The House of Representatives was called to order at 6:00 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 Pire
Alexander, E Guillory Powell
Alexander, R Hammett Pratt
Ansardi Heaton Quezaire
Baudoin Hebert Richmond
Baylor Hill Riddle
Bowler Holden Romero
Broome Hopkins Salter
Bruce Hudson Scalise
Bruneau Hunter Schneider
Carter, K Ies 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 McCallam Triche
Downer McDonald Waddell
Dupre McMains Walsworth
Durand Montgomery Warner
Erdey Morell Welch

ABSENT

Farrar Morrish Wilkerson
Faucheux Murray Willard
Flavin Nevers Windhorst
Frith Odinet Winston
FrUGE Perkins Wooton
Futrell Pierre Wright

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Shaw.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Pratt led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of May 26, 2000, was adopted.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 29, 2000

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEVITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLavin, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLOiry, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINy, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORREll, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZaire, RICHMOND, RIDDEL, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEgMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDEll, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKerson, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJORE, BARRAM, BEAN, BOSSERT, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAisEI, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREaux, HAINDEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNeaux, MCMHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBERTs, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO

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.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 8, 10, and 30

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Introduction of Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—


A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the full and whole-hearted support of the Legislature of Louisiana for providing state funding for Louisiana's participation in the establishment of the National World War II Memorial, dedicated to members of the armed forces who served during World War II and commemorating the nation's participation in that historic conflict, as a cooperative endeavor for a public purpose to carry out a public responsibility.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Kennard, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

May 29, 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. 214, by Glover
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 304, by Durand
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 305, by Durand
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 8, by Schedler
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 74, by McPherson
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)
Senate Bill No. 87, by C. Romero
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Revenue and the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Association to provide information and notification to purchasers of manufactured homes of their right to immobilize a manufactured home and the available exemptions from sale taxes.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, MCDONALD, JOHN SMITH, LEBLANC, AND TRICHE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create a special state tax collection task force to help the Department of Revenue identify delinquent taxes owed to the state, the impediments in collecting such taxes and deficiencies in the department's assessment and audit process and dispute resolution procedures, and to suggest alternative collection practices.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, MCDONALD, JOHN SMITH, AND TRICHE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Revenue to create, without delay, a temporary special debt collection team to assist in the collection of delinquent taxes.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Tuesday, May 30, 2000, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 53, 125, 130, 140, 168, 170, 171, 175, 178, 182, 201, 210, 258, 268, 270, 273, 274, 284, 291, 314, 320, and 325

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 6:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 30, 2000, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 30, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

Committee on Ways and Means
Will meet at: 2:00 P.M. Date: May 30, 2000
Location: Committee Room 6

HB 53 FAUCHEUX – TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT:
Exempts machinery and equipment used by business to produce consumer products or provide consumer services

HB 125 FAUCHEUX – TAX/SALES-USE, STATE:
Provides for the requirements for obtaining a refund under the Louisiana Motion Picture Incentive Act (SGF revs decr $100,000 in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.)

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 (SGF revs incr $86 million in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05 & expd incr $16,000 in FY 00-01. 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 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 (SGF revs incr $610 mill in FY 01-02, $640 mill in 02-03, $672 mill in 03-04 & $706 mill in FY 04-05. See fiscal note.)

HB 175 HUNTER – TAX/SEVERANCE TAX:
Repeals reduced severance tax rates for certain oil and natural gas wells (SGF revs incr $24 million in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.)
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 201 DEWITT - TAX CREDITS: Repeals the CAPCO program.

HB 210 HUNTER - TAX/INCOME TAX: Deletes deductibility of federal taxes and excess itemized deductions.

HB 258 HOLDEN - TAX/TAXATION: Relative to the corporation income tax, provides for "waters edge" combined reporting unitary taxation and for the allocation and apportionment of income (SGF revs increase in FYs 02-03 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.)

HB 268 GUILLOLLY - DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL: 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 (SGF revs incr $247 mill, Others revs incr $10 mill all in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05 & SGF expd incr $98,000 in FY 01 & $1,500 in 02-05. See note.)

HB 273 HEATON - TAX/CORP FRANCHISE: Levies the tax on limited liability companies and limited partnerships (SGF revs incr $44 million in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05 & expd incr $16,000 in FY 00-01. See fiscal note.)

HB 274 HEATON - TAX/CORP INCOME: Requires payment of tax by limited liability companies and limited partnerships (SGF revs incr $26 million in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05 & expd incr $16,000 in FY 00-01. See fiscal note.)

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 (SGF revs incr an avg $111.7 mill in FYs 01-05, Other rev incr $500k in 01. See note.)

HB 291 HAMMETT - TAX/INCOME TAX: Provides for a limitation on state individual income tax credits (SGF revs incr $3.7 million in FYs 01-02 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.)

HB 314 DIEZ - TAX/SALES & USE: Limits the exemption from the sales and use tax for ships and ship supplies (SGF & Local revs increase. See fiscal note.)

HB 320 SCALISE - TAX/TAXATION: Provides relative to CAPCO's.

HB 325 BAYLOR - TAX/SALES-USE, STATE: Extends the levy of the state sales and use tax to all services.

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman