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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 29, 2002

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:30 P.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Odinot
Alario	Gallot	Perkins
Alexander, E	Glover	Peychaud
Alexander, R	Green	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory	Pinac
Arnold	Hammett	Pitre
Baldone	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezairé
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Beard	Honey	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Romero
Broome	Hudson	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Hutter	Schneider
Capella	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.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 Father Alan Trouille.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Winston 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 28, 2002, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 29, 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. 60 and 71

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hunter, 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. 60—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.11.1, relative to taxation; to authorize the levy of a tax by a municipality having a population exceeding fifty thousand but not in excess of fifty-five thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census; to provide for the purpose of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATORS BAJOE AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(4), relative to local sales tax exemptions; to provide an exemption from local sales taxes for cancer and related chemotherapy prescription drugs administered in a physician's office or clinic; 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. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL
A RESOLUTION

To commend William Morris of Zachary for winning the Honesty and Integrity Award presented by the Masons of Northeast Lodge No. 435.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A RESOLUTION

To commend Norma LaGrange Weekley upon being named the Crowley Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Business Person for 2002.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
A RESOLUTION

To commend Sergeant First Class Roy E. Handy, Jr. of New Orleans upon his selection as 2002 Soldier of the Year by *Army Times* magazine.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A RESOLUTION

To commend Leon and Clarice Whittaker upon the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration on June 8, 2002.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources to implement a program to use compost blends, including sugarcane compost, as part of the coastal reclamation program.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, MORRISH,
AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Inaugural Class of the Louisiana Fast Pitch Softball Hall of Fame to be inducted on June 1, 2002, in Lake Charles.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BALDONE, DARTEZ, AND TRICHE
AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the shipmates of the *USS Terrebonne Parish* upon their second annual reunion.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Downer, 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 Appropriations

May 29, 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. 2, by Hammett
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

May 29, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, by Morrell
Reported favorably. (7-3)

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources

May 29, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39, by Romero
Reported favorably. (8-0)

WILFRED PIERRE
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

May 29, 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. 24, by Alario (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (8-4-1)

House Bill No. 236, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 238, by L. Jackson
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (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. 2 —
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS
BARHAM AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the appropriation herein shall be deposited into the Louisiana Technology Innovation Fund, and is hereby appropriated out of the fund for the Louisiana Technology Innovation Fund Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, at the end of line 44, change "\$4,366,401" to "\$44,366,401"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, delete lines 48 and 49, insert the following:

"Payable from Federal Funds	\$ 2,838,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,088,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Payable from Federal Funds \$ 14,387,688"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, at the end of line 32, change "\$7,750,000" to "\$22,137,688"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 15, line 40, after "Development" and before "Fund" delete "Award"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 16, line 13, change "\$25,000,000" to "\$15,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 16, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Provided, however, the State General Fund (Direct) Nonrecurring Revenues appropriated herein shall be deposited into the Louisiana Economic Development Fund and is hereby appropriated out of the fund for the Economic Development Award Program, including the Louisiana Opportunity Fund for Infrastructure and Projects."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 16, line 15, after "Building" and before "Demolition" insert "Interior"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 23, line 4, change "\$9,000,000" to "\$14,000,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 24, line 12, change "(East Baton Rouge)" to "(East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 24, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

() Ridge Road (LA 342) at West Broussard Road, Turn Lane, Planning and Construction (Lafayette) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 370,000

() East Broussard Road (LA 733) at Westminster School Road, Turn Lane Planning and Construction (Lafayette) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 230,000

() Extension of Ambassador Caffrey North to I-49 Via Carencro, Planning and Construction (Lafayette) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 300,000

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 27, line 17, change "\$100,000" to "\$1,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 27, line 34, change "\$1,468,686" to "\$2,468,686"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 27, delete lines 39 and 40 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 27, at the end of line 47, change "\$683,099" to "\$683,099" and delete line 48 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 28, line 25, change "07/278" to "07/813"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 28, delete lines 29 and 30 and insert the following:

"Payable from Federal Funds \$ 1,500,000 Payable from Fees and Self-generated Revenues \$ 775,000 Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 775,000 Total \$ 3,050,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 28, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(122) Diversion Canal Upgrade, Planning and Construction (Sabine) Payable from Fees and Self-generated Revenues \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 35, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 4,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 35, at the end of line 10, change "\$11,860,000" to "\$16,160,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 41, delete lines 41 through 48 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 44, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(1291) Residential College One Apartments, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from Revenue Bonds \$ 29,100,000 (1292) Renovation of Student Health Center (East Baton Rouge) Payable from Fees and Self-generated Revenues \$ 900,000

(1293) Golf Course Relocation for Four Holes (East Baton Rouge) Payable from Fees and Self-generated Revenues \$ 1,683,000

(1294) Recreational Sports Fields at River Road, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from Revenue Bonds \$ 2,400,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

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On page 45, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(1236) Charity Hospital Nursing Building Renovation, Planning and Construction (Supplemental) (Orleans) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 48, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Provided, however, this appropriation is in lieu of Revenue Bonds appropriated in Act No. 22 of 2001."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 49, delete lines 6 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 49, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following

"(1298) Property Acquisition (Orleans) Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	\$ <u>900,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 52, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues	\$ 400,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 52, delete line 20, and insert the following:

"Total	\$ <u>20,480,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 54, between lines 46 and 47, insert the following:

"Payable from Revenue Bonds	\$ 5,952,377"
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AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 54, delete line 50, and insert the following:

"Total	\$ <u>8,582,377</u>
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This Revenue Bond appropriation is in lieu of the Revenue Bonds appropriated in Act No. 22 of 2001."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 54, after line 50, insert the following:

"(1290) Parking and Pedestrian Development, Planning and Construction (Lincoln) Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	\$ <u>2,100,000</u>
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The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Board of Regents pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 55, between lines 7 and 8, insert:

"(399) Women's Sports Complex, including a Softball Facility, Planning and Construction (Supplemental Funding) (Calcasieu) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues	\$ 150,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 30,000
Priority 5	\$ <u>120,000</u>
Total	\$ <u>300,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 55, delete lines 20 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 62, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues	\$500,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 62, line 26, change "13,000,000" to "13,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 62, line 30, change "11,000,000" to "9,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 62, delete lines 31 through 35 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 62, line 39, change "3,000,000" to "2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 62, line 43, change "7,500,000" to "5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 62, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"() Governor's Biotechnology Initiative to be distributed in accordance with a plan adopted by Regents (Statewide) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues	\$ <u>7,500,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 65, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues	\$ 100,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 65, at the end of line 12, change "\$3,600,000" to "\$3,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 69, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"50/J06 BEAUREGARD PARISH

"() Industrial Park, Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction (Beauregard) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues	\$ <u>100,000</u>
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Pending approval as required by R.S. 39:112"

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AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 69, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 69, delete line 26, and insert:

"Priority 2 \$ 75,000 Total \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 70, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"() Air Conditioning System for Multi-purpose Center, Planning, Acquisition, and Construction (Concordia) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 71, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(579) Serenity 67 Multi-purpose Center, Planning, Construction, Acquisition and Renovation (East Baton Rouge) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 60,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 72, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 72, delete line 6, insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 210,000 Total \$ 260,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 72, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 30,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 72, line 29, change "\$300,000" to "\$330,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 72, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 72, line 39, change "\$150,000" to "\$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 73, after line 50, insert the following:

"(624) Upper Kraak Ditch Crossing, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 315,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 74, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(1325) Bridge City-Avondale-Waggaman Senior Center Port Cachere/Emergency Vehicle Access, Planning, Construction and Equipment (Jefferson) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 100,000"

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 74, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 40,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 74, delete lines 45 through 47 and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 40,000 Total \$ 80,000"

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Department of Economic Development pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 74, after line 47, insert the following:

"() Tendal (Charles Brown) Road, Entrance Road for Tensas Wildlife Refuge, Planning and Construction (Madison) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 40,000"

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Department of Economic Development pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 75, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"() Natchitoches Police Jury Shooting Range, Planning and Construction (Natchitoches)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenue \$ 100,000

Pending submittal of capital outlay budget request and approval pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 76, after line 48, insert the following:

