The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:00 A.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 Gallot
Alarito Glover
Alexander, E Green
Alexander, R Hammett
Ansardi Heaton
Arnold Hebert
Baldone Hill
Baudoin Hill
Baylor Hone
Beard Hopkins
Bowler Hudson
Broome Hunter
Bruce Hutter
Capella Iles
Carter, K Jackson, L
Carter, R Jackson, M
Cazayoux Johns
Crane Katz
Crowe Kennard
Curtis Kenney
Damico LaFleur
Daniel Lancaster
Dantez Landrieu
Devillier LeBlanc
Diez Lucas
Doerge Martiny
Downer McCallum
Durand McDonald
Erdey McVee
Farrar Montgomery
Faucheux Morrell

Flavin Morrish
Frith Murray
Frugue Nevers
Futrell Odinet

Total—103

ABSENT

Bruneau Perkins
Total—2

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. McCallum.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Jane Smith 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. Faucheux, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of May 22, 2002, was corrected to reflect him as voting yea on final passage of House Bill No. 167.

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of May 22, 2002, was corrected to reflect him as voting nay on final passage of House Bill No. 172.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of May 22, 2002, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 22, 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. 8
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 43
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 44
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 45
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 46
Returned without amendments.
On motion of Rep. Powell, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Dickie and Rickie Brocato, co-owners of the Crescent Bar and Package Liquor Company for being awarded the Hammond Chamber of Commerce's Small Business of the Year award.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To proclaim May 28, 2002, as “American Cancer Society Relay For Life Day”.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 22, 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 No. 62

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message 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. 29—
BY SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate the week of May 19 through 25, 2002, as Emergency Medical Services Week.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Cambre of Baton Rouge upon the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Deek and Leisa DeBlieux, co-owners of the Red, White, and Brew for their award as the Hammond Chamber of Commerce's Small Business People of the Year.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Alario, 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. 62—
BY SENATORS LENTINI, BARHAM, CAIN, DUPRE, HEITMEIER, HOYT, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHIEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, BEAN AND GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, BALDONE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DIEZ, DOWNER, DURAND, FARRAR, FLAVIN, FUTRELL, GUILLORY, HEATON, L. JACKSON, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PITRE, RIDDLE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WINSLOW, WOOTON, FRUGE, POWELL, JACK SMITH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.1(C) and to enact R.S. 47:305.1(D), relative to sales and use tax as it applies to ships and ships' supplies; to define “foreign or interstate coastwise
commerce" with respect to the exemption provided for certain owners and operators of ships or vessels operating in such commerce; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**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. 48—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL**
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**
To congratulate Ms. Desiree Renay Gray on being presented at the Debutante Cotillion of Mu Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL**
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**
To congratulate Ms. KaShonna Renee Conner on being presented at the Debutante Cotillion of Mu Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL**
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**
To congratulate Ms. Byrolynn N. Belvitt on being presented at the Debutante Cotillion of Mu Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL**
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**
To congratulate Ms. Charece E. Johnese on being presented at the Debutante Cotillion of Mu Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL**
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**
To congratulate Ms. Jalisha Vontrell Anderson on being presented at the Debutante Cotillion of Mu Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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

May 23, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 22, 2002, I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 262, by Robert Carter
Reported favorably. (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 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. 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.

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.
Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau
May 23, 2002
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 38
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 63
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE SALTER
Chairman

Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau

Rep. Montgomery asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

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.
Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "amend" and before "R.S. " insert "and reenact"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATORS LENTINI, BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, DUPRE, GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOYT, MCHPHERSON, MONT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARO, BALDONE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DURANTE, DOW, DURAND, FARRAR, FLAVIN, FRUGE, PUTFRELL, GUILLOREY, HEATON, L. JACKSON, JOHNS, LANDRUEJ, MONTGOMERY, ODIET, 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.
Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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. 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.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, HILL, JOHNS, AND MRRISH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to place the coordination and administration of the hunter certification and education program under the office of wildlife.

Read by title.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATORS GAUTREAUX 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.
Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 by Senators Gautreaux and Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(3) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality or his designee.

(4) The chairman of the House Committee on the Environment."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, lines 8 through 28, redesignate item numbers "(3)" through "(13)" as item numbers "(5)" through "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 2, change "(14)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 4, change "(15)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 6, change "(16)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(19) The chancellor of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 9, change "three" to "five" and after "of" insert "Jefferson, Vermilion,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 16, change "fifteen voting" to "seventeen"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 27, change "Association, Inc." to "Organization."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, before "Lafourche" insert "Jefferson, Vermilion, and after "Terrebonne" delete "or the town of Grand Isle"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 4, before "Lafourche" insert "Jefferson, Vermilion, and after "Terrebonne" delete "or the town of Grand Isle"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 18, change "Association, Inc." to "Organization."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 27, change "(6) to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 15, change "(8) to "(9)"
AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 3, lines 17 and 20, before "Lafourche" insert "Jefferson, Vermilion," and after "Terrebonne" delete "or the town of Grand Isle"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 3, line 23, change "(9)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 3, line 25, before "Lafourche" insert "Jefferson, Vermilion," and after "Terrebonne" delete "or the town of Grand Isle"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 3, line 28, change "(10)" to "(11)"

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

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

Reconsideration
The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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. Hammett, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

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
Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, House Rule 8.15 (A) was suspended to permit the consideration of House Bill No. 1 on final passage at this time.

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to make House Bill No. 1 Special Order of the Day No. 1 for Thursday, May 23, 2002.

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Special Order of the Day at this time.

Special Order of the Day
The following legislative instruments on Special Order were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT
Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 13, delete lines 31 and 32 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 39, line 29, after "Positions" change "(1)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 49, line 52, change "13%" to "18%"
AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 62, line 21, after "to the" and before "Program" change "Cultural Development" to "Arts"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 63, delete lines 34 and 35 and insert:
"through the Marketing Program for the Lester E. Kabacoff School of Hotel, Restaurant"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 63, delete line 45 and insert the following:
"State General Fund by:
Fees and Self-generated Revenues $ 3,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 67, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) through the Intermodal Program to the Grand Bayou Reservoir Commission for operating expenses $ 146,355"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 67, delete lines 43 through 46 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 117, line 12, change "emergency" to "nonemergency"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 122, line 17, change "$191,795" to "$191,794"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 127, line 7, change "$661,367,680" to "$668,296,548"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 127, line 20, change "$686,444,683" to "$693,373,551"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 127, line 27, change "$530,243,005" to "$537,171,873"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 127, line 28, change "$686,444,683" to "$693,373,551"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 136, line 16, change "$34,828,383" to "$34,728,383"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 137, lines 26, 28, and 33, change "$1,779,603" to "$1,779,063"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 148, after line 42, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Support Program for community capacity building $ 4,881,575"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 150, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 164, line 13, change "Position" to "Positions"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 165, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of the Secretary for the LA HOPE Institute $ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 174, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 185, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for distribution to local sales tax jurisdictions pursuant to R.S. 47:302(K) $ 262,899"

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 185, delete lines 19 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 187, between lines 46 and 47, insert
"State General Fund (Direct): $ 580,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 187, at the end of line 48, change "$745,000" to "$165,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 199, delete lines 31 through 36 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 27
On page 209, at the end of line 17, change "$500,000" to "$600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 28
On page 255, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:
"Provided, however, that the program performance standard for "Administration/Support Services Program expenditures as a percentage of the total appropriation" shall be "23.9%"

AMENDMENT NO. 29
On page 255, line 25, after "for the" and before "performance" delete "supporting"
AMENDMENT NO. 30
On page 255, at the beginning of line 26, change "Administrative" to "Administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 31
On page 268, delete line 30, and insert the following:
"development/technical assistance activities 100%"

AMENDMENT NO. 32
On page 273, line 49, change "Youth Center" to "Youth, Inc." the Medicaid pharmacy program, the secretary and the Bureau of

