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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 8, 2002

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	Futrell	Odinot
Alario	Gallot	Perkins
Alexander, E	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, R	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Beard	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Hutter	Schwegmann
Capella	Iles	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Swilling
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McCallum	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch

Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Nevers	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Salter.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Devillier 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 May 7, 2002, was adopted.

Message from The Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

May 7, 2002

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

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Rosalind Magee Peychaud, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body since the last Session of the Legislature, caused by the resignation of Rep. Renee' Gill Pratt.

Rosalind Magee Peychaud has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as Representative from the 91st Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, having run in the election held on May 4, 2002 is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite her name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Rosalind Magee Peychaud, Representative of District 91.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 7th day of May, 2002.

FOX McKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Rosalind Magee Psychaud presented herself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Rosalind Magee Psychaud, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 7, 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. 12
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 8, 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 Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 6

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.

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. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of the secretary, bureau of health services financing, rule in the medical assistance program on mental health rehabilitation program enrollment and certification criteria promulgated in the July 20, 1998, Louisiana Register, and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the changes.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(d) and (C)(2)(c), relative to tax credits; to authorize the Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into contracts to provide for a tax credit for businesses which locate within the boundaries of an urban or rural enterprise zone or an economic development zone; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6015, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable credit for employer payments of employee health insurance premiums; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(d) and (C)(2)(c), relative to tax credits; to authorize the Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into contracts to provide for a tax credit for businesses which locate within the boundaries of an urban or rural enterprise zone or an economic development zone; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Part LVII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.181, relative to state funds; to create the Indigent Community-Based Primary

Health Care Fund; to provide for deposit and uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:41, relative to amusement taxes; to provide that the authority for certain parishes and municipalities to levy and collect an amusement tax shall not apply to the governing authority of a municipality which has a population in excess of four hundred fifty thousand persons; to provide that the governing authority of such a municipality shall have no authority to levy or collect such tax or a similar tax; to prohibit the levy and collection of such tax or a similar tax by the governing authority of such a municipality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:321(H) and 322.45, relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; to create the Louisiana Road Enhancement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of a portion of the collections of the sales and use tax to the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1065(C), relative to the annual license tax for fire, marine, transportation, casualty, surety, and other insurance; to provide for a tax credit for a portion of the salaries paid to Louisiana employees; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:92(B)(1), 392(B)(6), and 393, and to enact R.S. 27:91(D) and 392(B)(7), relative to taxes on gaming; to levy an entertainment tax; to provide for the levy, collection, and enforcement of the tax; to provide with respect to the avails of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481, relative to the vehicle registration license tax; to provide for disposition of the proceeds of certain motor vehicle registration license fees and taxes into the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(3)(a), 463(A)(1)(b) and (2), and 481, relative to the vehicle registration license tax; to provide for an additional tax on certain trucks and private passenger vehicles; to provide for disposition of the proceeds of the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(2)(b), relative to the individual income tax; to limit the deductibility of excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(H)(2) and (3), relative to the individual income tax; to provide a credit for dentists who practice in designated underserved areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:701 through 704, relative to the taxation of the refining of crude oil; to provide for the levy, collection, and administration of a tax on the refining of crude oil; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain exemptions and limitations; to provide for the effectiveness of the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:344 and to enact R.S. 26:342.1 and 344.1, relative to the alcoholic beverage tax; to levy an additional alcoholic beverage tax; to create the Hope Technology Fund; to provide for deposit of proceeds from the additional tax into the fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(D)(3), relative to the individual income tax; to extend the time period for which the credit for certain educational expenses incurred for each dependent child is inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2002-2003; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.52, relative to state and local sales and use tax exemptions; to provide an exemption for companies engaged in the repair of drilling rigs for use offshore; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1419(A)(3)(b)(ii), relative to the insurance premium tax levied to support certain public retirement systems; to increase such tax; to provide for certain additional public retirement systems eligible to receive proceeds therefrom; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2758, relative to the levy of certain local taxes; to authorize a parish municipality or independent fire protection district to levy an ad valorem tax, parcel tax, or both; to provide for administration, collection, and enforcement of such taxes; to provide for the manner in which such taxes are imposed; to provide for the duration of such taxes; to provide for the uses of the avails of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:300.6(A), 300.7(A), 612, 618, 1623(C), and 6004(B)(2) and R.S. 51:2458(2) and (8) through (10) and to enact Part II-B of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:288.1 through 288.858, relative to the corporation income tax; to levy a corporation income tax and to provide that such tax and all provisions thereto are intended to supersede current provisions for taxable years beginning after a certain date; to impose penalties and interest; to provide for combined reporting for unitary businesses; to provide for certain crimes and for criminal penalties; to define terms; to provide for inclusions and exclusions, deductions, exemptions, and credits; to provide for adoption of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date and the applicability to certain taxable years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(v), (13)(g), and (18)(i), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the taxation of the sale or other disposition of tangible personal property by a dealer in connection with the sale or use of mobile telecommunications services; to provide for applicability of the tax to certain existing

