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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 14, 2002

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:00 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	Perkins
Alario	Gallot	Psychaud
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	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Sneed
Crowe	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	LaFleur	Strain
Damico	Lancaster	Swilling
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
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	
Früge	Odinot	
Total—103		

ABSENT

Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Total—2	

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Fred Hartzell.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Broome 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 8, 2002, was adopted.

**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. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Francis Audley Smith of New Roads.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 15, 2002, as Dental Hygiene Day in the state of Louisiana and to commend dental hygienists around the state for their outstanding contributions to the oral health of citizens of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
A RESOLUTION

To declare May 14, 2002, as Diabetes Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Eucharistic Missionaries of Saint Dominic for seventy-five years of devotion to spiritual and humanitarian service in the state of Louisiana and throughout the world.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Grambling State University Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People upon receiving the Southwest Region VI College Chapter of the Year Award.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the White Castle Boys High School Basketball Team upon winning the State District Championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Mrs. Shirley Babineaux James, the recipient of the 2002 Service to Mankind award given by the Sunset Area Sertoma Club.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, R. ALEXANDER, GALLOT, HUNTER, KATZ, MCCALLUM, McDONALD, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS BARHAM, ELLINGTON, B. JONES, C.D. JONES, AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Chris Whitton on being named the Boys and Girls Club's 2002 Louisiana Youth of the Year.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the students, parents, teachers, and school board of St. Tammany Parish for their significant contributions toward the school district's receiving the highest District Performance Score in the state.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend William Duncelman of Houma for being honored as one of America's top ten youth volunteers upon his receipt of the Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Gaming Control Board that any adjudication of delinquency or arrest without final disposition should not be considered in the permitting process for key and non key gaming employees.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Morrell, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Global Climate Change Policy Commission to identify and assess policy options to mitigate projected impacts of global climate change on the state's wetlands, agriculture, and economy; coordinate state policy on climate change; and to ensure that Louisiana supports and participates in President Bush's climate change plan.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study all aspects of liability relating to road hazards and make specific recommendations for limiting the liability of the state.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the House Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Insurance to meet and function as a joint committee and study the issue of requiring health insurance coverage for outpatient lactation support assistance for new mothers.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in Pointe Coupee Parish and to urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of establishing a park at a site recommended by the committee and to report its findings to the legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER AND SENATOR C.D. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor and state agencies to take steps to provide for the transfer or use of state land to or by the city of Monroe for the purpose of the enhancement and expansion of the Louisiana Purchase Gardens and Zoo.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hunter, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

May 14, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 13, 2002, I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 12, by Hammett
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 40, by Montgomery
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 54, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 95, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 130, by Montgomery
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 135, by Montgomery
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 166, by DeWitt
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 167, by DeWitt
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 172, by DeWitt
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

May 14, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 190, by M. Jackson
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 7 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the imposition of the occupational license tax on utilities selling electricity or gas in more than one municipality; to extend the applicability of the law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 12 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.50(A)(1)(a) and Section 2 of Act No. 8 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 41 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature and as amended by Act No. 27 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to extend the time limitation for the exemption for certain buses, trucks, and trailers used in interstate commerce; 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. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 29 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 21 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 28 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness of the exemption for boiler fuel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 54 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "effective" delete the remainder of the line and insert "except to the extent"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(t) and (18)(h), relative to state sales and use taxes; to define retail sale and use to exclude the acquisition and distribution of telephone directories distributed free of charge by advertising companies not affiliated with telephone service providers; 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. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(i) and (H), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide relative to trucks and automobiles used as demonstrators; 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. 135—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 12 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 10 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature and by Act No. 28 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to sales and use tax; to extend the time limitation of the exclusion for certain transactions involving motor vehicles purchased for subsequent lease; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 135 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 15 in its entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 166 by Representatives DeWitt and Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "47:551(A)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 47:551(D)(3) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "tax;" and before "to" insert "to provide for the dedication of a portion of the tax;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 47:551(D)(3) and (4) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"D.

* * *

(3) The local tax as provided in Subsection A of this Section which is collected in Jefferson Parish shall be distributed as follows:

(a) One-third of the tax shall be distributed to the city of Kenner for arts and recreation.

(b) Two-thirds of the tax shall be distributed to the Jefferson Performing Arts Society for programs on the east and west bank.

(4) The local tax as provided in Subsection A of this Section which is collected in Orleans Parish shall be distributed for road repairs and beautification projects."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
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.

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. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 172 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "2012" to "2006"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:201.1(E), relative to individual income tax; to authorize an exemption from composite return and payment requirements for nonresident partners or members for publicly traded partnerships; 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 and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

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.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Guillory, the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

Motion

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

Motion

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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. Caldarrera & Company, Inc. v. Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District"; 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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

Motion

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 29(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for certain voting requirements for enacting certain tax exemptions or exclusions from sales and use taxes; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Fauchaux, the Committee on Insurance was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 203.

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.

On motion of Rep. Fauchaux, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 14, 2002

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
A RESOLUTION

To commend David A. Lovely, Jr. for forty years of service to the students and teachers of the East Baton Rouge Parish School System.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 6 through May 12, 2002, as National Nurses Week.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Donald L. Horton, President of Premier Management Company and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Fast Tax Service, Inc., for receiving the 2002 Liberty Bell Award given by the Shreveport Bar Association in accordance with their Law Day activities on May 1, 2002.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Betty S. Grimmer.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Eddie Jewel Harrell.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Mr. Charles H. Reed for serving three terms as mayor of the city of Sulphur and to commend him for his distinguished record of public service.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 14, 2002

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the winners of the 2002 Louisiana High School Speech League Tournament of Champions.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT AND SENATOR B. JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ruston High School for hosting the 2002 Louisiana High School Speech League Tournament of Champions and congratulates the winners from Ruston High School.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GULLORY AND SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Laura Henry Rubit upon the occasion of her one hundred sixth birthday on May 17, 2002.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Arianne Ellerbe of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of the 2001 Angel Award.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Homer Bland of Houma for his years of dedicated service as a member of the Houma Fire Department and express the sincere appreciation of the Legislature of Louisiana for his significant contributions to his community through his continuing commitment and service to the Houma Fire Department.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE AND SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Quiz Bowl team of Vandebilt Catholic High School of Houma upon winning the quiz bowl state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association for its achievements and to designate May 8, 2002, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare May 15, 2002, as the first annual Slidell Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, HAINKEL, AND THOMAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Salvatore A. Caruso for his distinguished term of service as he prepares to leave office as the mayor of Slidell.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Wednesday, May 15, 2002, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Concurrent Resolution No. 32

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Johns, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet upon adjournment on Tuesday, May 14, 2002.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crane, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to meet upon adjournment on Tuesday, May 14, 2002.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Damico, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Environment to meet on Wednesday, May 15, 2002, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14:24(A):

House Concurrent Resolution No. 33

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Wednesday, May 15, 2002, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 25, 29, 30, 34, 39, 42, 43, 44, 47, 48, 49, 52, 55, 56, 59, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 71, 75, 77, 82, 84, 88, 92, 93, 94, 97, 100, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 119, 123, 125, 126, 133, 134, 139, 151, 155, 176, 177, 178, 198, 201, 202, 204, 210, and 231

Leave of Absence

Rep. Katz - 1 day

Rep. Jane Smith - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 5:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 15, 2002, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 15, 2002.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

