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**TWENTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, June 2, 2000

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:00 A.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	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	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
Glover	Pinac	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Baylor  
Total—1

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Reverend Ernest Johnson.

**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. Walsworth, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of June 1, 2000, was adopted.

**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.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 1, 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. 62  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 76  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 77  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 78  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III

Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 1, 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. 49 and 50

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Odinet, 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. 49—  
BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND CAIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Gustave A. Von Bodungen, of Algiers.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—  
BY SENATORS BAJOE, IRONS, JOHNSON, BOISSIERE, HAINKEL, AND  
HEITMEIER**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the success of the Louisiana Superdome during the celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 1, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 8: Senators Schedler, Barham, and Lentini.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 1, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 117: Senators Barham, Hainkel, and Dardenne.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 1, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 221: Senators Barham, Tarver, and Heitmeier.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 1, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 254: Senators Barham, Hainkel, and Bill Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 8: Reps. Hammett, Alario, and Murray.

### Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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

June 2, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on June 1, 2000, I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 98, by Thompson (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 13, by Johnson (Joint Resolution)  
Reported favorably. (15-0-1)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.  
Chairman

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Thompson, 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. 98—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ALARIO, DANIEL, DURAND,  
FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HUNTER, LANDRIEU,  
MONTGOMERY, ODINET, TOWNSEND, WARNER, AND WILLARD  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 2.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to a limitation on the sales and use tax; to provide that food for home consumption, natural gas, electricity, and water shall be exempt from state sales and use taxes; to provide for submission of the amendment to the electors; 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. 98 by Representative Thompson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Section" and before "of the" change "10.11" to "2.2"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 6 and insert the following:

"relative to a limitation on the sales and use tax; to provide that food for home consumption, natural gas, electricity, and water shall be exempt from state sales and use taxes; to provide for"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, change "Section 10.11" to "Section 2.2"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§2.2. Power to Tax; Sales and Use Tax; Limitation

Section 2.2. Food for home consumption, natural gas, electricity, and water shall be exempt from any sales and use tax levied by the state of Louisiana or by a political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, change "Section 3." to "Section 4." and between lines 15 and 16, insert:

"Section 3. This amendment shall become effective on January 1, 2001, but only if and when the proposed amendment of Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 73 of this 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted at the statewide election to be held on November 7, 2000 and becomes effective."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 25 and insert:

"To provide that food for home consumption, natural gas, electricity, and water shall be exempt from any sales and use tax levied by the state or by a statewide political subdivision.(Adds Article VII, Section 2.2)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2.

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee at this time.

### Senate Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 13—**

BY SENATORS JOHNSON, CHAISSON, ELLINGTON, GAUTREUX, 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the rules, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, 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 BILLS**

June 1, 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. 250  
Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**House Bills Amended by the Senate to be Concurred in by the House**

Rep. Montgomery asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 250—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:391, relative to the taxation of slot machine gaming at certain live horse racing tracks; authorizes certain local governing authorities in Bossier Parish to levy a tax on taxable net slot machine proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Engrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "taxes" insert "not to exceed four percent in the aggregate"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "(1)" insert:

"The school board of the parish of Bossier may levy a tax at a rate not to exceed .06 percent on weekly taxable net slot machine proceeds solely for the purpose of the depositing the revenues from such tax into the Bossier Parish Educational Excellence Fund. It is the intention of the legislature that the levy of such tax shall insure that such fund shall receive annually approximately the same amount of revenue as will be received individually by the city, by the sheriff or the law enforcement district, and the parish on behalf of itself and the towns provided for in Paragraph (3)(b), when such revenue is combined with the revenue to be received by the fund pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 33:9561(E)(3) and/or R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(a).