claims or pending actions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:631 and 645(A) and to enact R.S. 47:633(17) and 645(D), relative to the severance tax; to levy a severance tax on gravel; to provide for deposit of the proceeds of the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv)(aa), relative to severance tax exemptions; to suspend the severance tax on inactive wells; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (vi), relative to the individual income tax; to include earnings on deposits in certain qualified tuition programs in the definition of tax table income; to exclude earnings on Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program accounts from tax table income; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVES L. JACKSON AND K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(B) and to enact R.S. 47:297.3, relative to individual income tax credits; to revise the credit for certain child care expenses; to provide that the credit shall be refundable for certain persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 239—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.18(A), relative to exclusions and exemptions from the state sales and use tax; to provide that the exemption from state sales and use tax for outside gate admissions to grounds and parking fees at fairs and festivals sponsored by recognized nonprofit organizations shall not apply within certain municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:505, relative to taxes applicable to shrimp; to provide for an import tax on shrimp imported into the state in addition to the severance tax on shrimp; to provide for the collection and enforcement of the tax, including criminal and other penalties; to provide for deposit and use of the proceeds of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:506 and to repeal R.S. 56:505, relative to seafood taken in state waters or imported into the state; to levy an excise tax on shrimp taken in state waters or imported into the state; to provide for the administration, collection, and enforcement of the tax; to provide for civil and criminal penalties; to provide for use of the avails derived from the tax; to repeal the severance tax on saltwater shrimp taken in state waters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for the Fiscal Year 2002-2003 to the Department of Labor for deposit into the Employment Security Administration Fund for specific purposes in amounts appropriated; to provide for the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
A RESOLUTION

To direct the speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives to submit the reapportionment plan for state House of Representatives districts, together with all necessary statistics, maps, and documentation, to the United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section, as expeditiously as possible, for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 as amended.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to review and revise its policy with regard to the temporary release of inmates for the purpose of visiting dying family members and attending their funerals.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide that when there is a suspensive appeal in progress, a mental health rehabilitation agency can continue admitting new consumers until the agency has exhausted all their appeal rights including going into state courts.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to prospectively apply any rule changes affecting the issuance of key and non-key gaming employee permits.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR THOMAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the third week in September 2002 as "Yellow Ribbon Suicide Awareness and Prevention Week."

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare May 9, 2002, as American Heart Association Day.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR MALONE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Lieutenant General Thomas J. Keck, Commander of the 8th Air Force, Barksdale Air Force Base, for thirty-three years of loyal and dedicated service in the United States Air Force.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR HANKEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To honor and commend the Ursuline Academy of New Orleans, Louisiana on its 275th anniversary.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR HANKEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Shannon Ardoin.

Read by title.

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

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. 2 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS BARHAM AND DARZENNE

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; 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. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2002, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; 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. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2826(D), relative to the Oak Street Economically Disadvantaged Enterprise Zone in the parish of Orleans; to authorize the city of New Orleans to exempt retail purchases made at retail establishments within the Oak Street Economically Disadvantaged Enterprise Zone from sales and use taxes levied by the city; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(M), relative to individual income tax credits; to authorize a credit for long-term nursing home care insurance premiums paid by individuals; 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. 199—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary funds, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6015, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable tax credit for certain payments of health insurance premiums by employers who participate in the Quality Jobs Program; 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. 202—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(M), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a reduction in taxes due for individuals sixty-five years of age or older; 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. 203—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1080(A) and (C), relative to the insurance premium tax; to provide for the in-service fireman training program; to provide for funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.3, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a refundable credit for payment of health insurance premiums; 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. 205—BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(8)(f), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for the exclusion of purchases by blood banks and blood collection centers; 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. 206—BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2403(B), relative to death certificates; to charge an additional assessment on the issuance and filing of death certificates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(h), relative to state and local sales and use tax; to exclude apheresis kits and leuko reduction filters used by blood banks and blood collection centers from the definition of tangible personal property; 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. 208—BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, LEBLANC,
AND HUNTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LAMBERT, BARHAM,
DARDENNE, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Fifty-three Million Three Hundred Thirty-two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-five and No/100 (\$53,332,535.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund, and the sum of Seven Million Four Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$7,400,000.00) Dollars out of self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies,

