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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 24, 2000

The House of Representatives was called to order at 12:00 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	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, K	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Sneed
Damico	LaFleur	Stelly
Daniel	Lancaster	Strain
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomys
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Doerge	Martiny	Travis
Donelon	McCallum	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	Warner
Erdey	Morrell	Welch

Farrar	Morrish	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Murray	Willard
Flavin	Nevers	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wooton
Futrell	Pierre	Wright

Total—105

ABSENT

Total—0

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Reverend Holmes.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Downer led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Downer, Green, Welch, Farrar, and Strain.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Salter, Crowe, Wilkerson, LeBlanc, and Wooton.

Reports of Special Committees

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

Committee from the Senate

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has convened and is prepared to transact business.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

Introduction of Resolutions

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule No. 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in St. James Parish, Ascension Parish, and Livingston Parish, which will report its recommendations to the assistant secretary of the office of state parks of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to perform a study to consider the changes necessary in the Uniform Commercial Code and other Louisiana laws to implement the adoption of the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act (UCITA).

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND MARTINY AND SENATORS JONES AND LENTINI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the salaries recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission and to authorize and direct the state treasurer to pay authorized increases in certain judicial salaries.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Introduction of House Bills

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AN ACT

Making appropriations 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4— BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.52, relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption for the sale of certain types of tangible personal property for a limited period of time each year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5— BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit "Waymar Corporation, Inc. v. State of Louisiana" before the Louisiana Board of Tax Appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:4351 through 4356, relative to property taxation; to authorize the Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into ad valorem tax exemption contracts with developers of retirement communities and certain nursing facility operators; to provide for contract terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 7— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to property taxation; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry to contract with developers of retirement communities and certain nursing facility operators for the exemption of ad valorem taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:59.2, relative to the individual income tax; to provide a deduction from gross income for tuition payments to public and private schools and universities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601, 602, 603, 604, and 606(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to provide that borrowed capital shall not be included in the levy of the tax after a certain time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.52, relative to state and local sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption for motor vehicles of certain retirees upon becoming domiciled in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.52, relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption for the sale of certain types of tangible personal property for a limited period of time each year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:13, relative to taxation of activities on Indian reservations; to provide for the circumstances under which state taxes may be levied upon nongaming activities and gaming activities; to provide for certain tax compacts and agreements; to provide for good faith negotiations; to provide for certain dedications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:44.3, relative to the state income tax; to exclude certain income of persons sixty-five years of age or older from the tax; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the levy of new taxes affecting certain business entities; to provide for a five-year phase-in period for the levy of all new taxes which directly affect business corporations or limited liability companies; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) and to add Article VII, Section 20(A)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the homestead exemption shall not apply to certain parish, school district, law enforcement district, and special district ad

valorem taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to limitation on the power to tax; to prohibit the legislature from legislating with regard to suspending or otherwise making inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect sales tax exemptions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.25(B)(1), relative to taxes levied on the sale of cigarette papers; to authorize parish governing authorities to increase the amount of such tax; to provide for the uses of the proceeds of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(D)(2), relative to the individual income tax, to increase the credit for educational expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:315.4 and 1711, relative to local sales and use tax; to authorize certain tax credits for sales and use taxes paid if there is a waiver of the homestead exemption; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(f), relative to the sales and use tax; to define tangible personal property to exclude caskets and cemetery spaces; and to provide for related matters.

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Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.52, relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption for the sale of certain types of tangible personal property for a limited period of time each year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.50(A)(1) and Section 2 of Act No. 8 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to delete the time limitation for the exemption for certain buses, trucks, and trailers used in interstate commerce; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 12 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the exclusion from the sales and use tax for certain transactions involving motor vehicles purchased for subsequent lease; to delete the provision which made such Act null and void on July 1, 2000; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.52, relative to state and local sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption for the sale of certain types of tangible personal property for a limited period of time each year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(M), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an earned income tax credit; to provide for the taxable periods to which the credit applies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(M), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an earned income tax credit; to provide for the taxable periods to which the credit applies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601, 602, 603, 604, and 606(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to provide that borrowed capital shall not be included in the levy of the tax after a certain time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(f), relative to the sales and use tax; to define tangible personal property to exclude pharmaceuticals administered to cattle which are to be consumed as food; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:4304(F), relative to contracts of exemption with existing manufacturing establishments; to prohibit recipients of exemption contracts from paying employee bonuses or issuing stock dividends during the term of the contract; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that certain exemptions from ad valorem taxes granted shall not apply to ad valorem taxes levied by school boards; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that any contract of exemption entered into by the State Board of Commerce and Industry and a manufacturing establishment shall require a payment in lieu of taxes for any exemption from ad valorem taxes imposed by a school board; to provide for the distribution of any funds received from such payments; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to phase out the exemptions granted by the State Board of Commerce and Industry as such exemptions apply to ad valorem taxes levied by school boards; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that certain contracts for exemption granted by the State Board of Commerce and Industry which provide an exemption from ad valorem taxes levied by a school board shall be subject to the approval of the school board levying the tax; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that commercial hazardous waste incinerators are not eligible for the exemption from ad valorem taxation for new manufacturing establishments or additions to existing manufacturing establishments; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.1(C) and to enact R.S. 47:305.1(D), relative to state and local sales and use tax; to provide an

