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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
 State Capitol
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 31, 2000

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 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

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| Mr. Speaker | Glover | Pinac |
| Alario | Green | Pitre |
| Alexander, E | Guillory | Powell |
| Alexander, R | Hammett | Pratt |
| Ansardi | Heaton | Quezaire |
| Baudoin | Hebert | Richmond |
| Baylor | Hill | Riddle |
| Bowler | Holden | Romero |
| Broome | Hopkins | Salter |
| Bruce | Hudson | Scalise |
| Bruneau | Hunter | Schneider |
| Carter, K | Iles | Schwegmann |
| Carter, R | Jackson, L | Shaw |
| Cazayoux | Jackson, M | Smith, G.—56th |
| Clarkson | Johns | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Crane | Katz | Smith, J.H.—8th |
| Crowe | Kennard | Smith, J.R.—30th |
| Curtis | Kenney | Sneed |
| Damico | LaFleur | Stelly |
| Daniel | Lancaster | Strain |
| Dartez | Landrieu | Thompson |
| Devillier | LeBlanc | Toomy |
| Diez | Lucas | Townsend |
| Doerge | Martiny | Travis |
| Donelon | McCallum | Triche |
| Downer | McDonald | Waddell |
| Dupre | McMains | Walsworth |
| Durand | Montgomery | Warner |
| Erdey | Morrell | Welch |

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

Total—105

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Reverend Mark Mitchell.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Sneed 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 30, 2000, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 31, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 50
 Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
 Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

May 31, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 5
 Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 39
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 40
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 41
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 48
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 59
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 106
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 109
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 117
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 143
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 160
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 162
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 165
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 172
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 173
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 184
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 193
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 203
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 205
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 215
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 221
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 224
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 254
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 266
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 271
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 311
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 327
Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 30, 2000

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

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. 12, 21, 28, 42, 43, 44, and 45

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Morrish, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42— BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana Wing Civil Air Patrol Cadet Competition Team for winning the 1999 Air Force Chief of Staff Sweepstakes Award at the 1999 National Cadet Competition.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Morrish, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43— BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Michele C. Robichaux for being selected as the "1999 Louisiana Wing Cadet of the Year" of the Louisiana Civil Air Patrol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Morrish, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend William S. Morrison, IV of Baton Rouge upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Morrish, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Gregory Byrd posthumously for giving his life in saving children in his Alexandria neighborhood.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Curtis, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 30, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 81, 85 and 91

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATORS THOMAS, BARHAM, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3095(A)(1) and 3096(E)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:3098(E) and Subpart V of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:120.62, and R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(vi), relative to the Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to provide that deposits made in education savings accounts as part of such program are exempt from state income taxation up to a certain amount; to increase tuition assistance grant rates at certain levels of adjusted gross income; to specify that the basis for a

determination of the tuition assistance grant rates is federal adjusted gross income; to provide for income taxation of amounts converted from such accounts for other than educational purposes; to provide for disposition of certain state income tax refunds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:2452(A), and 2453(1)(b)(i) and (2), and the introductory paragraph of (8), 2454, 2455(E)(3), and 2461(A) and (B), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to requirements for incentive tax credits under the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program; to remove the time limitation on receiving applications for incentive tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(s) and (18)(g), relative to sales tax; to provide for an exclusion from the state sales and use tax for hearing aids prescribed or sold by physicians, audiologists or licensed hearing aid examiners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATORS MOUNT, B. JONES AND SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Commission on Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Teams to study the multidisciplinary team approach to the handling of cases of child abuse and neglect as well as cases involving suspected child maltreatment related fatalities and to develop recommendations for improving the investigation, prosecution, and assessments of these cases.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide funds under the River and Harbor Act for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Aquatic Plant Control Program.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Morrish, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATOR HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and the House Committee on Environment to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and determine the possible

effects of drawing water from the Chicot Aquifer by a proposed Cleco/Calpine Corporation electricity regeneration plant in Acadia Parish on agricultural and local interests.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fruge, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**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. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.52, relative to state sales and use tax; to exempt sales of machinery and equipment used by certain businesses to produce consumer products or provide consumer services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 328 (Substitute for House Bill No. 53 by Representative Fauchaux)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(E), relative to sales and use tax; to provide relative to the taxation of bona fide interstate commerce; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 328 by Rep. Fauchaux, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, as a substitute for House Bill No. 53 by Rep. Fauchaux.

