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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 3, 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. Wright.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Pratt 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 2, 2000, was adopted.

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. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
A RESOLUTION

To commend Andrew Robert Pace of Baton Rouge upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Thierry Manoncourt, of the renowned Figeac Vineyards of St. Emilion, for his historic contributions to excellence in wine making.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that law enforcement agencies enforce criminal laws (R.S. 14:67.5) and increase enforcement efforts to prevent the theft of crawfish in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the licensed racing associations in this state to allow the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) to examine and audit the books of the racing associations to ensure that horsemen are receiving all monies due them pursuant to state law, including but not limited to purses derived from deductions on certain wagering pools, funds for hospital and medical benefits for racing permittees, purse supplements from commissions on wagers made at offtrack wagering facilities, purse supplements from slot machine gaming proceeds, breeder awards, and any other purses and purse supplements.

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. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B) through (F), relative to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide for definitions, investment, certification and administration, recapture of credits, and state participation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1003(4), relative to the transportation and communications tax; to exempt certain motor bus lines from the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

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 "American Greetings Corporation v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6005(C)(1), relative to the tax credit for purchases of qualified recycling equipment; to extend the time period during which such purchases may be eligible for the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact 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 a reduction in taxes paid by businesses in certain economic development districts; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry, with approval of the district governing authority, to grant rebates of certain sales and use taxes to businesses in the districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE AND SENATOR MICHOT

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 "Warren W. Hoag, Jr., et al v. The State of Louisiana, through its Treasurer, John Neely Kennedy"; to provide for interest, costs, and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:1151 through 1153, relative to taxation; to levy and impose a processing tax; to provide for the use of the avails therefrom; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:705(3) and to enact R.S. 4:740, relative to charitable gaming; to provide for an exception to the collection of fees imposed on certain gaming supplies; to provide for an eight percent use tax on electronic bingo card dabber devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2017.1, relative to Medicaid funds; provides that certain unpaid Medicaid cost settlements shall bear legal interest until paid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(C)(1), relative to corporation franchise taxes; to define domestic corporation to include a limited liability company and a limited partnership for purposes of taxation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:31(6) and 120.11 relative to corporation income taxes, to provide for payment of the tax by limited liability companies and limited partnerships; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2(6), (7), and (8), relative to the administration and collection of taxes by the Department of Revenue; to define corporation, domestic corporation, and foreign corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:158(C) and 287.745(B), relative to the percentage depletion allowance for oil and gas wells; to reduce the allowance for two years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6006(D)(6), relative to the inventory tax credit; to reduce the amount of the credit for certain taxpayers for a limited period of time; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:633(17), relative to the severance tax; to levy a severance tax on gravel; to provide for the use of the avails therefrom; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 279—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, BOWLER, DANIEL, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRUGE, JOHNS, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, PINAC, AND SNEED AND SENATORS MICHOT AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(f) and (22), relative to state and local sales and use tax; to define tangible personal property to exclude certain digital television conversion equipment; to provide a tax credit for the purchase of certain equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:1368.1, relative to the state tax liability of a limited liability company; to provide for production of records and filing of tax returns; to provide for certain criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the Self-Insurance Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Wilbur and Norma Carriere, et al v. State of Louisiana, et al"; to provide for expert witness expenses and fees, court costs, attorney fees, and interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(C)(1) and 604, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to provide for payment of the tax by limited liability companies and limited partnerships; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND ODINET AND SENATOR DEAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:91(F), relative to riverboat licensing and permitting fees; to provide for a dedication of certain riverboat gaming franchise fees; to create the Bohemia Spillway Debt Retirement Fund; to provide the uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:321(F), relative to the state taxes; to repeal certain exemptions to the state sales and use tax insofar as they apply to a portion of the tax; to provide for the use of the avails therefrom; to provide pay increases for certificated employees of parish and city school boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(C)(1) and 603 and to enact R.S. 47:601(C)(3), relative to the corporation franchise tax; to levy the tax on certain limited liability companies and limited partnerships; to prohibit the inclusion of borrowed capital within the levy of the tax for certain entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM (BY REQUEST) AND SENATOR B. JONES
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 1255, relative to taxes; to impose a tax on the privilege of seeking public postsecondary educational services; to provide for the rate of such tax and the procedure for its imposition and collection; to create and provide relative to a special fund; to dedicate the proceeds of such tax to the special fund and to provide for the appropriation and allocation of the money in such fund; 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 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.

