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Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
 State Capitol
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 15, 2000

The House of Representatives was called to order at 7:00 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	Hammitt	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Iles	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	Warner
Erdey	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Wilkerson

Faucheux	Murray	Willard
Flavin	Nevers	Windhorst
Frith	Odinot	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wooton
Futrell	Pierre	Wright
Total—102		

ABSENT

Donelon	Lucas	Richmond
Total—3		

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Riddle.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Pierre 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 11, 2000, was adopted.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 15, 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. 17—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Chris Duhon for his hard work, dedication, and determination displayed throughout his Salmen High School basketball career.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Charles Smith of Peabody Magnet High School upon his basketball team's state championship victory.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
 Chairman

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

Introduction of Resolutions

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Donald George Bollinger and to commemorate his lifetime of outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Charles Theodore Clasen, III upon his graduation from the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans,.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21 —

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, CLARKSON, HEATON, LANDRIEU, LUCAS, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, RICHMOND, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, WILLARD, AND WINDHORST

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Girl Scouts Read to Lead project in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22 —

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

A RESOLUTION

To proclaim May 17, 2000, as New Orleans Day at the legislature and to provide for suitable observance of this special day.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, E. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, LEBLANC, PIERRE, AND PINAC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Roicy J. Duhon, Jr., of Carencro.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the plans by the Mineral Management Service (MMS) to proceed with Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lease Sale 181 for the Eastern Gulf of Mexico which is scheduled for December 5, 2001.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement to accredit the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy as a P.O.S.T.-certified training academy.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

May 15, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 1, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (19-0) (Regular) (Special Order)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs**

May 15, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 11, 2000, I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, by Fauchaux
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21, by Fauchaux
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

House Bill No. 106, by Frith
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 109, by McDonald
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 215, by Hammett
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 238, by M. Jackson
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 240, by Futrell
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 242, by Durand
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 243, by Durand

Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 250, by Montgomery
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources

May 15, 2000

Pursuant to the request of the Committee on Natural Resources to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 11, by Pierre
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, by Dupre
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23, by Jack Smith
Reported favorably. (9-0)

WILFRED PIERRE

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
A RESOLUTION
for Conservation and Restoration Plan for

Fiscal Year 2000
and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the resolution was ordered engrossed

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

To realize congress and urge the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Authority to support island restoration projects in the selection of restoration projects under the Breaux Act.

Read by title.

Read by title. 1

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 by Representative Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

"Act to consider other benefits that barrier island restoration

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

The resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
Committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in St. John the Baptist Parish, and to make recommendations to the assistant secretary of state parks of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and

On motion of Rep. Broome, the resolution was ordered engrossed

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

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

Read by title.

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
memo to the Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries to enable the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act for the protection of the migratory birds required by that Act.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills on Second Reading

The reading reported by committee were taken.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

To enact R.S. 33:2738.82, relative to Hospital Service District No. 1 of Vermilion Parish; to authorize the Hospital Service District No. 1 of Vermilion Parish to levy and collect a sales and use tax without voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Motion passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

To amend R.S. 33:2737.75, relative to the West Carroll Parish School Board; to authorize the West Carroll Parish School Board to levy and collect an additional sales tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Motion passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2711(A) and to repeal R.S. 33:2711.15, relative to municipalities in Concordia Parish; to authorize the governing body of each respective municipality to levy and collect a sales tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments and

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, change "(i)" to "(b)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "1" to "(2)".

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

BY REPRESENTATIVES M. JACKSON AND FUTRELL
AN ACT

enact Statute

incentives for businesses in East Baton Rouge Parish; to authorize the governing body to grant tax exemptions and other tax incentives to certain types of businesses within a specified area of the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 238 by Representatives M. Jackson and Futrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, change "Subsection (i)" to "Subsection (b)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "1" to "(2)".

On page 8, at the end of line 3, change "commerce board" to "commerce board".

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL AND M. JACKSON
AN ACT

enact Statute

incentives for businesses in East Baton Rouge Parish, to authorize

the State Board of Commerce and Industry, with approval of the city-parish governing authority, to grant tax exemptions and other tax incentives to businesses within a specified area of the parish; to provide for the transfer of certain responsibilities relative to granting tax incentives under specified conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 240 by Representatives Futrell and M. Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "Subsection" to "Section"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 242— BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4690.13, relative to the levy of additional taxes and the issuance of bonds in certain parishes; to authorize the levy of additional ad valorem taxes and taxes on gaming activities 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.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 242 by Representative Durand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "valorem" change "and occupational license taxes" to "taxes and taxes on gaming activities"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 13 and at the beginning of line 14 delete "27:314." and insert the following:

"on the operation of video draw poker devices within its jurisdiction in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars per device."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(3) The governing authority of the district may levy a tax on amounts wagered at offtrack wagering facilities. Such tax shall not exceed one-half of one percent of amounts wagered."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 20, after "proceeds of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "taxes"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 14, between "within" and "the district" insert "or outside"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 24, between "within" and "the district" insert "or outside"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 2, between "and" and "some" change "may connect" to "connecting"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the end of line 5 and the beginning of line 6, change "may construct and operate" to "constructing and operating"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 14, between "and" and "any" change "may construct" to "constructing"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 243— BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4690.13, relative to the levy of additional taxes and the issuance of bonds in certain parishes; to authorize the levy of additional ad valorem taxes and taxes on gaming activities 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.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments
Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 243 by Representative

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "valorem" change "and occupational license

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 11 and at the beginning of line 12 delete "27:314.

"on the operation of video draw poker devices within its jurisdiction device."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

(3) The governing authority of the district may levy a tax on wagered at offtrack wagering facilities. Such tax shall not exceed one-half of one percent of amounts wagered."

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, change "(3) (4)"

On page 2, line 18, after " " delete the remainder of the line and insert " "

AMENDMENT NO. 6

page 3 "within" and " " insert "outside"

On page 3, line 15, change "Interstate 10 U. S. Highway 90 /"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

page 3 "within" and " " insert "outside"

On page 3, line 25, between " " and "some may connect" connecting"

On page 4, at the end of line 2 and the beginning of line 3, change "construct and operate" to " "

AMENDMENT NO. 11

page 4, line 11, between " " and "any may construct" constructing"

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:391, relative to the taxation of slot machine gaming at certain live horse racing tracks; authorizes local governing authorities in Bossier Parish

on matters. d

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal,

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 250 by Representative Montgomery

On page 1, line 13, after " " change "as provided in Subsection B" to "in Bossier Parish."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

amend machine gaming at certain live horse governing authority of Calcasieu Parish to levy a tax on taxable net

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

Amendments
and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 263 by Representative

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "Except" change " of this Section." to " "

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

mot engrossed and passed to its third reading. d

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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. 34— BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of State Civil Service to identify, study, and consider reforms of the management of the human resources employed by the state and its agencies that may reduce waste and inefficiency in state government and result in a more effective and efficient use of the human resources employed by the state and its agencies and instrumentalities and to include certain specified matters in such consideration and study.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor of Louisiana to grant stays of execution in all cases where the identity of the offender was an issue at trial and the DNA of the offender was not obtained for comparative testing.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress and urge the federal government to allow for suspension of the requirements for state matching funds associated with receipt of federal grants when a state is experiencing a budget deficit or shortfall.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct appointing authorities in the executive branch of state government to take no action to provide for the permanent appointment of any probationary employee who holds a position funded in whole or in part by funds from the State General Fund (Direct) or by other funds the balance of which reverts to the State General Fund (Direct); to require separation of employees on job appointments so funded not later than the conclusion of their current appointments; to provide for exceptions and for procedures therefor; and to provide for certain reports.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Wednesday, May 17, 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. 137 and 235

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Damico, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Environment to meet on Wednesday, May 17, 2000.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Wednesday, May 17, 2000.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 7:25 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 17, 2000, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 17, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 2:00 P.M. Date: May 17, 2000

Location: Committee Room 5

HB 5R CARTER (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT : Appropriates funds to pay Board of Tax Appeals consent judgment in "Waymar Corp. v. State of Louisiana" (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

HB 37 DEWITT (TBA) – LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES: Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for the 2000-2001 Fiscal Year (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

HB 39 GREEN (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT : Appropriates funds to pay judgment against state entitled "Parker Hannifin Corporation v. State of Louisiana" (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

HB 40 HOLDEN (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT : Appropriates funds to pay judgments against state entitled "Henderson v. Board of Elementary and Secondary Education" and "Muse v. Board of Elementary and Secondary Education" (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

HB 41 ILES (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT : Appropriates funds to pay judgment against state entitled "Boise Cascade Corporation v. State of Louisiana" (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

HB 49 L A N D R I E U (T B A) – APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT : Appropriates funds to pay judgment against state entitled "Merck & Co., Inc. v. State of Louisiana" (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

HB 59 J D SMITH (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT
: Appropriates funds to pay judgment against state entitled "Columbian Chemicals Company v. State of Louisiana" (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 108 L E B L A N C (T B A) – APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY: Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 143 LEBLANC (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT
: Appropriates funds to pay Board of Tax Appeals judgments against state (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 160 DONELON (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/TAX APPL
: Appropriates funds to pay consent judgment against state entitled "Dobry Georgieff d/b/a Clothesline Laundromat, et al. v. State of Louisiana" (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 162 QUEZAIRE (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/TAX APPL
: Appropriates funds to pay Board of Tax Appeals judgments against state (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 165 HOPKINS (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT
: Appropriates funds to pay judgment against state entitled "Swedish Match North America, Inc. vs. State of Louisiana" (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 172 BRUNEAU (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/SUPP PAY
: Appropriates funds to pay back supplemental pay to Charles Kertz, former deputy civil sheriff in Orleans Parish (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 173 DOWNER (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/TAX APPL :
Appropriates funds to pay judgment against state entitled "Dixie Carriers, Inc. v. State of Louisiana" (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 184 DURAND (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT
: Appropriates funds to pay judgments against state entitled "Manpower International v. State of Louisiana" (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 203 DANIEL (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/TAX APPL :
Appropriates funds to pay Board of Tax Appeals judgments against the state (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 205 CRANE (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT :
Appropriates funds to pay judgment against state entitled "John Deere, et al. v. State of Louisiana" (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 244 LEBLANC (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS: Appropriates funds for the expenses of the judiciary (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 246 LEBLANC (TBA) – REVENUE SHARING: Provides for revenue sharing distribution for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 256 R CARTER (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS:
Appropriates \$27,208.67 to pay legal expenses incurred by Joseph Recile (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 266 DANIEL (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT :
Appropriates funds to pay judgment against state entitled

"American Greetings Corporation v. State of Louisiana" (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 269 PIERRE (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT :
Appropriates funds to pay judgment against state entitled "Hoag, et al. v. State" (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 281 BAUDOIN (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT
: Appropriates funds to pay judgments against state entitled "Carriere, et al. v. State of Louisiana" (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 300 DANIEL (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT :
Appropriates funds to pay judgment against state entitled "Blue Cross and Blue Shield v. State of Louisiana" (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 311 HUDSON (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT
: Appropriates fund to pay judgment against state entitled "TBA Insurance of Louisiana , Inc. v. Department of Revenue (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 312 HUDSON (TBA) – APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT
: Appropriates funds to pay judgment against state entitled "Brookshire Grocery Company v. Department of Revenue" (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: May 16, 2000

Location: Committee Room 3

A JOINT MEETING WITH THE SENATE JUDICIARY A COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THE ATTORNEY FEES AND CONTRACT RELATED TO THE MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE TOBACCO LITIGATION.

F. CHARLES "CHUCK" MCMAINS
Chairman

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 16, 2000

Location: Committee Room 1

HCR 26 DURAND – FIRE PROTECTION: Provides recommendations based on report of task force to study issues affecting flammability of upholstered furniture sold in Louisiana as directed by HCR No. 103 of the 1999 Regular Session

HCR 29 HEBERT – RACING/TRACKS: Directs licensed racing associations to allow the Horseman's Benevolent and Protective Association to audit their books to ensure compliance with state law

JOHN TRAVIS
Chairman

Committee on Environment

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: May 16, 2000

Location: Committee Room 4

Informational meeting on the status of aquifers in Louisiana.

N. J. DAMICO
Chairman

Committee on Environment

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: May 17, 2000

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks: (TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)

Report by the LSU Agricultural Center on Environmental Issues in Agriculture

N. J. DAMICO
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 16, 2000

Location: Committee Room 6

HB 22 MONTGOMERY – TAX/SALES & USE: Extends the time period for the exemption of certain buses, trucks, and trailers used in interstate commerce

HB 23 MONTGOMERY – TAX/SALES & USE: Removes the provision of law relative to the exclusion of certain transactions involving motor vehicles which are sold for subsequent lease, which provides that such Act is null and void on July 1, 2000

HB 48 HAMMETT – TAX/OCCUPATIONAL: Extends to December 31, 2002 the applicability of law relative to determination of the liability of utilities selling electricity or gas in more than one municipality

HB 141 DANIEL – TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT: Provides for the extension of the exemption for boiler fuel until June 30, 2002

HB 261 McMAINS – TAX/INSURANCE LICENSE: Provides for a reduction of the credit from the insurance premium license tax for certain investments made in Louisiana and limits the investments which qualify for the credit

HB 303 G SMITH – TAX/TAXATION: Authorizes certain parish governing authorities to levy a tax on hotel occupancy and to provide for the use of the avails therefrom

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 17, 2000

Location: Committee Room 6

HB 137 ALARIO – TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT: To provide for the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the state sales and use tax

HB 235 DEWITT – TAX/TAXATION: Enacts the Louisiana Business Activity Tax

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.

Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Insurance

**Wednesday, May 17, 2000
Committee Room No. 2**

Thursday, May 18, 2000

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

MEETING CANCELLED

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.

JAMES DONELON
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

**Monday, May 15, 2000
Committee Room No. 6**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED.

**Tuesday, May 16, 2000
9:30 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 235 DEWITT — TAX/TAXATION: Enacts the Louisiana
Business Activity Tax

Thursday, May 18, 2000
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

AGENDA TO BE POSTED AT A LATER DATE.

Friday, May 19, 2000
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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