(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, change "one percent" to ".985 percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, change "one percent" to "1.97 percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 18, change "one percent" to ".985 percent"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Engrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "391" insert "and to enact R.S. 27:393"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "authorizes" to "to authorize"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "proceeds;" insert "to levy a state tax on taxable net slot machine proceeds"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2 between lines 19 and 20 insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 27:393 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§393. State tax; levy

There is hereby levied a license tax of eighteen and one-half percent upon taxable net slot machine proceeds."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 20, change "Section 2" to Section 3"

Rep. Montgomery moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pratt
Alario	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Riddle
Bruneau	Holden	Romero
Carter, K	Hopkins	Salter
Carter, R	Hudson	Scalise
Cazayoux	Hunter	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Iles	Shaw
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Curtis	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	LaFleur	Sneed
Devillier	Lancaster	Stelly
Diez	Landrieu	Strain
Doerge	LeBlanc	Toomy
Downer	Martiny	Townsend
Dupre	McDonald	Travis
Durand	McMains	Triche
Erdey	Montgomery	Waddell
Farrar	Morrish	Warner
Faucheux	Murray	Welch
Flavin	Nevers	Wilkerson
Frith	Odinet	Willard
Fruge	Pierre	Winston
Glover	Pinac	Wooton
Green	Pitre	Wright
Guillory	Powell	
Total—86		

NAYS

Alexander, E	Katz	Schneider
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Broome	Kennard	Thompson
Crowe	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	Perkins	Windhorst
Total—12		

ABSENT

Alexander, R	Bruce	Morrell
Baudoin	Futrell	
Baylor	Lucas	
Total—7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, 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 lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from further consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31.

**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.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**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. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 81.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 81—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Section 4.1, and to repeal Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxation of natural resources; to authorize the state to levy a hydrocarbon tax; to prohibit political subdivisions from levying such a tax; to delete obsolete provisions relative to the use of proceeds of such tax; to provide that the tax shall be imposed on the first use of certain natural resources within the state; 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. Alario, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 82.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 82—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Section 4.1, and to repeal Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxation of natural resources; to authorize the state to levy a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities; to prohibit political subdivisions from levying such a tax; to delete obsolete provisions relative to the use of proceeds of such tax; 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. Alario, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 83.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 83—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxes; to provide that the deductibility of federal income taxes paid from state income taxes shall be as provided by law; to provide for an effective date; 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. Alario, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 84.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 84—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for an increase in the motor vehicle license tax; 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. Alario, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 85.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 85—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the amount of the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 86.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 86—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the amount of the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 87.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 87—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for an increase in the motor vehicle license tax; 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. Alario, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 88.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 88—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that certain exemptions from ad valorem taxes granted shall not apply to ad valorem taxes levied by school boards; 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. Alario, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 89.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 89—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the exemption from ad valorem taxation for new manufacturing establishments or additions to existing manufacturing establishments may be granted for all or a portion of ad valorem taxes of such establishment; 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. Alario, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 90.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 90—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the exemption from ad valorem taxation for new manufacturing establishments or additions to existing manufacturing establishments may be granted for all or a portion of ad valorem taxes of such establishment; 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. Alario, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 91.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 91—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxes; to remove the constitutional provision setting maximum rates for the state personal income tax; to provide for an effective date; 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. Alario, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 92.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 92—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxes; to remove the constitutional provision setting maximum rates for the state personal income tax; to provide for an effective date; 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. Alario, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 93.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 93—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxes; to provide that the deductibility of federal income taxes paid from state income taxes shall be as provided by law; to provide for an effective date; 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. Alario, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 97.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 97—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Section 4.1, and to repeal Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxes related to natural resources; to provide for any litigation or legal remedies available concerning the tax; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 99.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 99—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Section 4.1, and to repeal Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxes related to natural resources; to provide for the levy and collection of a hydrocarbon tax imposed by the state on the first use of crude oil and natural gas within the state; to prohibit the levy of such a tax by a political subdivision; to provide for any litigation or legal remedies available concerning the tax; to repeal obsolete provisions relative to the first use tax; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 101.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 101—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 19 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to clarify that the authorization for a state ad valorem tax applies to all property; 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. Alario, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 118.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 118—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HAMMETT, AND LEBLANC AND  
SENATORS HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:341(1) and 342, relative to the excise tax on certain alcoholic beverages; to provide for an increase in the rate of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 119.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 119—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HAMMETT, AND LEBLANC AND  
SENATORS HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(C), relative to riverboat gaming; to increase the franchise fee on net gaming proceeds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 130.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 130—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1368 and R.S. 47:287.732(B), relative to the taxation of corporations, to provide that limited liability companies and S corporations shall be taxed in the same manner as a corporation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 131.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 131—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2751 and 2752; to provide for the levy, collection, and enforcement of a conveyance tax on transfers of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 132.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 132—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(f), (22), and (23), relative to state and local sales and use tax; to define tangible personal property to exclude certain custom computer software; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 133.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 133—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2751 and 2752; to provide for the levy, collection, and enforcement of a conveyance tax on transfers of immovable property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 146.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 146—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(14)(j), relative to the state sales and use tax; to extend the levy to include all services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 147.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 147—**