"50/J40 RAPIDES PARISH

(1309) Dean Lee Research Station, Planning and Construction (Rapides)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenue \$ 1,010,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 80, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(689) Capital Improvements and Construction at Kemper Williams Park in Patterson Louisiana (St. Mary)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 175,000

(693) Building Improvements and Additions to the Patterson Civic Center, Planning and Construction (St. Mary)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 175,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 80, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"() Refurbish St. Tammany Parish Livestock Show Facility, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 160,000

Pending late approval as provided in R.S. 39:112"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 82, at the end of line 2, insert the following:

" , Planning and Construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 82, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 167,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 82, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 170,000
Total \$ 337,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 82, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 82, line 20, change "\$1,000,000" to "\$1,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 83, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenue \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 83, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 500,000
Total \$ 600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 83, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 83, delete line 12 and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 460,000
Total \$ 560,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 83, between lines 29 and 30 insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 100,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 83, delete line 35, and insert the following:

"Total \$ 7,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 83, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"50/M03 PORT BARRE

(1246) New Jail and Law Enforcement Building Relocation, Planning and Construction (In-kind match-city will furnish site) (St. Landry) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenue \$ 325,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 85, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 100,000 Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 400,000 Total \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 85, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"50/M24 BERWICK

(761) Addition and Renovations to Berwick Police Station, Planning and Construction (St. Mary) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 86, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 53,600"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 86, delete lines 37 through 39, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 50,000 Total \$ 103,600

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the

Department of Economic Development pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 87, after line 50, insert the following:

"50/M65 DERIDDER

() Sidewalk Farmers Market City Park and Renovation of Historic Jail, Planning and Construction (Beauregard) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 300,000

Pending late approval as provided by R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 88, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"50/M88 FISHER

() Water System Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Sabine) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 241,810

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Department of Economic Development pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 89, delete lines 25 through 28, and insert the following:

"Construction (\$102,000 Local and Federal Match) (Jefferson) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 100,000 Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 100,000 Total \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 90, between lines 22 and 23, insert:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 90, line 26, change "125,000" to "250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 91, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"50/MG2 LECOMPTE

(817) Four Acre Recreation Park,
Planning and Construction
(Rapides)
Payable from State General
Fund (Direct) -
Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 91, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable from State General
Fund (Direct) -
Nonrecurring Revenue \$ 53,400"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 91, delete line 31 and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 55,000
Total \$ 108,400"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 93, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(840) Louisiana Purchase Gardens and Zoo
Louisiana Purchase Interactive Exhibit,
Planning and Construction
(Ouachita)
Payable from State General
Fund (Direct) -
Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 93, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable from State General
Fund (Direct) -
Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 93, at the end of line 41, change "\$3,300,000" to "\$3,550,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 95, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"Payable from State General
Fund (Direct) -
Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 95, line 48, change "\$800,000" to "\$850,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 96, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Payable from State General
Fund (Direct) -
Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 96, line 18, change "1,300,000" to "1,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 96, after line 50, insert the following:

"50/MM9 PATTERSON

(888) Communications Upgrade and
Security for Government and Law
Enforcement Complex,
Planning and Construction
(St. Mary)
Payable from State General
Fund (Direct) -
Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 98, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"50/MR8 SLAUGHTER

() Overlay Project, Planning and
Construction
(East Feliciana)
Payable from State General
Fund (Direct) -
Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 50,000

Pending late approval as provided by R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 99, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"Payable from State General
Fund (Direct) -
Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 10,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 99, delete lines 14 through 16, and insert:

"Priority 2 \$ 10,000
Total \$ 20,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Department of Economic Development pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 99, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

"() Cable Street Improvements, Planning
and Construction
(Madison)
Payable from State General
Fund (Direct) -
Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 9,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Department of Economic Development pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

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AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 100, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues	\$ 200,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 100, delete line 8, and insert the following:

