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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 1, 2000

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:00 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	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kenney	Sneed
Curtis	LaFleur	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Dartez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Devillier	Lucas	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Downer	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	Warner
Erdey	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Wilkerson

Faucheux	Murray	Willard
Flavin	Nevers	Windhorst
Frith	Odinot	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wooton
Futrell	Pierre	Wright
Glover	Pinac	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Dupre
Total—1

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Salter.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of April 26, 2000, was adopted.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 1, 2000

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A RESOLUTION

To commend Placid Refining Company, LLC for the exemplary manner in which it has contributed to the business and community life of Louisiana and West Baton Rouge Parish and to proclaim April 27, 2000, as Placid Refining Company LLC Day in Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Judge Robert A. Katz and the enduring appreciation of the members for his outstanding contributions to the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUNTER, ILES, M. JACKSON, L. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINOT, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN

SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Honorable Armand J. Brinkhaus for his twenty years of distinguished service as a member of the Louisiana Senate and his eight years of distinguished service as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives and to express appreciation for his accomplishments and contributions to the people of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

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. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A RESOLUTION

To approve the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, as adopted by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Tupelo Street with St. Claude Avenue in Orleans Parish, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, PINAC, E. ALEXANDER, LEBLANC, AND BAUDOIN AND SENATORS CRAVINS AND MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Gerald Boudreaux of Lafayette upon his receipt of the Naismith Men's College Official of the Year Award.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, KENNARD, AND MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to enact a law, regarding any retired state employee who is reemployed in the public sector as a state employee, to provide an option to allow the deduction of social security contributions from his paycheck, thereby attaining eligibility for the receipt of retirement benefits from both the federal and state systems.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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 placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS BARHAM AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2000, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9075, relative to neighborhood improvement districts; to create the Lake Oaks Subdivision Improvement District as a special taxing district in the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to a board of commissioners created to govern the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of such board; to authorize the board, subject to voter approval, to levy a parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

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 704, relative to the taxation of the refining of crude oil and natural gas; to provide for the levy, collection, and administration of a tax on the refining 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:391, relative to the taxation of slot machine gaming at certain live horse racing tracks; authorizes certain local governing authorities in Bossier Parish to levy a tax on taxable net slot machine proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To reenact R.S. 47:287.92(B), 287.93(A), 287.94(H), and 287.95(I) and to repeal R.S. 47:287.94(I), relative to the classification of income for purposes of the corporation income tax; to provide for allocation or apportionment of certain income of corporations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

April 30, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 27, 2000, I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 9, by Hebert
Reported with amendments. (8-2)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, SCALISE, AND PINAC
A RESOLUTION

To direct the head of each department in the executive branch of state government to immediately prepare a plan reducing by ten percent the state general fund appropriations in the proposed Fiscal Year 2000-2001 budget as contained in House Bill No. 1 of the 2000 Regular Session for such department and to submit that plan to the House Committee on Appropriations no later than noon on Thursday, May 4, 2000.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Resolution No. 9 by Representatives Hebert, Scalise and Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "department" and before "and to", insert "including appropriations in the base budget and enumerated in "Governor's Supplementary Budget Recommendations""

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 1, after "contained", insert "including those in base budget appropriations or contained in appropriations enumerated in "Governor's Supplementary Budget Recommendations""

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "minimizing the impact to critical services and programs by prioritizing programs and effecting reductions in poorly performing or under-performing programs, nonstate functions,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, delete "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "have the flexibility to prioritize and identify targeted areas, including poorly performing or under-performing programs and nonstate functions, and to reduce that agency's budget in the short-term or to eliminate permanently from the budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 17, add "by ten percent" and on line 19, delete "by ten percent" and insert "as contained in House Bill No. 1 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, including appropriations in the base budget and enumerated in "Governor's Supplementary Budget Recommendations""

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the resolution, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, SCALISE, AND PINAC
A RESOLUTION

To direct the head of each department in the executive branch of state government to immediately prepare a plan reducing by ten percent the state general fund appropriations in the proposed Fiscal Year 2000-2001 budget as contained in House Bill No. 1 of the 2000 Regular Session for such department and to submit that plan to the House Committee on Appropriations no later than noon on Thursday, May 4, 2000.