exemption for repairs of certain shipping containers; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B)(1)(c), relative to the office of conservation in the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to fees imposed by the office of conservation; to provide for the administration, collection, and enforcement of the annual fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER
AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LAMBERT, BARHAM, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Forty-nine Million Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-nine and No/100 (\$49,020,539.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund, and the sum of Seven Million Four Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$7,400,000.00) Dollars out of self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(a)(iii) and (18)(a)(iii), relative to political subdivision sales and use tax; to exclude from such tax tangible personal property which is to be leased or rented; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Parker Hannifin Corporation v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suits entitled "Gloria Henderson v. The State Board of Elementary Education and Secondary Education and Dr. Richard N. Day" and "Yvette Muse v. The State Board of Elementary Education and Secondary Education and Dr. Richard N. Day"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Boise Cascade Corporation v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1251 through 1254, relative to the taxation of certain securities; to provide for the levy, collection, and administration of a tax on the sale of such securities; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1206 and to repeal Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212, relative to the gift tax; to phase in a reduction and repeal of the gift tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(f), relative to the sales and use taxes of all tax authorities in the state; to define tangible personal property to exclude certain transactions relating to manufactured homes; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.1.1 and Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 47, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2751 through 2753, to provide for the levy, enforcement, and collection of a conveyance tax on transfers of immovable property by the state and by parishes; to provide for exemptions from the tax; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6014, relative to tax credits; to provide a tax credit for corporations which retain experienced employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 55 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Motion Picture Incentive Act; to extend the time period for the employment tax credit for motion picture production companies; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 45 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the imposition of the occupational license tax on utilities selling electricity or gas in more than one municipality; to extend the applicability of the law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Merck & Co., Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the homestead exemption shall not apply to the first two thousand five hundred dollars of assessed valuation; to provide that the homestead exemption will apply to the next seven thousand five hundred dollars of assessed valuation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(A) and (C), to enact R.S. 47:841(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 47:841(E) and (F), relative to the tobacco tax; to increase the tax on cigars, cigarettes, and smoking tobacco; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-A of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:870 and 871, relative to a tax on cigarette lighters and matches; to levy a tax on the purchase of such items; to provide for the allocation of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.52, relative to state sales and use tax; to exempt sales of machinery and equipment used by certain businesses to produce consumer products or provide consumer services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:341(A) and 342, relative to taxes on certain alcoholic beverages; to provide for an increase in the rate of such taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.52, relative to exemptions from state and local sales and use taxes; to provide an exemption for purchases made by certain domestic nonprofit charitable organizations; to provide for implementation by the Department of Revenue; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 47:841(E) and (F), relative to the tobacco tax; to increase the tax on cigarettes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:4351 through 4356, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into corporation franchise tax exemption contracts with certain business corporations which build new facilities or expand upon existing facilities in this state; to provide for contract terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the income tax; to eliminate the individual and joint income tax rate ceiling; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Columbian Chemicals Company v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxes; to provide that state sales and use taxes paid shall be deductible from state income taxes; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 19 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to prohibit the legislature from imposing a state ad valorem tax; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6014, relative to employee tax credits, to establish a tax credit for the employment of graduates of Louisiana colleges and universities; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6014, relative to tax credits; to provide for a credit against certain state taxes for employers who pay for insurance premiums for their employees; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the income limit which determines eligibility for the special assessment level for homestead exempt property of persons sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption in accordance with the increase in the consumer price index; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxes; to remove the constitutional provision setting maximum rates for the state personal income tax; to provide that the deductibility of federal income taxes paid from state income taxes shall be as provided by law; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Section 4.1, and to repeal Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the taxation of certain natural resources; to authorize the levy and collection of a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that certain contracts for exemption from ad valorem taxes granted by the State Board of Commerce and Industry shall be subject to the approval of the affected local governing authorities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 4(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the distribution of a portion of the individual income tax to certain political subdivisions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(I) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to exempt goods held in inventory from ad valorem taxation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the income tax; to eliminate the individual and joint income tax rate ceiling; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide, relative to the income tax, for clarification that federal taxes paid are deductible for all taxpayers; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 26(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to revenue sharing; to provide that additional sums appropriated to the Revenue Sharing Fund be distributed as provided by law; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxes; to eliminate the deduction for federal income taxes paid; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the exemption from ad valorem taxation for new manufacturing establishments or additions to existing manufacturing establishments may be granted for all or a portion of ad valorem taxes of such establishment; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 15 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the state of Louisiana shall be responsible for the operation of the criminal justice system of the state; to require the legislature to annually appropriate funds sufficient to cover the costs of operating that system; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 4(A), 20(A)(1), 21(F), and 26(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide, relative to the income tax, for clarification that federal taxes paid are deductible for all taxpayers; to provide relative to ad valorem tax exemptions, specifically the homestead exemption and the exemption for certain manufacturing establishments; to provide, relative to revenue sharing, that additional sums appropriated to the Revenue Sharing Fund be distributed as provided by law; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Section 4.1, and to repeal Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxation of natural resources; to authorize the state to levy a hydrocarbon tax; to prohibit political subdivisions from levying such a tax; to delete obsolete provisions relative to the use of proceeds of such tax; to provide that the tax shall be imposed on the first use of certain natural resources within the state; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 20(A)(1) and 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to ad valorem tax exemptions, specifically the homestead exemption and the exemption for certain manufacturing establishments; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Section 4.1, and to repeal Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxation of natural resources; to authorize the state to levy a hydrocarbon tax; to prohibit political subdivisions from levying such a tax; to delete obsolete provisions relative to the use of proceeds of such tax; to provide that the tax shall be imposed on the first use of certain natural resources within the state; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Section 4.1, and to repeal Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxation of natural resources; to authorize the state to levy a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities; to prohibit political subdivisions from levying such a tax; to delete obsolete provisions relative to the use of proceeds of such tax; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxes; to provide that the deductibility of federal income taxes paid from state income taxes shall be as provided by law; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for an increase in the motor vehicle license tax; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the amount of the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the amount of the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for an increase in the motor vehicle license tax; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that certain exemptions from ad valorem taxes granted shall not apply to ad valorem taxes levied by school boards; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the exemption from ad valorem taxation for new manufacturing establishments or additions to existing manufacturing establishments may be granted for all or a portion of ad valorem taxes of such establishment; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the exemption from ad valorem taxation for new manufacturing establishments or additions to existing manufacturing establishments may be granted for all or a portion of ad valorem taxes of such establishment; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxes; to remove the constitutional provision setting maximum rates for the state personal income tax; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxes; to remove the constitutional provision setting maximum rates for the state personal income tax; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxes; to provide that the deductibility of federal income taxes paid from state income taxes shall be as provided by law; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(F) and to add Article VII, Section 10(K) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to authorize the reduction of certain mandatory expenditures, appropriations, and allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds under certain circumstances; to authorize limited redirection of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, for other nonmandatory uses under certain circumstances; to authorize the legislature to provide for implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 27.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the tax on gasoline, motor fuels, and special fuels; to dedicate the proceeds of the tax to fund the operations of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) and to add Article VII, Section 4.1, to levy an additional individual income tax; to dedicate the proceeds of such additional tax to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Section 4.1, and to repeal Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxes related to natural resources; to provide for any litigation or legal remedies available concerning the tax; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that certain exemptions to the sales and use tax shall be suspended or made inapplicable, inoperable and of no effect under certain circumstances; to provide for the use of the avails thereon for pay increases for certain public school personnel; to provide for submission of the amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Section 4.1, and to repeal Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxes related to natural resources; to provide for the levy and collection of a hydrocarbon tax imposed by the state on the first use of crude oil and natural gas within the state; to prohibit the levy of such a tax by a political subdivision; to provide for any litigation or legal remedies available concerning the tax; to repeal obsolete provisions relative to the first use tax; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 4.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to prohibit the legislature from imposing a value added tax with a rate of greater than two percent; to require the repeal of certain business taxes as a condition of enactment of a value added tax; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 19 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to clarify that the authorization for a state ad valorem tax applies to all property; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 19 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to clarify that the authorization for a state ad valorem tax applies to all property; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Introduction of House Bills