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

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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Farrar, 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. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:1251 through 1255, relative to taxation; to levy a tax on the lease or rental of immovable property for hunting purposes; to provide for certain reporting and filing requirements; to create certain crimes and penalties for the violation thereof; to create the Wildlife and Fisheries Enhancement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the tax only for the purposes and programs of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

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. 47:4321 through 4324, relative to the providing of certain tax relief for economically distressed or disadvantaged shopping centers or complexes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(B)(1) and 91(C), to enact R.S. 27:65(C), (D), (E), and (F), and to repeal R.S. 27:65(B)(2), relative to riverboat gaming; to authorize gaming while a riverboat is docked; to repeal cruising requirements; to provide for riverboat gaming under certain conditions in the parish of

the official gaming establishment; to provide for an additional franchise fee to conduct riverboat gaming; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:705(3) and to enact R.S. 4:740, relative to charitable gaming; to provide an exception to collection of fees imposed on certain gaming supplies; to provide for a seven percent use tax on electronic bingo card dabber devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:33(C), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a limitation on the credit for net income taxes imposed by and paid to another state on income taxable under Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for a limitation on the credit for educational expenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:881, to levy a tax on certain hunting, fishing, and recreational equipment; to provide for the use of the avails therefrom; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:302, 331 through 332.48, and Chapter 2-A of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:321 through 322.42, relative to the state sales and use tax; to phase out the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:290, 292, 293, 294, and 295 and to repeal R.S. 47:32, 112, 296, 296.1, 297, 297.1, 297.2, 298, and 299, relative to the income tax; to repeal inconsistent current individual income tax provisions; to gradually implement a five percent flat tax on an individual's federal adjusted gross income; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:290, 292, 293, 294, and 295 and to repeal R.S. 47:32, 112, 296, 296.1, 297, 297.1, 297.2, 298, 299, 302(O), 331(M), and Chapter 2-A of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:321 through 322.42, relative to taxation; to levy a flat tax on an individual's federal adjusted gross income; to repeal inconsistent current individual income tax provisions; to repeal certain suspensions of exemptions from the state sales and use tax; to provide for the reduction of the state sales and use tax rate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1068(F) and to repeal R.S. 22:1068, relative to the insurance premium tax; to reduce the amount of certain credits against the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 2000-2001 to the Department of Education to provide for a pay raise to classroom teachers.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
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 "Louisiana Health Services and Indemnity Company d/b/a Blue Cross and Blue Shield v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:334, relative to the taxation of recreational vehicles; to levy a special sales tax on recreational vehicles; to provide for the levy, collection, and administration of the tax; to provide for the allowable uses of the avails therefrom; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:290, 292, 293, 294, and 295 and to repeal R.S. 47:32, 112, 296, 296.1, 297, 297.1, 297.2, 298, 299, 302(O), and 331(M), relative to taxation; to levy a flat tax on an individual's federal adjusted gross income; to repeal inconsistent current individual income tax provisions; to repeal certain suspensions of exemptions from the state sales and use tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.34, to authorize certain parish governing authorities to levy a tax on hotel occupancy within the parish; to authorize the governing authorities to cooperate with other parish governing authorities relative to such taxes; to provide for the use of the avails of such taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:300.6(B)(2)(c), relative to the income tax on estates and trusts; to provide for an additional exemption from taxable income; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.34, to authorize parish governing authorities to levy a tax on raw sugar produced at sugarcane mills within the parish; to authorize the governing authorities to cooperate with other parish governing authorities relative to such taxes; to provide for the avails of such taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:403, relative to gaming taxes; to provide for additional taxation imposed upon certain gaming establishments and activities; to dedicate the proceeds of the tax to certain purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:881; to levy a tax on the use of state property for certain telecommunications resources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

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)(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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:881; to levy a tax on the use of state property for certain telecommunications resources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

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 "TBA Insurance of Louisiana, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

