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**SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 8, 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. Salter.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Bowler 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. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of May 3, 2000, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 8, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 2, 3, and 4

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend former legislator Jesse Knowles of Lake Charles upon his receipt of a Purple Heart.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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. 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.

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

**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.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**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. 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

**Motion**

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

**Motion**

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

**Motion**

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

**Motion**

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

**Motion**

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

**Motion**

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

**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.

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

**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.

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Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 322—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, MCDONALD, E. ALEXANDER, FLAVIN,  
FUTRELL, SCHWEGMANN, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR MICHOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 323—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, MCDONALD, E. ALEXANDER, FLAVIN,  
FUTRELL, PERKINS, SCHWEGMANN, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR  
MICHOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact 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 two percent flat tax on the federal adjusted 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 324—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, MCDONALD, E. ALEXANDER, FLAVIN,  
AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS FONTENOT AND MICHOT  
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.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 199—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

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

provide for the applicability of the requirement; and to provide for related matters.

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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Schwegmann to Original House Bill No. 211 by Representative Schwegmann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 7 and insert the following:

"the levy of taxes in New Orleans; to authorize the levy of a parcel fee in a specified area of the city; to provide relative to the amount, duration, collection, and use of the parcel fee; to create a special taxing district, to be governed by the city governing authority, for the administration of the parcel fee; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 15, delete the remainder of the page, delete pages 2 and 3 and on page 4 delete lines 1 through 14 and at the beginning of line 15 change "E." to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 15, between "Orleans" and "may" insert a comma "," and insert "acting as the governing authority of the district created in Subsection B of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 18, after "levied" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 19 delete "Subdivision Improvement District and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 10, after "district" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 and insert a period "." and insert "The proceeds"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete line 19 and insert the following:

"B. Creation. (1) The Lake Oaks Subdivision Improvement District, a special taxing district and political subdivision of the state, referred to in this Section as the "district", is hereby created in New Orleans. The district is established for the primary object and purpose of promoting and encouraging the beautification, security, and overall betterment of the Lake Oaks Subdivision.

(2) The district shall include all property within the following boundaries: beginning at the intersection of Elysian Fields Avenue and New York Street, east along New York Street to its intersection with Music Street, then north along Music Street to its intersection with Lake Oaks Parkway, then west along Lake Oaks Parkway and an extension of Lake Oaks Parkway to its intersection with Elysian Fields Avenue, then south along Elysian Fields Avenue to its intersection with New York Street.

C. Governance. The governing authority of New Orleans shall be the governing authority of the district. In carrying out the purposes of the district, the governing authority shall have the same authority, privileges, and responsibilities that it would have in carrying out similar responsibilities as governing authority of the city.

D. Plan. (1) Residents of the district may submit a plan or plans recommending the public improvements, facilities, and services proposed to be furnished, constructed, or acquired for the district.

(2) Any plan shall include:

(a) An estimate of the annual and aggregate cost of acquiring, constructing, or providing the services, improvements, or facilities set forth therein.

(b) An estimate of the rate of the parcel fee required to be levied in each year in order to provide the funds required for the implementation or effectuation of the plan for furnishing the specified services and improvements.

E. Budget. (1) The district governing authority shall adopt an"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 21, after "et seq." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 22

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the beginning of line 25, change "H. Miscellaneous provisions (1)" to "F. Security patrols."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, delete lines 6 through 9

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 242—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

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

provide for governance of the district and its general powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Durand to Original House Bill No. 242 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 8 and insert the following:

"the levy of additional taxes and the issuance of bonds in certain parishes; to authorize the levy of additional ad valorem and occupational license taxes in such parishes; to provide relative to the amount, duration, collection, and use of such taxes and the area in which they are to be levied; to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by the taxes; to provide for the entity authorized to levy the taxes and issue the bonds; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 12 and delete the remainder of the page and delete page 2 and on page 3 delete lines 1 through 3 and at the beginning of line 4 delete "district" and insert the following:

"A. The governing authority of the parish acting as the governing authority of the district, both as defined in Subsection C of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, change "E. Authority to incur debt." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete line 9 and delete the remainder of the bill and insert the following:

"(2) Bonds issued by and for the district shall be issued in the same manner and be subject to the same limitations and procedures as bonds issued by the parish governing authority on behalf of the parish.

C.(1) For purposes of this Section, "parish" means any parish with a population of between forty-three thousand five hundred and forty-nine thousand persons as of the most recent federal decennial census.

(2) "District" means an infrastructure development district which is hereby created as a political subdivision of the state in each parish as defined in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to stimulate economic development by providing infrastructure and other improvements within the district; more specifically defined as follows:

(a) The district shall consist of all territory which is within the parish and which lies within one-half mile of either side of the centerline of the Interstate 10 right-of-way in the parish.

(b) The governing authority of the parish shall be the governing authority of the district.

(c) The governing authority of the district may, subject to applicable regulatory jurisdiction and permitting authority of other

public entities and officials, finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate, and maintain systems, facilities, and basic infrastructures within the district for the following:

(i) Water management and control for the lands within the district and to connect some or any of such facilities with roads and bridges.

(ii) Water supply, sewer, and wastewater management, reclamation, and reuse, or any combination thereof, and may construct and operate connecting, intercepting, or outlet sewers and sewer mains and pipes and water mains, conduits, or pipelines in, along, and under any street, alley, highway, or other public place or way, and dispose of any effluent, residue, or other byproducts of such system or sewer system.

(iii) Bridges or culverts that may be needed across or in any drain, ditch, canal, floodway, holding basin, excavation, public highway, tract, grade, fill, or cut, and roadways over levees and embankments, and may construct any and all of such works and improvements across, through, or over any public right-of-way, highway, grade, fill, or cut.

(iv) District roads equal to or exceeding parish specifications and street lights.

(d) In carrying out the projects authorized in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph, the governing authority of the district shall have the same authority, privileges, and responsibilities that it would have in carrying out similar projects as governing authority of the parish."

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 243—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Durand to Original House Bill No. 243 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 8 and insert the following:

"the levy of additional taxes and the issuance of bonds in certain parishes; to authorize the levy of additional ad valorem and occupational license taxes in such parishes; to provide relative to the amount,

duration, collection, and use of such taxes and the area in which they are to be levied; to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by the taxes; to provide for the entity authorized to levy the taxes and issue the bonds; and to provide for related matters."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 12 and delete the remainder of the page and delete page 2 and on page 3 delete lines 1 through 5 and at the beginning of line 6 delete "district" and insert the following:

"A. The governing authority of the parish acting as the governing authority of the district, both as defined in Subsection C of this Section."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, change "E. Authority to incur debt." to "B."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete line 11 and delete the remainder of the bill and insert the following:

"(2) Bonds issued by and for the district shall be issued in the same manner and be subject to the same limitations and procedures as bonds issued by the parish governing authority on behalf of the parish.

C.(1) For purposes of this Section, "parish" means any parish with a population of between forty-three thousand five hundred and forty-nine thousand persons as of the most recent federal decennial census.

(2) "District" means an infrastructure development district which is hereby created as a political subdivision of the state in each parish as defined in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to stimulate economic development by providing infrastructure and other improvements within the district; more specifically defined as follows:

(a) The district shall consist of all territory which is within the parish and which lies within one-half mile of either side of the centerline of the Interstate 10 right-of-way in the parish.

(b) The governing authority of the parish shall be the governing authority of the district.

(c) The governing authority of the district may, subject to applicable regulatory jurisdiction and permitting authority of other public entities and officials, finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate, and maintain systems, facilities, and basic infrastructures within the district for the following:

(i) Water management and control for the lands within the district and to connect some or any of such facilities with roads and bridges.

(ii) Water supply, sewer, and wastewater management, reclamation, and reuse, or any combination thereof, and may construct and operate connecting, intercepting, or outlet sewers and sewer mains and pipes and water mains, conduits, or pipelines in, along, and under any street, alley, highway, or other public place or way, and dispose of any effluent, residue, or other byproducts of such system or sewer system.

(iii) Bridges or culverts that may be needed across or in any drain, ditch, canal, floodway, holding basin, excavation, public highway, tract, grade, fill, or cut, and roadways over levees and embankments, and may construct any and all of such works and improvements across, through, or over any public right-of-way, highway, grade, fill, or cut.

(iv) District roads equal to or exceeding parish specifications and street lights.

(d) In carrying out the projects authorized in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph, the governing authority of the district shall have the same authority, privileges, and responsibilities that it would have in carrying out similar projects as governing authority of the parish."

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

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

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

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

### **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### **Report of the Committee on Ways and Means**

May 8, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 3, by Durand  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.  
Chairman

#### **Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 8, 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. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

#### **A RESOLUTION**

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

#### **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.

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 8, 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. 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.

**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.

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. Hammett, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Tuesday, May 9, 2000, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 15, 50, 78, 151, 186, 277, and 318

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 11, 2000, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Thursday, May 11, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

**Committee Meeting Notices**

**Committee on Appropriations**

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

Location: Committee Room 5

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

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC  
Chairman

**Committee on Civil Law and Procedure**

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: May 9, 2000

Location: Committee Room 3

**HSR 51 (1999 R.S.) ILES – PRESCRIPTION:** Study the feasibility of repealing the ability to acquire immovable property by acquisitive prescription

F. CHARLES "CHUCK" MCMAINS  
Chairman

**Committee on Ways and Means**

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

Location: Committee Room 6

**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 15 FAUCHEUX (TBA) – TAX EXEMPTIONS/HOMESTEAD:** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that the homestead exemption shall not apply to parish, school district, law enforcement district, and special ad valorem taxes levied or increased after December 31, 2000 (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

**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

**HB 31 HOLDEN – TAX/AD VALOREM-MFG/EXEMP:** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that any manufacturing establishment receiving an exemption from ad valorem taxes for such taxes levied by a school board shall by terms of the contract granting such exemption be required to make a payment

**HB 32 HOLDEN – TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION:** (Constitutional Amendment) Phases out the "industrial tax exemption" as it applies to school board taxes

**HB 33 HOLDEN – TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION:** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that certain contracts for exemption granted by the State Board of Commerce and Industry

which provide an exemption from ad valorem taxes levied by school boards shall be subject to the approval of the s

**HB 34 HOLDEN – TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION:** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that commercial hazardous waste incinerators are not eligible for the industrial tax exemption

**HB 50 FAUCHEUX (TBA) – TAX EXEMPTIONS/HOMESTEAD:** (Constitutional Amendment) Amends the homestead exemption to provide for payment of ad valorem tax on the first \$2,500 of assessed valuation and exempts next \$7,500 of assessed valuation (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

**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

**HB 69 HOLDEN – TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION:** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that certain contracts for exemption granted by the State Board of Commerce and Industry shall be subject to approval by the affected local governing authorities

**HB 71 M STRAIN – TAX/AD VALOREM TAX:** (Constitutional Amendment) Exempts goods held in inventory from the tax

**HB 76 HUNTER – TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION:** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that the industrial tax exemption may be granted for all or a portion of the ad valorem tax

**HB 78 DANIEL (TBA) – TAX/TAXATION:** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that federal taxes paid are deductible from both the corporate and individual income taxes, provides relative to the ad valorem tax exemptions for homesteads and manufacturing establishments, and provide (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

**HB 85 DEWITT – TAX/AD VALOREM TAX:** (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the homestead exemption to \$8,000 of assessed valuation

**HB 86 DEWITT – TAX/AD VALOREM TAX:** (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the homestead exemption to \$8,000 of assessed valuation

**HB 88 DEWITT – 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

**HB 89 DEWITT – TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION:** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that the industrial tax exemption may be granted for all or a portion of the ad valorem tax

**HB 90 DEWITT – TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION:** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that the industrial tax exemption may be granted for all or a portion of the ad valorem tax

**HB 101 DEWITT – TAX/AD VALOREM TAX:** (Constitutional Amendment) Clarifies that state ad valorem tax authorization applies to all property

**HB 103 HUNTER – TAX/MOTOR VEHICLE:** (Constitutional Amendment) Clarifies that state ad valorem tax authorization applies to all property (No direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)

**HB 151 HEBERT (TBA) – TAX CREDITS:** Provides for a limit on the total amount of credit allowed for ad valorem taxes paid on inventory (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

**HB 186 FARRAR (TBA) – TAX CREDITS:** Repeals the inventory tax credit (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

**HB 277 K CARTER (TBA) – TAX CREDITS:** Reduces the amount of the inventory tax credit for certain taxpayers for two years (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

**HB 318 MONTGOMERY (TBA) – TAX/TAXATION:** Imposes state ad valorem tax and provides for the use of the avails of such tax (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.  
Chairman

### Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

#### Committee on Appropriations

**Monday, May 8, 2000**  
**Committee Room No. 5**  
**10:00 A.M.**

#### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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

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

#### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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

**LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DELETED (DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) OR ADDED (REQUIRES HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. (HOUSE RULES 14.23 AND 14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.**

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC  
Chairman

#### Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Friday, May 12, 2000  
Committee Room No. 6  
9:00 A.M.

**INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:**

- HCR 5 FAUCHEUX — CRIME:** Urges and requests the parishes and municipalities of Louisiana to enact ordinances prohibiting ownership and possession of pit bull terriers
- HCR 20 FAUCHEUX — PARKS/STATE:** Re-creates the Mcleroy Swamp State Park Steering Committee until April 30, 2001
- HCR 21 FAUCHEUX — PARKS/STATE:** Re-creates the Maurepas State Park Steering Committee until April 30, 2001
- HB 106 FRITH — DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC:** Authorizes Hospital Service District No. 1 of Vermilion Parish to levy a sales tax (Local expd incr \$15,000 in FY 00-01 & revs incr \$300,000 in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.)
- HB 109 McDONALD — TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL:** Authorizes the West Carroll Parish School Board to levy an additional sales tax (Local expd incr \$10,000 in FY 00-01 & revs incr \$800,000 in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.)
- HB 215 HAMMETT — TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL:** Authorizes sales and use taxes in municipalities in Concordia
- HB 238 M JACKSON — DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL:** Creates the Mid City Research and Technology District in East Baton Rouge Parish and provides for tax exemptions and incentives in the district
- HB 240 FUTRELL — DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL:** Creates the Florida Boulevard Economic Development District in East Baton Rouge Parish
- HB 250 MONTGOMERY — TAX/GAMING:** Authorizes certain local governing authorities in Bossier Parish to levy a tax on weekly taxable net slot machine proceeds of a licensed eligible horse racing facility
- HB 263 JOHNS — TAX/GAMING:** Authorizes the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish to levy a tax on weekly taxable net slot machine proceeds of a licensed eligible horse racing facility

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SHARON WESTON BROOME  
Chairman