Read by title.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 15 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 47 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to extend the termination date of the exclusion for certain transactions involving certain private and parochial elementary and secondary schools; 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. 140 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 13, change "2002." to "2003."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, change "2000" to "2001." and delete lines 15 through 17 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. 178—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv)(aa), 648.2(1)(c), and 648.3, relative to severance tax suspensions and exemptions; to extend the period for severance tax suspensions and exemptions for inactive and new discovery wells under certain conditions; 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. 178 by Representatives Pierre and Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "and 648.2(1)(c)" to ", 648.2(1)(c), and 648.3,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "suspensions" and before the semicolon ";" insert "and exemptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "suspensions" and before "for inactive" insert "and exemptions" and after "wells" and before the semicolon ";" insert "under certain conditions"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, change "and 648.2(1)(c)" to ", 648.2(1)(c), and 648.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "years" and before "when" insert "as provided for in Item (aa) of this Subitem"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "certification" and before "that" insert "approved before July 1, 2000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert:

"Upon certification approved on and after July 1, 2000 that a well is inactive, all production is exempt from severance tax for a period of five years from the date of the application, except that the exemption or credit provided for in this Subitem shall not be allowed for oil production during any month in which the average value of oil as set forth in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph is seventeen dollars per barrel or more, and shall not be allowed for gas production during any month in which the average of the monthly spot market price of gas fuels delivered into the pipelines in Louisiana as reported by Dynegy, Inc. or its successor is two dollars and twenty-five cents or more per one thousand cubic feet."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert:

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§648.3 Severance tax suspension on production from certified new discovery oil and natural gas wells

A. All severance taxes on production from certified new discovery oil and natural gas wells completed before October 1, 2000 are hereby suspended from the date of completion for a period of twenty-four months or until recovery of payout of the well cost, whichever comes first. However, for wells completed after September 30, 2000, such suspension shall not occur for oil production during any month in which the average value of oil as set forth in R.S. 47:633(7)(a) is seventeen dollars per barrel or more, and such suspension shall not occur for gas production during any month in which the average of the monthly spot market price of gas fuels delivered into the pipelines in Louisiana as reported by Dynegy, Inc. or its successor is two dollars and twenty-five cents or more per one thousand cubic feet.

B. Payout of the well cost shall be determined by the Department of Natural Resources.

Section 2. At such time as the provisions of this Act will result in a revenue loss to the state, then the provisions of this Act shall become inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(b) and Chapter 26 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1921 through 1935, relative to venture capital; to repeal the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 329 (Substitute for House Bill No. 182 by Representative K. Carter)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a) and (2)(d) and R.S. 51:1922, 1923(2) and (6)(a)(i), 1924(B) and (D)(2) and (5), 1925, 1926(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (3)(a), 1927.1(B), 1931, and 1935(A), to enact R.S. 51:1923(10), (11), (12), (13), and (14) and 1927.2, relative to the Louisiana capital companies tax credit program; to provide for definitions; to provide for income tax credit or premium tax reduction; to provide requirements for continuance of certification; to provide for annual audits; to provide for annual reports to the legislature; to provide for program termination; to provide for investment in approved funds; to provide for payment of costs of the program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 329 by Rep. Karen Carter, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, as a substitute for House Bill No. 182 by Rep. Karen Carter.

Read by title.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(b) and Chapter 26 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1921 through 1935, relative to venture capital; to repeal the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 330 (Substitute for House Bill No. 201 by Representative DeWitt)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS HOLLIS AND BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a) and (2)(d) and R.S. 51:1922, 1923(2) and (6)(a)(i), 1924(B) and (D)(2) and (5), 1925, 1926(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (3)(a), 1927.1(B), 1931, and 1935(A), to enact R.S. 51:1923(10), (11), (12), (13), and (14) and 1927.2, relative to the Louisiana capital companies tax credit program; to provide for definitions; to provide for income tax credit or premium tax reduction; to provide requirements for continuance of certification; to provide for annual audits; to provide for annual reports to the legislature; to provide for program termination; to provide for investment in approved funds; to provide for payment of costs of the program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 330 by Rep. DeWitt, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, as a substitute for House Bill No. 201 by Rep. DeWitt.

Read by title.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 258 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 72)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN AND SENATOR ROBICHAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.11(B) and (C), 287.71(B)(7), 287.73(B)(5), 287.77, 287.91, 287.92, 287.93, 287.94, 287.95, 287.480(3)(a), 287.701(C), (D), (E), (F)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (G) (introductory paragraph) and (1) and (H), and 287.733(A); to enact R.S. 47:287.71(B)(8), 287.73(B)(6) and (7), and 287.86(J) and Subpart B-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:287.100 through 287.106; and to repeal R.S. 47:287.750, relative to the corporation income tax; to provide for combined reporting, to provide for allocation and apportionment of corporation income; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 258 by Representative Holden and Senator Robichaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "No." and before "of the 2000" insert "258"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, change "2001" to "2000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, change "2002" to "2001"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, change "2002" to "2001"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 36, at the end of line 26, change "2001" to "2000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 37, line 2, change "2001" to "2000"

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. 291—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

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

limitation on the credit for educational expenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 31, 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. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND FAUCHEUX
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the West St. John High School boys basketball team, its coaches, managers, and trainers for an exceptional season and for winning the Louisiana Class 2A State Basketball Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, WILKERSON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, GLOVER, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUDSON, ILES, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, PERKINS, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, SALTER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To establish the Cancer Awareness Project to promote public awareness of the high incidence of cancer in Louisiana, the early warning signs of cancer, the importance of early detection for treatment, the availability of cancer screening and treatment, the development of new methods of treatment, and the reality that cancer can be controlled and managed by prevention and treatment.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND FAUCHEUX
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the St. James High School boys basketball team, its coaches, managers, and trainers for an exceptional season and for winning the Louisiana Class 3A State Championship.

