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House of Representatives
 State Capitol
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 2, 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	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 that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Kenney.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Baudoin 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 May 1, 2000, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 1, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4
 Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6
 Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7
 Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8
 Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10
 Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14
 Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17
 Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 1, 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. 6, 7, and 9

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crowe, 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. 6—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate August, 2000 as Adrenoleukodystrophy Awareness Month.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To offer the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature on behalf of its members, present and past, and on behalf of the citizens of the state to the family of Robert Alexander Katz, a lifelong New Orleanian and a stalwart, courageous, and dedicated civil and appellate court judge.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Sam Chase, Jr., husband, father, son, brother, major, supervisor, corrections veteran, and friend.

Read by title.

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

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. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Louis F. deLaunay.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Mrs. Ilene Fleniken Seale of Sulphur and to recognize and record her many contributions to her community and state.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the National Academy of Sciences, the American Society of Testing and Materials, and the Upholstered Furniture Action Council to develop attainable standards for protection from open flame ignition and to urge and request that certain information be disseminated in fire safety education programs.

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. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 2000-2001 to be used to pay certain legal expenses incurred by Joseph Recile in his appeal of civil service charges brought against him, which charges arose from actions taken by him in the discharge of his duties and within the scope of his employment with the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(vi) and 297.3, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax deduction for certain tuition paid to public postsecondary institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 258 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 72)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN AND SENATOR ROBICHAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.11(B) and (C), 287.71(B)(7), 287.73(B)(5), 287.77, 287.91, 287.92, 287.93, 287.94, 287.95, 287.480(3)(a), 287.701(C), (D), (E), (F)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (G) (introductory paragraph) and (1) and (H), and 287.733(A); to enact R.S. 47:287.71(B)(8), 287.73(B)(6) and (7), and 287.86(J) and Subpart B-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:287.100 through 287.106; and to repeal R.S. 47:287.750, relative to the corporation income tax; to provide for combined reporting, to provide for allocation and apportionment of corporation income; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—

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; to provide for the levy, collection, and administration of a tax on the refining of oil; 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. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 535 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 285 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 3 of Act No. 1291 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 1 of Act No. 50 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to extend the termination date of the program to July 1, 2003; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(B) and (C), relative to the insurance premium license tax; to provide for a reduction of the credit for certain investments which are made in Louisiana; to provide for limitations on the types of investments which qualify for the credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

Lying Over

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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.

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

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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

Motion

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative M. Jackson to Original House Bill No. 238 by Representatives M. Jackson and Futrell

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 to grant tax exemptions and other tax incentives to certain types of businesses within a specified area of the parish; 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 4 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following:

"PART VI. BUSINESS INDUCEMENT ZONES

§3031. Mid City Research and Technology Zone; East Baton Rouge Parish

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 8, after "governor" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma "," and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 10, between "in the" and "under" change "district" to "zone"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the end of line 22, delete "Board of Commerce and" and at the beginning of line 23 delete "Industry." and insert "commerce board."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 6, after "Development" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 7 and insert "and to the governor."

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 15, after "rebates" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 17, between "of the" and "and the" change "district" to "zone"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, line 21, after "viability," change "district economic health," to "economic health of the zone."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, line 23, between "and the" and "in" change "district," to "zone"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, line 13, after "governor" delete the remainder of the line and on line 14 delete "authority find" and insert "finds"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, line 15, between "rule," and "shall" change "they" to "he"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 11, at the end of line 2, change "district," to "zone."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 11, at the beginning of line 7, change "G," to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 11, after line 13, insert the following:

"C. The business inducement zone shall include the area within the following boundaries and all parcels of property outside of but adjacent to the following boundaries: beginning at the intersection of Tenth Street and Florida Boulevard, east along Florida Boulevard to its intersection with Airline Highway, then south along Airline Highway 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 Tenth Street, then north along Tenth Street to its intersection with Florida Boulevard. The zone shall also include all parcels of property adjacent to: 22nd Street/Plank Road between Florida Boulevard and Jefferson Avenue, North Foster Drive between Florida Boulevard and Gus Young Avenue, Greenwell Springs Road between North Foster Drive and North Lobdell Avenue, and North Lobdell Avenue between Greenwell Springs Road and Florida Boulevard."

On motion of Rep. Michael Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Michael Jackson, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed.

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

House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage 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.

Motion

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

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. 262— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Subtitle XI of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:9090, relative to a tax to be collected on the sale of lottery tickets; to provide for the use of the avails therefrom; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 263— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 2, 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. 9— BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, SCALISE, PINAC, E. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOWNER, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, JOHNS, KATZ, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MORRISH, PITRE, POWELL, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WINSTON, AND WOOTON 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 including appropriations in the base budget and enumerated in "Governor's Supplementary Budget 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 Appropriations no later than noon on Friday, May 5.

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 2, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

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.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, E. ALEXANDER, DEVILLIER, GREEN, MARTINY, QUEZAIRE, 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.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize October as American Indian Heritage Month in Louisiana.

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Wednesday, May 3, 2000.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet on Wednesday, May 3, 2000.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Wednesday, May 3, 2000.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 4:35 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 3, 2000, at 4:00 P.M.

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The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 3, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 3, 2000

Location: Committee Room 5

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

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 3, 2000

Location: Committee Room 1

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.

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: May 3, 2000

Location: Committee Room 3

I. Proposed Rule "Drug-Free Workplace and Drug Testing"

II. Report on Incumbent Worker Training Program

ELCIE GUILLORY
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 3, 2000

Location: Committee Room 6

HB 119 DEWITT – TAX/GAMING: Increases franchise fee on riverboat gaming operations

HB 142 FUTRELL – COMMERCE & INDUSTRY BD: Prohibits board from entering into contracts for tax relief with gaming entities

HB 149 DEWITT – TAX/GAMING: Increases franchise payment on net device revenue derived from video draw poker devices

HB 218 ANSARDI – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee charged for the right to conduct riverboat gaming under certain circumstances

HB 219 MURRAY – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee charged for the right to conduct riverboat gaming under certain circumstances

HB 221 STELLY – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee charged for the right to conduct riverboat gaming under certain circumstances

HB 225 J D SMITH – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee charged for the right to conduct riverboat gaming under certain circumstances

HB 226 HUNTER – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee charged for the right to conduct riverboat gaming under certain circumstances

HB 227 GLOVER – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee charged for the right to conduct riverboat gaming under certain circumstances

HB 228 WELCH – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee charged for the right to conduct riverboat gaming under certain circumstances

HB 229 PRATT – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee charged for the right to conduct riverboat gaming and provides that the avails therefrom be used for pay increases for teachers

HB 230 ERDEY – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee on slot machines on riverboats

HB 231 MURRAY – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee charged for the right to conduct riverboat gaming under certain circumstances

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman