The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:00 P.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

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The Speaker announced that there were 100 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Salter.

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

On motion of Rep. Emie Alexander, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of March 20, 2001, was corrected to reflect him as voting yea on concurrence in the Senate amendments on House Bill No. 5.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of March 20, 2001, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

March 21, 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. 7—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Johnny Mathis on his successful journey as a renowned performer and to welcome him to Louisiana.

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 21, 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. 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.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM AND SENATOR B. JONES**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Joe Freeman Woods.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOM, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZE, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DORBE, DONELON, DONNER, DURAND, EDERY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOW, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNY, LAFLUE, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRIS, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SMD, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WADDELL, WAlSWORD, WELCH, WINSO, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BARMAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINHEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, K. HITE, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSTON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MONT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Mervin Lee Trail.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to extend the oyster harvest season in the public oyster seed grounds east of the Mississippi River for an additional thirty days.

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.

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**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

March 21, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 5—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE AND SENATOR HINES**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1472(12)(F)(III)(ii) and (v) and (e) and (l), 1552(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (E), and 1600(n)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 23:1472(11)(i), (12)(F)(VII) and (H)(XXI), 1543(J), and 1592(H), relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to define employer and employment to include Indian tribes and services performed in the employ of an Indian tribe; to allow for reimbursement by Indian tribes for unemployment compensation purposes; to provide for the imposition of penalties for the delinquent payment of employment reimbursements by an Indian tribe; to permit an Indian tribe to elect payments in lieu of contributions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, ALARIO, HILL, MONTGOMERY, GARY SMITH, AND TOOMY AND SENATOR FONTENOT**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.51 and to enact R.S. 47:302(P), 321(G), and 331(N), relative to the sales and use tax; to exempt purchases of utilities used by certain steelworks and blast furnaces; to define steelworks and blast furnaces eligible for such exemption; to provide for the effectiveness of the exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 14—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, ALARIO, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, DANIEL, DARTZE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HUNTER, L. JACKSON, LEBLANC, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOM, BRUCE, B. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DONELON, DONNER, EDERY, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOW, GILLY, GLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HOLDEN, HUDSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNY, LAFLUE, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, MARTIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MORRIS, MURRAY, NOVERS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORD, WELCH, WINSO, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BARGIE, BARMAM, BEAN, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINHEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSTON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MONT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1621, relative to the Department of Revenue; to expand the authority of the secretary to refund overpayments under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to change the termination date of the program; 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.

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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**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 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. Riddle, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 6:00 P.M.

**After Recess**

Speaker DeWitt called the House to order at 6:00 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker: Futrell
Alario: Gallot
Alexander, E: Glover
Alexander, R: Guillory
Ansardi: Hammett
Baudoin: Heaton
Baylor: Hebert
Bowler: Hill
Broome: Holden
Bruce: Hopkins
Bruneau: Hudson
Carter, K: Hunter
Carter, R: Hutter
Cazayoux: Iles
Clarkson: Jackson, L
Crane: Jackson, M
Crowe: Johns
Damico: Katz
Daniel: Kennard
Dartez: Kenney
Devillier: LaFleur
Diez: Lancaster
Doerge: Landrieu
Donelon: LeBlanc
Downer: Lucas
Durand: Martiny
Erdey: McCallum
Farrar: McDonald
Fauchoeux: McMain
Flavin: McVea
Frisch: Montgomery
Fruge: Morrish
Total—96

**ABSENT**

Curtis
Morrell
Green: Quezaire
Total—6

The Speaker announced there were 96 members present and a quorum.

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 7:30 P.M.

**After Recess**

Speaker DeWitt called the House to order at 7:30 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:
The Speaker announced there were 94 members present and a quorum.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 21, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2: Senators Heitmeyer, McPherson, and Cravins.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate
Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
March 21, 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 House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14
Returned without amendments.

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
March 21, 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 Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10
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.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Curtis - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 8:35 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, March 22, 2001, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Thursday, March 22, 2001.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
March 21, 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 Bills:

Senate Bill No. 1
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.