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 "Brookshire Grocery Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(I) and to enact R.S. 30:2413.1, relative to decreasing revenues from the sale of new tires; to provide for a decrease in the amount of funds deposited in the Waste Tire Management Fund; to provide for a tax on the sale of certain new tires and for the discontinuance of a fee on said tires; to provide for deduction of certain monies from the Waste Tire Management Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.1(A), relative to the sales and use tax; to limit the exemption for ships and ship supplies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR HINES AND CO-

AUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:421 through 421.4, relative to state finance; to provide for certification of nonstate monies as state Medicaid matching funds; to provide for use of such funds; to provide for definitions; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop rules and state plan amendments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1701, relative to ad valorem taxation; to levy a state ad valorem tax; to provide for collection of the tax; to provide for use of tax avails; to create the Classroom Teachers Salaries Fund and uses of monies in the fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for disposition of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Subtitle IV of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2801 and 2802, relative to taxes, to impose a tax on riverboats to conduct gaming activities while docked or berthed, to establish the tax rate, to authorize certain gaming activities, to provide relative to the imposition of the tax, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1701, relative to ad valorem taxation; to levy a state ad valorem tax; to provide for collection of the tax; to provide for use of tax avails; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:651 through 654, relative to taxation on natural resources; to impose a tax on all seismic operations occurring on state-owned lands and water bottoms; to require certain permissions; to provide for collection of the tax, failure to pay the tax, and for court orders to cease seismic activity; to dedicate the proceeds of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(C) and (E)(1)(a) and R.S. 51:1922, 1923(2), (5), and (6)(a)(i), 1935(A)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 51:1923(6)(a)(v) and (vi), 1935(A)(4) and 1936, relative to certified Louisiana capital companies; to provide for certain credits and investments of such companies; to provide for the rules with respect to companies formed after January 1, 2000; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:32.1, relative to the individual income tax; to levy an additional income tax on income derived from certain contingency fees paid by the state to attorneys and law firms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact and R.S. 47:290, 291, 292, 293, 294, and 295 and the part heading of Part III of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to repeal R.S. 47:32, 112, 296, 296.1, 297, 297.1, 297.2, 298, 299, and Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:601 through 618, relative to the income tax; to repeal inconsistent current individual income tax provisions; to provide for the levy of a one percent flat tax on the gross income of individuals, corporations, limited liability companies; to repeal the corporation franchise tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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the corporation franchise tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
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 for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 and Fiscal Year 2001-2002.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
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.

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. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the St. Mary's Dominican High School swim team on its championship season.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend F. H. "Bubba" Dykes of Dry Prong upon his election as National Constable of the Year.

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. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 10, 2000, as Dental Hygiene Day in the state of Louisiana and to commend dental hygienists around the state for their outstanding contributions to the oral health of citizens of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the proposed casino support services contract between the Louisiana Gaming Control Board and the city of New Orleans.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 3, 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. 25
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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Suspension of the Rules

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Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Thursday, May 4, 2000.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Natural Resources to meet on Monday, May 8, 2000.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 6:05 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, May 8, 2000, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Monday, May 8, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 5, 2000

Location: Committee Room 5

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

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 3:00 P.M. Date: May 7, 2000

Location: Committee Room 5

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

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: May 8, 2000

Location: Committee Room 5

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

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

**House Natural Resources Committee
and the Senate Natural Resources Committee**

Will meet at: 1:30 P.M. Date: May 8, 2000

Location: Committee Room 1

Joint House and Senate Natural Resources Committee Meeting relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries budget

