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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Forty-Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, June 15, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 4:30 o'clock P.M. by Hon. John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Bishop	Johns	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Tarver
Carter	Lambert	Thompson
Chabert	Luneau	Walsworth
Claitor	Milkovich	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Barrow	Long	Perry
Colomb	Martiny	Riser
Cortez	Mills	Smith, J.
Total - 9		

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Wesley Bishop, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Claitor, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 14, 2017, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

Senator Peacock asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the students, faculty, administrators, and alumni, both past and present, of Captain Shreve High School on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary and to pay tribute to the accomplishments of its many graduates.

On motion of Senator Peacock the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Artis M. Davenport II on his many accomplishments.

On motion of Senator Bishop the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Reverend Frank Benjamin Jones Sr., longtime pastor in Delhi, Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Thompson the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Asian Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana on its tenth anniversary and to recognize its outstanding performance and the pride and honor brought to the Asian-American community.

On motion of Senator Morrell the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Peacock asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ryan Harrison for his many accomplishments in competitive tennis and for his impressive play in winning the men's doubles title at the French Open tennis tournament.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Peacock moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Peacock
Allain	Gatti	Peterson
Appel	Hewitt	Smith, G.
Bishop	Johns	Tarver
Boudreaux	Lambert	Thompson
Carter	Luneau	Walsworth
Chabert	Milkovich	Ward
Claitor	Mizell	White
Donahue	Morrell	
Erdey	Morrish	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Long	Riser
Colomb	Martiny	Smith, J.
Cortez	Mills	
LaFleur	Perry	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the students, faculty, administrators, and alumni, both past and present, of Captain Shreve High School on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary and to pay tribute to the accomplishments of its many graduates.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Peacock moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Fannin, Morrish, Allain, Gatti, Peacock, Appel, Hewitt, Peterson, Bishop, Johns, Smith, G., Boudreaux, LaFleur, Tarver, Carter, Lambert, Thompson, Chabert, Luneau, Walsworth, Claitor, Milkovich, Ward, Donahue, Mizell, White, Erdey, Morrell.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Long, Perry, Colomb, Martiny, Riser, Cortez, Mills, Smith, J., Total - 9.

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Eric LaFleur, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

June 15, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21, relative to special treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposits, and use, as specified, of certain treasury funds; to provide for the deposits into and uses of the Overcollections Fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To 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 for Fiscal Year 2016-2017; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, ERIC LAFLEUR Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Jean-Paul "JP" Morrell, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 15, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2017, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; to provide with respect to the resubmission of certain capital outlay budget requests; to require approval of the State Bond Commission under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To provide for limitations on certain appropriations included in the Capital Outlay Act for Fiscal Year 2017-2018; to provide relative to the capital outlay program for Fiscal Year 2017-2018;

to exempt certain capital outlay appropriations from certain budget request application and late approval requirements; to extend application and late approval deadlines for certain capital outlay budget request appropriations; to require certain actions to receive approval from the commissioner of administration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL  
Chairman

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Just Reported by Committees**

Senator Morrell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 16, delete lines 26 and 27, and insert: "Provided, however, Ascension Parish shall enter into an agreement with the Department of Transportation and Development to accept ownership of Louisiana Highway 930 upon completion of construction."

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 29, delete lines 43 through 48

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 36, between lines 17 and 18, insert:

**"36/P40 GRAND ISLE PORT**

(1397) Pier and Bulkhead Project,  
Planning and Construction  
(Jefferson)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 363,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 36, delete lines 20 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 38, line 20, change "Priority 2" to "Priority 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 40, between lines 19 and 20 insert:

"(112) New Access Road in the Churchill Technology and Business Park for Delgado Community College's Advanced Manufacturing and River City Campus, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 1,548,648  
Priority 5 \$ 2,382,535  
Total \$ 3,931,183"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 41, between lines 27 and 28, insert:

"(1028) Preservation and Restoration of Historic Structures for Hope Haven/Madonna Manor Campus, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 1 \$ 1,000,000  
Priority 5 \$ 4,000,000  
Total \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 44, line 11, change "Priority 2" to "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 46, between lines 42 and 43, insert:

"(367) Mechanicville Gym - Multi-Purpose Building, Planning and Construction (Terrebonne)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 1 \$ 231,700  
Priority 5 \$ 16,500  
Total \$ 248,200"

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 48, line 29, change "&" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 11  
On page 59, delete lines 25 through 36

AMENDMENT NO. 12  
On page 70, delete lines 37 through 45

AMENDMENT NO. 13  
On page 71, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

**"50/NFL BOGALUSA YMCA**

(675) New Roof and Equipment Upgrades for the Bogalusa YMCA, Planning and Construction (Washington)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 94,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14  
On page 72, between lines 23 and 24, insert: "Provided that this appropriation shall be used for the acquisition of property in Downtown New Orleans for the BioDistrict of New Orleans at 2011 Bienville Street."