Read by title.

Rep. Hebert sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed House Resolution No. 9 by Representatives Hebert, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Recommendations"; compile a list of major operating budget funding enhancements, including enhancements of \$250,000 or more per year per program, but excluding one-time expenditures, in such department's budget since the 1992-1993 Fiscal Year; and submit that plan and the list of enhancements to the House Committee on"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 9, after "noon on" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "Friday, May 5,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 22, change "budget." to "budget; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, some programs in the operating budget have grown substantially over the last six years due to funding enhancements and the Legislature needs to have information about such enhancements while considering the proposed 2000-2001 Fiscal Year's budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each department head shall also compile a list of major operating budget enhancements, including enhancements of \$250,000 or more per year per program, but excluding one-time expenditures, in such department's budget since the 1992-1993 Fiscal Year."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 37, after "plan" and before "to the", insert "and list of enhancements"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 38, after "noon on" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "Friday, May 5, 2000."

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

**House Bills on Second Reading
to be Referred to Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1975 and to enact R.S. 40:1392(C), relative to bridges and ferries; to provide for free passage on and over the Crescent City Connection bridge for firemen, volunteer firemen, state police, and law enforcement personnel using automatic vehicular identification toll tags; to provide for issuance of automatic vehicular identification toll tags; 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. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 28 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness of the exemption for utilities used by certain steelworks and blast furnaces; 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. 248—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:235(C), to enact R.S. 22:243, and to repeal R.S. 213.2, 239, and 241, relative to admission taxes on hospital and ambulatory surgical center stays; to provide for an admission tax on each day in a hospital or ambulatory surgical center; to eliminate the service charge on each such day; 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 that monies in the fund be used to provide health insurance through the high risk health pool administered by the Louisiana Health Plan; 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.

Called from the calendar.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Futrell sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Futrell to Original House Bill No. 240 by Representatives Futrell and M. Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 9 and insert the following:

"Part VI of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3031, relative to tax incentives for businesses in East Baton Rouge Parish, to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry, with approval of the city-parish governing authority, to grant tax exemptions and other tax incentives to businesses within a specified area of the parish; to provide for the transfer of certain responsibilities relative to granting tax incentives under specified conditions; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, between "Section 1." and "is hereby" change "R.S. 33:2740.51" to "Part VI of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:3031,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and delete pages 2 through 12 and on page 13, delete line 1 and insert the following:

"PART VI. BUSINESS INDUCEMENT ZONES

§3031. Florida Boulevard Business Inducement Zone; East Baton Rouge Parish

A.(1)(a) Within the business inducement zone described in Subsection B of this Section, referred to in this Section as the "zone", the State Board of Commerce and

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, line 3, after "and the" change "district governing authority," to "the consolidated governing authority of the city of Baton Rouge and the parish of East Baton Rouge."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, line 5, between "in the" and "under" change "district" to "zone"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, at the end of line 17, delete "Board of Commerce and" and at the beginning of line 18 delete "Industry." and insert "commerce board."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 16, at the end of line 1, delete "governing" and delete line 2 and insert "city-parish governing authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 16, line 12, between "of the" and "and the" change "district" to "zone"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 16, line 16, after "viability," change "district economic health," to "economic health of the zone."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 16, line 18, between "or the" and "in" change "district" to "zone"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 17, line 9, between "and the" and "governing" change "district" to "city-parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 18, at the end of line 24, change "district." to "zone."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 19, delete line 3 and delete the remainder of the bill and insert the following:

"B. The business inducement zone shall include the area within the following boundaries: beginning at the intersection of North Foster Drive and Choctaw Drive, east along Choctaw Drive to its intersection with Flannery Road, then south along Flannery Road to its intersection with Goodwood Boulevard, then west along Goodwood Boulevard to its intersection with Lobdell Avenue, then north along Lobdell Avenue to its intersection with Government Street, then west along Government Street to its intersection with North Foster Drive, then north along North Foster Drive to its intersection with Choctaw Drive.