"and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) previously allocated under the authority of Act No. 22 of 2001 for Westwego Food Bank Center, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)	\$ 150,000
Total	<u>\$ 100,000</u> <u>\$ 450,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 100, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues	\$ 150,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 100, line 27, change "\$3,175,000" to "\$3,325,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 100, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(925) Performing Arts Center Parking Lot, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues	<u>\$ 250,000</u>
(927) Water Tower Repair, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues	<u>\$ 350,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 101, delete lines 39 and 40, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues	\$ 80,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 520,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 107, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues	\$ 200,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 107, line, 8, change "900,000" to "1,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 108, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues	\$ 250,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 108, delete line 30, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	<u>\$ 550,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 800,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 109, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues	\$ 200,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 109, line 26, change "\$7,220,000" to "7,420,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 110, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues	\$ 100,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 110, line 9, change "4,400,000" to "4,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 110, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenues	\$ 50,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 110, line 42, change "2,100,000" to "2,150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 111, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) - Nonrecurring Revenue	\$ 1,300,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 111, delete line 31 and insert:

"Total \$ 11,550,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 112, delete lines 23 and 24, and insert the following:

(Natchitoches)
Payable from State General
Fund (Direct) -
Nonrecurring Revenues \$ 100,000
Payable from General Obligation
Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 120,000
Total \$ 220,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 125, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 125, line 9, change "Section 20." to "Section 19."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption in accordance with the increase in the Consumer Price Index; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv)(introductory paragraph) and (aa), relative to severance tax exemptions; to suspend the severance tax on inactive wells; 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. 236 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(iv)" insert "(introductory paragraph) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "(iv)" insert "(introductory paragraph) and" and change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "of" and before "years" delete "five" and insert "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "of" and before "years" delete "five" and insert "two"

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. 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.

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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, 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. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

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. 39—
BY SENATOR ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 2002-2003, as adopted by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 29 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9097, relative to the levy of taxes in East Baton Rouge Parish; to authorize the levy of a tax or parcel fee in a specified area of the city; to provide relative to the amount, duration, collection, and use of revenue from such tax or fee; to authorize the creation of a special taxing district for the Concord Homeowners Association; to provide for the boundaries, purpose, and taxing authority of the district; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9072(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:9076, relative to the levy of taxes in municipalities; to authorize the levy and renewal of taxes or parcel fees in specified areas or special districts within such municipalities; to provide relative to the amount, duration, collection, and use of revenue from such taxes or fees; to provide for the term of the 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9073.1, relative to the levy of taxes in municipalities; to authorize the levy and renewal of taxes or parcel fees in specified areas or special districts within such municipalities; to provide relative to the amount, duration, collection, and use of revenue from such taxes or fees; to create special taxing districts; to provide for the creation, boundaries, governance, and purpose of such 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to exclude from borrowed capital certain indebtedness of vehicle, boat, and equipment dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Montgomery moved that Senate Bill No. 58 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 104.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON AND REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.54, relative to economic development; to create an economic development district in the lower ninth ward of the city of New Orleans; to provide for governance and administration of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the governing authority, including the authority to levy taxes and issue bonds subject to 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 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. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(P), 321(G), and 331(N), relative to the sales and use tax; to extend the effectiveness of the exemption for purchases of utilities used by certain steelworks and blast furnaces; 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. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a) and (2)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that persons qualifying for the special assessment level for certain persons aged sixty-five and older shall not be required to reapply and requalify annually; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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. 58 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 11, after "18(G)(1)(a)" and before "and" insert "(ii) and (iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert "apply for such assessment every five years; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 10 and insert

"(a)
* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 21 insert "The income requirement to receive the special assessment level shall be met upon each application by the person or persons receiving the special assessment level."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 25, after "level" and before "by" insert "once every five years"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 7, insert "eligible for and applies once every five years for the benefit of the special assessment level."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete line 9 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the end of line 19, delete "not be" and delete lines 20 and 21 and insert "apply for such special assessment level every five years instead of annually (Amends Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) and (iii) and (2)(a))"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1712, relative to the ad valorem tax; to provide that persons qualifying for the special assessment level for certain persons aged sixty-five and older shall not be required to reapply annually; 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. 59 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "assessment" and before "by" insert "once every five years"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "application" and before "may" insert "and each renewal"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "No." and before "of" insert "58"

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. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(8)(f), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for the exclusion of purchases by blood banks and blood collection centers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 205 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "by" and before "blood" insert "nonprofit"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "include" and before "blood" insert "nonprofit"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "and" and before "blood" insert "nonprofit"

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. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 206 by Representative Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "certificate" and before the comma "," insert "or a certified copy of a death certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "fee of" and before "dollars" change "two" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "remit" delete "the total amount" and insert "two dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, after "basis" and before the comma "," insert "for deposit into the Children's Trust Fund."

