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SECOND DAY’S PROCEEDINGS

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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 12, 2001

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:00 P.M., by
the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of
Representatives.

Morning Hour
ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker          Gallot        Nevers
Alario               Glover        Odinet
Alexander, E         Green         Perkins
Alexander, R         Guillory      Pierre
Ansardi              Hammett      Pinac
Baudoin              Heaton        Pitre
Baylor               Hebert        Powell
Bowler               Hill          Quezaire
Broome               Holden        Richmond
Bruce                Hopkins       Riddle
Bruneau              Hudson        Romero
Carter, K            Hunter        Salter
Carter, R            Hutter        Salsiche
Carayoux             Iles          Schneider
Clarkson             Jackson, L    Schwegmann
Crane                Jackson, M    Shaw
Crowe                Johns         Smith, G.—56th
Damico               Katz          Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel               Kennard      Smith, J.H.—8th
Dartez               Kenney        Smith, J.R.—30th
Devillier            LaFleur       Snoed
Diez                 Lancaster     Stelly
Doerge               Landrieu      Strain
Donelon              LeBlanc       Thompson
Downer               Lucas         Toomny
Dupre                Martiny       Townsend
Durand               McCallum      Triche
Erdey                McDonald      Waddell
Farrar               McMains       Walsworth

ABSENT

Curtis               Pratt

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and
a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Perkins.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Clarkson 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 March 11, 2001, was
adopted.

Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following entitled
House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by
their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and,
under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:344 and to enact R.S. 26:342.1, relative
to alcoholic beverages taxes; to provide for an additional excise tax
on certain alcoholic beverages; to create the Public School
Classroom Teacher Salary Fund in the state treasury; to provide for
the deposit of the proceeds from the tax into the fund; to provide
for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date;
and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:344 and to enact R.S. 26:342.1, relative
to alcoholic beverages taxes; to provide for an additional excise tax
on certain alcoholic beverages; to create the Public School
Classroom Teacher Salary Fund in the state treasury; to provide for
deposit of the proceeds from the tax into the fund; to provide for
the use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and
to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the bill was returned to the
calendar.
House Bill No. 22—
By Representative Crowe
An Act
To enact R.S. 47:44.3, relative to the individual income tax; to exempt certain income of certain certificated public school classroom teachers, librarians, and counselors from taxation; to provide for certification of classroom teacher status and income; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House Bill No. 23—
By Representative Crowe
An Act
To enact R.S. 47:44.3, relative to the individual income tax; to exempt certain income of firefighters and law enforcement officers from taxation; to provide for definitions; to provide a procedure for applying for the exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reports of Committees
The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice
March 12, 2001
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 2, by DeWitt
Reported with amendments. (11-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 4, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 19, by Hebert
Reported with amendments. (7-4-1) (Regular)

Daniel Martiny
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations
March 12, 2001
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 5, by Riddle
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

Elcie Guillory
Chairman

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions 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. 2—
By Representatives DeWitt and Murray and Senator Heitmeier
An Act
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(23), 65(A), (B)(1), 91(C), and 92(B)(2)(b) to enact R.S. 17:421.7, R.S. 27:44(17.1), 66, 66.1, and 66.2 and to repeal R.S. 27:44(16) and 52(2)(f), relative to riverboat gaming; to authorize licensed riverboats to conduct gaming while the riverboat is docked subject to certain provisions; to provide for gaming on a permanently moored riverboat vessel; to provide for riverboat gaming under certain conditions in the parish of the official gaming establishment and the payment of franchise fees; to provide for exceptions; to provide for additional franchise fees; to establish a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for applicability; to repeal obsolete provisions authorizing certain local option elections; to repeal certain requirements applicable to riverboat construction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

House Committee Amendments
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 2 by Representative DeWitt

Amendment No. 1
On page 3, line 20, after "which" and before the colon ":" insert "complies with all of the following"

Amendment No. 2
On page 7, line 15, after "(3)" and before "(4)" change "and" to "or"

Amendment No. 3
On page 8, at the end of line 18, insert a period "."

Amendment No. 4
On page 10, line 10, after "safety" and before "standards" insert "and employee training"

Amendment No. 5
On page 10, at the beginning of line 14, change "annually" to "quarterly"

Amendment No. 6
On page 10, at the end of line 14, delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof the following:
in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for applicability; to repeal obsolete provisions authorizing certain local option elections; to repeal certain requirements applicable to riverboat construction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 4 by Representative Martiny

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 17, after ")" insert "Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 16, line 7, after "compensation" delete "taxes;" and insert "benefits;"
AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "to" delete "permit the imposition of taxes on" and insert "allow for reimbursement by"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "taxes" and insert "reimbursements"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McMains, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Tuesday, March 13, 2001, without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(B).

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 Tuesday, March 13, 2001.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Curtis - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 5:20 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, March 13, 2001, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 13, 2001.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House