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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 24, 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	Quezairé
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	Odinot	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wooton
Futrell	Pierre	Wright

Total—105

ABSENT

Total—0

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Kenney.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Wilkerson 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. Guillory, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the Journal of May 23, 2000, was adopted.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 24, 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. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Ed Foster of Homer and to recognize his outstanding contributions to Claiborne Parish and to the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 23, 2000, as the first annual Blue and White Day at the Legislature of Louisiana and to commend Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

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. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Audrey Barker of Lake Charles, upon the occasion of her retirement from the Calcasieu Parish school system, for her dedicated service to education in Louisiana and to record and recognize her numerous contributions to Louisiana's young people during the forty-four years she has devoted to improving the knowledge and skills of students as a teacher in the schools of Calcasieu Parish.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Delores Perkins of Lake Charles, upon the occasion of her retirement from the Calcasieu Parish school system, for her dedicated service to education in Louisiana, and to record and recognize her numerous contributions to Louisiana's young people during the thirty and one-half years she has devoted to improving the knowledge and skills of students as a teacher in the schools of Calcasieu Parish.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Amtrak to consider, before finalizing passenger train service routes between Monroe, Louisiana, and Bossier City, Louisiana, offering passenger train service to annual special events and festivals occurring in towns between Monroe, Louisiana, and Bossier City, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

May 24, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 51, by Powell
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 2, by Hammett
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Education

May 24, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, by Michot
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (12-0)

CARL CRANE
Chairman

**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. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that parish and municipal governing authorities adopt ordinances aimed at mitigating the threat posed to society by vicious dogs, including but not limited to prohibiting training dogs to fight, providing special requirements for the identification, restraint, and muzzling of dogs identified as vicious, requiring that owners of such dogs carry liability insurance, and prohibiting removing or severing a dog's vocal cords.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that parish and municipal governing authorities adopt ordinances to further limit the ability of minors to acquire alcohol and tobacco products, which ordinances may include prohibiting loitering at places where alcohol and tobacco products are sold and prohibiting adults from providing alcohol and tobacco products to minors.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to perform a study to consider the changes necessary in the Uniform Commercial Code and other Louisiana laws to implement the

adoption of the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act (UCITA).

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31— BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Tri-Parish Freshwater Advisory Committee to study and make recommendations relative to providing water for agricultural irrigation purposes.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32— BY SENATOR JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Public Service Commission to study the disparity among utility rates in the city of New Orleans and surrounding areas.

Read by title.

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

Senate Bills on Second Reading to be Referred to Committee

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 22 of the 1998 Regular Session to provide for retroactive effect of the exclusion from state and local sales and use taxes on food items donated to food banks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 74— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.4(D), relative to bonds; to provide for the issuance of bonds for the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development program; to increase the term of such bonds; to extend the time in which such bonds may be issued; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 87— BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1 and 1925.2 relative to assessment districts; to provide for the establishment of tax assessment districts in certain parishes; 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 Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 3 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert "Section 2. It is the intention of the legislature that amounts for any project payable from revenue bonds in excess of ten million dollars may be expended or encumbered only after approval by the Joint Committee on Capital Outlay."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HAMMETT, AND LEBLANC AND
SENATORS HANKEL, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 47:841(E) and (F), relative to the tobacco tax; to increase the tax on cigarettes; to provide for the effectiveness of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 117 by Representative DeWitt, et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "cigarettes;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for the effectiveness of the tax;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 16, change "fourteen-" to "four-"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

"Section 4. The increase in the cigarette tax levied by Section 1 of this Act shall be effective for the period beginning on July 1, 2000 and ending on June 30, 2002.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:551(A), relative to the taxation of rental of automobiles; to extend the automobile rental tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 193 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. There is hereby levied for the period from August 1, 1990 through June 30, ~~2000~~ 2002, a state tax of two and one-half percent and a"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HAMMETT, AND LEBLANC AND
SENATORS HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-C of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:334 and 335, relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the levy and collection by the state of an additional one-half of one percent sales and use tax in addition to the sales and use tax imposed by Chapter 2, Chapter 2-A, and Chapter 2-B of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for the administration and collection of the tax; to provide for certain exemptions, exclusions, deductions, and credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 202 by Representatives DeWitt, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "credits;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 23 through 26 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 277 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "(6)" and before "For" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert:

"(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, each entity shall be allowed a credit of no less than one thousand five hundred dollars or the amount of ad valorem tax liability if that amount is less than one thousand five hundred dollars."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—
BY REPRESENTATIVES McMAINS AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1368, R.S. 47:601(C)(1), 603, and 604 and to enact R.S. 47:601(C)(3), relative to the corporation franchise tax; to levy the tax on certain limited liability companies; 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 285 by Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1368, 47:601(C)(1), 603, and 604 and to enact R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, between "companies" and the semicolon ";" delete "and limited partnerships"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 12:1368 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1368. Taxation

A. A limited liability company created under this Chapter or entering the state pursuant to this Chapter shall pay such taxes as are imposed by the laws of this state or any political subdivision thereof on domestic and foreign limited partnerships on an identical basis therewith.

B. ~~However~~, For state income tax purposes, a limited liability company shall be treated and taxed in the same manner that it is treated and taxed for federal income tax purposes.