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. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(h), relative to state and local sales and use tax; to exclude apheresis kits and leuko reduction filters used by blood banks and blood collection centers from the definition of tangible personal property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 207 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "by" and before "blood" insert "nonprofit"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "by" and before "blood" insert "nonprofit"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "and" and before "blood" insert "nonprofit"

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. 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.

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. 267 (Substitute for House Bill No. 183 by Representative DeWitt)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1), (2)(d), and (3), R.S. 51:1923(1), (5), and (6)(a)(i), 1924(B) and (D)(1), (2), (5), and (E) and (F), 1926(A)(1), (2), (3)(a), and (H)(3), 1927(A), 1927.1, 1928(B)(2) and (C)(3), and 1931 and to enact R.S. 51:1923(11) through (20), 1924(D)(6), 1926(A)(4), 1927.2, 1928(B)(3), 1934(C), and 1935(C), relative to the certified capital companies; to provide for the determination of the amount of tax credits available to certified capital companies; to provide for qualified investments by certified capital companies; to define certain terms; to provide for allocation of certified capital for which tax credits are allowed; to provide for carry forward of tax credits; to provide for the transfer or sale of income or premium tax credits; to provide for annual audits following decertification of investment pools; to require annual reports to the legislature; to provide for disclosure of information concerning certified capital companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, 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 29, 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. 62
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 70
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

Rep. Salter 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. 62—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, BARHAM, CAIN, DUPRE, HEITMEIER, HOYT, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, BEAN AND GAUTREUX 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, WINSTON, 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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, BARHAM, CAIN, DUPRE, HEITMEIER, HOYT, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, BEAN, GAUTREUX, ROMERO AND ULLO 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, WINSTON, 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 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; 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.

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.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Third Reading for Final Consideration**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the secretary of 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.

Rep. Townsend moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 102 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

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. Sneed, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to property taxation; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry to contract with developers of retirement communities for the exemption of ad valorem taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Thompson, 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. Daniel sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 68 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "with developers of retirement communities"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, delete "of developers of retirement" and on line 4, delete "communities"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, delete "with developers of retirement" and on line 16, delete "communities"

Rep. Daniel moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Thompson objected.

By a vote of 36 yeas and 66 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Nevers
Alario	Guillory	Odinot
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pierre
Alexander, R	Heaton	Pinac
Ansardi	Hebert	Pitre
Baldone	Hill	Powell
Baudoin	Honey	Quezaire
Baylor	Hopkins	Richmond
Broome	Hudson	Riddle
Bruce	Hunter	Romero
Bruneau	Hutter	Salter
Carter, R	Iles	Schneider
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Crane	Jackson, M	Shaw
Crowe	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Curtis	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Dartez	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Devillier	LaFleur	Stelly
Diez	Lancaster	Strain
Doerge	Landrieu	Swilling
Downer	LeBlanc	Thompson
Durand	Lucas	Toomy
Farrar	Martiny	Townsend
Faucheux	McCallum	Triche
Flavin	McDonald	Waddell
Frith	McVea	Welch
Fruge	Montgomery	Winston
Futrell	Morrell	Wooton
Gallot	Morrish	Wright
Glover	Murray	
Total—92		

NAYS

Arnold	Carter, K	Scalise
Beard	Daniel	Sneed
Bowler	Perkins	Tucker
Total—9		

ABSENT

Capella	Peychaud
Erdey	Walsworth
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson 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. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:4351 through 4356, relative to property taxation; to authorize the Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into ad valorem tax exemption contracts for development of retirement communities; to provide for contract terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Thompson, 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. Salter, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 84 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, following "Subsection" and before "of" change "B" to "C"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 84 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "sells" delete the comma "," and delete "leases."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "sale" delete "or lease"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 17, before the period "." insert "according to the provisions of the Fair Housing Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 12, after "renewed for" change "an" to "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 8, after "for" delete "the elderly" and insert "retirees"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the beginning of line 19, change "B.(1)" to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the end of line 20, change "eighty-five" to "eighty"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, at the end of line 6, insert the following:

