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FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Twenty-ninth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Sunday, March 18, 2001

The House of Representatives was called to order at 6:00 P.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour
ROLL CALL

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

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The Speaker announced that there were 98 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Shaw.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Lydia Jackson 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 14, 2001, was adopted.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 18, 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. 5—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE**

A RESOLUTION

To commend the recipients of the 2001 Federal Women's Appreciation Awards.

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 18, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Great American Cleanup Project for its contributions to improving the environment of the state, to proclaim April of 2001 as Keep America Beautiful Month throughout the state of Louisiana, and to designate April 7, 2001, as Great American Cleanup Day in Greater Baton Rouge.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2001, as the third annual PAISA Day.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, GUILLORY, FLAVIN, HILL, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to review and correct the siltation problem in Moss Lake in Calcasieu Parish.

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.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 15, 2001

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 Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3

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 Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

March 14, 2001

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 1 and 2

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred**

Rep. Murray asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the Senate with a view of advancing same, which were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 1—**
BY SENATORS HOLLIS, BOSSIÈRE, BEAN, CRAVINS, HOYT, MOUNT AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:243(C) and 270(A)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:421.7 and R.S. 27:244(A)(11) and (12), relative to the land-based casino; to reduce the annual minimum compensation payments; to authorize the casino gaming operator to offer certain seated restaurant facilities and food services; to authorize the casino gaming operator to lease or operate certain businesses in the official gaming establishment; to provide for restrictions on advertising; to prohibit the offering of onsite lodging in the official gaming establishment; to authorize the casino gaming operator to offer certain offsite lodging; to provide for complimentary offerings and discounts and restrictions thereof; to delete restrictions on the sale of products; to provide for
the authority of the Gaming Control Board to set aside or renegotiate, amend, approve, execute, and implement an amendment of the casino operating contract and issue or modify regulatory approvals related thereto; to provide for the dedication of certain revenues; to establish a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for the allocation of appropriations from the state general fund in the event that the monies in the special fund are not available for appropriation for the dedications in this Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ELLINGTON AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND DONELON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart B-27 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact R.S. 29:33.2 and R.S. 33:130.541.1, and to repeal R.S. 33:130.541 and 130.542 through 130.547, relative to the Esler Industrial Development District; to transfer ownership by cooperative endeavor of the immovable and movable property and assets of the Esler Industrial Development District to the military department of the state for use by the Louisiana National Guard; to authorize the Rapides Parish Police Jury to transfer certain property including Esler Field in Rapides Parish to the military department of the state; to repeal provisions creating the Esler Industrial Development District; to provide for the Esler Industrial Development Area Advisory Board and the powers and duties thereof; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Leonard E. Pauley, Sr. of Lake Charles.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend detective Dana Coleman upon being named Non-Uniformed Officer of the Year in Houma.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Police Officer First Class Sidera Adams upon being named Uniformed Officer of the Year in Houma.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:241(C) and 270(A) and (B), relative to state revenues from casino gaming operations; to provide for the annual minimum compensation to be paid by the casino gaming operator; to establish a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Monday, March 19, 2001, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice as required by House Rule 14.24(A):

Senate Bill No. 1

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 Monday, March 19, 2001, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

Senate Bill No. 2
Leave of Absence

Rep. Curtis - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. McDonald, at 6:15 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, March 19, 2001, at 1:30 P.M.


ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House