C. Limited liability companies which are treated as corporations for federal and state income tax purposes shall pay corporation franchise tax as provided for in R.S. 47:601, et. seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 8, and insert "Section 2. R.S. 47:601(C)(1), 603, and 604 are hereby amended and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 14 and insert the following: "corporations, limited liability companies that are treated as corporations for federal and state income tax purposes, excluding any limited liability company which qualifies as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, joint"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, between "individuals" and the period ".", insert "or partnerships"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 3, between "company" and "with" delete "or limited partnership"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the end of line 21, delete "or limited"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete line 22 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"§604. Capital stock

A. For the purpose of ascertaining the tax imposed in this Chapter, capital stock, whether having par value or not, shall be deemed to have such value as is reflected on the books of the corporation, subject to examination and revision by the collector, but in no event shall such value be less than is shown on the books of the taxpaying corporation.

B. Where capital stock is issued for assets and the transaction is treated as a tax free exchange under R.S. 47:131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, and 138, the collector shall consider the cost of the assets as determined under R.S. 47:605(A) and the value of any intangibles acquired as the value of the stock issued to acquire such assets. Capital stock shall include full shares, fractional shares, and any script certificates convertible into shares of stock.

C. For purposes of ascertaining the tax payable under this Chapter, capital stock of a limited liability company that is treated as a corporation for federal and state income tax purposes shall be the total capital contributions of each company member to the company. Such capital contributions may consist of any tangible or intangible benefit to the limited liability company or other property of any kind or nature, including cash, property, services rendered, a promissory note, or other binding obligation to contribute cash or property or to perform services."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 25, change "2000" to "2002"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, FAUCHEUX, AND JOHNS
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 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 295 by Representative Stelly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "331(M)" to "and (331)(M)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert "relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, between "levy a" and "tax", delete "flat"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "tax; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, between "provisions of" and "this Part" insert "Subtitle VII of this Title and of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, between "47:33," and "101", insert "44.1, 44.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 4, insert "The term "adjusted gross income" shall not include federal retirement income, social security income or retirement income derived from any Louisiana public retirement system as provided by state law. The term "adjusted gross income" shall not include six thousand dollars of annual retirement income which is received by an individual sixty-five years of age or older, as provided by R.S. 47:44.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 12, insert the following:

"B. An additional exemption of one thousand dollars shall be allowed for each allowable exemption in excess of those required to qualify for the exemption allowable under R.S. 47:294(A)."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, delete lines 17 through 18, and insert the following:

"which shall be computed upon a person's adjusted gross income at the following rates for single persons and married persons filing separate returns:

(1) No tax shall be due on the first ten thousand dollars of adjusted gross income.

(2) Two percent on the next fifteen thousand dollars of adjusted gross income.

(3) Three percent on the next twenty-five thousand dollars of adjusted gross income.

(4) Five percent on any amount of adjusted gross income in excess of fifty thousand dollars.

B. There is hereby levied an income tax for each taxable year which shall be computed upon a person's adjusted gross income at the following rates for married persons filing joint returns:

(1) No tax shall be due for the first twenty thousand dollars of adjusted gross income.

(2) Two percent on the next thirty thousand dollars of adjusted gross income.

(3) Three percent on the next fifty thousand dollars of adjusted gross income.

(4) Five percent on any amount of adjusted gross income in excess of one-hundred thousand dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, at the beginning of line 19, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, at the beginning of line 24, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, at the beginning of line 5, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, at the beginning of line 15, change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 47:302(O) and 331(M) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(2), relative to individual income taxes; to limit the deductibility of excess federal itemized deductions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 299 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 47:293(2), relative to individual"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "to" and before "the" change "delete" to "limit"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "47:293(2) is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 16 and delete page 2 in its entirety, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(2) (a) "Excess federal itemized personal deductions" for the purposes of this Part, means the amount by which the federal itemized personal deductions exceed the amount of federal standard deduction designated for the filing status used for the taxable period on the individual income tax return required to be filed.

(b) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000, and ending prior to January 1, 2003, "excess federal itemized personal deductions" shall mean one-half of the amount by which the federal itemized personal deductions exceed the amount of federal standard deduction designated for the filing status used for the taxable period on the individual income tax return required to be filed.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 11, after "2000" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Frith, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Johns, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

**House Bills on Third Reading
and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, ANSARDI, FLAVIN, GUILLORY,
MONTGOMERY, JACK SMITH, STELLY, AND WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(C), relative to the franchise fee charged for riverboat gaming; to increase the franchise fee under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendment proposed by Representative Johns to Engrossed House Bill No. 221 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, delete "not to exceed" and insert in lieu thereof "equal to"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Perkins to engrossed House Bill No. 221 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 27:91(C)" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact R.S. 27:44(26),"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "circumstances;" and before "and" insert "to define simulated or phantom cruises;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 27:44(26) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"§44. Definitions

When used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have these meanings:

* * *

(26) "Simulated or phantom cruise" means the time when passengers are not permitted to board a licensed riverboat for purposes of conducting gaming activities. The duration of the simulated or phantom cruise shall be the same as provided in R.S. 27:65(2). The riverboat shall not be required to leave the dock or berthing site during a simulated or phantom cruise. Passengers may disembark from the vessel at any during a simulated or phantom cruise.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 2, delete "is" and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"has embarked on a simulated or phantom cruise as defined in R.S. 27:44(26). provided that:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, after "is" and before "except" insert "conducting a simulated or phantom cruise"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 12, after "while" and before "has" delete "berthed or docked" and insert "conducting a simulated or phantom cruise"

Rep. Perkins moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Johns objected.