AMENDMENT NO. 33
On page 275, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parks and Recreation Program for operating expenses $ 550,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 60, line 47, change "2,069,807" to "2,159,903"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 113, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:
"For Fiscal Year 2002-2003, out of the funds appropriated herein to the Medicaid pharmacy program, the secretary and the Bureau of
Health Services Financing shall maintain payments for Estimated Acquisition Cost for drugs at 86.5% of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP) for independent pharmacies and at 85% of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP) for chain pharmacies."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 121, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:
"Fiscal Year 2002-2003, out of the funds appropriated herein to the Medicaid pharmacy program, the secretary and the Bureau of Health Services Financing shall maintain payments for Estimated Acquisition Cost for drugs at 86.5% of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP) for independent pharmacies and at 85% of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP) for chain pharmacies."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 130, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:
"FOR: AMENDMENT NO. 6
Salary Supplement for Support Personnel $ 8,000,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES $ 8,000,000
FROM: Payments to Public Providers - State General Fund (Direct) $ 8,000,000
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING $ 8,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 137, line 37, change "750,000" to "962,345"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 171, line 39, change "2,069,807" to "2,159,903"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 209, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities $ 450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 210, delete line 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 216, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
Objective: To increase the Fall Headcount enrollment for all programs at the LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans by 4% from Fall 2000 baseline from 2,019 to 2,099 by Fall 2002.

Performance Indicator:
Percentage change for Fall headcount enrollment over
Fall 2000 baseline year 4%
Fall headcount enrollment 2,099%

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 221, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:
"Provided, however, that the key objective "To maintain African-American enrollment of at least 10% of the entering class in Fiscal Year 2002-2003" and associated performance indicator shall be reported as a supporting objective and performance indicator beginning Fiscal Year 2002-2003.

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representatives LeBlanc and Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 15, line 22, change "86,138,829" to "82,888,829"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 17, line 7, change "184,283,888" to "181,033,888"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 17, line 9, change "52,256,090" to "49,006,090"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 17, line 18, change "184,283,888" to "181,033,888"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 18, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operating expenses of the Executive Administration Program $ 3,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 214, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"Payable out the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University and A&M College for expenses related to the Governor’s Information Technology Initiative $ 3,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 222, delete lines 43 through 45 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 226, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University - A&M College for expenses related to the Governor’s Information Technology Initiative $ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 230, delete lines 36 through 38 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc, Thompson, and Hamnett to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 88, line 45, change "366" to "732"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 88, line 45, change "17,138,772" to "34,338,190"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 90, line 46, change "87,710,255" to "104,909,673"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 90, line 48, change "84,522,318" to "101,721,736"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 90, line 56, change "87,710,255" to "104,909,673"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 91, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 91, delete lines 24 through 30 in their entirety

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

Motion
On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to take into consideration House Bill No. 1.

Acting Chairman
Rep. Alario in the Chair.

House Business Resumed
Speaker DeWitt in the Chair
The committee having risen, the chairman, Rep. Alario, reported to the House that which the Committee of the Whole House had had under consideration:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC**
AN ACT
Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Rep. Green in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 13, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for the Office of Urban Affairs and Development, such funds shall be allocated as follows: forty-five percent (45%) shall be allocated to Senate district numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 24, 34, and 39; forty-five percent (45%) shall be allocated and distributed equally to House district numbers 2, 3, 4, 11, 17, 26, 29, 34, 40, 44, 58, 61, 67, 87, 91, 93, 96, 97, 99, 100, and 101; the remaining ten percent (10%) shall be allocated at the discretion of the governor."

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Tucker, Heaton, and Landrieu in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

Delete the Amendment proposed by Representative Green designated A-47A adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on May 23, 2002

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Richmond, Karen Carter, Nevers, Strain, Baldone, Pitre, Walsworth, and Waddell, in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 13, delete lines 17 through 30 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

Page 13, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to provide grant awards to areas of the state which shall only be distributed according to the following provisions:

1. Grants shall be available for projects, programs, or services including, but not limited to: capital outlay projects; economic development projects; educational programs, and elderly and youth services, and only to those entities which will utilize the funds to achieve a measurable improvement in health, environmental or living conditions, or a measurable impact on economic development in the area in which the project or program is funded.

2. Grants shall be available to public entities, including the state and its agencies and subdivisions and private, non-profit entities for projects or programs in the parish.

3. Funds shall be allocated to and awarded in equal amounts to each House and Senate legislative district.

4. Grants shall be available only to entities which can demonstrate that they are supported by funding from other sources, and no grant funds shall be used for administrative expenses.

5. All applicants must submit data relative to the service population or geographic area to be served which, at a minimum, shall detail the socio-economic impact of a proposed project or grant. No grant shall be considered which is not accompanied by a letter of support from the member of the legislature who represents the district to which the particular grant is allocated.

6. Funds shall be distributed to grant recipients on a monthly basis only upon submission of invoices, and all funds must be paid into a separate bank account from any other account the recipient may have.

7. The office of the governor shall administer this program and may establish rules and regulations to implement the same $10,130,720"
to: capital outlay projects; economic development projects; educational programs, and elderly and youth services, and only to those entities which will utilize the funds to achieve a measurable improvement in health, environmental or living conditions, or a measurable impact on economic development in the area in which the project or program is funded.

(2) Grants shall be available to public entities, including the state and its agencies and subdivisions and private, non-profit entities for projects or programs in the parish.

(3) Funds shall be allocated to and awarded in equal amounts to each House and Senate legislative district.

(4) Grants shall be available only to entities which can demonstrate that they are supported by funding from other sources, and no grant funds shall be used for administrative expenses.

(5) All applicants must submit data relative to the service population or geographic area to be served which, at a minimum, shall detail the socio-economic impact of a proposed project or grant. No grant shall be considered which is not accompanied by a letter of support from the member of the legislature who represents the district to which the particular grant is allocated.

(6) Funds shall be distributed to grant recipients on a monthly basis only upon submission of invoices, and all funds must be paid into a separate bank account from any other account the recipient may have.

(7) The office of the governor shall administer this program and may establish rules and regulations to implement the same.

$9,153,051

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Strain in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 24, after line 57, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund to State Programs for the D.A.R.E. Program in the event House Bill 157 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law.

$2,917,000"

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beard in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 24, after line 57, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund to State Programs for the D.A.R.E. Program in the event House Bill 157 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law.

$2,917,000"
AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 70, line 30, change "337,855,089" to "319,981,030"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 70, line 38, change "238,702,690" to "220,828,631"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 70, line 41, change "337,855,089" to "319,981,030"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 70, after line 46, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that it is the intent of the Legislature of Louisiana that $20,000,000 of State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Transportation Trust Fund-Regular shall be added to the Fiscal Year 2002-2003 capital outlay appropriation for the Department of Transportation and Development, Highway Priority Program, and designated for projects on state highways that are ineligible for federal funds."

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Futrell in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 113, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the amounts appropriated above, the Department of Health and Hospitals shall not reduce separate well-baby reimbursement rates paid to private hospitals that perform 1,500 or more Medicaid deliveries per year below the Medicaid rates paid during FY 2001-2002."

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson, LeBlanc, Frith, Baldwin, Boudoin, Baylor, Bruce, R. Carter, Cazayoux, Crowe, Dartez, Devillier, Diez, Doerge, Downer, Durand, Erdery, Farrar, Faucheux, Flavin, Fruge, Gallot, Hammet, Hebert, Hill, Hopkins, Hudson, Hutter, Ills, Johns, Katz, Kennard, Kenney, LaFleur, McCallum, McDonald, McVea, Montgomery, Morrish, Nevers, Perkins, Pinac, Pitre, Powell, Quezaire, Riddle, Salter, Schneider, Shaw, Jack, Smith, Jane Smith, John Smith, Gary Smith, Strain, Townsend, Triche, Waddell, Walsworth, Winston, Wooton, and Wright in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 114, on line 31, after "hospitals," and before "small" change "including" to "except"

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Triche in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 168, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein out of the Ascension Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, $60,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Donaldsonville for tourism promotion, and $60,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Ascension Community Theater."
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Richmond, Karen Carter, Nevers, Strain, Baldone, Pitre, Walsworth, and Waddell, in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of three amendments proposed by Representatives Richmond, et al, designated as A-58, adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on May 23, 2002.

AMENDMENT NO. 2


AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 300, delete lines 28 through 34 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to provide grant awards to areas of the state which shall only be distributed according to the following provisions:

(1) Grants shall be available for projects, programs, or services including, but not limited to: capital outlay projects; economic development projects; educational programs, and elderly and youth services, and only to those entities which will utilize the funds to achieve a measurable improvement in health, environmental or living conditions, or a measurable impact on economic development in the area in which the project or program is funded.

(2) Grants shall be available to public entities, including the state and its agencies and subdivisions and private, non-profit entities for projects or programs.

(3) Funds shall be allocated to and awarded in equal amounts to each House and Senate legislative district.

(4) All applicants must submit data relative to the service population or geographic area to be served which, at a minimum, shall detail the socio-economic impact of a proposed project or grant. No grant shall be considered which is not accompanied by a letter of support from the member of the legislature who represents the district to which the particular grant is allocated.

(5) The office of the governor shall administer this program and may establish rules and regulations to implement the same $ 10,130,720"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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. 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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 243 by Representative LeBlanc

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 6, line 24, after "from the" and before "Live" change "Pari-mutuel" to "Pari-Mutuel".

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 7, at the end of line 24, after "more than" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Nine Million, Seven Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven and No/100 Dollars.".

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker Futrell Odinet

Alario Gallot Peychaud

Alexander, E Glover Pierre

Alexander, R Green Pinac

Ansardi Guillory Quezaine

Arnold Hammett.

Baldone Heaton Quexaire

Baudoin Hebert Richmon

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.H.—8th

Carayoux Johns Smith, J.R.—30th

Crane Katz Smith, J.H.—8th

Crowe Kennard Smith, J.R.—30th

Curtis Kenney Sned

Damicco LaFleur Stelly

Daniel Lancaster Strain

Dartez Landrieu Swilling

Devillier LeBlanc Thompson

Diez Lucas Townsend

Doerge Martiny Triche

Downer McCallum Tucker

Durand McDonald Waddell

Erdey McVeA Walsworth

Farrar Montgomery Welch

Faucheux Morrell Winston

Flavin Morrish Wooton

Frith Murray Wright

Fruge Nevers

**NAYS**

Perkins

**ABSENT**

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
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. 266 (Substitute for House Bill No. 132 by Representative Townsend)**

By Representatives Townsend, Daniel, Farrar, and Montgomery

An ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065(A), relative to insurance taxes; to provide for an increase in the minimum annual license tax assessed upon the business of issuing certain insurance policies, contracts, and obligations for the year 2002; to provide for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Townsend, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 266 by Representative Townsend

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, delete "11:62(3)" and insert in lieu thereof "11:103(C)(2)(b)(i)"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 266 by Representative Townsend

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, delete "11:62(3)" and insert in lieu thereof "11:103(C)(2)(b)(i)"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fruge Nevers

Alario Futrell Odinet

Alexander, E Gallot Peychaud

Alexander, R Glover Pierre

Ansardi Green Pinac

Arnold Guillory Pitre

Baldone Hammett Powell

Baudoin Heaton Quezaire

Baylor Hebert Richmond

Beard Hill Riddle

Bowler Honey Romero

Bruce Hudson Scalise

Bruneau Hunter Schneider

Capella Hutter Schwengmann

Carter, K Iles Shaw

Carter, R Jackson, L Smith, G.—56th

Cazayoux Jackson, M Smith, J.H.—8th

Crane Johns Smith, J.R.—30th

Curtis Kennard Sneed

Damico Kenney Stelly

Daniel LaFleur Strain

Dartez Landrieu Swilling

Devillier LeBlanc Thompson

Diez Lucas Toomy

Doerge Martiny Townsend
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 199 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, after line 47, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Division of Risk Litigation for salaries and related benefits for three (3) positions $167,041"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the lease of vehicles to state agencies $ 423,765"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gallot Odinet
Alario Glover Peychaud
Alexander, E Green Pierre
Alexander, R Guillory Pinac
Ansardi Hammett Powel
Arnold Heaton Quezaire
Baldone Hebert Richmon
Baudoin Hill Riddle
Baylor Honey Romero
Beard Hopkins Salter
Broome Hudson Scalese
Bruce Hunter Schneider
Bruneau Iles Schwegmann
Capella Jackson, L Shaw
Carter, K Jackson, M Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R Johns Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux Katz Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane Kenney Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis LaFleur Stelly
Damico Lancaster Strain
Dartez Landrieu Swilling
Devillier LeBlanc Thompson
Diez Lucas Townsend
Doerge Martiny Triche
Downer McCallum Tucker
Erdey McVea Waddell
Farrand McDonald Welch
Faucheux Morrell Winston
Flavin Morish Wooton
Frith Murray Wright
Futrell Nevers