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.

**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. 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.

On motion of Rep. Wilkerson, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, SHAW, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, GUILLOREY, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PERKINS, POWELL, SCHWEGMANN, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STELLY, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, AND WARNER AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, ELLINGTON, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THOMAS, AND ULLO

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, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**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. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 20(A)(3) and 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that any contract of exemption entered into by the State Board of Commerce and Industry and a manufacturing establishment shall require a payment in lieu of taxes for any exemption from ad valorem taxes imposed by a school board; to provide for the distribution of any funds received from such payments in lieu of taxes; to provide that the homestead exemption shall not apply to ad valorem taxes levied by any political subdivision for school purposes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the income limit which determines eligibility for the special assessment level for homestead exempt property of persons sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide, relative to the income tax, for clarification that federal taxes paid are deductible for all taxpayers; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 27.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the tax on special fuels sold at a marina; to dedicate the proceeds of the tax to fund the operations of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(c), relative to the enterprise zone tax incentive program; to provide for eligibility of certain industries for a tax credit for new jobs created; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

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

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income; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Glover | Powell |
| Alario | Green | Pratt |
| Alexander, E | Guillory | Quezaire |
| Alexander, R | Hammett | Richmond |
| Ansardi | Heaton | Riddle |
| Baudoin | Hebert | Romero |
| Baylor | Hill | Salter |
| Bowler | Hopkins | Scalise |
| Broome | Hudson | Schneider |
| Bruce | Hunter | Schwegmann |
| Bruneau | Iles | Shaw |
| Carter, K | Jackson, L | Smith, G.—56th |
| Carter, R | Johns | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Cazayoux | Katz | Smith, J.H.—8th |
| Clarkson | Kennard | Smith, J.R.—30th |
| Crane | Kenney | Sneed |
| Crowe | LaFleur | Stelly |
| Curtis | Lancaster | Strain |
| Damico | Landrieu | Thompson |
| Daniel | LeBlanc | Toomy |
| Dartez | Lucas | Townsend |
| Devillier | Martiny | Travis |
| Diez | McCallum | Triche |
| Doerge | McDonald | Waddell |
| Donelon | McMains | Walsworth |
| Downer | Montgomery | Warner |
| Dupre | Morrell | Welch |
| Durand | Morrish | Wilkerson |
| Erdey | Murray | Willard |
| Farrar | Nevers | Windhorst |
| Faucheux | Odinet | Winston |
| Flavin | Perkins | Wooton |
| Frith | Pierre | Wright |
| Fruge | Pinac | |
| Futrell | Pitre | |
| Total—103 | | |

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

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| Holden | Jackson, M |
| Total—2 | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill was returned to the 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.

Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Session" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 47:301(10)(a)(iii) and (18)(a)(iii), relative to state and local sales and use taxes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to exclude from such tax tangible personal property which is to be leased or rented;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 3. R.S. 47:301(10)(a)(iii) and (18)(a)(iii) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§301. Definitions

As used in this Chapter the following words, terms, and phrases have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

* * *

(10)(a)

* * *

(iii) "Retail sale" or "sale at retail" for purposes of sales and use taxes imposed by the state on transactions involving the sale for rental of automobiles which take place on or after January 1, 1991, and by political subdivisions on such transactions on or after July 1, 1996, and state sales and use taxes imposed on transactions involving the lease or rental of tangible personal property other than automobiles which take place on or after July 1, 1991, means a sale to a consumer or to any other person for any purpose other than for resale as tangible personal property, or for lease or rental in an arm's-length transaction in the form of tangible personal property, and shall mean and include all such transactions as the secretary, upon investigation, finds to be in lieu of sales; provided that sales for resale or for lease or rental in an arm's-length transaction must be made in strict compliance with the rules and regulations. Any dealer making a sale for resale or for lease or rental, which is not in strict compliance with the rules and regulations, shall himself be liable for and pay the tax. For purposes of the imposition of the tax imposed by any political subdivision of the state, for the period beginning on July 1, 2000 and ending on June 30, 2001, the term "retail sale" or "sale at retail" shall not include one-fourth of the sales price of any tangible personal property which is sold in order to be leased or rented in an arm's-length transaction in the form of tangible personal property. For purposes of the imposition of the tax imposed by any political subdivision of the state, for the period beginning on July 1, 2001 and ending on June 30, 2002, the term "retail sale" or "sale at retail" shall not include one-half of the sales price of any tangible personal property which is sold in order to be leased or rented in an arm's-length transaction in the form of tangible personal property. For purposes of the imposition of the tax imposed by any political subdivision of the state, for the period beginning on July 1, 2002 and ending on June 30, 2003, the term "retail sale" or "sale at retail" shall not include three-fourths of the sales price of any tangible personal property which is sold in order to be leased or rented in an arm's-length transaction in the form of tangible personal property. Beginning July 1, 2003, for the purposes of imposition of the tax levied by any political subdivision of the state, the term "retail sale" or "sale at retail" shall not include the sale of any tangible personal property which is sold in order to be leased or rented in an arm's-length transaction in the form of tangible personal property.

* * *

(18)(a)

* * *

(iii) The term "use", for purposes of sales and use taxes imposed by the state on the use for rental of automobiles which take place on or after January 1, 1991, and by political subdivisions on such use on or after July 1, 1996, and state sales and use taxes imposed on the use for lease or rental of tangible personal property other than automobiles which take place on or after July 1, 1991, shall not include the purchase, the importation, the consumption, the distribution, or the storage of tangible personal property to be leased or rented in an arm's-length transaction as tangible personal property. For purposes of the imposition of the tax levied by any political subdivision of the state, for the period beginning July 1, 2000 and ending on June 30, 2001, the term "use" shall not include one-fourth of the cost price of any tangible personal property which is purchased, imported, consumed, distributed, or stored

and which is to be leased or rented in an arm's-length transaction in the form of tangible personal property. For purposes of the imposition of the tax levied by any political subdivision of the state, for the period beginning July 1, 2001 and ending on June 30, 2002, the term "use" shall not include one-half of the cost price of any tangible personal property which is purchased, imported, consumed, distributed, or stored and which is to be leased or rented in an arm's-length transaction in the form of tangible personal property. For purposes of the imposition of the tax levied by any political subdivision of the state, for the period beginning July 1, 2002 and ending on June 30, 2003, the term "use" shall not include three-fourths of the cost price of any tangible personal property which is purchased, imported, consumed, distributed, or stored and which is to be leased or rented in an arm's-length transaction in the form of tangible personal property. Beginning July 1, 2003, for purposes of the imposition of the tax levied by any political subdivision of the state, the term "use" shall not include the purchase, the importation, the consumption, the distribution, or the storage of any tangible personal property which is to be leased or rented in an arm's-length transaction in the form of tangible personal property.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 4. The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 1, insert the following:

"Section 5. The provisions of Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2000; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2000, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|--------------|------------|------------------|
| Alario | Hammett | Quezaira |
| Alexander, E | Heaton | Riddle |
| Alexander, R | Hebert | Romero |
| Ansardi | Hill | Salter |
| Baylor | Hopkins | Schneider |
| Bowler | Hudson | Schwegmann |
| Broome | Iles | Shaw |
| Bruce | Jackson, L | Smith, G.—56th |
| Bruneau | Johns | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Carter, R | Katz | Smith, J.H.—8th |
| Cazayoux | Kennard | Smith, J.R.—30th |
| Clarkson | Kenney | Sneed |
| Crane | LaFleur | Stelly |
| Crowe | Lancaster | Thompson |
| Curtis | LeBlanc | Toomy |
| Damico | Lucas | Townsend |
| Daniel | Martiny | Travis |
| Dartez | McCallum | Triche |
| Devillier | McDonald | Waddell |
| Diez | McMains | Walsworth |

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Doerge Montgomery Warner
Donelon Morrell Welch
Downer Nevers Wilkerson
Dupre Odinet Willard
Durand Perkins Windhorst
Farrar Pierre Winston
Flavin Pinac Wooton
Frige Pitre Wright
Green Powell
Guillory Pratt
Total—88

NAYS

Mr. Speaker Hunter Murray
Carter, K Landrieu
Glover Morrish
Total—7

ABSENT

Baudoin Futrell Scalise
Erdey Holden Strain
Faucheux Jackson, M
Frith Richmond
Total—10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Alario 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.

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.

Rep. Farrar moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Guillory Pinac
Alario Heaton Pitre
Alexander, R Hebert Powell
Ansardi Hill Pratt
Baylor Holden Quezairé
Bowler Hudson Richmond
Bruce Hunter Salter
Carter, K Iles Schwegmann
Carter, R Jackson, L Smith, G.—56th
Crane Jackson, M Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis Johns Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico Katz Sneed
Dartez Kenney Stelly
Diez Lancaster Strain
Doerge Landrieu Thompson
Dupre Lucas Toomy
Durand Martiny Townsend
Erdey McMains Travis
Farrar Morrell Triche

Faucheux Morrish Warner
Flavin Murray Welch
Futrell Nevers Wilkerson
Glover Odinet Willard
Green Pierre Wooton
Total—72

NAYS

Alexander, E Hopkins Schneider
Baudoin Kennard Smith, J.H.—8th
Bruneau LaFleur Waddell
Cazayoux LeBlanc Walsworth
Clarkson McCallum Windhorst
Crowe McDonald Winston
Devillier Perkins Wright
Downer Riddle
Hammett Romero

Total—25

ABSENT

Broome Frith Scalise
Daniel Fruge Shaw
Donelon Montgomery
Total—8

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

Rep. Farrar 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.

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.

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Glover Pitre
Alario Green Powell
Alexander, E Guillory Pratt
Alexander, R Hammett Quezairé
Ansardi Heaton Richmond
Baudoin Hebert Riddle
Baylor Hill Romero
Bowler Holden Salter
Broome Hopkins Scalise
Bruce Hunter Schneider
Bruneau Iles Schwegmann
Carter, K Jackson, L Shaw
Carter, R Jackson, M Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux Katz Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson Kennard Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane Kenney Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe LaFleur Sneed
Curtis Lancaster Stelly
Damico Landrieu Strain

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| Daniel | LeBlanc | Thompson |
| Dartez | Lucas | Toomy |
| Devillier | Martiny | Townsend |
| Diez | McCallum | Travis |
| Doerge | McDonald | Triche |
| Donelon | McMains | Waddell |
| Downer | Montgomery | Walsworth |
| Dupre | Morrell | Warner |
| Durand | Morrish | Welch |
| Erdey | Murray | Wilkerson |
| Farrar | Nevers | Willard |
| Faucheux | Odinet | Windhorst |
| Flavin | Perkins | Winston |
| Fruge | Pierre | Wooton |
| Futrell | Pinac | Wright |

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

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| Frith | Hudson | Johns |
| Total—3 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Holden, 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

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 31— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 20(A)(3) and 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that any contract of exemption entered into by the State Board of Commerce and Industry and a manufacturing establishment shall require a payment in lieu of taxes for any exemption from ad valorem taxes imposed by a school board; to provide for the distribution of any funds received from such payments in lieu of taxes; to provide that the homestead exemption shall not apply to ad valorem taxes levied by any political subdivision for school purposes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Landrieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 31 by Representative Holden

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "VII," delete "Sections 20(A)(3) and" and insert "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, delete "purposes"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "VII," insert "Section" and delete "Sections 20(A)(3) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 15 through 18 and insert "provided by law. (Amends Article VII, Section 21(F))"

Motion

Rep. Faucheux moved that the bill be returned to the calendar.

Rep. Holden objected.

By a vote of 74 yeas and 27 nays, the House returned the bill to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 214— BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(c), relative to the enterprise zone tax incentive program; to provide for eligibility of certain industries for a tax credit for new jobs created; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Montgomery to Engrossed House Bill No. 214 by Representative Glover

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 12 and insert "Paragraph, for the motor vehicle parts manufacturing industry as defined in the 3363 NAICS Code Title, for a five thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, change "2002." to "2001."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 21, change "2004." to "2002."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Guillory | Powell |
| Alario | Hammett | Pratt |
| Alexander, R | Heaton | Quezaire |
| Ansardi | Hebert | Richmond |
| Baylor | Hill | Riddle |
| Bowler | Holden | Romero |
| Broome | Hopkins | Salter |
| Bruce | Hunter | Scalise |
| Bruneau | Iles | Schneider |
| Carter, K | Jackson, L | Schwegmann |
| Cazayoux | Jackson, M | Shaw |
| Clarkson | Johns | Smith, G.—56th |
| Crane | Kennard | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Crowe | Kenney | Smith, J.H.—8th |
| Curtis | LaFleur | Smith, J.R.—30th |
| Damico | Lancaster | Sneed |
| Dartez | Landrieu | Stelly |
| Devillier | LeBlanc | Strain |
| Diez | Lucas | Thompson |
| Doerge | Martiny | Toomy |
| Downer | McCallum | Townsend |
| Dupre | McDonald | Travis |
| Durand | Montgomery | Waddell |
| Erdey | Morrell | Walsworth |
| Farrar | Morrish | Warner |
| Faucheux | Murray | Welch |
| Flavin | Nevers | Wilkerson |
| Frith | Odinet | Willard |
| Fruge | Perkins | Windhorst |
| Futrell | Pierre | Winston |
| Glover | Pinac | Wooton |
| Green | Pitre | Wright |
| Total—96 | | |

NAYS

| | | |
|--------------|---------|------|
| Alexander, E | Baudoin | Katz |
| Total—3 | | |

ABSENT

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| Carter, R | Donelon | McMains |
| Daniel | Hudson | Triche |
| Total—6 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Glover 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. 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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Stelly, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stelly to Engrossed House Bill No. 295 by Representative Stelly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "293," delete "294,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "293," delete "294,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, between "47:33," and "44.1", insert "42(H)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 4, and insert "federal and railroad retirement income and social security income as provided in R.S. 47:44.2, or retirement income"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 8, insert "The term "adjusted gross income" shall not include the personal and dependent exemptions provided for in R.S. 47:294."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, delete line 3 and insert: "(1) Two percent on the first two thousand five hundred dollars of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, delete line 5 and insert "(2) Three percent on the next two thousand five hundred dollars of adjusted"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, delete line 7 and insert "(3) Four percent on the next twenty thousand dollars of"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 10, after "excess of", change "fifty" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, delete line 14 and insert: "(1) Two percent on the first five thousand dollars of"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, delete line 16 and insert "(2) Three percent on the next five thousand dollars of adjusted"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, delete line 18 and insert "(3) Four percent on the next forty thousand dollars of adjusted"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 21, after "excess of", change "one hundred" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 9, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"G.(1) There is hereby created, as a special fund in the state treasury, the Education Enhancement Fund.

(2) 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 an amount equal to the monies received by the state treasury in Fiscal Year 2001-2002 pursuant to the provisions of this Part which are more than three hundred thirty million dollars in excess of the monies collected from the individual income tax for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, as determined by the Revenue Estimating Conference, into the Education Enhancement Fund. For every fiscal year thereafter, the treasurer shall pay an amount equal to the monies received by the state treasury pursuant to the provisions of this Part which are more than three hundred million dollars in excess of the monies collected from the individual income tax for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, plus an inflation factor, as determined by the Revenue Estimating Conference, into the Education Enhancement Fund. The monies in this fund shall be used solely as provided by this Subsection and only in the amounts appropriated by the legislature. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in this fund at the end of the fiscal year shall revert to the state general 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 shall be deposited into the state general fund.

(3) Subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature, the monies in the Education Enhancement Fund shall be used solely for the following purposes:

(a) To increase the pay of Louisiana elementary and secondary public classroom teachers employed by the city and parish public systems and special schools operated by the state in an amount determined by the legislature.

(b) To increase the pay of the faculty of the universities under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents in amounts as determined by the legislature.

(c) To increase the pay of all other personnel of the city and parish public elementary and secondary school systems and special schools operated by the state and of the universities under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents in amounts as determined by the legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 9, delete line 9, and insert "Section 4. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective on January"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 9, at the beginning of line 10, change "31, 2000" to "1, 2001"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, line 12, between "when" and "proposed", change "a" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 9, at the end of line 13, delete "eliminates the"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 9, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert "originated as House Bill number 73 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, is adopted at the statewide election to be held"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|--------------|------------|------------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Guillory | Pinac |
| Alario | Hammett | Pitre |
| Alexander, R | Heaton | Powell |
| Ansardi | Hill | Pratt |
| Baylor | Holden | Quezaire |
| Broome | Hopkins | Richmond |
| Bruce | Hudson | Riddle |
| Carter, K | Hunter | Salter |
| Carter, R | Iles | Schwegmann |
| Curtis | Jackson, L | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Damico | Jackson, M | Smith, J.H.—8th |
| Daniel | Johns | Stelly |
| Dartz | Kenney | Thompson |
| Devillier | LaFleur | Toomy |
| Diez | Landrieu | Townsend |
| Doerge | LeBlanc | Travis |
| Downer | Lucas | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McMains | Warner |
| Durand | Montgomery | Welch |
| Farrar | Morrell | Wilkerson |
| Fauchoux | Morrish | Willard |
| Flavin | Murray | Winston |
| Frith | Nevers | Wooton |
| Glover | Odinet | |
| Green | Pierre | |
| Total—73 | | |

NAYS

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| Alexander, E | Futrell | Schneider |
|--------------|---------|-----------|

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Baudoin
Bowler
Bruneau
Cazayoux
Clarkson
Crane
Crowe
Donelon
Erdey
Früge
Total—32

Hebert
Katz
Kennard
Lancaster
Martiny
McCallum
McDonald
Perkins
Romero
Scalise

ABSENT

Total—0

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. Stelly 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. Hammett, the rules were suspended in order to call from the calendar House Bill No. 198 at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.732(A) and to enact R.S. 47:287.732(C) and 287.732.1, relative to the state income tax liability of S corporations and qualified Subchapter S subsidiary corporations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander, R
Ansardi
Baylor
Broome
Bruce
Carter, K
Carter, R
Cazayoux
Clarkson
Curtis
Damico
Dartez
Devillier
Diez
Doerge
Donelon

Glover
Green
Guillory
Heaton
Hill
Holden
Hudson
Hunter
Iles
Jackson, L
Jackson, M
Johns
Katz
Kenney
Landrieu
LeBlanc
Lucas
Martiny

Murray
Odinet
Pierre
Pinac
Pitre
Powell
Pratt
Quezaire
Richmond
Riddle
Salter
Schwegmann
Smith, J.D.—50th
Smith, J.H.—8th
Stelly
Thompson
Townsend
Travis

Dupre
Durand
Flavin
Frith
Früge
Total—69

McDonald
McMains
Montgomery
Morrell
Morrish

Walsworth
Warner
Welch
Willard
Wooton

NAYS

Alexander, E
Bowler
Bruneau
Crane
Daniel
Erdey
Farrar
Faucheux
Hopkins
Total—26

Kennard
LaFleur
Lancaster
Nevers
Perkins
Romero
Scalise
Schneider
Smith, G.—56th

Smith, J.R.—30th
Sneed
Strain
Toomy
Triche
Waddell
Windhorst
Wright

ABSENT

Baudoin
Crowe
Downer
Futrell
Total—10

Hammett
Hebert
McCallum
Shaw

Wilkerson
Winston

The bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Alario moved to suspend the rules to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 198 failed to pass on the same legislative day.

Rep. Wright objected.

By a vote of 67 yeas and 27 nays, the rules were suspended.

Reconsideration

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 198— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.732(A) and to enact R.S. 47:287.732(C) and 287.732.1, relative to the state income tax liability of S corporations and qualified Subchapter S subsidiary corporations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Alario moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass on the same legislative day.

Rep. Wright objected.

By a vote of 70 yeas and 16 nays, the vote by which House Bill No. 198 failed to pass was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.732(A) and to enact R.S. 47:287.732(C) and 287.732.1, relative to the state income tax liability of S corporations and qualified Subchapter S subsidiary corporations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|--------------|------------|------------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Green | Pinac |
| Alario | Guillory | Pitre |
| Alexander, R | Hammett | Powell |
| Ansardi | Heaton | Pratt |
| Baudoin | Hebert | Quezaire |
| Baylor | Hill | Richmond |
| Bowler | Holden | Riddle |
| Broome | Hopkins | Romero |
| Bruce | Hudson | Salter |
| Bruneau | Hunter | Scalise |
| Carter, K | Iles | Schneider |
| Carter, R | Jackson, L | Schwegmann |
| Cazayoux | Jackson, M | Shaw |
| Clarkson | Johns | Smith, G.—56th |
| Crane | Katz | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Crowe | Kennard | Smith, J.H.—8th |
| Curtis | Kenney | Sneed |
| Damico | LaFleur | Stelly |
| Daniel | Lancaster | Strain |
| Dartez | Landrieu | Thompson |
| Devillier | LeBlanc | Toomy |
| Diez | Lucas | Townsend |
| Doerge | Martiny | Travis |
| Donelon | McCallum | Triche |
| Dupre | McDonald | Waddell |
| Durand | McMains | Walsworth |
| Erdey | Montgomery | Warner |
| Farrar | Morrell | Welch |
| Faucheux | Morrish | Wilkerson |
| Flavin | Murray | Willard |
| Frith | Nevers | Windhorst |
| Fruge | Odinot | Winston |
| Futrell | Perkins | Wooton |
| Glover | Pierre | Wright |
| Total—102 | | |

NAYS

Alexander, E
Total—2

Smith, J.R.—30th

ABSENT

Downer
Total—1

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide, relative to the income tax, for clarification that federal taxes paid are deductible for all taxpayers; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 73 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4, and insert: "relative to the income tax, to remove the deduction for federal taxes paid and the restrictions on the rates for the individual income tax; to provide for the submission of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 18 and insert: "levied on net incomes, and these taxes may be graduated according to the amount of net income."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert: "To remove the deduction for federal income taxes paid and the restrictions on the rates for the individual income tax.(Amends Article VII, Section"

Motion

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 31, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 37

Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 69
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 31, 2000

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

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. 46, 47 and 48

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the Amite High School Warriors Football Team on winning the Class 3A state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 31, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 13