By a vote of 28 yeas and 72 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives R. Carter, Diez, Nevers, Powell, and Travis to Engrossed House Bill No. 221 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide for the use of the proceeds derived therefrom;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 14, change "one" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, delete "and one-half"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 22 and 31, insert:

"(e)(i) One-half of the avails of the additional franchise fee charged pursuant to this Paragraph shall, after deposit to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as required by Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, be deposited in the Corrections Officers Salary Enhancement Fund, hereinafter the fund, which is hereby created and established in the state treasury. The treasurer shall invest monies in the fund in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the close of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

(ii) Monies in the fund, subject to annual appropriation by the legislature, shall be used and expended solely and exclusively to provide for salary and benefit increases for corrections officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections."

Rep. Robert Carter moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Johns objected.

By a vote of 32 yeas and 68 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riddle to Engrossed House Bill No. 221 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 14, after "thereon", delete the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon ";" and "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(iii) Such law allows only parish residents otherwise eligible to participate in gaming to board the riverboat."

On motion of Rep. Riddle, the amendments were withdrawn.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wooton to Engrossed House Bill No. 221 by Representatives Johns, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "27:91(C)," to "27:91(C) and (F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "circumstances;" insert "to dedicate a portion of such increase; to create the Bohemia Spillway Debt Retirement Fund; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "27:91(C) is" to "27:91(C) and (F) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"F.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, that portion of any increase in the franchise fee as provided by Subsection C of this Section or any additional franchise fee which may be authorized under the provisions of this Chapter which may become effective after May 1, 2000, which is attributable to licensed gaming activities on a riverboat operated under the authority of a riverboat gaming license issued prior to January 1, 1997, any renewal thereof, or a riverboat gaming license issued to a successor operator of such riverboat which is located and operated on May 1, 2000, on Lake Pontchartrain and docked in the parish of the official gaming establishment as defined in R.S. 27:203 and 205(26), not to exceed three million dollars in any year, shall be dedicated as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection for the payment of all outstanding obligations due to certain claimants of the Bohemia Spillway with claims in excess of ten thousand dollars.

(2)(a) There is hereby created, as a special fund in the state treasury, the Bohemia Spillway Debt Retirement Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund".

(b) After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay into the fund the first three million dollars received by the state treasury from the avails of the increased or additional franchise fees as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. The monies in the fund shall be used solely as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection and only in the amounts appropriated by the legislature. All monies collected each year as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection in excess of three million dollars shall be credited to the state general fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be deposited into the state general fund.

(3) Subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature, the monies in the Bohemia Spillway Debt Retirement Fund shall be used solely for the payment of all outstanding obligations due to claimants of the Bohemia Spillway revenues, for claims of over ten thousand dollars, in suits entitled "Vogt, et al. v. Orleans Levee District, et al. and Edgcombe, et al. v. Orleans Levee District, et al.", Criminal District Court of the parish of Orleans, bearing No. 94-5084, and "Haspel & Davis Milling & Planting Co., Ltd., et al. v. Orleans Levee District, et al.", Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court, bearing No. 31-357, which

constitute the only remaining unpaid claims in the Bohemia Spillway matters. Monies in the fund shall be distributed as follows:

(a) Each month the state treasurer shall distribute fourteen and eighteen hundredths percent of the monies in the fund to the registry of the court in the matter of "Vogt, et al. v. Orleans Levee District, et al.", Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans, bearing No. 94-5084. The attorneys of record in the case shall withdraw the funds from the registry on their own warrant upon giving receipt in partial satisfaction of judgment to the extent of the total sums received. The funds in the registry shall be distributed monthly on a pro rata basis, until paid in full, to all persons holding a judgment in such matter.

(b) Each month the state treasurer shall distribute the remaining eighty-five and eighty-two hundredths percent of the monies in the fund to the registry of the court in the matter of "Haspel & Davis Milling & Planting Co., Ltd., et al. v. Orleans Levee District, et al.", Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court, bearing No. 31-357, for deposit into the "Bohemia Class Action Fund". The court approved disbursing agent shall withdraw the funds from the registry on his own warrant upon giving receipt in partial satisfaction of judgment to the extent of the total sums received. The funds in the registry entitled the "Bohemia Class Action Fund" shall be distributed monthly on a pro rata basis, until paid in full, to all members of the class action litigation in such matter.

(4) The state treasurer shall provide a quarterly report on the status of the monies in the fund and the balance of the debt to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

(5) The provisions of this Subsection relative to the Bohemia Spillway Debt Retirement Fund and the dedication of certain franchise fees on riverboats for the repayment of Bohemia Spillway obligations shall terminate and become null, void and of no effect upon final payment of the outstanding obligations or on June 30, 2012, whichever comes first and such increased or additional franchise fees shall thereafter be deposited into the state general fund.

Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary nor any other provision of law introduced in the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature which becomes enacted into law, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act relative to the dedication of any revenues associated with any increase in the franchise fees or additional franchise fees authorized under the provisions of Chapter 4 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 are intended and shall supersede the provisions of any other Act of the 2000 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature to the extent to which they conflict. "

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 22, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Rep. Wooton moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Johns objected.

By a vote of 36 yeas and 66 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed House Bill No. 221 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "amount" delete the remainder of the line and insert "equal to seven"

Rep. Hebert moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Johns objected.