Approval for sale by State Land Office of property located in Houma, Louisiana

WILFRED PIERRE
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 4, 2000

Location: Committee Room 6

- HB 10 FAUCHEUX – TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT:** Provides a state and local use tax exemption for motor vehicles of certain retirees upon becoming Louisiana domiciliaries (SGF & Local revs decr in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note)
- HB 19 FAUCHEUX – TAX/SALES-USE-CREDIT:** Provides credit for local sales and use taxes paid if homestead exemption is waived
- HB 20 GREEN – TAX/SALES & USE:** Defines tangible personal property to exclude certain caskets and cemetery spaces
- HB 28 FRITH – TAX/SALES & USE:** Defines tangible personal property to exclude certain pharmaceuticals
- HB 35 ODINET – TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT:** Provides a sales and use tax exemption for repairs of certain shipping containers
- HB 38 FAUCHEUX – TAX/SALES & USE:** Excludes from local sales and use tax tangible personal property which is to be leased or rented
- HB 44 DANIEL – TAX/SALES & USE:** Defines tangible personal property to exclude certain transactions relating to manufactured or mobile homes
- HB 53 FAUCHEUX – TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT:** Exempts machinery and equipment used by business to produce consumer products or provide consumer services
- HB 54 FAUCHEUX – TAX/ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE:** Provides for increase of the rate of tax on certain alcoholic beverages
- HB 55 FAUCHEUX – TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT:** Provides state and local sales and use tax exemption for certain domestic nonprofit organizations
- HB 112 WINSTON – TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT:** Provides for a sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to Habitat for Humanity
- HB 118 DEWITT – TAX/ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE:** Provides for an increase of the rate of tax on certain alcoholic beverages (SGF revs incr \$11.5 mill in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05 & expd incr \$5,000 in FY 00-01. See fiscal note.)
- HB 125 FAUCHEUX – TAX/SALES-USE, STATE:** Provides for the requirements for obtaining a refund under the Louisiana Motion Picture Incentive Act
- HB 129 KENNEY – TAX/SALES & USE:** Defines tangible personal property to exclude property purchased in connection with a funeral service

- HB 132 DEWITT – TAX/SALES & USE:** Provides for a state sales and use tax exclusion for certain custom computer software
- HB 137 ALARIO – TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT:** To provide for the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the state sales and use tax
- HB 138 ALARIO – TAX/SALES & USE:** Phases in exclusion from local sales and use tax of tangible personal property which is to be leased or rented
- HB 150 HEBERT – TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT:** Provides for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for teen recreation centers
- HB 154 MONTGOMERY – TAX/SALES & USE:** Provides that rental property may be used for certain non-rental purposes
- HB 155 MONTGOMERY – TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT:** Defines sales of services to exclude services provided by certain health and physical fitness clubs
- HB 156 MORRELL – TAX/SALES-USE-CREDIT:** Provides for an exemption for local sales and use taxes paid if homestead exemption is waived and allows the use of electronic cards to receive the exemption
- HB 169 HUNTER – TAX/ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE:** Provides for increase of the rate of tax on certain alcoholic beverages
- HB 179 WALSWORTH – TAX/SALES-USE, ST-CREDIT:** Provides for a state sales and use tax exemption for certain water conservation equipment in the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District
- HB 183 DANIEL – TAX/SALES & USE:** Excludes from local sales and use tangible personal property which is to be leased or rented
- HB 208 FRUGE – TAX/SALES & USE:** Exempts natural gas used for irrigation purposes from state sales and use tax
- HB 216 LEBLANC – TAX/SALES & USE:** Includes the Louisiana Youth Seminar in the exclusion for Boys State of La., Inc. and Girls State of La., Inc.
- HB 252 JOHNS – TAX/SALES & USE:** Extends the tax refund for sales and use taxes paid on the sale, lease, or rental of tangible personal property paid by or under provisions of Medicare to include local taxes
- HB 255 DURAND – TAX/SALES & USE:** Defines tangible personal property to exclude certain pharmaceuticals

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Education

**Wednesday, May 10, 2000
Committee Room No. 1**

9:00 A.M.

- C – To review and discuss recent changes to the LEAP-21 High Stakes Testing Policy with appropriate representatives of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education.

Thursday, May 11, 2000
9:00 A.M.

**House Committee on Education
and the Senate Committee on Education**

- C – To receive and discuss reports from the Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education relative to the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund "8(g)" proposed program and budget (FY 00-01).
- C – To receive and discuss responses from appropriate staff representatives of the Board of Regents, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission to certain 1999 legislative resolutions.

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CARL CRANE
Chairman

**Committee on Natural Resources
Monday, May 8, 2000
Committee Room No. 1
1:30 P.M.**

DISCUSSION:

Joint House and Senate Natural Resources Committee Meeting relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Budget

Approval for sale by the State Land Office of property located in Houma, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 10, 2000

Committee Room No. 5

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED.