AMENDMENT NO. 15  
On page 77, delete lines 9 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 16  
On page 78, line 24, change "Excellence," to "Excellence and Innovation Center,"

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AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 78, delete lines 28 through 30, and insert:

"Priority 1	\$ 3,500,000
Priority 2	\$ 2,500,000
Priority 5	\$ 11,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 17,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 82, delete line 27 and insert:

"Priority 1	\$ 84,700
Priority 2	\$ 1,850,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,934,700"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 104, line 17, change "(" to "(1449)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 104, line 24, change "(" to "(1456)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 124, line 11, after "requirements." and before "Notwithstanding" insert: "Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any prior Capital Outlay Act, any other provision of law, or the provisions of R.S. 39:112(E)(2) to the contrary, the project for the Village of Doyline Wastewater Treatment Facility shall be exempt from all local match requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 124, line 26, after "project.", delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 27 through 30

On motion of Senator Morrell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred directly to the Legislative Bureau without the requirement of dual referral to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2017, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; to provide with respect to the resubmission of certain capital outlay budget requests; to require approval of the State Bond Commission under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 3 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, change "State Bond Commission" to "commissioner of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 5, change "June 19" to "June 30"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 12, change "State Bond Commission" to "commissioner of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 16, after "from the" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 17 through 24 and insert "commissioner of administration. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized to determine whether to exempt the Professional Specialties, USDA Veterinary Biologic Facility, Planning and Construction project from the public bid laws or the laws pertaining to the review of plans and specifications by the Office of Facility Planning and Control without prior authorization of the commissioner of administration, and the laws prohibiting such entity to be reimbursed for any such expenditures without prior authorization of the commissioner of administration. The commissioner of administration is further authorized to determine whether to exempt the Global Foundation for Better Education, Health and Environment, Inc., Urgent Care Facility, Planning and Construction project from the public bid laws, the laws pertaining to the review of plans and specifications by the Office of Facility Planning and Control without prior authorization, the laws prohibiting contracts from being entered into prior to the issuance of a line of credit, prior to the receipt of funding, or prior to the execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement, and the laws prohibiting such entity to be reimbursed for any such expenditures without prior authorization of the commissioner of administration."

On motion of Senator Morrell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21, relative to special treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposits, and use, as specified, of certain treasury funds; to provide for the deposits into and uses of the Overcollections Fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To 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 for Fiscal Year 2016-2017; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To provide for limitations on certain appropriations included in the Capital Outlay Act for Fiscal Year 2017-2018; to provide relative to the capital outlay program for Fiscal Year 2017-2018; to exempt certain capital outlay appropriations from certain budget request application and late approval requirements; to extend application and late approval deadlines for certain capital outlay budget request appropriations; to require certain actions to receive approval from the commissioner of administration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 7 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, change "June 19" to "June 30"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, change "State Bond Commission" to "commissioner of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, after "from the" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 9 through 16 and insert: "commissioner of administration. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized to determine whether to exempt the Professional Specialties, USDA Veterinary Biologic Facility, Planning and Construction project from the public bid laws or the laws pertaining to the review of plans and specifications by the Office of Facility Planning and Control without prior authorization of the commissioner of administration, and the laws prohibiting such entity to be reimbursed for any such expenditures without prior authorization of the commissioner of administration. The commissioner of administration is further authorized to determine whether to exempt the Global Foundation for Better Education, Health and Environment, Inc., Urgent Care Facility, Planning and Construction project from the public bid laws, the laws pertaining to the review of plans and specifications by the Office of Facility Planning and Control without prior authorization of the commissioner of administration, the laws prohibiting contracts from being entered into prior to the issuance of a line of credit, prior to the receipt of funding, or prior to the execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement, and the laws prohibiting such entity to be reimbursed for any such expenditures without prior authorization of the commissioner of administration."

On motion of Senator Morrell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 15, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2017, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; to provide with respect to the resubmission of certain capital outlay budget requests; to require approval of the State Bond Commission under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21, relative to special treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposits, and use, as specified, of certain treasury funds; to provide for the deposits into and uses of the Overcollections Fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY AN ACT

To 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 for Fiscal Year 2016-2017; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON AN ACT

To provide for limitations on certain appropriations included in the Capital Outlay Act for Fiscal Year 2017-2018; to provide relative to the capital outlay program for Fiscal Year 2017-2018; to exempt certain capital outlay appropriations from certain budget request application and late approval requirements; to extend application and late approval deadlines for certain capital outlay budget request appropriations; to require certain actions to receive approval from the commissioner of administration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, DANIEL R. MARTINY Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Thompson, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, Name. Includes Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Erdy, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Luneau, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Peterson, Smith, G., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth.

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Claitor  
Donahue  
Total - 30

Milkovich  
Mizell  
  
ABSENT

Ward  
White

Colomb  
Cortez  
Long  
Total - 8

Martiny  
Mills  
Perry

Riser  
Smith, J.

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Colomb	1 Day	Cortez	1 Day
Long	1 Day	Martiny	1 Day
Mills	1 Day	Perry	1 Day
Riser	1 Day	Smith, J.	1 Day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:35 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Friday, June 16, 2017, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN  
Journal Clerk