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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Twenty-sixth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
 State Capitol
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 25, 2000

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Morning Hour

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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
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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
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Prayer was offered by Reverend Tommy Linton.

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Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
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Read by title.

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Ordered to the Senate.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
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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.

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