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:44.3, relative to the individual income tax; to exempt certain income of public school classroom teachers from taxation; to provide for certification of classroom teacher status and income; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.3, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax credit against such tax for contributions to a school tuition organization; to provide for definitions; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2738.82, relative to Hospital Service District No. 1 of Vermilion Parish; to authorize the Hospital Service District No. 1 of Vermilion Parish to levy and collect a sales and use tax with voter approval; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(M), relative to the individual income tax; to provide a credit from the tax for certain public school classroom teachers who purchase classroom supplies and teaching aids with personal income; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary funds, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.75, relative to the West Carroll Parish School Board; to authorize the West Carroll Parish School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(18)(d)(ii), relative to the sales and use tax; to eliminate the exclusion for catalyst cracker coke derived from crude oil; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6012(E), relative to tax credits; to extend the tax credit given to employers who donate materials, equipment, advisors, or instructors to educational entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.52, relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to Habitat for Humanity; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(M), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a credit for taxpayers who adopt certain children in this state; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.3, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an adoption tax credit; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CLARKSON, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DURAND, ILES, L. JACKSON, KATZ, PRATT, SCHWEGMANN, JANE SMITH, SNEED, WELCH, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BAJOE AND IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.3, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an adoption tax credit; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to provide that borrowed capital shall not be included in the levy of the tax for certain computer technology-related businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HAMMETT, AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 47:841(E) and (F), relative to the tobacco tax; to increase the tax on cigarettes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HAMMETT, AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:341(1) and 342, relative to the excise tax on certain alcoholic beverages; to provide for an increase in the rate of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HAMMETT, AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(C), relative to riverboat gaming; to increase the franchise fee on net gaming proceeds; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(M), relative to individual income tax credits; to authorize a credit for long-term nursing home care insurance premiums paid by individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(M), relative to the individual income tax; to provide a tax credit for nonuse of public schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6014, relative to tax credits; to create the Louisiana Electronic Commerce and Computer Technology Business Enterprise Credit; to authorize the Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into contracts with certain businesses for the rebate of state and local sales and use taxes on certain purchases and for an income tax credit for the employment of Louisiana residents; to provide for certain contract conditions; to provide for local government approval of any rebate of sales taxes within their jurisdiction; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(1)(b), relative to avoidance of budget deficits; to prohibit reduction of appropriations for supplemental pay to certain law enforcement and fire protection officers without written approval of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2771(K), relative to the Louisiana Capital Investment Tax Credit; to extend the termination date for the credit; to provide 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1124, relative to the Louisiana Motion Picture Incentive Act; to provide for the requirements for obtaining a sales and use tax refund; to provide for the applicability of the refund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(4) and (7) and (C)(1), relative to the motion picture investor tax credit; to expand the availability

of the credit; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1206 and to repeal Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1201 through 1212, relative to the gift tax; to phase in a reduction and repeal of the gift tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(b), relative to the enterprise zone tax incentive program; to provide for eligibility of certain manufacturing industries for a tax credit for new jobs created; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(f), relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to define tangible personal property to exclude property purchased in connection with a funeral service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1368 and R.S. 47:287.732(B), relative to the taxation of corporations, to provide that limited liability companies and S corporations shall be taxed in the same manner as a corporation; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2751 and 2752; to provide for the levy, collection, and enforcement of a conveyance tax on transfers of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(f), (22), and (23), relative to state and local sales and use tax; to define tangible personal property to exclude certain custom computer software; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2751 and 2752; to provide for the levy, collection, and enforcement of a conveyance tax on transfers of immovable property; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:341, 342(2), and 351, relative to the occupational license tax; to levy a state occupational license tax based on the rates levied at the municipal and parish level; to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of the tax; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1149.4(B) and to enact R.S. 9:1149.4(C), relative to taxes on manufactured homes; to provide for an exemption on certain taxes; to require dealers to pay taxes and costs on manufactured homes under certain circumstances; to require dealers to file immobilization documentation for manufactured homes in the parish records when requested by the purchaser; to require a written request for immobilization and a property description from the purchaser; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2402(7), relative to the inheritance tax; to provide for an exemption for transfers of monies held by a bank in an account

entitled "in trust for", "as trustee for", or "payable on death to"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(O) and 331(M) and to repeal R.S. 47:302(O) and 331(M) as enacted by Act No. 18 of the 2000 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(a)(iii) and (18)(a)(iii), relative to local sales and use tax; to exclude from such tax tangible personal property which is to be leased or rented; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:318(A) and to enact R.S. 56:10.1, relative to the state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the collections of the tax to a special fund created in the state treasury known as the Wildlife and Fisheries Enhancement Fund; to provide for the use of the monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 15 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 47 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to extend the termination date of the exclusion for certain transactions involving certain private and parochial elementary and secondary schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 29 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 21 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness of the exemption for boiler fuel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:941, relative to the State Board of Commerce and Industry; to prohibit the board from entering into contracts for tax exemptions, credits, rebates, or other benefactors with certain entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay judgments in the suits entitled "Pano Enterprises, Inc. v. State of Louisiana" and "The Clothes Hamper, Inc. v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:285 and to enact R.S. 47:32.1, relative to the individual income tax; to levy an additional income tax on individuals; to dedicate the proceeds of such additional tax to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463(A)(2), relative to the motor vehicle license tax; to provide for depreciation of an automobile when determining the tax; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(14)(j), relative to the state sales and use tax; to extend the levy to include all services; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HAMMETT, AND LEBLANC AND
SENATORS HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(cc) and (iii) and 321(C) and to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(dd) and (iv)(ff), relative to the state sales and use tax; to increase the tax on telecommunications services; to provide for the levy of the tax on certain interstate telecommunication services; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068, relative to the insurance excise license tax; to discontinue the credit for certain investments made in this state; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HAMMETT, AND LEBLANC AND
SENATORS HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:311(D)(1) and (2), relative to the franchise payment on net device revenue derived from video poker devices; to increase such franchise payment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.52, relative to state and local sales and use tax; to provide an exemption for purchases of building materials and equipment by certain recreation centers; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A), relative to the inventory tax credit; to provide for a limit on the amount of the credit; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 46:2625, relative to certain health care providers; to repeal the imposition, collection, and administration of certain health care provider charges; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act 10 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the tax credit for donations to the Old State Capitol, the State Capitol Complex, and the State Archival, Historical and Public Records Services; to repeal the provision which made such credit null and void on June 30, 2000.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(7)(i) and (18)(g), relative to sales and use taxation; to provide that rental property may be used for certain nonrental purposes; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(b) and 303(F), relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for services provided by certain health and physical fitness clubs; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.1(A) through (D) and R.S. 47:1711(A), to enact R.S. 47:305.52, and to repeal R.S. 47:315.4, relative to local sales and use tax; to authorize a tax exemption for local sales and use taxes paid if there is a waiver of the homestead exemption; to provide for use of debit cards for eligible taxpayers to receive the exemption; to repeal the tax credit for local sales and use taxes paid if there is a waiver of the homestead exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2751 and 2752; to provide for the levy, enforcement, and collection of a conveyance tax on transfers of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:1301 through 1306; to provide for the levy, collection, and administration of a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities; to provide for any litigation or legal remedies available concerning the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(9)(a) and (d)(i), (ii), and (iii), relative to the severance tax on natural gas; to provide for the rate of tax applicable to the severance of natural gas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Dobry Georgieff d/b/a Clothesline Laundromat, Clothesline Laundromat, Inc., and River City Opera, Inc. d/b/a Soap Opera Laundromat v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306.1, relative to the payment of state and local sales and use taxes by interstate and foreign transportation dealers; to provide for the optional method by which such dealers calculate and pay such taxes; to provide a means to withdraw from this optional program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay judgments in the suits entitled "ICI Americas, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana" and "The Glidden Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(E), relative to sales and use tax; to provide relative to the taxation of bona fide interstate commerce; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:1301 through 1306, relative to taxes related to natural resources; to provide for the levy, collection, and administration of a hydrocarbon tax imposed by the state on the first use of crude oil and natural gas within the state; to provide for any litigation or legal remedies available concerning the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Swedish Match North America, Inc. v. John Neely Kennedy, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(L)(2)(f) and (g), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an income tax credit for purchases of bulletproof vests for certain law enforcement officers; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:67(A) and (B), relative to taxes on amusements and sporting events; to provide for a tax on certain televised sporting events which are sold to viewers for a separately stated charge; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(b) and Chapter 26 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1921 through 1935, relative to venture capital; to repeal the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:341(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4) and 342, relative to the excise tax on certain alcoholic beverages; to provide for an increase in the rate of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1395.12, relative to insurers of life and health insurance; to repeal the authority to offset against any premium or license tax liability certain assessments paid to the Louisiana Life and Health Guaranty Association; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), relative to individual income taxes; to increase the rates for state individual income taxes; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 2000-2001 to be credited to the special fund in the state treasury created by R.S. 33:2218.3(B) for payment of supplemental salaries to deputy sheriffs as provided in R.S. 33:2218.8, for the purpose of paying uncollected back supplemental pay to Charles Kertz, former deputy civil sheriff in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Dixie Carriers, Inc. v. John Neely Kennedy, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6014, relative to tax credits; to provide for a tax credit from the corporate income and corporation franchise taxes for certain lending institutions who make loans to certain Louisiana film producers for the production of Louisiana films; to provide for definitions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:633(7)(b) and (c) and (9)(b), (c), and (d)(v), relative to the severance tax on oil and natural gas; to repeal certain provisions providing for reduced tax rates.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:1301 through 1306, relative to taxes related to natural resources; to provide for the levy, collection, and administration of a hydrocarbon tax imposed by the state on the first use of crude oil and natural gas within the state; to provide for any litigation or legal remedies available concerning the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1080(A) and (C), relative to the insurance premium tax; to provide for the in-service fireman training program; to provide for funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv)(aa) and 648.2(1)(c), relative to severance tax suspensions; to extend the period for severance tax suspensions for inactive and new discovery wells; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.52, relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for a state sales and use tax exemption for certain water conservation equipment in the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(6)(e), relative to individual income tax; to provide for an exemption for certain income earned by military personnel for services performed outside of the state; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.52, relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption for the sale of certain types of tangible personal property for a limited period of time each year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(b) and Chapter 26 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1921 through 1935, relative to venture capital; to repeal the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(a)(iii) and (18)(a)(iii), relative to political subdivision sales and use tax; to exclude from such tax tangible personal property which is to be leased or rented; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgments in the suits entitled "Manpower International, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.13(A) and 302.27(A), relative to state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the state tax on hotel occupancy in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:6006, relative to the inventory tax credit; to repeal the credit; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(b) and Chapter 26 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1921 through 1935, relative to venture capital; to repeal the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6014, relative to tax credits; to provide for a tax credit for costs and expenses of rehabilitation of certain historic structures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.32 and R.S. 47:301(10)(c)(ii), relative to sales and use tax on certain motorboats and sailboats; to provide that the exclusion for isolated or occasional sales shall not apply if the item sold is a motorboat or sailboat; to provide for disposition of proceeds; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(c)(ii), relative to sales and use tax; to provide that the exclusion for isolated or occasional sales shall not apply if the item sold is a motorboat or sailboat; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(4) and (7) and (C)(1), relative to the motion picture investor tax credit; to expand the availability of the credit; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to repeal R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to individual income taxes; to delete the deductibility of excess federal itemized deductions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:551(A), relative to the taxation of rental of automobiles; to extend the automobile rental tax; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.86(I) and to enact R.S. 47:287.86(B)(3), relative to net operating losses; to modify the carryover and carryback periods to conform to federal law; to provide relative to the treatment of certain reorganizations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(A)(19)(a) and (b), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide relative to the definition of use tax for the payment of use tax by retailers who withdraw tangible personal property that has not been taxed from their inventory for their own use; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.1(B), relative to an exemption from sales and use tax on certain purchases by the owners or operators of certain ships or vessels; to provide that the exemptions shall be available on purchases for ships or vessels that, during the thirty days immediately preceding the purchase, have operated exclusively in commerce between the several states of the United States, between the United States and foreign nations, or between foreign nations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(1) and (10)(c)(ii), relative to sales and use tax; to provide that the exclusion for isolated or occasional sales shall not apply if a fee is paid to a broker; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.732(A) and to enact R.S. 47:287.732(C) and 287.732.1, relative to the state income tax liability of S corporations and qualified Subchapter S subsidiary corporations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:101(A), relative to the filing requirements for individual income tax returns; to specify when an individual is required to file a Louisiana income tax return; to provide for the applicability of the requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(E), relative to sales and use tax; to provide relative to the taxation of bona fide interstate commerce; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(b) and Chapter 26 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1921 through 1935, relative to venture capital; to repeal the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HAMMETT, AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-C of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:334 and 335, relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the levy and collection by the state of an additional one-half of one percent sales and use tax in addition to the sales and use tax imposed by Chapter 2, Chapter 2-A, and Chapter 2-B of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for the administration and collection of the tax; to provide for certain exemptions, exclusions, deductions, and credits; to provide for the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay judgments in the suits entitled "Tandy Corporation v. John Neely Kennedy, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana" and "Snap On, Incorporated v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.86(B)(2), relative to the corporate income tax; to reduce the time period for net operating loss carryover; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "John Deere Industrial Equipment Company, Deere Marketing, Inc. and Deere & Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana and State of Louisiana, through its Attorney General, Richard P. Ieyoub"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:32.1, relative to individual income taxes; to levy a surcharge; to provide for an effective date; to provide for use of proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:66 and to repeal R.S. 47:158(C) and 287.745; to repeal the depletion allowance for oil and gas wells; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.37(A), relative to exemptions from the sales and use tax levied by the state; to provide for an exemption for natural gas used for irrigation purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1003(1), the part heading for Part II of Chapter 11 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 1031, 1032(1) and (2), 1033(B), 1034, and 1036 and to repeal R.S. 47:1003(10), relative to the transportation of certain products by pipeline; to change the name of the natural gas franchise tax; to add the transportation by pipeline of crude oil, natural gas, and products to the tax; to increase the rate of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:241, 243(B), 244(A), 287.69, and 293(7) and to repeal R.S. 47:287.79, 287.85, 287.442(B), 293(2), (3), and (6)(a)(i) and (ii), and 298, relative to corporation and individual income taxes; to delete the deductibility of federal income taxes paid from state income taxes; to delete the deductibility of excess federal itemized deductions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHWEGMANN

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:701 through 708, relative to the taxation of the refining and processing of crude oil and natural gas; to provide for the levy, collection, and administration of a tax on the refining or processing of oil and natural gas; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain exemptions and limitations; to provide for the effectiveness of the tax; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.32 and R.S. 47:301(10)(c)(ii) and 303(D), relative to sales and use tax on certain motorboats and vessels; to provide that the exclusion for isolated or occasional sales shall not apply if the item sold is a motorboat or vessel; to provide for disposition of proceeds; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(c), relative to the enterprise zone tax incentive program; to provide for eligibility of certain industries for a tax credit for new jobs created; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2711(A) and to repeal R.S. 33:2711.15, relative to municipalities in Concordia Parish; to authorize the governing body of each respective municipality to levy and collect a sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; to provide for legislative intent; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(7)(g), (10)(r), and (18)(f), relative to the sales and use tax; to add Louisiana Youth Seminar to the exclusion for Boys State of Louisiana, Inc. and Girls State of Louisiana, Inc; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.135, relative to state funds; to create the Indigent Community-Based Primary Health Care Fund; to provide for deposit and uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(C), relative to the franchise fee charged for riverboat gaming; to increase the franchise fee under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(C), relative to the franchise fee charged for riverboat gaming; to increase the franchise fee under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1787(J), relative to enterprise zone and economic development zone incentives; to provide for the issuance of rebates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, STELLY, AND FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(C), relative to the franchise fee charged for riverboat gaming; to increase the franchise fee under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1624(A), relative to sales tax refunds or credits of enterprise zone and economic development zone incentives; to provide for the issuance of rebates or credits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065.1, relative to a tax on criminal bail bonds; to provide for a tax on the gross amount of direct criminal bail bond premiums; to create the Louisiana Health Plan Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of the proceeds of the tax into the fund; to provide for uses 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ALARIO, BAYLOR, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CRANE, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, HILL, HOLDEN, HUDSON, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, MORRELL, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, SALTER, SHAW, JANE SMITH, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, WALSWORTH, AND WELCH AND SENATORS BEAN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, MICHOT, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(cc) and (v), to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(dd), (iv)(ff), and (vi), and to repeal R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(iii)(cc), relative to the sales and use tax; to include interstate telecommunication services within the definition of taxable telecommunication services; to amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(C) and 331(C), to reduce the sales and use tax on such telecommunication services; to enact R.S. 47:6014, to provide for a tax credit to be taken by certain telephone companies; to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(iii)(cc) and (gg) and to repeal R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(v), to provide for the taxation of interstate telecommunications and telephone companies under certain circumstances; to provide for the pass-through to customers of savings through reduction in rates for telecommunication services;

to provide for the effectiveness of certain provisions; 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 Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(C), relative to the franchise fee charged for riverboat gaming; to increase the franchise fee under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(C), relative to the franchise fee charged for riverboat gaming; to increase the franchise fee under certain circumstances; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(C), relative to the franchise fee charged for riverboat gaming; to increase the franchise fee under certain circumstances; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(C), relative to the franchise fee charged for riverboat gaming; to increase the franchise fee under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(C), relative to the franchise fee charged for riverboat gaming; to increase the franchise fee; to provide for the use of the proceeds derived therefrom; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(C), relative to the franchise fee charged for riverboat gaming; to increase the franchise fee on slot machines; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(C), relative to the franchise fee charged for riverboat gaming; to increase the franchise fee under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463(A)(2), relative to the vehicle registration license tax; to provide for a reduction in the actual value of vehicles valued at more than ten thousand dollars at each renewal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:951 through 971, relative to taxation; to provide for the levy, enforcement, and collection of a tax upon the sale by wholesale dealers of consumer products packaged in certain containers; to create certain crimes and penalties for the violation thereof; to provide for the dedication of the proceeds of the tax to certain educational and supplemental pay assistance purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.34, relative to taxing districts; to provide relative to special taxing districts; to create a special taxing district relative to certain sugarcane farmers and sugar refineries; to provide for the composition and powers of the district and to authorize the district to perform certain functions, duties, and actions; to provide certain procedures and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Subtitle XII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:10000 through 10033, and to repeal Part II-A of Chapter 1 and Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:287.2 through 287.785 and R.S. 47:601 through 618, relative to the levy and imposition of the Louisiana Business Activity Tax; to provide for the levy, collection, computation, administration, and enforcement of the tax; to define certain crimes and provide for penalties for violation thereof; to repeal the corporation income and franchise taxes; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4661 through 4673, relative to sugarcane production; to authorize certain taxes relative to sugarcane acreage and sugar refineries; to authorize certain referenda to tax sugarcane acreage, relative to the acquisition and equipping of sugar refineries; to create and provide for sugar refinery zones; to provide for the renovation and refurbishment of sugar refineries; to create and provide for the Sugar Refinery Development Fund; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(s) and Subtitle XII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:10000 through 10033, and to repeal Part II-A of Chapter 1 and Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:287.2 through 287.785 and R.S. 47:601 through 618, relative to the levy and imposition of the Louisiana Business Productivity Tax; to provide for the levy, collection, computation, administration, exemptions, and enforcement of the tax; to define certain crimes and provide for penalties for violation thereof; to repeal the corporation income and franchise taxes; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—
BY REPRESENTATIVES M. JACKSON AND FUTRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.51, relative to economic development in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Mid City Research and Technology District; to authorize and provide for certain tax exemptions for business concerns locating within the district; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry to grant tax exemptions and other tax incentives to certain types of businesses