By a vote of 49 yeas and 51 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 221 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 27:91(C)" and before the comma," insert "and to enact R.S. 27:91.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 27:91.1 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, after "provides that" delete "no"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 11, change "allow" to "prohibit"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, after "held" insert a comma "," and the phrase "in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 27:91.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

§91.1. Elections for dockside gaming

A. As used in this Section the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Dockside gaming" means the conducting of gaming activities by a riverboat licensed pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter without being subject to the provisions of R.S. 27:65 which require that the riverboat engage in cruises or excursions.

(2) "Domiciled" with regard to riverboats, means the parish in which the berth or docking facility for that riverboat is located

B. Upon receipt of a petition of eligible electors of any parish which voted to permit riverboat gaming activities as provided in R.S. 18:1300.21, except for those parishes in which dockside gaming was authorized by law prior to January 1, 2000, containing their signatures and addresses and indicating the date each signed the petition, equal in number to fifteen percent of the number of votes cast in the parish in the more recent of the last election for president or the last election for governor, the parish governing authority shall call and hold an election, in accordance with the Election Code, for the submission to the electors of the parish of a proposition to disapprove dockside riverboat gaming in the parish. The petition must be completed within ninety days after the date of the first signature and the election involved shall take place no later than February 1, 2001.

C. Should the electors petition for an election as provided in Subsection B of this Section, the petition shall be in substantially the following form:

"PETITION TO

The undersigned qualified electors respectfully request that you call an election to submit, in the manner provided by law to the qualified electors of the _____ of _____, the following proposition: "Shall gaming while a riverboat is docked, be prohibited in _____."

D. The ballot for the election shall provide as follows:

"DOCKSIDE GAMING ELECTION

Within _____ (name of parish):

Shall gaming while a riverboat is docked or berthed be prohibited? YES () NO ()"

E. The election shall be held in compliance with and subject to the applicable provisions of the Election Code.

F. The cost of the election required by this Section shall be borne by the state.

G. If the electors of a parish do not prohibit dockside gaming then a riverboat which is domiciled in that parish may conduct dockside gaming while the riverboat is docked in that parish. If the electors of the parish prohibit dockside gaming, any riverboat which was conducting gaming activities in that parish prior to that proposition election shall be allowed to continue conducting gaming activities under the terms and conditions of the law, the administrative rules, and the license which applied to that riverboat prior to that proposition election and the tax increase attendant to this election shall cease to apply to the affected vessels."

Rep. Murray moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Johns objected.

By a vote of 28 yeas and 70 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McMains to Engrossed House Bill No. 221 by Representative Johns, et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, change "one" to "three" and at the beginning of line 15, delete "and one-half"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 14, delete lines 15 through 26 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 20.

Motion

Rep. Townsend moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Martiny moved to end consideration of amendments.

Rep. Bruneau objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pratt
Alario	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hopkins	Romero
Baylor	Hudson	Salter
Bowler	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruce	Jackson, L.	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kennedy	Stelly
Curtis	Lucas	Thompson
Damico	Martiny	Townsend
Daniel	McMains	Travis
Dartez	Montgomery	Waddell
Doerge	Morrish	Warner
Farrar	Murray	Welch
Flavin	Nevers	Wilkerson
Frith	Odinet	Willard
Glover	Pierre	Winston
Green	Pinac	
Guillory	Pitre	
Total—58		

NAYS

Alexander, E	Erdey	Perkins
Alexander, R	Faucheux	Powell
Baudoin	Fruge	Riddle
Broome	Futrell	Scalise
Bruneau	Hebert	Schneider
Carter, R	Hill	Shaw
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Devillier	Kennard	Strain
Diez	LaFleur	Toomy
Donelon	Lancaster	Triche
Downer	Landrieu	Windhorst
Dupre	LeBlanc	Wooton
Durand	McDonald	Wright
Total—42		

ABSENT

Holden	Morrell	Walsworth
McCallum	Richmond	
Total—5		

The House agreed to end consideration of amendments.

On motion of Rep. McMains, Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

Rep. McMains moved adoption of Amendment No. 1.

Rep. Johns objected.

By a vote of 62 yeas and 40 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander, R	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Baylor	Heaton	Quezaire
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Katz	Sneed
Crane	Kennedy	Stelly
Curtis	LaFleur	Strain
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Dartez	Martiny	Townsend
Devillier	McCallum	Travis
Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Montgomery	Welch
Durand	Morrish	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Murray	Willard
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wooton
Total—75		

NAYS

Alexander, E	Hopkins	Schneider
Broome	Iles	Schwegmann
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Diez	Landrieu	Triche
Downer	Lucas	Walsworth
Erdey	Nevers	Windhorst
Farrar	Perkins	Wright
Futrell	Riddle	
Hebert	Scalise	
Total—25		

ABSENT

Baudoin	Holden	Richmond
Flavin	Morrell	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Johns moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ALARIO, BAYLOR, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARRAR, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, HILL, HOLDEN, HUDSON, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, MORRELL, MORRISH, NEVERS, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, SALTER, SHAW, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WILLARD, AND SENATORS BEAN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HOYT, MICHOT, MOUNT, AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(cc) and (v), to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(dd), (iv)(ff), and (vi), and to repeal R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(iii)(cc), relative to the sales and use tax; to include interstate telecommunication services within the definition of taxable telecommunication services; to amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(C) and 331(C), to reduce the sales and use tax on such telecommunication services; to enact R.S. 47:6014, to provide for a tax credit to be taken by certain telephone companies; to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(iii)(cc) and (gg) and to repeal R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(v), to provide for the taxation of interstate telecommunications and telephone companies under certain circumstances; to provide for the pass-through to customers of savings through reduction in rates for telecommunication services; to provide for the effectiveness of certain provisions; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 224 by Representative Montgomery, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 2, change "2002." to "2003."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the end of line 5, change "2002." to "2003."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 13, line 7, change "nine hundred thousand" to "one million two hundred thousand"