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATORS JOHNSON, CHAISSON, ELLINGTON, GAUTREAUX, HINES, MOUNT AND ROBICHAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, DAMICO, DIEZ, DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FUTRELL, HOLDEN, MARTINY, MORRELL, MURRAY, PINAC, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND AND WOOTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 29(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to revenue and finance; to provide for certain voting requirements for enacting certain tax exemptions or exclusions from sales and use taxes levied by local governmental subdivisions, school boards, and other political subdivisions whose boundaries are not coterminous with those of the state; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME AND M. JACKSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Yvonne Lelong Bordelon, for her dedicated service to education in Louisiana and to record and recognize her numerous contributions to Louisiana's young people during the twenty-four years she has devoted to improving the knowledge and skills of students as a teacher and librarian in the schools of East Baton Rouge Parish.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME AND M. JACKSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Vivian Scott Jackson upon the occasion of her retirement from the East Baton Rouge 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 years she has devoted to improving the knowledge and skills of students in the schools of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME AND M. JACKSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Dorthea Robinson Johnson upon the occasion of her retirement from the East Baton Rouge 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 twenty-five years she has devoted to improving the knowledge and skills of students in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME AND M. JACKSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Peggy Ann Kitchens upon the occasion of her retirement from the East Baton Rouge 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 many years she has devoted to improving the knowledge and skills of students as a teacher in the schools of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the U-16 Baton Rouge Spirit Soccer Team for its many accomplishments during the 1999-2000 season, including winning the Baton Rouge Soccer Association Division I Championship, winning the U-16 District 3 Championship, and advancing to the Final Four in the Pelican Cup State Championship Tournament.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, FLAVIN, JOHNS, AND MURRAY,
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to further review the child support guidelines and the findings and recommendations reported by the Department of Social Services and the Louisiana District Attorneys Association.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Clarkson, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, HEATON,
LANDRIEU, LUCAS, MURRAY, ODINET, PRATT, RICHMOND,
SCHWEGMANN, AND WILLARD AND SENATOR BAJOEI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend New Orleans Health Department Director Shelia Webb on being named a recipient of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leadership Award.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation to issue new regulations regarding "Hours of Service" for those involved in the trucking industry.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study and make recommendations for including in the minimum foundation program formula a funding component specifically designed to provide educational services in Louisiana public schools at the prekindergarten level for at-risk students who are at least four years of age; to provide for a written report on study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the School Finance Commission created by the governor pursuant to Executive Order No. MJF 99-41; to provide that the report shall include one or more simulations showing how the recommended formula funding to serve at-risk four-year-olds would be equitably distributed to local school systems; and to provide that the report shall be made in a timely fashion permitting review and comment by interested parties prior to formal consideration and adoption by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education of the minimum foundation program formula for the 2001-2002 school year.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND HOLDEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to commission the National Institutes of Health to assemble an autism working group to update its 1997 research report (NIH Publication No. 97-4023) on the causes, diagnosis, and treatment of autism in order to further understand the science of autism and its causes, diagnosis, and treatment.

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 31, 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. 68, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, by Schedler
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

May 31, 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. 25, by Morrell
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 47, by Faucheux
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

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. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(M), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an earned income tax credit; to provide for the taxable periods to which the credit applies; 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. 25 by Representative Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(3) The refundable portion of the credit shall be funded with Federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families block grant funds, authorized by Public Law 104-193 (Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19, and insert the following:

"Section 2. The credit authorized by the provisions of this Act shall be effective for taxable periods beginning after December 31, 2000 and ending before January 1, 2003, but if and only if the Act that originated as House Bill 202 of the 2000 Regular Session becomes law."

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. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 55 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Motion Picture Incentive Act; to extend the time period for the employment tax credit for motion picture production companies; 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. 47 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 2, between "later" and the period ".", insert ", but only if the Act that originated as House Bill 253 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes law"

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 and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Hopkins, the Committee on Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 45.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to issue basic and saltwater recreational fishing licenses which are valid for twelve months after the date of purchase.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills on Second Reading to be Referred to Committee

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. McCallum, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 286.

HOUSE BILL NO. 286— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM (BY REQUEST) AND SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1251 through 1255, relative to taxes; to impose a tax on the privilege of seeking public postsecondary educational services; to provide for the rate of such tax and the procedure for its imposition and collection; to create and provide relative to a special fund; to dedicate the proceeds of such tax to the special fund and to provide for the appropriation and allocation of the money in such fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. McCallum, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Thursday, June 1, 2000, without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A) and consider the following legislative instruments that were

not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 70

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 5 and 30

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Broome, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet on Thursday, June 1, 2000, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 58 and 59

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 4:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, June 1, 2000, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, June 1, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notice

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: UPON ADJOURNMENT Date: June 1, 2000

Location: Committee Room 4

HCR 70 CLARKSON (TBA) – CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Creates a task force to further review the child support guidelines and the findings and recommendations reported by the Department of Social Services and the Louisiana District Attorneys Association (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

SCR 5 MOUNT (TBA) – COMMITTEE STUDIES: Creates the La. Commission on Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Teams to study the multidisciplinary team approach to handling of child abuse and neglect cases and cases involving child maltreatment related fatalities. (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

SCR 30 SCHEDLER (TBA) – LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS: Recognizes that social anxiety disease is a treatable psychiatric disorder and applauds all psychological and pharmacologic interventions designed to treat such disease. (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

Committee on Insurance

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: June 1, 2000

Location: Committee Room 2

Proposed Regulation No. 70 of the Department of Insurance entitled "Replacement of Life insurance and Annuities"

JAMES DONELON

Chairman

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Will meet at: 10:30 A.M. Date: June 1, 2000

Location: Committee Room 5

HCR 58 FAUCHEUX – CRIME: Requests local governments to adopt ordinances aimed at mitigating the threat posed to society by vicious dogs

HCR 59 FAUCHEUX – CRIME: Requests parish and municipal governing authorities to adopt ordinances to limit the ability of minors to acquire alcohol and tobacco products

SHARON WESTON BROOME
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Ways and Means

Monday, June 5, 2000
Committee Room No. 6
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

SB 13 JOHNSON — TAX/TAXATION: Constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote to enact exemptions or exclusions from local sales and use taxes. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

Tuesday, June 6, 2000
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

SB 13 JOHNSON — TAX/TAXATION: Constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote to enact exemptions or exclusions from local sales and use taxes. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

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