within the district; to provide for governance of the district and the powers and duties of the governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 239—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HAMMETT, AND LEBLANC AND
SENATORS HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-C of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:334 and 335, relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the levy and collection by the state of an additional one-half of one percent sales and use tax in addition to the sales and use tax imposed by Chapter 2, Chapter 2-A, and Chapter 2-B of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for the administration and collection of the tax; to provide for certain exemptions, exclusions, deductions, and credits; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL AND M. JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.51, to create a special taxing district in East Baton Rouge Parish with authority to levy ad valorem taxes, issue bonds, and assist business enterprises within the district in acquiring tax exemptions and other incentives; to provide for governance and administration of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the governing authority; to authorize the board of commerce and industry to grant tax exemptions and other tax incentives to businesses within the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-C of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:334 through 336, relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the levy and collection by the state of an additional one percent sales and use tax in addition to the sales and use tax imposed by Chapter 2, Chapter 2-A, and Chapter 2-B of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for the administration and collection of the tax; to provide for certain exemptions, exclusions, deductions, and credits; to provide for the use of the avails for the purpose of pay increases for certain public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary school and university employees; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4690.13, relative to special taxing districts; to create an infrastructure development district in certain parishes; to provide relative to the authority of such districts to undertake infrastructure projects and to finance them by levying taxes and issuing bonds; to provide relative to the taxes and bonds; to provide for governance of the district and its general powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 243—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4690.13, relative to special taxing districts; to create an infrastructure development district in certain parishes; to provide relative to the authority of such districts to undertake infrastructure projects and to finance them by levying taxes and issuing bonds; to provide relative to the taxes and bonds; to provide for governance of the district and its general powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Introduction of House Bills

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT AND SENATORS HAINKEL DARDENNE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, 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

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 24, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Governor of Louisiana to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana for fifty years of service to the Legislature of Louisiana and the citizens of this state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jimmy Martin, former Louisiana state representative and mayor of Welsh, Louisiana on his induction into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame at the St. Stanislaus College Annual Founder's Society Banquet and Hall of Fame Induction on April 8, 2000 and to record for posterity the enduring appreciation of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana for his contributions to his family, his college, his community, and his state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate May 11, 2000, as "FFA Day" at the Louisiana Legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 1:00 P.M.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the Honorable John J. Hainkel, Jr., President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Lambert, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Ullo, Thomas, Smith, Mount, and Irons.

On the part of the House: Representatives Murray, McDonald, Iles, Cazayoux, Faucheux, and Heaton.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Lambert, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

After Recess

Speaker DeWitt called the House to order at 1:20 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider

Carter, K	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Sneed
Damico	LaFleur	Stelly
Daniel	Lancaster	Strain
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Doerge	Martiny	Travis
Donelon	McCallum	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	Warner
Erdey	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Murray	Willard
Flavin	Nevers	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wooton
Futrell	Pierre	Wright
Total—105		

ABSENT

Total—0

The Speaker announced there were 105 members present and a quorum.

House Business Resumed

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

Introduction of Resolutions

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. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
A RESOLUTION

To commend Brigadier General Harry A. Trosclair upon his retirement as the Chief of Staff of the Louisiana Air National Guard.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Camille James "Buddy" Tuminello, Sr., and to recognize his outstanding contributions to the city of Morganza, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Ways and Means to study the the Internet sales tax issue and investigate possible courses of action to equalize the tax burden between sales by interstate remote vendors and sales by local "main street" merchants.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Youth Challenge Program upon its selection as the Best All-Around Program in the United States.

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. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governing bodies of all of the parishes and municipalities of this state to enact ordinances prohibiting the ownership and possession of pit bull terriers.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September as National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and to encourage ovarian cancer awareness and education in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, E. ALEXANDER, DEVILLIER, GREEN, MARTINY, QUÉZAIRE, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, AND WINDHORST AND SENATORS DARDENNE, BARHAM, DEAN, GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Janeen Lenore Brinson, Tiffany Cummins, Lauren M. Goins, Alan Gregoire, Tara Michelle Hinds, Bridget Renee Hunter, Adam Long, Emily Schmidt, Beth Erin Verret, and Johnny Walker for receiving Louisiana Young Heroes awards.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ethel M. Weston.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to consider the needs of state and local governments and traditional "main street" merchants when determining the proper course of action regarding Internet taxation.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize October as American Indian Heritage Month in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Avogel (Avoyel) Tribe of Louisiana as an Indian tribe of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress and urge the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act Task Force to support favoring barrier island restoration projects in the selection of restoration projects under the Breaux Act.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the U.S. Congress and the Louisiana congressional delegation to provide funding from revenues received from oil and gas activity on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for state enforcement of the wildlife and fisheries laws.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Michael A. Swiatkiewicz of Kenner upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet at 2:30 P.M. on Monday, April 24, 2000.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Martiny, at 1:35 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 25, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 2:30 P.M. Date: April 24, 2000

Location: Committee Room 5

HB 1 LEBLANC (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS: Provides for the ordinary expenses of state government (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: April 25, 2000

Location: Committee Room 5

HB 1 LEBLANC – APPROPRIATIONS : Provides for the ordinary expenses of state government

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: April 25, 2000

Location: Committee Room 6

Discussion:

David Hood, Secretary, Department of Health and Hospitals

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman