The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 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
Alario
Alexander, E
Alexander, R
Ansardi
Baldone
Baudoin
Baylor
Beard
Bowler
Broome
Bruce
Bruneau
Capella
Carter, K
Carter, R

Futrell
Gallot
Glover
Green
Guilory
Hammett
Heaton
Hebert
Hill
Honey
Hopkins
Hudson
Hutter
Iles
Jackson, L
Jackson, M

Perkins
Pierre
Pinac
Powell
Pratt
Quezaire
Richmond
Riddle
Romero
Salter
Scalise
Schneider
Schwegmann
Shaw
Smith, J.D.—50th

FAUCHEUX
MORRISH
WOOTON
FRAIVE
MURRAY
WRIGHT
FRITH
NEVERS
ODINET
FRUGE
Total—103

ABSENT

HUNTER
SMITH, G.—56TH
Total—2

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Broome.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Baudoin 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 26, 2002, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 27, 2002

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate rules to afford residents of private Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR) opportunities to move to a more integrated setting.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, under the rules.

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. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, ALARIO, DAMICO, GREEN, MARTINY, AND SNEED AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:85.1, relative to naming a high school athletic field house; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a high school athletic field house in honor of a former parish president and football director; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6005(D), relative to the qualified recycling equipment credit; to provide that certain industries may receive one hundred percent of the credit and any credit carry-forward during any taxable period; to provide that any excess credit amount over and above the amount of tax due shall be refunded to the taxpayer in the same manner as overpayments of tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3351.5; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to increase tuition and nonresident attendance fee amounts for students in future entering classes at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center; to authorize proportional amounts for part-time students and for summer sessions; to provide limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 49:967(E), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, its officials, and agents to seek judicial review of adjudications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 144**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT, AND PINAC**  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2452(A), 2453, 2454, 2455, 2457, 2458(introductory paragraph), 2460, and 2461 and to enact R.S. 51:2456 and 2462, relative to economic development activities; to revise the quality jobs program; to provide for rebates to certain employers based on the gross payroll of new direct jobs in the state; to provide requirements for participation in the program; to provide for payment of such rebates to qualified employers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 145**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME**  
AN ACT  
To repeal R.S. 11:411(10), relative to membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to repeal provisions making employees of the East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority members of the system and providing for related matters; to provide that neither the East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority nor any employee thereof shall be required or allowed to make contributions to the system pursuant to Act No. 404 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 146**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS**  
AN ACT  
To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Washington Parish to the city of Bogalusa from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 147**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND CLARKSON AND SENATORS BAJORIE, HAINKEL, AND SCHEDLER**  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(2)(a)(x), relative to the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to authorize the use of certain revenues from the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges to upgrade the Peters Road rail corridor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**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. 148**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER**  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(2)(a)(x), relative to the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to authorize the use of certain revenues from the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges to upgrade the Peters Road rail corridor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Murray, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 73.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73**  
**BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY**  
A JOINT RESOLUTION  
Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 29(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for certain voting requirements for enacting certain tax exemptions or exclusions from sales and use taxes; to provide for certain submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to
HOUSE BILL NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, MURRAY, LANDRIEU, K. CARTER, AND HEATON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Sections 20 and 23 of Act No. 305 of the 1978
Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 657 of
the 1979 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 99 of
the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 9 of the
287 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 572 of
the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 390 of
the 1987 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 43 of the
1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1013 of the
1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 13 and 42 of
the 1994 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act Nos. 1174
and 1176 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature,
relative to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall
Authority, to grant additional powers to the authority, including
authorization for the levy and collection of an additional tax on
hotel occupancy and a food and beverage tax; to provide for the
issuance of bonds and other obligations of the authority to
finance expansion projects; to provide for additional bonding
capacity of the authority; 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. 45 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, line 15, after "hundred" and before "dollars" insert
"thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, line 26, after "kindergartens" and before the semi-colon
"," insert "and pre-kindergartens"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, ALARIO, LANDRIEU, K. CARTER, AND HEATON

House Bills and Joint Resolutions 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. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.4(A)(9), relative to payment of
legal expenses of state officials and employees; to provide for
membership of the Attorney Fee Review Board; and to provide
for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bruneau moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Futrell Perkins
Alario Gallot Pierre
Alexander, E Glover Pinac
Alexander, R Green Pitre
Ansardi Guillory Powell
Baldone Hammett Pratt
Baudoin Heaton Quezaire
Baylor Hebert Richmond
Beard Hill Riddle
Bowler Honey Romero
Broome Hopkins Scalese
Bruce Hudson Schneider
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Carter, K Jackson, L Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R Jackson, M Smith, J.H.—8th
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Doerge McCallum Tucker
Downer McDonald Waddell
Durand McVea Walsworth
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bruneau 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. 16—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND**

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H), relative to the City Court of Natchitoches; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for civil jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Townsend moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Townsend 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. 27—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, BOWLER, AND CLARKSON**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.9(A) and 315.20, relative to child support; to provide for the calculation of child support obligations in shared custodial arrangements, to provide a worksheet for the calculation of shared custody; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bowler moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bowler moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1243(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to intrafamily adoptions; to specify that stepparents are eligible petitioners in intrafamily adoptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ansardi to Engrossed House Bill No. 38 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, before "are" insert "and stepgrandparents"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be applied both prospectively and retroactively, and shall be applied to all pending and future intrafamily adoptions.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
Account balance for the prior fiscal year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 27, 2002

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 27, 2002
Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

Rep. Hill 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. 5—
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVES HILL AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.24(B) and (C) and 322.8, and to repeal R.S. 47:302.24(D), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the allocation and use of tax proceeds credited to the Beauregard Parish Community Development Fund; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT
To authorize and empower the Terrebonne Parish School Board to lease certain described property in Terrebonne Parish to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for execution of lease documents; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR HOYT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:172.3, relative to annexation of property by municipalities; to provide for annexation of property by the city of Crowley; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, DARDENNE, HOYT, B. JONES AND MOUNT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3091(A) and (C), 3092(11), 3095(E)(1), the introductory paragraph of 3096(A)(1), (A)(1)(b), (D), (E)(1) and (2), and 3099(E), relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance Revenue Trust Program, referred to as START; to conform references to such plans with the federal law; to provide relative to the use that may be made of START account funds; to revise the definition of tuition; to provide for certain residency requirements; to provide that accounts that are invested in equities are eligible for earnings enhancements; to provide relative to the full funding of accounts; to provide relative to the payment of earnings enhancements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR HOYT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3396.4(D), relative to the Research Park Corporation; to authorize the establishment of an executive committee of the board of directors; to specify membership; to provide for the powers and functions of the executive committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3396.4(D), relative to the Research Park Corporation; to authorize the establishment of an executive committee of the board of directors; to specify membership; to provide for the powers and functions of the executive committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—
BY SENATORS B. JONES, BARIHAM, MCPHERSON AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 791.1, relative to truancy and assessment and service centers; to authorize the creation of a truancy and assessment and service center in that judicial district encompassing the parishes of Lincoln, Union and Rapides; and to provide for related matters.

1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 953 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 2 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District; to provide relative to per diem and mileage for board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.
Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 35—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:525(A), relative to the promotion of certain school employees in certain school systems; to reinstate provisions providing for the probationary period in the position to which an employee is promoted; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Sections 1 and 2 of Act 484 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature which authorizes and empowers the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District to exchange title to certain properties in Rapides Parish with the Hemphill Star Church and Hemphill Star Cemetery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE AND REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9092(A), (D)(2), and (F)(1), relative to neighborhood security districts; to change the name of the Garden District's Security Special Taxing District; to change the qualifications for membership on the board of directors of the district; to authorize the renewal of the district's special tax or fee; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND ELLINGTON
AN ACT
To authorize and empower the office of state lands to transfer title to certain property located in Catahoula Parish to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for inclusion into the Dewey W. Wills Wildlife Management Area; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:1053(C)(2)(d), relative to the Calcasieu Cameron Hospital Service District; to provide relative to the per diem of the members of the board of commissioners of the district; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:551.7(B), relative to the DeSoto Parish Industrial District; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners; to authorize the board to appoint a treasurer; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(26), relative to the village of Lisbon; to authorize the village governing authority to provide for the filling of the office of chief of police by appointment or in the alternative to abolish the office of police chief; to provide for the method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, qualifications, supervision, and residency of an appointed police chief; to authorize the mayor and the board of aldermen to enter a cooperative endeavor for law enforcement services; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:9093, relative to crime prevention and security districts; to create the Audubon Area Security District in Orleans Parish; to provide for the boundaries and purpose of the district; to provide for the governance of the district by the Audubon Area Zoning Association; to provide for a taxing authority of the district; to provide for the establishment of a plan specifying the public improvements, facilities, and services proposed on behalf of the district; to provide for a budget; and to provide for related matters.
Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 27, 2002

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. 18

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Flavin, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To proclaim March 30, 2002 as Doctors Day in the state of Louisiana in order to honor and recognize all physicians who dedicate themselves and their careers to the care of their patients and the advancement of medicine and to thank them for their contributions to improving the quality of life for all of Louisiana’s citizens.

Read by title.

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

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:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Judge James E. Bolin upon his death.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To encourage each city, parish, and other local public school board to adopt a policy or policies to require an attendant for each school bus used to transport students in its system in grades kindergarten through eight.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Curtis, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize May 2, 2002, as Space Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

March 27, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 44, by Triche
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Insurance
March 27, 2002
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, by Gallot
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 59, by Hebert
Reported by substitute. (8-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 61, by Johns
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 75, by Hebert
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

TROY HEBERT
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means
March 27, 2002
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 104, by Hammett
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 105, by Hammett
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 106, by Hammett
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 118, by Glover
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Hebert, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee at this time.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the resolution was ordered engrossed.

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Gallot, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, 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. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:322.45 and 332.51, relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections on hotel occupancy in Lafourche Parish; to establish the Lafourche Parish Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) Training and Development Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for the use of the monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401(J), relative to insurance rate filings; to provide changes in rates; to provide for limits; to provide for approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 149 by Rep. Hebert, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, as a substitute for House Bill No. 59 by Rep. Hebert.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:900(L)(2), relative to automobile liability policies; to provide for driver exclusions; to provide for agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, ALARIO, LANDRIEU, K. CARTER, HEATON, DEWITT, AND HAMMETT
AN ACT
To amend Act No. 22 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the comprehensive capital construction budget, by adding thereto new Sections; to add projects for the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District for upgrades of the New Orleans Arena and for an indoor football practice facility for the New Orleans Saints; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 67 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 9 in its entirety, and insert the following:

“( ) New Orleans Saints Training Facility, Indoor Training Facility, Related Facilities and Equipment”

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(J), 1299.44(A)(5)(c) through (g) and (D)(2)(b)(v) and (vii), and 1299.47(A)(2)(b) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(5)(h), relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for procedures for contracting for services; to provide for minimum qualifications and standards for lawyers; to provide for the payment of expenses; to provide for the employment and delegation of authority to a claims manager; to provide certain procedures for the filing of claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(3)(a), (9), (10), and (11) and to enact R.S. 22:1078(G), relative to fees and licenses of the Department of Insurance; to modify, increase, and add to certain fee schedules of the Department of Insurance; to authorize rule adoption and promulgation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 75 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "accident" and before "variable" delete ", and" and insert in lieu thereof "producer;"

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

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the bill, as amended was ordered
Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 103 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"for reimbursement to the Charlotte NBA Hornets NBA Limited Partnership for reimbursement of the NBA application fee and for transitional and relocation expenses incurred in the relocation to New Orleans after approval by the BA of such relocation $ 1,750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the first $1,750,000 deposited into the New Orleans Area Economic Development Fund created in R.S. 47:322.38 shall be appropriated to the state of Louisiana to reimburse the state for the payment to the Charlotte NBA Hornets NBA Limited Partnership of the $1,750,000 appropriated in this Schedule."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 4, insert the following:

"to provide training to low-income parents in targeted cluster areas and demand occupations"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "who shall work" to "which training shall be developed"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "Development", delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma "," and delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety, and insert:

"the Workforce Commission, and other agencies $ 5,000,000"

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

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. 104 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2002 and shall be null and void on June 30, 2006."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 14

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT, AND PINAC

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2351 through 2354, relative to providing for the Technology Commercialization Credit Program; to provide legislative findings and purposes; to provide definitions; to provide for the establishment of the Technology Commercialization Credit Program; to provide for the technology commercialization credit; to provide for an effective date; 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. 105 by Representatives Hammett, DeWitt, and Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 7, line 13, after "than" change "forty" to "twenty"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, at the end of line 2, insert "This Act shall become null and void on December 31, 2006."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT, AND PINAC

AN ACT credits available to employers for new jobs created in the state; To enact R.S. 47:6015, relative to tax exemptions; to authorize the Department of Economic Development to award certain tax credits to qualified taxpayers for increasing research activities; to provide for certain rules and procedures for awarding credits; to provide for the maximum amount of the tax credits awarded; and to provide for related matters. Read by title.

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The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 106 by Representatives Hammett, DeWitt, and Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 2, delete "any and" and at the beginning of line 3, delete "all state" and insert "income and corporation franchise"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 11, after "than", change "forty" to "twenty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 10, insert the following:

"G.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, for the period beginning on January 1, 2003 and ending on December 31, 2003, the credit provided for in this Section shall be reduced by seventy-five percent.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, HAMMETT, DEWITT, AND PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1784(C) and 2461(B), and Section 4 of Act No. 46 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to economic development activities of the state; to provide for the source of data used in applying criteria for qualifying for the enterprise zone program; to provide for applications for incentive tax credits; to provide for certain tax credits available to employers for new jobs created in the state; to provide for an effective date; 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. 118 by Representative Glover

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 6, and insert "to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, delete "and 2461(B) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 17 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:137(A) through (C) and (F) and to repeal R.S. 39:137(E); relative to the Deficit
The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Curtis, the Committee on Education was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 15.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage each city, parish, and other local public school board to adopt a policy or policies to require an attendant for each school bus used to transport students in its system.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Curtis, the resolution was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 27, 2002

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 REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARO, BALDOWE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUENEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGEL, DOWNER, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILORY, HAMMET, HEATON, HEIBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUSON, HUNTER, ILES, J. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDREU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINEY, MCGUIRE, MCDONALD, MCGEE, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURPHY, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PIRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZIARE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANIE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the week of September 11 each year as a week of prayer and remembrance.

service recognize and show appreciation to these reserve units, reserve officers, and their families.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the LSU Fighting Tigers, head coach Nick Saban, the assistant coaches, and staff for their outstanding achievements during the historic 2001 season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, KATZ, AND MCGEE AND SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Tony Cascio of Monroe.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the American Society of Civil Engineers upon the occasion of its one hundred fiftieth anniversary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MURPHY, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Judge Edwin F. Hunter, Jr. of Lake Charles.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MURPHY, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Frank T. Salter, Jr., former District Attorney of Calcasieu Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Eugene "Gene" Allen of Sulphur.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize annually the first Tuesday in May as National High School Seniors' Voter Registration Day.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman
Leave of Absence

Rep. Gary Smith - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 3:05 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, April 1, 2002, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Monday, April 1, 2002.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House