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bowler Perkins
Fruge Walsworth

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Riddle, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 23, 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. 11 and 70

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Riddle, 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. 11—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.14(A)(5), relative to sales tax; to provide for an exemption to the state and political subdivisions sales and use tax for nonprofit organizations; to provide for an exemption from such taxes for nonprofit literacy organizations; to provide for certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATORS LENTINI, BARHAM, CAIN, DUPRE, HEITMEIER, HOYT, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, BEAN, GAUTREAX, ROMERO AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, BALDONE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DIEZ, DOWNER, DURAND, FARRAR, FLAVIN, FUTRELL, GUILLO, HEATON, L. JACKSON, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PITRE, RIDDLE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WINSTON, WOOTON, FRUGE, POWELL, JACK SMITH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.14(A)(5), relative to sales tax; to provide for an exemption to the state and political subdivisions sales and use tax for nonprofit organizations; to provide for an exemption from such taxes for nonprofit literacy organizations; to provide for certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
provided for certain owners and operators of ships or vessels operating in such commerce; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**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. 28—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Parkview Baptist High School Baseball Team upon winning the Class 3-A State Championship.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
A RESOLUTION
To proclaim Wednesday May 29, 2002, as "Hibernia People For Good Government Day" in the Louisiana House of Representatives

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, CRANE, DANIEL, ODINET, AND SALTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Britni Sneed upon the completion of her outstanding legacy at Louisiana State University and for her unparalleled contributions to LSU softball.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the members of the Stanley High School Baseball Team of Stanley upon winning the Class C Baseball State Championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Board of Trustees of the Teachers’ Retirement System of Louisiana to take all action possible to preserve and enhance the amount of funds in the system's employee experience account.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE AND SENATOR HAINKEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Kirby J. Ducote for thirty-five years of dedicated and highly effective service as the public policy liaison for the Roman Catholic bishops of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Louisiana congressional delegation to request the United States Department of Agriculture to authorize the inclusion of fresh fruits and vegetables to the foods provided to women and children participating in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program of Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 23, 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. 27—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
A RESOLUTION
To commend Dr. B.G. Buchanan, Sr., pastor of Central Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, for his many accomplishments and for twenty-five years of devoted service to the church and its members.

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 23, 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. 43—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Girl Scouts of the USA on the ninetieth anniversary of girl scouting.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To endorse the Canine Good Citizen programs sponsored by the American Kennel Club.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage the citizens of Louisiana to recognize the importance of the principles of the Declaration of Independence.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, BEARD, BROOME, CRANE, FUTRELL, HONEY, M. JACKSON, KENNARD, MCVEA, PERKINS, AND WELCH AND SENATORS DARDEEN, FIELDS, FONTENOT, HOLDEN, LAMBERT, AND MARIONNEAUX**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the coaches and members of the boys basketball team, girls golf team, boys golf team, and girls tennis team of Louisiana State University Laboratory High School for winning the Louisiana Class 2A state championships.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, BALDONE, DOWNER, PITRE, AND WOOTON**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Army Reserve Lieutenant Colonel Myron M. Fonseca upon being selected to take command of the 260th Quartermaster Battalion (PS).

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 Thursday, May 23, 2002, without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A) 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. 31, 36, 80, 98, 100, 122, 158, 183, 226, 237, 241, 252, and 260

Leave of Absence

Rep. Bruneau - 1/2 day

Rep. Perkins - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 4:35 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 28, 2002, at 4:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:30 P.M., Tuesday, May 28, 2002.

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House