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

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Pitre
Alexander, E	Green	Powell
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezairé
Baudoin	Heaton	Riddle
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Johns	Sneed
Crane	Katz	Stelly
Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	LaFleur	Toomy

Daniel	Lancaster	Townsend
Dartez	Landrieu	Travis
Devillier	LeBlanc	Triche
Diez	Lucas	Waddell
Doerge	Martiny	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Downer	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Wilkerson
Durand	Montgomery	Willard
Erdey	Morrish	Windhorst
Farrar	Murray	Winston
Faucheux	Nevers	Wooton
Flavin	Odinot	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Schneider
Total—1

ABSENT

Holden	Richmond
Morrell	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lydia Jackson, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect her as voting yea.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:701 through 704, relative to the taxation of the refining of crude oil; to provide for the levy, collection, and administration of a tax on the refining of crude oil; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain exemptions and limitations; to provide for the effectiveness of the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Windhorst to Engrossed House Bill No. 271 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, between "of the" and "rental price", insert "lease or"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Windhorst to Engrossed House Bill No. 271 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "devices;" and before "and" insert "to provide an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "to" and before "paper" insert "electronic bingo card dabber devices or to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 22, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective August 1, 2000."

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

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Murray
Alario	Futrell	Odinot
Alexander, R	Glover	Perkins
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Baudoin	Hammett	Pitre
Baylor	Heaton	Pratt
Bowler	Hebert	Quezaire
Broome	Hill	Riddle
Bruce	Hopkins	Romero
Bruneau	Hudson	Salter
Carter, K	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Iles	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Stelly
Crowe	Kennard	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend

Daniel	Lancaster	Travis
Dartez	Landrieu	Walsworth
Devillier	LeBlanc	Warner
Diez	Lucas	Welch
Doerge	Martiny	Willard
Donelon	McCallum	Windhorst
Downer	McDonald	Winston
Dupre	McMains	Wooton
Durand	Montgomery	Wright
Flavin	Morrish	
Total—83		

NAYS

Alexander, E	Nevers	Strain
Erdey	Powell	Triche
Farrar	Scalise	Waddell
Faucheux	Schneider	Wilkerson
Fruge	Smith, G.—56th	
Guillory	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total—16		

ABSENT

Holden	Morrell	Richmond
Jackson, L	Pierre	Sneed
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Windhorst moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Cazayoux to Engrossed House Bill No. 313 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "R.S. 30:2413(A)(8) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§2413. Powers and duties of the secretary; fees; local government

A. The secretary shall have the following powers and duties:

* * *

(8) To adopt, by rules, such fees as may be necessary to administer this Chapter; however, any fee imposed on a solid waste management facility for resource recovery or the disposal, recycling, processing, or storage of solid waste shall not exceed twenty cents per ton and shall not be effective until July 1, 1990. The secretary shall waive the fee for any solid waste management facility that reaches the twenty-five percent waste reduction goal and the solid waste management facility reduction program meets the criteria established in the regulations; however, if the solid waste management facility falls below the twenty-five percent goal, thereafter the secretary may impose the fee. Such rules shall be adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act; however, any legislative oversight hearings shall be held before a joint oversight subcommittee of the House Committee on the Environment and the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality. No fees, surcharges, taxes, or deposits shall be applied to any materials at any level of sale or manufacturing, except a fee or tax on tires. No fees shall be applicable to any materials held for storage or recycling.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "collected by" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2, and insert "all sellers of new tires."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 5 and insert "to the treasurer and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, after "secretary" insert "in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 30:2418"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 20, after "processors", delete the period ".", and insert "for processing waste tires."

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

Rep. Cazayoux moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, E, Alexander, R, Ansardi, Baudoin, Baylor, Bowler, Broome, Bruce, Bruneau, Carter, K, Carter, R, Cazayoux, Clarkson, Crane, Crowe, Curtis, Frith, Fruge, Futrell, Glover, Green, Guillory, Hammett, Heaton, Hebert, Hill, Hudson, Hunter, Iles, Jackson, L, Jackson, M, Johns, Kennard, Kenney, Pierre, Pinac, Pitre, Powell, Pratt, Quezaire, Richmond, Riddle, Romero, Salter, Schwegmann, Shaw, Smith, G.—56th, Smith, J.D.—50th, Smith, J.H.—8th, Sneed, Stelly, Strain

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' in three columns: Damico, Daniel, Dartez, Devillier, Diez, Doerge, Donelon, Downer, Dupre, Durand, Erdey, Farrar, Fauchoux, Flavin, LaFleur, Lancaster, Landrieu, LeBlanc, Lucas, McCallum, McDonald, McMains, Montgomery, Morrish, Murray, Nevers, Odinet, Perkins, Toomy, Townsend, Travis, Waddell, Warner, Welch, Wilkerson, Willard, Windhorst, Winston, Wooton, Wright

NAYS

Table listing names of members who voted 'ABSENT' in three columns: Hopkins, Katz, Martiny, Total—8, Scalise, Smith, J.R.—30th, Thompson, Triche, Walsworth

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who voted 'ABSENT' in three columns: Holden, Total—3, Morrell, Schneider

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Cazayoux moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Broome moved the adoption of the resolution.

