Floor  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

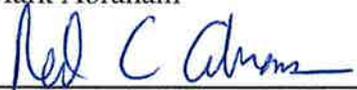
Dear Governor Edwards,

We request that a state constitutional convention be included in any call for the special session. We must continue to pursue long term, structural reform of our finance and budget system.

Sincerely,

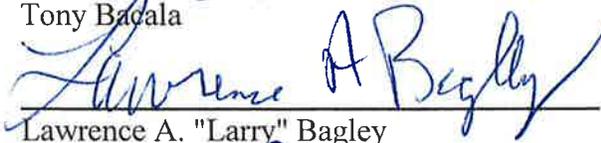
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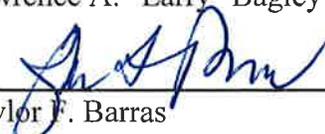
  
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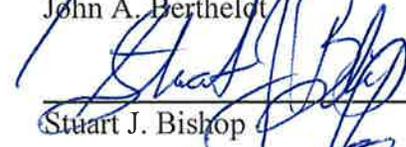
  
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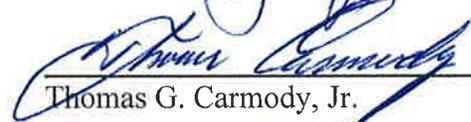
  
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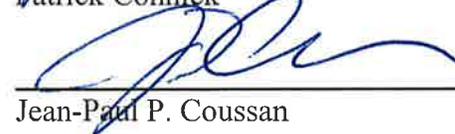
  
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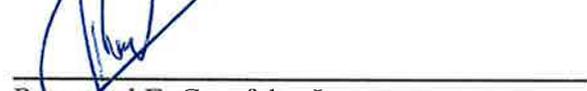
  
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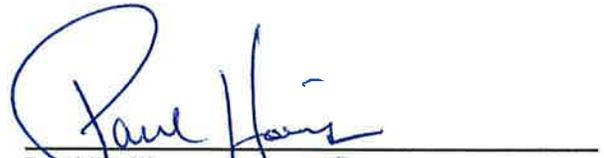
  
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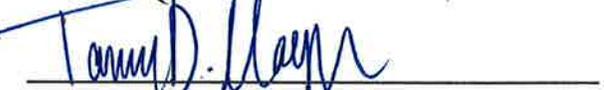
  
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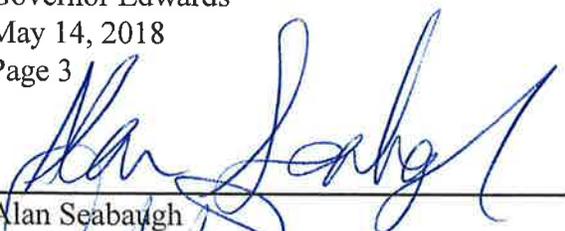
  
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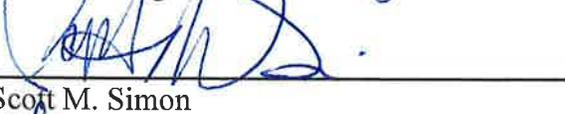
  
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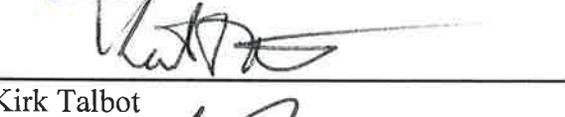
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