Thursday, May 11, 2000

Committee Room No. 5
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HR 11 PIERRE — COASTAL RES/WETLANDS: Approve the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for FY 2000-2001

HCR 12 DUPRE CONGRESS: Memorialize congress and urges the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (CWPPRA) Task Force to support favoring barrier island restoration projects

HCR 23 J D SMITH — WILDLIFE/ENFORCEMENT: Memorializes Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to the enforcement division of the Department of Wildlife and fisheries to enforce the Migratory Bird Treaty Act

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WILFRED PIERRE
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Monday, May 8, 2000
Committee Room No. 6
10:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 17 FAUCHEUX — TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL: Authorizes parish governing authorities to increase the tax levied on the sale of cigarette papers and provides for the uses of the proceeds of such tax

HB 110 MORRELL — TAX/SALES & USE: Eliminates sales and use tax exclusion for coke-on-catalyst

HB 146 DEWITT — TAX/SALES-USE, STATE: Extends the levy of the state sales and use tax to all services

HB 147 DEWITT — TAX/SALES-USE, STATE: Levies a tax on certain interstate telecommunication services and increases the tax on telecommunications services

HB 163 TOWNSEND — TAX/SALES & USE: Provides relative to the taxation of bona fide interstate commerce

HB 189 NEVERS — TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT: Removes exclusion for isolated or occasional sales if item sold is a motorboat or sailboat

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HB 202 DEWITT — TAX/SALES-USE, STATE: Levies a one-half of 1% sales and use tax for the period 7/1/00 through 6/30/02 and suspends certain exemptions to the tax from 7/1/00 through 6/30/02

HB 213 DEWITT — TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT: Removes exclusion for isolated or occasional sales if item sold is a motorboat or vessel and dedicates proceeds to Conservation Fund

HB 239 DEWITT — TAX/SALES-USE, STATE: Levies a one-half of 1% sales and use tax for the period 7/1/00 through 6/30/02

HB 241 ODINET — TAX/SALES-USE, STATE: Levies a 1% sales and use tax and dedicates the avails to provide funds for pay increases of certain elementary, secondary, and post secondary school and university employees

HB 247 FAUCHEUX — TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT: Provides relative to the effectiveness of the exemption for utilities used by certain steelworks and blast furnaces

HB 253 FAUCHEUX — TAX/SALES-USE, STATE: Levies a 1% state sales and use tax for the period 7/1/00 through 6/30/02 and provides for the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the state sales and use tax

HB 254 DANIEL — TAX/SALES & USE: Extends the sales and use tax exemption suspension for boiler fuel

HR 3 DURAND — TAX/SALES & USE: Requests the House Committee on Ways and Means study the Internet sales tax issue

**Tuesday, May 9, 2000
9:30 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 6 FAUCHEUX — TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION: Authorizes the State Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into ad valorem tax exemption contracts with developers of retirement communities and certain nursing facility operators

HB 7 FAUCHEUX — TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the State Board of Commerce and Industry to contract with developers of retirement communities and certain nursing facilities for exemptions from ad valorem taxes.

HB 30 HOLDEN — TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that industrial tax exemption contracts granted after Jan. 1, 2001, by the State Board of Commerce and Industry to exempt manufacturing establishments from ad valorem taxes shall not apply to such tax

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HB 61 ALARIO — TAX/AD VALOREM TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits the legislature from imposing a state ad valorem tax

HB 64 M STRAIN — TAX/AD VALOREM TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the income limit which determines eligibility for the special assessment level for homestead exempt property

HB 65 ALARIO — TAX/AD VALOREM TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the homestead exemption in accordance with increases in the consumer price index

HB 66 ALARIO — TAX/AD VALOREM TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the homestead exemption to \$15,000 of assessed valuation

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Thursday, May 11, 2000

9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 9 FAUCHEUX — TAX/CORP FRANCHISE: Phases out the inclusion of borrowed capital within the levy of the corporation franchise tax

HB 27 DANIEL — TAX/CORP FRANCHISE: Phases out the inclusion of borrowed capital within the levy of the corporation franchise tax

HB 57 FAUCHEUX — TAX/CORP FRANCHISE: Authorizes the State Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into corporation franchise tax exemption contracts with certain business corporations

HB 116 DANIEL — TAX/CORP FRANCHISE: Exempts the inclusion of borrowed capital within the levy of the corporation franchise tax for certain computer-related businesses

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