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(cc) and (iii) and 321(C) and to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(dd) and (iv)(ff), relative to the state sales and use tax; to increase the tax on telecommunications services; to provide for the levy of the tax on certain interstate telecommunication services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 148.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068, relative to the insurance excise license tax; to discontinue the credit for certain investments made in this state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 149.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 149—**

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:311(D)(1) and (2), relative to the franchise payment on net device revenue derived from video poker devices; to increase such franchise payment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 159.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 159—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(9)(a) and (d)(i), (ii), and (iii), relative to the severance tax on natural gas; to provide for the rate of tax applicable to the severance of natural gas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 164.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 164—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:1301 through 1306, relative to taxes related to natural resources; to provide for the levy, collection, and administration of a hydrocarbon tax imposed by the state on the first use of crude oil and natural gas within the state; to provide for any litigation or legal remedies available concerning the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 209.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 209—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1003(1), the part heading for Part II of Chapter 11 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 1031, 1032(1) and (2), 1033(B), 1034, and 1036 and to repeal R.S. 47:1003(10), relative to the transportation of certain products by pipeline; to change the name of the natural gas franchise tax; to add the transportation by pipeline of crude oil, natural gas, and products to the tax; to increase the rate of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 212.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 212—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT  
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 708, relative to the taxation of the refining and processing of crude oil and natural gas; to provide for the levy, collection, and administration of a tax on the refining or processing of oil and natural gas; 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. Alario, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 213.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 213—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.32 and R.S. 47:301(10)(c)(ii) and 303(D), relative to sales and use tax on certain motorboats and vessels; to provide that the exclusion for isolated or occasional sales shall not apply if the item sold is a motorboat or vessel; to provide for disposition of proceeds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 239.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 239—**  
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.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 249.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 249—**  
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 and natural gas; to provide for the levy, collection, and administration of a tax on the refining of oil and natural gas; 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. Alario, the bill was withdrawn from the files 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. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 66 by Representative Downer, et. al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "department" insert the following:

"while protecting the privacy and confidentiality of individual and business tax records,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be prohibited from reviewing tax records of individual and business filers in order to protect the privacy and confidentiality of those records."

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

Rep. Downer moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Powell
Alario	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, E	Heaton	Quezaire
Alexander, R	Hebert	Richmond
Ansardi	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	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	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Downer	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Montgomery	Warner
Durand	Morrell	Welch
Erdey	Morrish	Wilkerson
Farrar	Murray	Willard
Faucheux	Nevers	Windhorst
Frith	Odinot	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wooton
Futrell	Pierre	Wright
Glover	Pinac	
Green	Pitre	
Total—100		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Baylor	Flavin	Stelly
Bruce	Lucas	
Total—5		

The resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AND SENATOR DARDENNE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the impact prescription drug pricing has on the state Medicaid program.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Child Visitation Center Review Commission to study the feasibility of establishing child visitation centers in the state to provide safe, supervised settings for noncustodial parents to meet and visit with their children.

Read by title.

Rep. Crowe moved the concurrence of the resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Frith	Pierre	Wooton
Fruge	Pinac	Wright
Futrell	Pitre	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor	Hill
Glover	Lucas
Total—4	

The resolution was concurred in.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Crowe, the rules were suspended to reconsider the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was concurred in on the same legislative day.

**Reconsideration**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Child Visitation Center Review Commission to study the feasibility of establishing child visitation centers in the state to provide safe, supervised settings for noncustodial parents to meet and visit with their children.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Crowe, the vote by which the above Concurrent Resolution was concurred in was reconsidered.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Child Visitation Center Review Commission to study the feasibility of establishing child visitation centers in the state to provide safe, supervised settings for noncustodial parents to meet and visit with their children.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 by Senator Schedler

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Amendment No. 4 of the House Committee Amendments proposed by the House and Governmental Affairs Committee and adopted by the House on June 1, 2000, on page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(18) The assistant secretary of the office of family support, Department of Social Services, or his designee."

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

Rep. Crowe moved the concurrence of the resolution, as amended.

**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	Quezaire
Ansardi	Heaton	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Iles	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
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Farrar	Murray	Willard
Faucheux	Nevers	Windhorst
Flavin	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wooton
Frige	Pinac	Wright
Futrell		
Total—101		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Baylor	Lucas
Hopkins	Schneider
Total—4	

The resolution was concurred in.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**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. Downer, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 67.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Downer, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Concurrent Resolution No. 67 at this time.

**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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 67 by Representatives Downer et al.

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 14, after "collection" delete "team" and insert the following:

"team, while protecting the privacy and confidentiality of individual and business and tax records,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be prohibited from reviewing tax records of individual and business filers in order to protect the privacy and confidentiality of those records."

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

On motion of Rep. Downer, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 2, 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. 26—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, E. ALEXANDER, BRUCE, CROWE, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, FRITH, M. JACKSON, LAFLEUR, MORRELL, NEVERS, PINAC, RIDDLE, SCHWEGMANN, GARY SMITH, SNEED, AND TRAVIS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the National Academy of Sciences, the American Society of Testing and Materials, and the Upholstered Furniture Action Council to develop attainable standards for protection from open flame ignition and to urge and request that certain information be disseminated in fire safety education programs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to test water wells in the Carencro area to determine the safety of the water and to determine the source and movement of any contaminants found in wells in the area.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish a diabetes education program.

**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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, HEATON, LANDRIEU, LUCAS, MURRAY, ODINET, PRATT, RICHMOND, SCHWEGMANN, AND WILLARD AND SENATOR BAJOIE

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.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 2, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 5—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit "Waymar Corporation, Inc. v. State of Louisiana" before the Louisiana Board of Tax Appeals; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 40—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suits entitled "Gloria Henderson v. The State Board of Elementary Education and Secondary Education and Dr. Richard N. Day" and "Yvette Muse v. The State Board of Elementary Education and Secondary Education and Dr. Richard N. Day"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 41—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES AND JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Boise Cascade Corporation v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Columbian Chemicals Company v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 143—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay judgments in the suits entitled "Pano Enterprises, Inc. v. State of Louisiana" and "The Clothes Hamper, Inc. v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 160—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Dobry Georgieff d/b/a Clothesline Laundromat, Clothesline Laundromat, Inc., and River City Opera, Inc. d/b/a Soap Opera Laundromat v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay judgments in the suits entitled "ICI Americas, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana" and "The Glidden Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 165—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgments in the suits entitled "Swedish Match North America, Inc. v. John Neely Kennedy, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana" and "Northwest Louisiana Production Credit Association v. State of Louisiana, Department of Revenue and Taxation"; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 172—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 2000-2001 to be credited to the special fund in the state treasury created by R.S. 33:2218.3(B) for payment of

supplemental salaries to deputy sheriffs as provided in R.S. 33:2218.8, for the purpose of paying uncollected back supplemental pay to Charles Kertz, former deputy civil sheriff in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 173—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Dixie Carriers, Inc. v. John Neely Kennedy, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 205—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "John Deere Industrial Equipment Company, Deere Marketing, Inc. and Deere & Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana and State of Louisiana, through its Attorney General, Richard P. Ieyoub"; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. McMains, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 11:30 A.M.

