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FIFTH DAY’S PROCEEDINGS  

Twenty-eighth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974  

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:

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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  
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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 Peychaud presented herself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Rosalind Magee Peychaud, 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

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 DIZE
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 DIZE
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.
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 provide for adoption of rules and regulations; to provide for within certain municipalities; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:631 and 645(A) and to enact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv)(aa), relative to severance tax; to provide for an effective date and the applicability to certain taxable years; Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:300.6(A), 300.7(A), 612, 618, 623(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 criminal 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. 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(7)(c)(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 MCDONALD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7)(c)(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. 240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
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.

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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 GUILLOIR
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 HAINKEL
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 HAINKEL
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 DARDENNE
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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS HAINEKEL, LAMBERT, BARKHAM, DARDEEN, 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 Heathon Powell
Baldone Hill Richmond
Baudoin Honey Riddle
Bayor Hopkins Romero
Beard Hudson Salters
Brower Hunter Scalise
Broune Iles Schneider
Bruce Jackson, E
Bruneau Jackson, L
Capella Jackson, M
Carter, K Johns
Carter, R Katz
Cayzayou Kenney Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane LaFleur
Crowe Lancaster
Curtis Landrieu
Damico LeBlanc
Daniel Lucas
Devillier Martiny
Diez McCallum
Doerge McDonald
Downer McVea
Durand Montgomery
Erdey Morrell
Farrar Morris
Faucheux Murray
Flavin Nevers
Fruge Odinet
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.

Title of the above bill was read and adopted. The motion to reconsider was laid on the table. Rep. John Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker Fruge
Alario Futrell Perkins
Alexander, E Gallot Peychaud
Alexander, R Glover Pierre
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Arnold Hammett Pitre
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Crowe LaFleur Strain
Daniel Landrieu Swilling
Dartez LeBlanc Toomy
Devillier Lucas Townsend
Diez Martiny Triche
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Downer McDonald Waddell
Durand McVea Walsworth
Erdey Montgomery Welch
Farrar Morrell Winston
Fausseaux 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.

Title of the above bill was read and adopted. Rep. LaFleur moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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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**

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.

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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**

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**

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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)(i) 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  Odenet
Alario  Glover  Perkins
Alexander, R  Green  Peychaud
Anserdi  Guillory  Pierre
Arnold  Hammett  Pitre
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Beard  Hunter  Salter
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Capella  Iles  Schwegmann
Carter, K  Jackson, L  Shaw
Carter, R  Jackson, M  Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux  Johns  Smith, J.D.—50th
Cranes  Katz  Smith, J.R.—8th
Crowe  Kenney  Sneed
Curis  LaFleur  Stelly
Dartez  Lancaster  Strain
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Durand  McCallum  Triche
Erdey  McDonald  Tucker
Farrar  McVea  Waddell
Fauchx  Montgomery  Welsh
Flavin  Morril  Winst
Frith  Murray  Wooton
Futrell  Nevers  Wright
Total—102

ABSENT

Alexander, E  Scali
Fruge  Total—2

NAYS

Mr. Speaker  Fruge  Nevers
Alario  Futrell  Odenet
Alexander, E  Gallo  Perkins
Alexander, R  Glover  Peychaud
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Total—101
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
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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
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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.
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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 offset 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.

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.

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**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 allocatable income from Louisiana sources, determination of Louisiana apportionment percent; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.


**ROLL CALL**

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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.


**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:
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:

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ABSENT

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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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
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.
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 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(S) and (6) 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. Caldarera & 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 Pinac
Arnold Heaton Powell
Baldone Hebert Quezaire
Baudoin Hill Richmond
Baylor Honey Riddle
Beard Hopkins Riddle
Bowler Hopkins Romero
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
Crowe Kenney Stnelly
Curtis LaFleur Stnelly
Damico Lancaster Strain
Daniel Landrieu Swilling
Dartez LeBlanc Thompson
Devillier Lucas Toomy
Diez Martiny Townsend
Doerge McCullum Triche
Downer McDonald Tucker
Durand McVea Waddell
Erdey Montgomery Walsworth
Farrar Morrill Welch
Faucheux Morrish Winsten
Flavin Murray Wooton
Frith Nevers Wright
Frugé Odinet

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. 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. 33:9601 through 9610, and to amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(D), 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. 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 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 fire protection districts; 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 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 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.
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

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)(c) 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.