and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1661(C) and 1765(B) and to enact R.S. 39:200(K) and 1661(D), relative to the sales and use tax of the state and its political subdivisions; to provide for provisions in certain state contracts concerning the collection of state and local sales tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(Q), 321(H), 322.45, and 331(O), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; to create the Medicaid Stabilization Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of a portion of the collections of the suspended sales and use tax exemptions to the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(1)(b)(iii), relative to the Quality Jobs Program; to eliminate the employee pay requirement for certain oil and gas field services businesses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(2) and 393, relative to the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to increase the license tax; to provide for the use of the avails of such increase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6007.1, relative to tax credits; to provide for a tax credit for investment in certain companies engaged in the business of acquisition and distribution of certain motion pictures; to provide for definitions; 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 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. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HAMMETT, LEBLANC, PINAC, AND DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2)(c), relative to the individual income tax; to reduce the excess itemized deduction for a certain period; to phase out the reduction when certain revenue growth is achieved; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HAMMETT, LEBLANC, PINAC, AND DIEZ
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-D of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:336 through 339, and to enact R.S. 47:340, all relative to the state sales and use tax; to reduce the tax on certain transactions when certain revenue growth is achieved; to provide for a tax reduction schedule; to provide for the deposit of funds to offset certain reductions; to provide for the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2001-2002 to the Department of Social Services, office of community services, to provide for reimbursement of legal expenses of E. Patrice Waldrop.

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	Gallot	Peychaud
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pinac
Ansardi	Hammett	Pitre
Arnold	Heaton	Powell
Baldone	Hill	Richmond
Baudoin	Honey	Riddle
Baylor	Hopkins	Romero
Beard	Hudson	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Broome	Hutter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Shaw
Capella	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	LaFleur	Sneed
Crowe	Lancaster	Stelly
Curtis	Landrieu	Strain
Damico	LeBlanc	Swilling
Daniel	Lucas	Thompson
Devillier	Martiny	Toomy
Diez	McCallum	Townsend
Doerge	McDonald	Triche
Downer	McVea	Tucker
Durand	Montgomery	Waddell
Erdey	Morrell	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Futrell	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

Dartez
Total—1

ABSENT

Alexander, R	Green	Kennard
Frith	Hebert	Quezaire
Total—6		

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. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the claim against the state entitled "Trunkline Gas Company v. Cynthia Bridges, Secretary of Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. John Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander, E	Gallot	Psychaud
Alexander, R	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory	Pinac
Arnold	Hammett	Pitre
Baldone	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Beard	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Hutter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Capella	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kenney	Sneed
Curtis	LaFleur	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Swilling
Dartez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Devillier	Lucas	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Tucker
Downer	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walsworth
Erdey	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Green	Quezaire
Hudson	Thompson
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. John Smith 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. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Cayuse Pipeline, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", and to pay the judgment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Louisiana Employers-Managed Insurance Company, Successor of Louisiana Employers Safety Association Self-Insurers Fund v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. LaFleur moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Nevers
Alario	Futrell	Odinet
Alexander, E	Gallot	Perkins
Alexander, R	Glover	Psychaud
Ansardi	Guillory	Pierre
Arnold	Hammett	Pinac
Baldone	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Beard	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Hutter	Schwegmann
Capella	Iles	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Swilling
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McCallum	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Murray	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

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ABSENT

Green Pitre Quezaire
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaFleur 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. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "Western Auto Supply Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. LeBlanc moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Psychaud
Alario	Guillory	Pierre
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pinac
Alexander, R	Heaton	Pitre
Ansardi	Hebert	Powell
Arnold	Hill	Quezaire
Baldone	Honey	Richmond
Baudoin	Hopkins	Riddle
Baylor	Hudson	Romero
Beard	Hunter	Salter
Bowler	Hutter	Scalise
Broome	Iles	Schneider
Bruce	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jackson, M	Shaw
Capella	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Lancaster	Sneed
Damico	Landrieu	Stelly
Daniel	LeBlanc	Strain
Dartez	Lucas	Swilling
Devillier	Martiny	Thompson
Diez	McCallum	Toomy
Doerge	McDonald	Townsend
Downer	McVea	Triche
Durand	Montgomery	Tucker
Erdey	Morrell	Waddell
Farrar	Morrish	Walsworth
Flavin	Murray	Welch
Frith	Nevers	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wooton
Futrell	Perkins	Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, K Faucheux Green
Cazayoux Glover LaFleur
Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LeBlanc 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. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the claim against the state entitled "Lafourche Realty Company, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; 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	Psychaud
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pierre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pinac
Ansardi	Heaton	Pitre
Arnold	Hebert	Powell
Baldone	Hill	Quezaire
Baudoin	Honey	Richmond
Baylor	Hopkins	Riddle
Beard	Hudson	Romero
Bowler	Hunter	Salter
Broome	Hutter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Capella	Jackson, M	Shaw
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	LaFleur	Sneed
Damico	Lancaster	Stelly
Daniel	Landrieu	Strain
Dartez	LeBlanc	Swilling
Devillier	Lucas	Thompson
Diez	Martiny	Toomy
Doerge	McCallum	Townsend
Downer	McDonald	Triche
Durand	McVea	Tucker
Erdey	Montgomery	Waddell
Farrar	Morrell	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrish	Welch
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Frith	Nevers	Wooton
Fruge	Odinet	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, K Glover Green
Total—3

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. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:606(A)(1)(e) through (k) and to enact R.S. 47:287.95(K) and (L) and 606(A)(1)(l) and (m), relative to corporation income and franchise tax apportionment by telephone, television, and radio businesses; to provide for attribution of revenue to Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Odinet
Alario	Glover	Perkins
Alexander, R	Green	Peychaud
Ansardi	Guillory	Pierre
Arnold	Hammett	Pinac
Baldone	Heaton	Pitre
Baudoin	Hebert	Powell
Baylor	Hill	Quezaire
Beard	Honey	Richmond
Bowler	Hopkins	Riddle
Broome	Hudson	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Salter
Bruneau	Hutter	Schneider
Capella	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	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
Fauchoux	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Futrell	Nevers	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Alexander, E
Total—2

Scalise

ABSENT

Fruge
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett 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. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.86(l), relative to the corporation income tax; to provide relative to the use of the net operating loss deduction after certain reorganizations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Nevers
Alario	Futrell	Odinet
Alexander, E	Gallot	Perkins
Alexander, R	Glover	Peychaud
Ansardi	Green	Pierre
Arnold	Guillory	Pinac
Baldone	Hammett	Pitre
Baudoin	Heaton	Powell
Baylor	Hebert	Quezaire
Beard	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	Honey	Riddle
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Capella	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	Sneed
Crowe	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Tucker
Downer	McCallum	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Erdey	McVea	Welch
Farrar	Montgomery	Winston
Fauchoux	Morrell	Wooton
Flavin	Morrish	Wright
Frith	Murray	
Total—101		

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NAYS

Romero	Scalise	Schneider
Total—3		

ABSENT

Katz		
Total—1		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett 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. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A), 6006.1(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 6008(A), 6012(B), and 6014(B) and to enact R.S. 47:6006.1(B)(6) and 6014(C)(7), relative to certain tax credits; to clarify the tax credits that estates and trusts are allowed to receive; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Perkins
Alexander, E	Glover	Peychaud
Alexander, R	Green	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory	Pinac
Arnold	Hammett	Pitre
Baldone	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezairé
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Beard	Honey	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Romero
Broome	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Hutter	Schneider
Capella	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
Daniel	LaFleur	Strain
Dartez	Lancaster	Swilling
Devillier	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	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
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0		
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ABSENT

Curtis	Lucas	Smith, J.H.—8th
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett 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. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:633.1, relative to the severance tax; to repeal the special rate for gas sold under certain written agreements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander, E	Gallot	Peychaud
Alexander, R	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Green	Pinac
Arnold	Guillory	Pitre
Baldone	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezairé
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Honey	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hutter	Schwegmann
Capella	Iles	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	Sneed
Crowe	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Swilling
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McCallum	Tucker
Downer	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McVea	Walsworth
Erdey	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Frith	Nevers	
Total—101		

NAYS

Schneider
Total—1

ABSENT

Hunter Lucas Smith, J.H.—8th
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett 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. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:345 and 347, relative to alcoholic beverage taxes; to provide for tax credit or refund of taxes paid on certain unsaleable products of low alcoholic content; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Nevers
Alario	Fruge	Odinet
Alexander, E	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander, R	Gallot	Peychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Guillory	Pinac
Baldone	Hammett	Pitre
Baudoin	Heaton	Powell
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Beard	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Honey	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Capella	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	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	McCallum	Townsend
Downer	McDonald	Triche
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Winston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wooton
Flavin	Murray	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Tucker
Total—1

ABSENT

Green Martiny Walsworth
Hutter Quezaira
Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett 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. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1205(A), relative to the gift tax; to provide for an annual exclusion from the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Peychaud
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pierre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pinac
Ansardi	Heaton	Pitre
Arnold	Hebert	Powell
Baldone	Hill	Richmond
Baudoin	Honey	Riddle
Baylor	Hopkins	Romero
Beard	Hudson	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Broome	Hutter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Shaw
Capella	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kenney	Sneed
Curtis	LaFleur	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Swilling
Dartez	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
Frauchaux	Murray	Wooton
Frige	Nevers	Wright
Futrell	Odinet	
Total—101		

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NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, R Green
Devillier Quezaire
Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett 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. 149—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.92(B) and 287.93(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:287.94(H) and (I) and 287.95(I), relative to income tax; to provide for segregation of items of gross income, computation of net allocable income from Louisiana sources, computation of net apportionable income for Louisiana sources, and determination of Louisiana apportionment percent; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander, E	Gallot	Psychaud
Alexander, R	Glover	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory	Pinac
Arnold	Hammett	Pitre
Baldone	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Beard	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Hutter	Schwegmann
Capella	Iles	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kenney	Sneed
Curtis	LaFleur	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Swilling
Dartez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Devillier	Lucas	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Townsend
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Tucker
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston

Flavin Murray Wooton
Frith Nevers Wright
Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Green Jackson, M Quezaire
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett 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. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.732(A) and to enact R.S. 47:287.732(C) and 287.732.1, relative to the state income tax liability of S corporations and qualified Subchapter S subsidiary corporations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Perkins
Alexander, E	Glover	Psychaud
Alexander, R	Green	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory	Pinac
Arnold	Hammett	Pitre
Baldone	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Beard	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hutter	Shaw
Capella	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kennard	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
Daniel	LaFleur	Strain
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McCallum	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Wooton
Flavin	Morrish	Wright
Frith	Murray	

Fruge
Total—97

Nevers
NAYS

Scalise
Total—2

Winston
ABSENT

Carter, R
Crowe
Total—6

Jackson, M
Lucas
Richmond
Swilling

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett 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. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state entitled "The Foxboro Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Futrell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Peychaud
Alexander, E	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, R	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezairé
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Beard	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Hutter	Schwegmann
Capella	Iles	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kenney	Sneed
Curtis	LaFleur	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Swilling
Dartez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Devillier	Lucas	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Townsend
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Tucker
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth

Farrar
Fauchoux
Flavin
Frith
Fruge
Total—104

Morrell
Morrish
Murray
Nevers
Odinet
Welch
Winston
Wooton
Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jackson, M
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Futrell 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.

**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 RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 9, 2002, as American Heart Association Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to notify each legislator in writing of proposed revisions to and the proposed elimination of vocational-technical training programs offered by the Louisiana Technical College; to request that such notice include but not be limited to certain information; and to request that the notice be provided in a timely manner so that any legislator wishing to review and comment on the proposed action or actions has the opportunity to do so prior to the board taking final action on the matter.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate the Kenner Maintenance Unit as the Leroy Williams, Sr. Maintenance Unit.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Leamon Lee Brown, Jr.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend American Electric Power, the Conservation Fund, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for their commitment to environmental stewardship, protection of endangered habitats, and sequestration of carbon at the Catahoula Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard L. Stalder, Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, upon his receipt of the 2002 E. R. Cass Correctional Achievement Award.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS MOUNT AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Robert S. Kleinschmidt, Sr.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 243—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes for the 2001-2002 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:462(B)(2)(c) relative to registration tax on light trailers; to provide for an additional tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 26-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1938.1 through 1938.4, relative to tax credits; to authorize a venture investment tax credit for qualified risk capital providers making qualified investments; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain criteria for such credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412.2 relative to drivers' licenses; to impose a tax on the issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses; to provide for collection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND FUTRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2101(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 47:6006 and 6006.1, relative to ad valorem taxes on inventory and on vessels in Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Waters; to repeal the state tax credit for local ad valorem tax payments on inventory and on vessels in Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Waters; to provide for the submission to the state of a tax notice for ad valorem taxes due on inventory and on Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Waters in each parish; to provide for the payment of such taxes by the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(Q), 321(H), and 331(O) and (P), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:551(A), relative to the taxation of rental of automobiles; to extend the automobile rental tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 32 of the 2000 Regular Session, relative to the tobacco tax; to extend the additional tax of four-twentieths of one cent per cigarette; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(P), 321(H), and 331(N), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9022(4), 9023(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 9024(E)(2), 9026, 9029.2(A)(1), 9031, and 9035(4) and (7) and to enact R.S. 33:9022(5) and (6) and 9031.1 and R.S. 47:6015, relative to economic development; to create a tax credit for certain expenses incurred by economic development corporations; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for the creation of economic development corporations; to provide for the powers of the corporations; to provide relative to funding of the corporations; to provide for the review of the economic development plans of the corporations; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide relative to costs of an economic development project; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305(I), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for exemption for repairs, and materials used therefor, on drilling rigs and equipment used for out of state exploration and production of minerals; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(h), relative to the state sales and use tax; to exclude materials purchased for the remodeling or renovation of hotels or for the construction of additions to hotels; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment granted through binding arbitration in "J. Calderera & Company, Inc. v. Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 4:00 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker DeWitt called the House to order at 4:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Peychaud
Alexander, E	Green	Pierre
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pinac
Ansardi	Hammett	Pitre
Arnold	Heaton	Powell
Baldone	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Richmond
Baylor	Honey	Riddle
Beard	Hopkins	Romero
Bowler	Hudson	Salter
Broome	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Hutter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Capella	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kenney	Sneed
Curtis	LaFleur	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Swilling
Dartez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Devillier	Lucas	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Townsend
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Tucker
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Fruge	Odinot	

Total—104 ABSENT

Glover
Total—1

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

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 42 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9601 through 9610, and to amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(bb)(XV), relative to the taxation of telecommunications services; to create and establish a Louisiana Communications Tax District; to provide for the governance of the district by a board of directors; to provide for the authority, duties, powers, and responsibilities of the district and its board of directors; to authorize the district to levy and collect a statewide excise tax on all communications services in lieu of other local taxes, charges, or fees imposed on providing communications services; to provide for the distribution of the proceeds of such tax to the local governmental subdivisions of the state; to prohibit the enforcement of existing obligations to pay certain local taxes, charges, and fees; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 12-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4709.2, relative to certain business and industrial districts; to authorize the governing body of a business and industrial district located in a municipality with a population in excess of four hundred fifty thousand persons to grant tax exemptions to certain individuals, corporations, or other legal entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9072(D)(1), relative to the Lake Forest Estates Improvement special taxing district; to authorize the renewal of the district's special tax or fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 12-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4709.2, relative to certain business and industrial districts; to provide tax exemptions to certain persons, corporations, or other legal entities that make certain investments in certain business and industrial districts, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9037.1, to authorize the issuance of bonds to finance cooperative endeavors and to provide relative to leases and subleases by certain entities for the direct or indirect

purpose of securing or providing revenue to pay the principal and interest on such bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(b), 312(C)(3), and 392(B)(6) and to enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501, relative to certain gaming proceeds; to create the Gaming Revenue Phase Out Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501.6, relative to fire protection districts, to authorize fire protection districts in certain parishes to levy and collect sales and use taxes not to exceed one-half of one percent; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:44.3, relative to the individual income tax; to exempt certain income of certain retired state employees from taxation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:32(D), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an annual adjustment to the individual income tax brackets based on the Consumer Price Index; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(4) and 870, relative to the tobacco tax; to increase the tax on cigarettes; to provide for use of the avails of such increase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e) and to enact R.S. 30:2532(B)(3), relative to drivers' licenses; to increase the fee for issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses; to require funds from such fee increase to be forwarded to the Keep Louisiana Beautiful Fund; to provide relative to the use of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(Q), 321(H), 322.45, and 331(O), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; to create the Medicaid Stabilization Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of a portion of the collections of the suspended sales and use tax exemptions to the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(2) and 393, relative to the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to increase the license tax; to provide for the use of the avails of such increase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Thursday, May 9, 2002.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet on Thursday, May 9, 2002.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 4:20 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 14, 2002, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 14, 2002.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