"No contract may be entered into by the board without the consent of the local governing authority."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Murray
Alario	Glover	Nevers
Alexander, E	Green	Odinot
Alexander, R	Guillory	Perkins
Ansardi	Hammett	Pierre
Baldone	Heaton	Pinac
Baudoin	Hebert	Pitre
Baylor	Hill	Powell
Broome	Honey	Quezaire
Bruce	Hopkins	Riddle
Bruneau	Hudson	Romero
Carter, R	Hunter	Salter
Cazayoux	Hutter	Schneider
Crane	Iles	Schwegmann
Crowe	Jackson, L	Shaw
Curtis	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Damico	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Dartez	Kenard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Devillier	Kenney	Stelly
Diez	LaFleur	Strain
Doerge	Landrieu	Swilling
Downer	LeBlanc	Thompson
Durand	Lucas	Toomy
Erdey	Martiny	Townsend
Farrar	McCallum	Triche
Faucheux	McDonald	Waddell
Flavin	McVea	Welch
Frith	Montgomery	Winston
Fruge	Morrell	Wooton
Futrell	Morrish	Wright
Total—93		

NAYS

Arnold	Richmond	Tucker
Bowler	Scalise	
Carter, K	Sneed	
Total—7		

ABSENT

Beard	Lancaster	Walsworth
Capella	Psychaud	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson 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. 175—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HAMMETT, LEBLANC, PINAC, AND DIEZ

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to phase in a reduction of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DANIEL, AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(h), relative to state and local sales and use tax; to define tangible personal property to exclude certain digital television and digital radio conversion equipment; to provide a tax credit for the purchase of certain equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hammett to Engrossed House Bill No. 124 by Representatives Hammett, Daniel, and Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" and before "sales" delete "state and local"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "property" and before "to exclude" insert "for purposes of state sales and use taxes"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "provide a" and before "tax" insert "state sales and use"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "equipment," and before "to provide" insert "to authorize local taxing authorities to provide a local exemption or credit for purchases of certain equipment;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, after "the" and before "sales" insert "state" and at the end of line 16, delete "of all"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, delete "tax authorities of the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 23, after "from" and before "sales" insert "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 6, after "Commission" and before "licenses" insert "radio broadcast"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the end of line 10, delete "April" and insert "January 1, 1999"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the beginning of line 11, delete "19, 1997"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 15 through 20, and insert the following:

"(iv) Local taxing authorities are hereby authorized to provide an exemption from any local sales and use tax liability to any taxpayers holding a Federal Communications Commission license issued pursuant to 47 CFR Part 73 which has purchased any of the equipment listed in Item (i) or (ii) of this Subparagraph. Local taxing authorities are further authorized to provide a credit against any tax liability for the amount of local sales tax paid by taxpayers holding Federal Communications Commission licenses issued pursuant to 47 CFR Part 73 on any equipment listed in Item (i) or (ii) of the Subparagraph purchased subsequent to January 1, 1999, but prior to the effective date of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(vii) No exclusion from state sales and use tax as authorized in this Subsection shall be allowed after the Federal Communications Commission has issued an order mandating license holders, issued pursuant to 47 CFR Part 73, to discontinue broadcasting their analog signal."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 21, change "(vi)" to "(viii)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, E	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pitre
Ansardi	Hammett	Powell
Arnold	Heaton	Quezaira
Baldone	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Honey	Romero
Beard	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Broome	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Hutter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Capella	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kennard	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	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	Welch
Fauchoux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Nevers	
Futrell	Odinet	
Total—100		

NAYS

Carter, R	LaFleur	Psychaud
Total—3		

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Walsworth
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.1(C) and to enact R.S. 47:305.1(D), relative to the 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.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY 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 AND SENATORS LENTINI, BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, DUPRE, GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HOYT, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND THOMAS
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.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY 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 AND SENATORS LENTINI, BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, DUPRE, GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HOYT, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND THOMAS
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; 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.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.4, relative to crime stoppers organizations; to provide for an additional cost of court to be imposed on offenders convicted of criminal and traffic violations; to provide for the payment of the funds derived from the additional cost of court to crime stopper organizations; to provide for the use of those funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Martiny, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:462(B)(2)(c) and R.S. 56:10.1, relative to registration tax on light trailers; to provide for an additional tax; to create the Aquatic Plant Control Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for appropriation and uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrish to Engrossed House Bill No. 244 by Representative Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "trailer or semitrailer" to "light trailer or boat trailer"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McVea to Engrossed House Bill No. 244 by Representative Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.5(A) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "trailers" and before the semicolon ";" insert "and recreational vehicles"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "tax" and before the semicolon ";" insert "on light trailers; to provide relative to the collection of registration fees for recreational vehicles"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 47:462(B)(2)(c)" insert the following:

"R.S. 47:463.5(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

"§463.5. Private bus; recreational vehicles

A. For each passenger carrying vehicle with a truck or tandem truck chassis which will seat seven or more people and/or with a body which is designed, constructed, converted, or equipped as a dwelling place, living abode, or sleeping place either permanently or temporarily, with a capacity of more than seven persons, and used primarily for recreational purposes, the collector of revenue shall collect every two years, an annual license or registration fee of twenty-five dollars per vehicle.

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jack Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 244 by Representative Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 8 and insert "2002 and shall become null and void on January 1, 2006."

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Morrish 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	Glover	Peychaud
Ansardi	Hammett	Pierre
Arnold	Heaton	Pinac
Baldone	Hebert	Pitre
Baudoin	Hill	Richmond
Baylor	Honey	Riddle
Beard	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Shaw
Broome	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Bruce	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Sneed
Damico	LaFleur	Stelly
Daniel	Lancaster	Strain
Dartez	Landrieu	Swilling
Diez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Doerge	Lucas	Townsend
Durand	Martiny	Tucker
Erdey	McVea	Waddell
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Wooton
Flavin	Morrish	Wright
Frith	Murray	
Fruge	Nevers	
Total—76		

NAYS

Alexander, E	Hutter	Romero
Alexander, R	Jackson, M	Scalise
Bruneau	Kennard	Schneider

Carter, R
Downer
Gallot
Guillory
Total—20

McCallum
McDonald
Perkins
Powell

Schwegmann
Toomy
Triche

ABSENT

Capella
Cazayoux
Crowe
Total—9

Devillier
Green
Katz

Quezaire
Walsworth
Winston

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Morrish 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. 265 (Substitute for House Bill No. 152 by Representative Montgomery)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ALARIO, DANIEL, DURAND, HILL, ODINET, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS CAIN, LENTINI, BARHAM, HOLDEN, AND HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 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 exclusions; to provide for an exclusion for certain income reported to shareholders of banks organized as S corporations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, 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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 29, 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. 56
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 59
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 29, 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 No. 44

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 29, 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. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretaries of the Departments of Health and Hospitals, Social Services, and Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services to study methods by which community-based services can be provided to "at-risk" youth using existing private providers and other resources of the state.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. and Mrs. Raymond "Sonny" Fontenot of Iowa upon the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVES M. JACKSON, WELCH, BEARD, BROOME, CRANE, DANIEL, FUTRELL, HONEY, KENNARD, MCVEA, AND PERKINS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Capitol High School Girls Basketball Team upon winning the Class 4A State Championship.

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 29, 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. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the U.S. Congress and the Louisiana congressional delegation to ensure appropriate funding during Fiscal Year 2003-2004 for the Cooperative Enforcement Initiative between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Department of Commerce and the states which border the Gulf of Mexico.

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. Johns, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet upon adjournment on Wednesday, May 29, 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. 24, 31, and 58

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Broome, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet on Thursday, May 30, 2002, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill Nos. 36, 47, 48, and 78

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Thursday, May 30, 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. 43, 55, 89, 111, 162, 178, 184, 203, 213, 216, 225, 230, 234, 253, 256, and 264

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, at 6:35 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 30, 2002, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, May 30, 2002.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House