Rep. Katz objected.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 3 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Introduction of Resolutions

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT, K. CARTER, AND WILKERSON
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 24, 2000, as Red and White Day at the Legislature of Louisiana and commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such steps as are necessary to preserve the liberties of our nation as a whole and the liberties of the individual citizens of our nation.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals provide the same array and level of services to developmentally disabled Medicaid recipients regardless of age, especially maintaining EPSDT services under Medicaid for developmentally disabled persons twenty-one years of age and older.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT AND MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans to conduct business with Louisiana-based companies.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the untimely death of Dr. John S. "Doc" Sullivan, Jr. and to recognize and record his significant contributions to the livestock

industry in Louisiana and, particularly, his work with Louisiana youth involved in livestock activities in the state.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs**

May 24, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 34, by Pitre
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 39, by Schneider
Reported with amendments. (8-2)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Judiciary

May 24, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 44, by J. D. Smith
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

May 24, 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 Bill No. 31, by Holden (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1)

House Bill No. 73, by Daniel (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (14-0-1)

House Bill No. 206, by Shaw
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 251, by Riddle
Reported with amendments. (6-4-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 252, by Johns
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 301, by M. Strain
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 323, by Downer
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Thursday, May 25, 2000.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Holden- 1/2 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 7:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 25, 2000, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, May 25, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 8:00 A.M. Date: May 25, 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

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HB 42 MORRELL – TAX/TAXATION: Imposes a tax on the sale or transfer of certain securities

HB 44 DANIEL – TAX/SALES & USE: Defines tangible personal property to exclude certain transactions relating to manufactured or mobile homes

HB 64 M STRAIN – TAX/AD VALOREM TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the income limit which

determines eligibilty for the special assessment level for homestead exempt property

HB 95 FAUCHEUX – TAX/GASOLINE TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the gasoline, motor fuels, and special fuels taxes by one-fourth of one cent per gallon and dedicates the proceeds to fund the operations of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries

HB 96 NEVERS – TAX/INCOME TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Levies an additional income tax on individuals and dedicates the proceeds generated to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund

HB 104 SCHNEIDER – TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT : Exempts income of public school classroom teachers from the individual income tax (SGF revs incr \$36 mill in FY 01-02, \$38 mill in 02-03, \$40 mill in 03-04 & \$43 mill in FY 04-05. See fiscal note.)

HB 107 FUTRELL – TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT : Provides an income tax credit to certain public school classroom teachers who purchase classroom supplies and teaching aids with personal income (SGF revs incr \$12.5 in FYs 01-02 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.)

HB 110 MORRELL – TAX/SALES & USE: Eliminates sales and use tax exclusion for coke-on-catalyst (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)

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BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Ways and Means

Monday, May 29, 2000
Committee Room No. 6
9:30 A.M.

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

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 22 MONTGOMERY — TAX/SALES & USE: Extends the time period for the exemption of certain buses, trucks, and trailers

used in interstate commerce (SGF revs decr \$1 million, Local revs decr \$960,000 & Others decr \$8,000 all in FYs 00-01 & 01-02. See fiscal note.)

HB 23 MONTGOMERY — TAX/SALES & USE: Extends the time period for the exclusion for certain transactions involving motor vehicles which are sold for subsequent lease (Local revs decr \$800,000 in FYs 00-01 & 01-02. See fiscal note.)

HB 29 HOLDEN — TAX EXEMPTIONS: Prohibits the recipient of a tax exemption contract for existing manufacturing establishments from paying employee bonuses or issuing stock dividends during the term of the contract

HB 47 FAUCHEUX — TAX CREDITS: Extends the time period for the employment tax credit for motion picture production companies

HB 60 ALARIO — TAX/INCOME TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that state sales and use taxes paid shall be deductible from state income taxes

HB 68 HAMMETT — TAX/TAXATION: (Constitutional Amendment) To authorize the legislature to levy a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities

HB 72 HUNTER — TAX/INCOME TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Eliminates the individual and joint income tax rate ceiling

HB 75 HUNTER — TAX/INCOME TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Eliminates the deduction for federal income taxes paid

HB 79 HUNTER — TAX/TAXATION: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the legislature to levy a tax on certain hydrocarbons

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HB 84 DEWITT — TAX/MOTOR VEHICLE: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for an increase in the motor vehicle license tax

HB 87 DEWITT — TAX/MOTOR VEHICLE: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for an increase in motor vehicle license tax

HB 91 DEWITT — TAX/INCOME TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Removes cap on rates of personal income taxes

HB 93 DEWITT — TAX/INCOME TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that the deductibility of federal taxes paid from state income taxes shall be as provided by law

HB 97 DEWITT — TAX/TAXATION: (Constitutional Amendment) Levies a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities

HB 98 THOMPSON — TAX/TAXATION: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the suspension of certain exemptions from the state sales and use tax and dedicates the avails therefrom for a pay increase for certain public school employees

HB 99 DEWITT — TAX/TAXATION: (Constitutional Amendment) Levies a hydrocarbon tax imposed on the first use of crude oil and natural gas within the state

HB 111 SCALISE — TAX CREDITS: Removes existing tax credit for employers' contribution of materials, equipment, advisors, or instructors to educational entities (SGF revs decr \$200,000 in FYs 01-02 & 02-03. See fiscal note.)

HB 113 WINSTON — TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT : Provides a tax credit for taxpayers who adopt certain children (SGF revs decr \$101,000 in FY 01-02, \$111,000 in 02-03, \$122,000 in 03-04 & \$135,000 in 04-05. See fiscal note.)

HB 114 WINSTON — TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT : Provides a credit for certain adoption expenses (SGF revs decr \$44,000 in FY 01-02, \$48,000 in 02-03, \$53,000 in 03-04 & \$59,000 in 04-05. See fiscal note.)

HB 115 WINSTON — TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT : Provides for a tax credit for adoption expenses (SGF revs decr \$44,000 in FY 01-02, \$48,000 in 02-03, \$53,000 in 03-04 & \$59,000 in 04-05. See fiscal note.)

HB 122 DANIEL — TAX CREDITS: Creates the Louisiana Electronic Commerce and Computer Technology Business Enterprise Credit

HB 124 FAUCHEUX — TAX CREDITS: Extends termination date of the Louisiana Capital Investment Tax Credit (SGF revs decr \$100,000 in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.)

HB 128 GLOVER — TAX CREDITS: Provides for the addition of certain industries which are eligible for a \$5,000 tax credit for new jobs created under the Enterprise Zone Incentive Program

HB 130 DEWITT — TAX/INCOME TAX: Levies a state income tax on limited liability companies and deletes exclusion from state income tax for S corporations

HB 134 HAMMETT — TAX/OCCUPATIONAL: Levies a state occupational tax (SGF revs incr \$66.5 million in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05 & expd incr \$25,000 in FY 00-01 & \$2,000 in FYs 01-02 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.)

HB 140 ALARIO — TAX/SALES & USE: Extends termination date for exclusion from sales and use tax of sales and purchases made by approved nonpublic schools (SGF revs decr \$573,000 in FY 00-01 & \$585k in 01-02, Local revs decr \$515k in 00-01 & \$525k 01-02 & Other revs decr \$4,000. SFN)

HB 141 DANIEL — TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT: Provides for the extension of the exemption for boiler fuel until June 30, 2002 (SGF, Other & Local revs decrease in FYs 00- 01 & 01-02. See fiscal note.)

HB 144 NEVERS — TAX/INCOME TAX: Levies an additional income tax on individuals and dedicates the increase to the Conservation Fund

HB 145 PINAC — TAX/MOTOR VEHICLE: Provides for depreciation of an automobile in determining the motor vehicle license tax

- HB 148 DEWITT** — TAX/INSURANCE LICENSE: Discontinues the excise license tax credit for certain investments made in Louisiana
- HB 153 MONTGOMERY** — TAX/INCOME-CREDIT: Repeals provision that made the tax credit for donations to the Old State Capitol, State Capitol Complex, and State Archival, Historical and Public Records Services null and void on June 30, 2000
- HB 158 DEWITT** — TAX/TAXATION: Levies a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities
- HB 159 DEWITT** — TAX/SEVERANCE TAX: Provides for an increase in the base rate for the natural gas severance tax
- HB 161 KENNARD** — TAX/SALES & USE: Provides an optional method for paying sales and use tax by foreign and interstate transportation dealers
- HB 164 DEWITT** — TAX/TAXATION: Levies a hydrocarbon tax imposed on the first use of crude oil and natural gas within the state
- HB 166 KENNARD** — TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT : Expands types of law enforcement officers eligible for an income tax credit for purchases of bulletproof vests
- HB 168 HUNTER** — TAX CREDITS: Repeals the CAPCO program
- HB 170 HUNTER** — INSURERS/TAXES: Repeals authority of life and health insurers to offset portion of license tax liability for assessments paid to La. Life and Health Guaranty Association
- HB 171 HUNTER** — TAX/INCOME TAX: Increases rates on individuals
- HB 175 HUNTER** — TAX/SEVERANCE TAX: Repeals reduced severance tax rates for certain oil and natural gas wells
- HB 176 HUNTER** — TAX/TAXATION: Levies a hydrocarbon tax imposed on the first use of crude oil and natural gas within the state
- HB 178 PIERRE** — TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION : Extends the period of suspension for severance taxes on inactive and new discovery wells
- HB 182 K CARTER** — TAX CREDITS: Repeals the CAPCO program
- HB 191 SCALISE** — TAX/INCOME TAX: Provides relative to the motion picture investor tax credit, to expand the availability of the credit
- HB 201 DEWITT** — TAX CREDITS: Repeals the CAPCO program
- HB 204 FARRAR** — TAX/CORP INCOME: Reduces net operating loss carryover period
- HB 207 HUNTER** — TAX CREDITS: Repeals depletion allowance for oil and gas wells
- HB 209 DEWITT** — TAX/TAXATION: Provides that pipelines are not subject to transportation and communication utilities tax; taxes all pipeline activity under the natural gas franchise tax and renames the tax
- HB 210 HUNTER** — TAX/INCOME TAX: Deletes deductibility of federal taxes and excess itemized deductions
- HB 212 DEWITT** — TAX/TAXATION: Levies a tax on the refining or processing of crude oil and natural gas
- HB 222 ALARIO** — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ZONE : Provides relative to sales tax refunds or credits of enterprise zone and economic development zone incentives
- HB 232 FRITH** — MTR VEHICLE/REGISTRATION: Reduces actual value of vehicles over \$10,000 for purpose of computation of renewals of the vehicle registration license tax
- HB 233 FRITH** — TAX/TAXATION: Enacts the Educational and Supplemental Pay Assistance Tax Act
- HB 237 BAYLOR** — TAX/TAXATION: Enacts the Louisiana Business Productivity Tax and repeals certain other taxes
- HB 248 HEBERT** — INSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID: Provides for admission taxes on hospital and ambulatory surgical center stays to fund the Louisiana High Risk Health Pool
- HB 249 DEWITT** — TAX/TAXATION: Levies a tax on the refining of crude oil and natural gas
- HB 257 RICHMOND** — TAX/INCOME TAX: Provides for a deduction from tax table income for tuition paid to a public postsecondary institution for a person who is not a TOPS award recipient (SGF revs decr \$5.5 million in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.)
- HB 264 SCALISE** — TAX CREDITS: Provides for certain changes in the motion picture investor tax credit
- HB 265 DANIEL** — TAX/TAXATION: Exempts contract carriers by bus from transportation and communications tax
- HB 267 WALSWORTH** — TAX/TAXATION: Extends time period for tax credits for purchases of qualified recycling equipment until December 31, 2002
- HB 268 GUILLORY** — DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provides for rebates of certain sales and use taxes to businesses in certain economic development districts
- HB 270 PIERRE** — TAX/TAXATION: Enacts a processing tax on processing activities in the state except for the processing of oil and natural gas
- HB 273 HEATON** — TAX/CORP FRANCHISE: Levies the tax on limited liability companies and limited partnerships
- HB 274 HEATON** — TAX/CORP INCOME: Requires payment of tax by limited liability companies and limited partnerships
- HB 279 HAMMETT** — TAX/SALES & USE: Provides for a state and local sales and use tax exclusion and a tax credit for the purchase of certain digital television conversion equipment which is purchased pursuant to a federal mandate
- HB 284 HEBERT** — TAX/TAXATION: Repeals certain exemptions as they apply to a portion of the state sales and use tax and provides that the avails therefrom be used to fund teacher pay increases