**After Recess**

Speaker DeWitt called the House to order at 11:30 A.M.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	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
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Curtis	Kenney	Sneed
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Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Doerge	Martiny	Travis
Donelon	McCallum	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	Warner
Erdey	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Murray	Willard
Flavin	Nevers	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wooton
Futrell	Pierre	Wright
Glover	Pinac	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Baylor  
Total—1

The Speaker announced there were 104 members present and a quorum.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure**

June 2, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 98, by Thompson (Joint Resolution)  
Reported without amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 13, by Johnson (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.  
Chairman

The above Senate Bill reported favorably or with amendments was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. McMains, 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. 98—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ALARIO, DANIEL, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HUNTER, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, TOWNSEND, WARNER, AND WILLARD

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 2.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to a limitation on the sales and use tax; to provide that food for home consumption, natural gas, electricity, and water shall be exempt from state sales and use taxes; to provide for submission of the amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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. Hunter, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 72.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 72—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the income tax; to eliminate the individual and joint income tax rate ceiling; 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. Hunter, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 75.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxes; to eliminate the deduction for federal income taxes paid; to provide for an effective date; 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. Hunter, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 76.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 76—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that the exemption from ad valorem taxation for new manufacturing establishments or additions to existing manufacturing establishments may be granted for all or a portion of ad valorem taxes of such establishment; 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. Hunter, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 79.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 79—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Section 4.1, and to repeal Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxation of natural resources; to authorize the state to levy a hydrocarbon tax; to prohibit political subdivisions from levying such a tax; to delete obsolete provisions relative to the use of proceeds of such tax; to provide that the tax shall be imposed on the first use of certain natural resources within the state; 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. Hunter, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 103.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 103—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 19 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to clarify that the authorization for a state ad valorem tax applies to all property; 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. Hunter, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 168.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 168—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY  
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.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 169.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 169—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:341(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4) and 342, relative to the excise tax on certain alcoholic beverages; to provide for an increase in the rate of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 170.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 170—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1395.12, relative to insurers of life and health insurance; to repeal the authority to offset against any premium or license tax liability certain assessments paid to the Louisiana Life and Health Guaranty Association; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 171.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 171—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), relative to individual income taxes; to increase the rates for state individual income taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 175.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 175—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:633(7)(b) and (c) and (9)(b), (c), and (d)(v), relative to the severance tax on oil and natural gas; to repeal certain provisions providing for reduced tax rates.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 176.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 176—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:1301 through 1306, relative to taxes related to natural resources; to provide for the levy, collection, and administration of a hydrocarbon tax imposed by the state on the first use of crude oil and natural gas within the state; to provide for any litigation or legal remedies available concerning the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 207.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 207—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:66 and to repeal R.S. 47:158(C) and 287.745; to repeal the depletion allowance for oil and gas wells; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 210.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 210—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:241, 243(B), 244(A), 287.69, and 293(7) and to repeal R.S. 47:287.79, 287.85, 287.442(B), 293(2), (3), and (6)(a)(i) and (ii), and 298, relative to corporation and individual income taxes; to delete the deductibility of federal income taxes paid from state income taxes; to delete the deductibility of excess federal itemized deductions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 226.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 226—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER AND MURRAY  
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; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Townsend, 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. 328 (Substitute for House Bill No. 53 by Representative Faucheux)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE 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.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**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.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**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.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis to Engrossed House Bill No. 330 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1923(2)" and before "1924(B)" delete "and (6)(a)(i)," and insert "(3), (6)(a)(i), and (7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, insert "1933,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, after "1923(2)" and before "1924(B)" delete "and (6)(a)(i)," and insert "(3), (6)(a)(i), and (7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25, after "1931," and before "and" insert "1933,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(3) "Department" means ~~the office of financial institutions within~~ the Department of Economic Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(7) "Secretary" means the secretary of the Department of Economic Development ~~or his successor, through the commissioner of the office of financial institutions.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 9, between "dollars" and "to" insert "plus any allocation remaining after the allocation made pursuant to R.S. 51:1924(D)(2)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 14, between lines 21 and 22, insert:

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§1933. Administration matters

A. All investments of certified capital in a certified Louisiana capital company prior to June 27, 1996, shall be one investment pool; the investment date of such investment pool shall be the date of certification or recertification, as the case may be, of the certified Louisiana capital company.

B. The secretary may transfer the certification and examination authority for the Certified Louisiana Capital company program to the Office of Financial Institutions; however, all policy making functions and overall program responsibilities shall remain with the secretary.

