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**Twenty-ninth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sunday, March 18, 2001

The House of Representatives was called to order at 6:00 P.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Nevers
Alario	Glover	Odinet
Alexander, E	Green	Perkins
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pierre
Ansardi	Hammett	Pinac
Baudoin	Heaton	Pitre
Baylor	Hebert	Powell
Bowler	Hill	Pratt
Broome	Holden	Quezaire
Bruce	Hopkins	Richmond
Bruneau	Hudson	Riddle
Carter, K	Hunter	Romero
Carter, R	Hutter	Salter
Cazayoux	Iles	Scalise
Clarkson	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Crane	Johns	Shaw
Crowe	Katz	Smith, G.—56th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Dartez	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Devillier	Lancaster	Stelly
Diez	Landrieu	Strain
Doerge	LeBlanc	Thompson
Donelon	Lucas	Toomy
Downer	Martiny	Townsend
Durand	McCallum	Triche
Erdey	McDonald	Waddell
Farrar	McMains	Walsworth
Faucheux	McVea	Welch

Flavin	Montgomery	Winston
Frith	Morrell	Wooton
Fruge	Morrish	Wright
Futrell	Murray	
Total—98		

ABSENT

Curtis	Schneider
Jackson, M	Sneed
Total—4	

The Speaker announced that there were 98 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Shaw.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Lydia Jackson 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. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of March 14, 2001, was adopted.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 18, 2001

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A RESOLUTION

To commend the recipients of the 2001 Federal Women's Appreciation Awards.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Dr. Michael R. Braden, Sr.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 18, 2001

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Great American Cleanup Project for its contributions to improving the environment of the state, to proclaim April of 2001 as Keep America Beautiful Month throughout the state of Louisiana, and to designate April 7, 2001, as Great American Cleanup Day in Greater Baton Rouge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2001, as the third annual PAISA Day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, GUILLORY, FLAVIN, HILL, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to review and correct the siltation problem in Moss Lake in Calcasieu Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 14, 2001

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.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 15, 2001

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 14, 2001

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. 1 and 2

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

Rep. Murray asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the Senate with a view of advancing same, which were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATORS HOLLIS, BOISSIERE, BEAN, CRAVINS, HOYT, MOUNT AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:243(C) and 270(A)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:421.7 and R.S. 27:241.1 and R.S. 27:244(A)(11) and (12), relative to the land-based casino; to reduce the annual minimum compensation payments; to authorize the casino gaming operator to offer certain seated restaurant facilities and food services; to authorize the casino gaming operator to lease or operate certain businesses in the official gaming establishment; to provide for restrictions on advertising; to prohibit the offering of onsite lodging in the official gaming establishment; to authorize the casino gaming operator to offer certain offsite lodging; to provide for complimentary offerings and discounts and restrictions thereof; to delete restrictions on the sale of products; to provide for

the authority of the Gaming Control Board to set aside or renegotiate, amend, approve, execute, and implement an amendment of the casino operating contract and issue or modify regulatory approvals related thereto; to provide for the dedication of certain revenues; to establish a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for the allocation of appropriations from the state general fund in the event that the monies in the special fund are not available for appropriation for the dedications in this Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ELLINGTON AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart B-27 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact R.S. 29:33.2 and R.S. 33:130.541.1, and to repeal R.S. 33:130.541 and 130.542 through 130.547, relative to the Esler Industrial Development District; to transfer ownership by cooperative endeavor of the immovable and movable property and assets of the Esler Industrial Development District to the military department of the state for use by the Louisiana National Guard; to authorize the Rapides Parish Police Jury to transfer certain property including Esler Field in Rapides Parish to the military department of the state; to repeal provisions creating the Esler Industrial Development District; to provide for the Esler Industrial Development Area Advisory Board and the powers and duties thereof; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Leonard E. Pauley, Sr. of Lake Charles.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend detective Dana Coleman upon being named Non-Uniformed Officer of the Year in Houma.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Police Officer First Class Sidera Adams upon being named Uniformed Officer of the Year in Houma.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:241(C) and 270(A) and (B), relative to state revenues from casino gaming operations; to provide for the annual minimum compensation to be paid by the casino gaming operator; to provide a schedule for payment of such compensation; to provide for the deposit of such monies in the treasury; to establish a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Monday, March 19, 2001, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice as required by House Rule 14.24(A):

Senate Bill No. 1

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Broome, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet on Monday, March 19, 2001, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

Senate Bill No. 2

Leave of Absence

Rep. Curtis - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. McDonald, at 6:15 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, March 19, 2001, at 1:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:30 P.M., Monday, March 19, 2001.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House