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Legislature Adjourned Sine Die 2010



FINAL RESULTS

The Legislature held onto the construction budget until the last hour, literally, of the 2010 Legislative Session. Included in that bill (HB 2—the Capital Outlay bill) IS full funding to construct Section E on I-49 North connecting it to U.S. Highway 1 so that we can soon actually drive on I-49 to the Arkansas border. After heated debate over amendments, the Legislature finally passed the bill. THANKS TO ALL OF OUR LEGISLATORS & GOVERNOR.



The 2010 Louisiana Legislative ended at 6:00 p.m. on June 21st with all major issues resolved and headed to the Governor's office for his signature or veto. The Governor has 10 days to sign or veto a bill while the legislature is in session or 20 days after the session has ended. A legislative act will become law without the Governor's signature (if not vetoed). Unless otherwise specified, the act will be effective on August 15th, 2010. Constitutional Amendments will be presented to voters during the Fall elections.

PASSED



- ✓ STATE BUDGET (HB 1)
- ✓ CAPITAL OUTLAY (HB 2)
 - ★ which includes I-49 North \$\$
- ✓ SANCTIONS FOR FRIVOLOUS APPEALS (HB 135)
- ✓ LIVE BROADCASTS OF BESE MEETINGS (HB 403)
- ✓ LED MEGA-FUND REPORTING (HB 406)
- ✓ "VALUED-ADDED" TEACHER EVALUATIONS (HB 1033)
- ✓ LAGRAD ACT (HB 1171)
- ✓ "RED TAPE REDUCTION" FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS (HB 1368)
- ✓ BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND CHANGES (SB 1 & SB 2) ★ *Constitutional Amendment*
- ✓ REVOLVING LOAD FUND FOR CNG VEHICLES (SB 103)
- ✓ UPDATES INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING LAW (SB 301)
- ✓ CREATES LA GO GRANT PROGRAM (SB 505)

FAILED



- ✗ JUDGES TERM LIMITS (HB 101)
- ✗ DISCLOSURE FOR ABESTOS CLAIMS (HB 358)
- ✗ TUITION AUTONOMY FOR HIGHER ED (HB 401)
- ✗ SCHOOL BOARD TERM LIMITS, LOCAL OPTION (HB 410)
- ✗ CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (HB 567)
- ✗ AUTHORIZES REDIRECTION OF DEDICATED FUNDS (SB 391; 392; SB 410; SB 434)
- ✗ REORGANIZES BESE (SB 495)
- ✗ PUNITIVE DAMAGES (SB 547)
- ✗ AG CONTINGENCY FEES FOR BP (SB 731)

- ✓ CLARIFIES THE ROLE OF BOARD OF REGENTS (SB 538)
- ✓ ABOLISHES CADDO JAIL SITE FUND (SB 564)
- ✓ ESTABLISHES LCTCS "CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE" PROGRAM (SB 712 & SB 752)



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