Rep. Karen Carter asked for and obtained a division of the question.

On motion of Rep. Travis, Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 were adopted.

Rep. Travis moved adoption of Amendment No. 7.

Rep. Karen Carter objected.

By a vote of 69 yeas and 31 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Landrieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 330 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 5, delete "and" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, between "1927.2" and the comma "," insert "and 1928(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, between "(14)" and "are hereby" change "and 1927.2" to 1927.2, and 1928(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, line 24, between "amount of" and "tax" insert: "inflation-adjusted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 14, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"§1928. Voluntary decertification

\* \* \*

C. No distributions to equity owners shall be made from the certified capital contained within a pool prior to decertification other than for any of the following:

\* \* \*

(4) For certified capital raised on December 1, 2000 and each year thereafter, the lesser of either a management fee which does not exceed two and one-half percent of the pool's certified capital or a management fee which does not exceed two and one-half percent of one and one-half times the amount of that pool's qualified investments calculated on May 30 and November 30 of each year.

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Engrossed House Bill No. 330 by Representative DeWitt, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 3, after "B." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(2) Within thirty days after resubmission of the application for certification of a capital company with proper correction of all grounds for the refusal, the department or its successor shall act on the resubmission."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, K	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Shaw
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	LaFleur	Sneed
Damico	Lancaster	Stelly
Dartez	Landrieu	Strain
Devillier	LeBlanc	Thompson
Diez	Lucas	Toomy
Doerge	Martiny	Townsend
Donelon	McCallum	Travis
Downer	McDonald	Triche
Dupre	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Warner
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Nevers	Wilkerson
Flavin	Odinet	Willard
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wooton
Futrell	Pinac	Wright
Total—99		

**NAYS**

Jackson, L	Murray	Windhorst
Total—3		

**ABSENT**

Baylor	Daniel	Glover
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett 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. 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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended in order to call House Bill No. 326 from the calendar at this time.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 326 (Substitute for House Bill No. 235 by Representatives DeWitt and Hammett)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HAMMETT, AND ALARIO

**AN ACT**

To enact Subtitle XII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:10000 through 10017, and to make inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect the provisions of Parts I, II, and II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as they apply to the income taxation of corporations and to make inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to make inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect certain credits relative to the corporation income and franchise taxes; to repeal R.S. 22:1061; to repeal the insurance premium tax; to provide for the levy and imposition of the Louisiana Business Tax; to provide for the levy, collection, computation, administration, and enforcement of the tax; to define certain crimes and provide for penalties for violation thereof; to provide for credits of corporation income and franchise tax due; to make inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect the corporation income and franchise taxes and certain credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Holden, 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**

#### **SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 2, 2000

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

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

Senate Bill No. 87

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Bills contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

### **Message from the Senate**

#### **ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 2, 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 No. 22

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 RESOLUTION NO. 45—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN  
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mrs. Barbara Whitley Fisher for her forty years of educational service to the East Baton Rouge Parish school system and to express the appreciation of the House of Representatives for her dedication to the students and to recognize the benefits received by the students that have resulted from her leadership.

Read by title.

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

### **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### **Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare**

June 2, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on June 1, 2000, I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 70, by Clarkson  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, by Mount  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30, by Schedler  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

RODNEY ALEXANDER  
Chairman

### **Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

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

#### **Motion**

On motion of Rep. Travis, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32.

### **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.

On motion of Rep. Travis, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

### **Leave of Absence**

Rep. Baylor- 1 day

### **Adjournment**

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On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 12:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Sunday, June 4, 2000, at 3:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:30 P.M., Sunday, June 4, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

### **Committee Meeting Notices**

#### **House Committee on Agriculture and the Senate Committee on Agriculture**

Will meet at: 10:30 A.M. Date: June 5, 2000

Location: Committee Room 1

Red Imported Fire Ant Management Progress Report

Dr. Frank Guillot, Department of Entemology, LSU AG Center

Pet Turtle Farm Presentation

Mr. Edward Allemand  
Mr. Paul Hebert

FRANCIS THOMPSON  
Chairman