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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 20, 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	Odinet
Alario	Gallot	Perkins
Alexander, E	Glover	Psychaud
Alexander, R	Green	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory	Pinac
Arnold	Hammett	Pitre
Baldone	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Beard	Honey	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Romero
Broome	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Hutter	Schneider
Capella	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Sneed
Damico	LaFleur	Stelly
Daniel	Lancaster	Strain
Dartez	Landrieu	Swilling
Devillier	LeBlanc	Thompson
Diez	Lucas	Toomy
Doerge	Martiny	Townsend
Downer	McCallum	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell

Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Fruge	Nevers	Wright
Total—105		

ABSENT

Total—0

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Broome.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Iles 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 15, 2002, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 17, 2002

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 13, 18, 31, 32, 38, 39, 49, and 63

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Romero, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND CAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:801(13) and 803.2, relative to special fuels; to provide for the use of dyed diesel fuel in fire trucks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to exempt drilling rigs used exclusively for the exploration and development of minerals outside the territorial limits of the state; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(B), 6006.1(B), and 6014(B) and (C), relative to tax credits; to provide a procedure for claiming and refunding certain tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—
BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(4)(h), relative to sales and use tax collection from taxpayers; to provide for a definition of persons responsible for the collection and remittance of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, BARHAM, LENTINI, SMITH AND HOLDEN, CAIN AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, TOWNSEND AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(vii), 297.3, 300.6(B)(2)(d), and 300.7(C)(2)(c), relative to income tax inclusions; to provide for an exclusion from income for shareholders of banks organized as S corporations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305(I), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for exemptions from state and local sales and use taxes for repairs, and materials used therefore, on drilling rigs and equipment used exclusively for exploration and development of minerals outside the territorial limits of the state in Outer Continental Shelf waters; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—
BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:3204(E) and 4302(D), and R.S. 51:1787(I), relative to legislating with regard to tax credits and exemptions; to provide a method for the collection of amounts of exemption granted under certain tax equalization and manufacturing exemption contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, DUPRE, GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOYT, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, BALDONE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DIEZ, DOWNER, DURAND, FARRAR, FLAVIN, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GUILLORY, HEATON, L. JACKSON, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PITRE, POWELL, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WALSWORTH, WINSTON AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.1(C) and to enact R. S. 47:305.1(D), relative to exclusions and exemptions from state and local sales and use tax for ships and ships' supplies; to provide for an exemption for certain shipbuilding materials, equipment, and machinery from such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 15, 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. 38
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 40
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 15, 2002

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 15, 2002

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 23 and 24

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATOR HOLDEN****A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize and commend the Southern University men's track team for an outstanding season and for capturing the 2002 Southwestern Athletic Conference indoor and outdoor track and field titles.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATOR HOLDEN****A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Southern University baseball team and coaching staff on an outstanding regular season and for capturing their second straight Southwestern Athletic Conference crown.

Read by title.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

May 20, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 1, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs**

May 20, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 16, 2002, I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 36, by Cazayoux
Reported favorably. (7-0-1)

House Bill No. 53, by Broome
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 73, by Farrar
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 87, by Heaton
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 197, by Swilling
Reported with amendments. (8-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 258, by Swilling
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 259, by Richmond
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

SHARON WESTON BROOME
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Broome, 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. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, CAZAYOUX, AND DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(1)(jj), relative to the West Baton Rouge Parish Tourist Commission; to increase the maximum rate of the hotel occupancy tax which the commission may levy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.25(C), relative to exclusions and exemptions from sales and use taxes for farm equipment; to authorize the parish school board, the governing authority of any municipality, and the governing authority of the parish within any parish having a population of more than one hundred twenty thousand persons but less than one hundred forty thousand persons to grant an exemption from sales and use taxes for farm equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 73 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 6, after "use taxes" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of line 6, and delete lines 7 and 8, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "of the parish," delete the remainder of line 13, and delete line 14, in its entirety, and insert "except municipal and school board taxes."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.36, relative to the levy of taxes on trash and other material dumped in violation of law or ordinance; 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 levy and collect a tax on such trash or material so dumped in the business and industrial district; to provide for the rate, collection, enforcement of collection, and disposition of the avails of such taxes; to provide for appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 197 by Representative Swilling

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "to authorize" delete the remainder of line 3, and at the beginning of line 4, delete "of such taxes in certain municipalities" and insert the following:

"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 levy and collect a tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "in" and before "business" change "a" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, after "such taxes;" and before "and to provide" insert "to provide for appeals;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"Trash shall not include items inadvertently lost from duly licensed commercial vehicles engaged in the collecting and hauling of solid waste, including residential solid waste, agricultural waste, commercial solid waste, construction or demolition debris, garbage, industrial solid waste, trash, white goods, woodwaste, and yard trash as defined by the Department of Environmental Quality's rules and regulations when such vehicles are in the course of servicing scheduled pick-up routes pursuant to commercial, municipal, or other local government contracts or are en route to an authorized pick-up station, transfer station, or disposal facility."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, after "the person" and before "trash in" delete "who dumped" and insert a comma "," and the following: "including any political subdivision or agency, who dumps"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, after "governing" and before "municipality" delete "authority of any" and insert "body of a business and industrial district located in a"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, after "may levy" and before "business" delete "a tax on trash dumped in any" and insert "and collect a tax on trash dumped in the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, after "district" and before "in violation" delete "within the municipality"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 17, after "tax, the" delete "municipal" and at the beginning of line 18, delete "governing authority" and insert "the governing body of the business and industrial district"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 21 and 22, in their entirety and at the beginning of line 23, delete "municipality," and insert the following:

"D. The ordinance shall provide that the tax shall be collected by the tax collector for the business and industrial district or by a person or entity to be selected by the governing body of the district.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 25, after "by such other" delete the remainder of line 25, and insert "person or entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 1, after "trash dumper," delete the remainder of line 1 and at the beginning of line 2, delete "agency" and insert "the tax collector or such other person or entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, delete "the municipal official, department, or agency" and insert "the person or entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, at the end of line 6, after "municipality," delete the remainder of line 6, and at the beginning of line 7, delete "authority" and insert "The governing body of the business and industrial district"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 11, after "officer of the" and before "immediately" delete "municipality" and insert "business and industrial district"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, delete line 13, in its entirety, and at the beginning of line 14, delete "governing authority" and insert the following:

"district. Such funds may be used as provided by the governing body of the business and industrial district"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, between line 14 and 15, insert the following:

"J. When taxes have been determined to be due by a trash dumper, the business and industrial district shall undertake to collect all trash so taxed and to dispose of such trash in a landfill or other facility duly permitted by the Department of Environmental Quality to receive such trash.

K. The ordinance levying the tax shall also provide:

(1) That anyone upon whom the tax authorized by this Section is imposed shall have the right to a hearing in order to dispute the imposition of taxes, interest, or penalties by filing an appeal with the governing body of the business and industrial district within fifteen days of receipt of written notice of the taxes, interest, or penalties due. No such person shall be required to pay the disputed tax, interest, or penalties in order to exercise this right.

(2) The right to a formal hearing in order to contest the imposition of taxes, interest, or penalties by filing suit in the appropriate state district court within thirty days after a decision is rendered by the governing body of the business and industrial district. The taxes and any interest or penalties imposed must be paid in full under protest in order to exercise this right. If such appeal is timely filed, any amount of taxes, interest, or penalties that were paid under protest shall remain segregated and invested by the district."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 259 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "from" and before "all" insert "seventy-five percent of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "district" delete the period "." and insert the following:

"that would otherwise be payable by such person, corporation, or legal entity."

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

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill, as amended, 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:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Damico, the Committee on Environment was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 33.

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. Damico, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATORS GAUTREAU AND LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a study commission to evaluate and coordinate state policy options to mitigate the projected impact of global changes in climate as they relate to our wetlands, agricultural activities, the economy, and the environment.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the South Central Louisiana Shrimp Fisherman's Legislative Advisory Committee to study and monitor the shrimp industry and to make recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana and to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission for the maximization of benefits pertaining to the management and development of the shrimp industry for the state of Louisiana and its citizens.

Read by title.

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

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:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 4.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:601(E) and to repeal Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:601 through 618, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to phase in a reduction and repeal of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 169.

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
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.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Alario, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 171.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
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.

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

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Avoyel-Taensa Tribe/Nation of Louisiana as an Indian tribe of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 by Representative Morrell

AMENDMENT NO.1

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

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

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 20, 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. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND THOMPSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Curtis Butler of Forest for many years of community service, especially for twenty-nine years of devoted service to the West Carroll Youth Baseball Program.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Delores Burrell Vanison of New Orleans.

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 20, 2002

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

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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. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To honor the foster parents of the year 2002 in each region and to express the appreciation of the legislature for their valuable contribution to strengthen family life in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the contributions of direct support professionals to the health and care of the developmentally disabled citizens of this state and to designate May 16, 2002, as Direct Support Professionals Appreciation Day at the legislature.

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. Hammett, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet upon adjournment on Monday, May 20, 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. 4, 104, 122, 124, 152, 164, 169, 171, 182, 192, and 238

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Tuesday, May 21, 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. 2, 3, 132, and 221

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 4:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 21, 2002.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House