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Thirtieth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, October 11, 2001

The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:00 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	Gallot	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, E	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pitre
Ansardi	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Beard	Holden	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Romero
Broome	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Hutter	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	Swilling
Devillier	LeBlanc	Thompson
Diez	Lucas	Toomy
Doerge	Martiny	Townsend
Downer	McCallum	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Fruge	Nevers	Wright
Futrell	Odinot	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Riddle.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of October 10, 2001, was adopted.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

October 11, 2001

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. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Robert M. Locke of Kenner upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize October of 2001 as National Community Theatre Month and to express appreciation to Baton Rouge Little Theater.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Billy Vallery of Rapides Parish.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ronnie Kole upon his induction into the Order of Arts and Letters by the government of France.

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.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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

October 11, 2001

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:

Senate Bill No. 1, by Ullo
Reported favorably. (9-3) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 5, by Ullo
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

October 11, 2001

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 1
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 5
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

Rep. Lancaster asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATORS ULLO AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.1 and to repeal R.S. 24:35, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the redistricting of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATORS ULLO AND LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1161.1, to enact R.S. 45:1161.4, to repeal R.S. 45:1161.3(A) through (C), and to provide for the Louisiana State Law Institute to change the heading of R.S. 45:1161.3, relative to redistricting the Public Service Commission districts; to provide for the redistricting of the five districts of the Public Service Commission; to provide for the retention of the incumbent commissioners; to provide for the effectiveness of the Act; to provide for elections from Public Service Commission districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Ullo and Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 10, between "Parish;" and "Evangeline Parish;" insert "Catahoula Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, at the end of line 10 between "Parish;" and "Pointe" insert "La Salle Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 11, after "Rapides Parish;" delete "Sabine Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 17, after "Caldwell Parish;" delete "Catahoula Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 19, after "Jackson Parish;" delete "La Salle Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 21, between "Richland Parish;" and "Tensas Parish;" insert "Sabine Parish;"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 11:10 A.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Friday, October 12, 2001, at 10:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Friday, October 12, 2001.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House