C. If the legislature creates a special district for economic development purposes and having boundaries which include all of the area which comprises the zone, the power and responsibility granted to the city-parish governing authority for approving applications for rebates as provided in Subparagraphs A(1)(a) and A(3)(a) of this Section shall be transferred to the governing authority of the special district, and under such circumstance, the commerce board shall forward recommendations as required by Subparagraph A(2)(b) to the governing authority of the district rather than the city-parish governing authority.

The city-parish governing authority shall retain its authority with respect to approving rebates of any sales and use taxes it levies as provided in Subparagraphs A(1)(b) and (c) of this Section and shall receive information relative to such rebates as further required by this Section."

On motion of Rep. Futrell, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Futrell, the bill was ordered engrossed.

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

House Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McMains, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions at this time.

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. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Woodlawn High School's Advanced Choir, the school's small vocal ensemble Entourage, and director Dr. Terry W. Holden for their outstanding showing in the 2000 MusicFest Orlando.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the attorney general and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to dismiss the prosecution against Ronald Kenny Jeane, Suzanne W. Jeane, and Matthew T. Jeane, Docket No. 97-F1883 Division F, currently pending in the Fourth Judicial District Court, Parish of Ouachita.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

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, and to make recommendations to the assistant secretary of the office of state parks of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in St. John the Baptist Parish and Tangipahoa Parish and to urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of establishing a park at a site recommended by the committee and to report its findings to the legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to establish a Council on Marriage to monitor, develop, and evaluate policy, programs, curricula, publicity, and delivery of services to families to assure that government does not undermine or discourage the institution of marriage.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the U.S. Congress to authorize and appropriate sufficient funds to the enforcement division of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to enable the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and to enable efforts for conservation and protection of the migratory birds required by that Act.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor and the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to pursue all opportunities for Louisiana to receive enhanced federal funding for its Medicaid program through the Intergovernmental Transfer Program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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 placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:315.3(A), relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to provide for refunds for taxes paid on the sale or rental of certain tangible personal property covered by Medicare; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(O) and 331(M) and 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, 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, all 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 effectiveness of certain exemptions to the sales and use tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

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 livestock which are to be consumed as food; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Dupre- 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 4:40 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 2, 2000, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: May 2, 2000

Location: Committee Room 5

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

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 2, 2000

Location: Committee Room 6

HB 51 FAUCHEUX – TAX/TOBACCO TAX: Increases tax on cigarettes, cigars, and smoking tobacco

HB 52 FAUCHEUX – TAX/TAXATION: Levies a tax on tobacco accessories

HB 54 FAUCHEUX – TAX/ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: Provides for increase of the rate of tax on certain alcoholic beverages

HB 56 FAUCHEUX – TAX/TOBACCO TAX: Increases tax on cigarettes

HB 169 HUNTER – TAX/ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: Provides for increase of the rate of tax on certain alcoholic beverages

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Health and Welfare

Wednesday, May 3, 2000

**Committee Room No. 1
9:30 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

House Concurrent Study Request No. 12 by Representative Schwegmann of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, which requests the House and Senate Health and Welfare Committees to study the coordination of delivery of long-term care services to the aged and special needs adults.

Thursday, May 4, 2000

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RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Wednesday, May 3, 2000

**Committee Room No. 3
10:00 A.M.**

- I. Proposed Rule: "Drug-Free Workplace and Drug Testing"
- II. Report on Incumbent Worker Training Program

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ELCIE GUILLORY
Chairman