- HB 286 McCALLUM** — TAX/TAXATION: Imposes a tax on the privilege of seeking public postsecondary educational services and dedicates the proceeds to the Education Excellence Fund
- HB 287 FARRAR** — TAX/LEASE: Levies a tax on the lease or rental of immovable property for hunting purposes and dedicates the proceeds to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
- HB 288 WILLARD** — TAX/TAXATION: Provides for tax relief for economically distressed or disadvantaged shopping centers or complexes
- HB 290 WINDHORST** — TAX/SALES-USE, STATE: Levies a 7% sales and use tax on the use of electronic bingo card dabber devices in lieu of the tax on certain supplies
- HB 291 HAMMETT** — TAX/INCOME TAX: Provides for a limitation on state individual income tax credits
- HB 292 J D SMITH** — TAX/TAXATION: Repeals the current individual income tax rates and levies a 3% flat income tax
- HB 293 PERKINS** — TAX/SALES-USE, STATE: Phases out the sales and use tax
- HB 294 PERKINS** — TAX/INCOME TAX: Repeals the current individual income tax rates and phases in a 5% flat income tax
- HB 296 FARRAR** — TAX/INSURANCE PREMIUM: Reduces certain tax credits against the insurance premium tax
- HB 297 RICHMOND** — TAX/TOBACCO TAX: Increases tax on cigars and smoking tobacco
- HB 302 STELLY** — TAX/INCOME TAX: Repeals the current individual income tax rates and levies a 3% flat income tax
- HB 304 DURAND** — TAX/INCOME TAX: Provides for an additional exemption amount of up to \$2,500 for the income tax on estates and trusts
- HB 305 DURAND** — TAX/TAXATION: Authorizes parish governing authorities to levy a tax on sugar mills
- HB 306 DANIEL** — TAX/INCOME TAX: Increases rates on individuals
- HB 308 LANCASTER** — TAX/TAXATION: Provides for a tax on the use of state property for certain telecommunication resources
- HB 309 ALARIO** — TAX/INCOME TAX: Delete deductibility of federal taxes
- HB 310 LANCASTER** — TAX/TAXATION: To provide for a tax on the use of state property for certain telecommunication resources
- HB 319 J D SMITH** — TAX/STATE: Levies a tax on all seismic operations occurring on state-owned lands and water bottoms
- HB 320 SCALISE** — TAX/TAXATION: Provides relative to CAPCO's
- HB 322 DOWNER** — TAX/INCOME TAX: Repeals the current income tax rates and levies a 1% flat income tax on individuals and business entities
- HB 325 BAYLOR** — TAX/SALES-USE, STATE: Extends the levy of the state sales and use tax to all services

SB 66 BARHAM — TAX/TAXATION: Provides for technical changes to insurance premium taxes and credits. (No anticipated fiscal impact. See note.)

SB 67 ROBICHAUX — TAX/TAXATION: Reduces and gradually reinstates the basis for the calculation of certain tax credits for investment in authorized types of venture capital companies. (1/1/01)

Wednesday, May 31, 2000
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

All bills not reported on Monday and Tuesday

Thursday, June 1, 2000
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

All bills not reported on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

Friday, June 2, 2000
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

All bills not reported on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

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.

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman