The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:30 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:

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The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Monroe F. Copeland.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Iles led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On joint motion of Reps. Ernie Alexander, Crowe, and Waddell, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of June 3, 2002, was corrected to reflect them as voting nay on final passage of House Bill No. 31 and nay on final passage of House Bill No. 36.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of June 3, 2002, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 4, 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. 30

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—  
BY SENATOR HOLDEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Education and the  
House Committee on Education to meet and function as a joint  
committee to study the feasibility of providing incentives to  
students who enter a program of study at a Louisiana college or  
university leading to a baccalaureate degree in an occupation  
that has been designated as an area of critical shortage or an  
occupation in “top demand” by the Louisiana Occupational  
Forecasting Conference.  

Read by title.  

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

Message from the Senate  
SENATE BILLS  
June 4, 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. 80  
Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate  

Suspension of the Rules  
On motion of Rep. Honey, the rules were suspended in order to  
take up 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. 80—  
BY SENATORS HOLDEN, BAJORIE, BARHAM, BEAN, CHAISSON,  
CRAVINS, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, HINES, JOHNSON,  
B. JONES, LAMBERT, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, SMITH  
AND THOMAS  
AN ACT  
To enact R.S. 48:27, relative to the issuance of revenue anticipation  
bonds for the purpose of financing transportation projects; to  
authorize the State Bond Commission, acting on behalf of the  
state of Louisiana and the Department of Transportation and  
Development, to issue revenue anticipation bonds in order to  
finance all or a portion of the costs incurred or to be incurred for  
accelerated construction of state transportation projects; to  
authorize the State Bond Commission to fix the details of such  
obligations and to provide for the sale of such obligations from  
time to time at public or private sales; to provide for the pledge  
of federal highway funds received by the state of Louisiana; to  
provide that the interest income from such obligations shall be  
exempt from all taxation within the state; and to provide for  
related matters.  

Read by title.  

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau  
June 4, 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. 11  
Reported without amendments.  

Senate Bill No. 13  
Reported with amendments.  

Senate Bill No. 31  
Reported without amendments.  

Senate Bill No. 39  
Reported without amendments.  

Senate Bill No. 49  
Reported without amendments.  

Senate Bill No. 71  
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. 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.  

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.  

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.  

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.  

SENATE BILL NO. 13—  
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND CAIN  
AN ACT  
To enact R.S. 47:801(13) and 803.2, relative to special fuels; to  
provide for the use of dyed diesel fuel in fire trucks; and to  
provide for related matters.  

Read by title.  

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.
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. 13 by Senator Dupre

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 9, following "(1)" and before "fire" change "the" to "The"; and on line 11, following "trucks" change "; and" to a period ":".

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, following "(2)" and before "has" change "it" to "It"; and on line 14, following "district" change "; and" to a period ":".

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 15, following "(3)" and before "only" change "the" to "The"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, lines 23 and 24, before "FD" change "a" to "an"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, lines 1, 3, and 8, before "FD" change "a" to "an"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 31—**

**BY SENATOR B. JONES**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 39—**

**BY SENATOR ROMERO**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.
Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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. 66—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Trena Peel upon the completion of her outstanding legacy at Louisiana State University and for her contributions to LSU softball.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Dr. Joseph A. Baldone for his many years of dedicated service and for his contributions to his community, to the state of Louisiana, and to the field of ophthalmology.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 157—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, HUNTER, AND L. JACKSON AND SENATOR BAJOIE**
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(4) and (5) and 841.1, relative to the tobacco tax; to increase the tax on cigarettes; to provide for deposit and use of proceeds from the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 157 by Representative Landrieu

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 2, line 23, delete "seventy-two percent" and insert "forty-two and eight tenths percent"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 2, line 27, after "Center" delete "including" and insert "and twenty-nine and two tenths percent of monies collected under authority of R.S. 47:841(B)(4) shall be used solely for the purposes of"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**
On page 3, line 1, after "school system" insert "and community development programs"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**
On page 3, line 2, after "among" insert "children and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**
On page 3, line 4, after "use." insert the following:

"The Southern University Board of Supervisors shall participate in the planning and expenditure of funds for the creation of smoking prevention mass media programs and evidence-based tobacco control programs as specified in this paragraph."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**
On page 3, line 17, after "Center" insert "and the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, provided that the annual appropriation to Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center from this source shall be $1 million per year."

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 157 by Representative Landrieu

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 3, at the end of line 4, insert the following:

"Any financial benefit to be derived from any intellectual property or other ownership interest resulting from research or other activities conducted by, or in conjunction with, the Louisiana Cancer Research Center of L.S.U. Health Sciences Center in New Orleans/Tulane Health Sciences Center, or its successor, shall be shared with the state pursuant to a written agreement executed between the parties and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 3, at the end of line 9, insert the following:

"Any financial benefit to be derived from any intellectual property or other ownership interest resulting from research or other activities conducted by, or in conjunction with, the Cancer Center of Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, or its successor, shall be shared with the state pursuant to a written agreement executed between the parties and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

Rep. Landrieu moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.
Motion
Rep. Hebert moved that the bill be returned to the calendar.
Rep. Landrieu objected.

By a vote of 49 yeas and 50 nays, the House refused to return the bill to the calendar.

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

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Richmond, 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
HOUSE BILL NO. 153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:6015, relative to tax credits; to provide for a tax credit from income and corporation franchise taxes for certain low-income community investments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Engrossed House Bill No. 153 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, at the end of line 14, insert the following:
"An application for a tax credit pursuant to this Section shall be submitted to the secretary on forms established by the secretary prior to the use of the credit and the allocation of tax credits under this Section shall be on a first come, first-served basis."

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

Rep. Richmond 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 Peychaud
Alexander E Green Pierre
Alexander, R Guillory Pinac
Ansardi Hebert Powell
Arnold Hebert Quezaire
Baldone Hill Richmond
Baylor Honey Riddle
Beard Hopkins Romero
Broome Hudson Salier
Bruce Hunter Scalice
Bruneau Iles Schneider
Capella Jackson, L Schwegmann
Carter, K Jackson, M Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R Johns Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux Katz Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane Kennard Stelly
Crowe Kenney Townsend
Curtis LaFleur Triche
Damico Lancaster Tucker
Daniel Landrieu Waddell
Dartez LeBlanc Walsworth
Devillier Lucas Welch
Diez Martiny Wooton
Doerge McCallum Wright
Downer McDonald
Durand McVea
Farrar Montgomery
Faucheux Morrell
Flavin Morish
Frith Murray
Fruge Nevers
Futrell Odinet
Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin Hammett Sneed
Erdey Smith, G.—56th
Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Richmond 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. Michael Jackson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage
The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:
Regular Calendar

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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Swilling moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Futrell Nevers
Alario Gallot Odinet
Alexander, E Glover Perkins
Alexander, R Green Peychaud
Ansardi Guillory Pierre
Arnold Hammett Pinac
Baldone Heaton Pitre
Baylor Hebert Powell
Beard Hite Quezaire
Bowler Hopkins Richmon
Broome Hudson Romero
Bruce Hunter Salter
Bruneau Hutter Schwegmann
Carter, K Iles Shaw
Crane Jackson, L Smith, G.—56th
Crowe Jackson, M Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis Johns Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico Kennard Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel Kenney Strain
Dartez LaFleur Swilling
Devillier Lancaster Thompson
Diez LeBlanc Townend
Doerge Lucas Tucker
Downer Martiny Waddell
Durand McCullum Walsworth
Erdey McDonald Welch
Farrar McVea

NAYS

Triche Wooton

ABSENT

Baudoin Honey Scalise
Capella Landrieu Schneider
Carter, R Riddle Sneed

Total—94

Total—2

Total—9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Swilling 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.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 48 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House on June 3, 2002.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 15, delete "Orleans Parish" and insert after "in" any municipality with a population greater than 475,000“

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 1, delete "Orleans Parish" and insert in lieu thereof "municipality"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 17, after "of" insert "the municipality" and delete "New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 18, after "the" delete "New Orleans city council" and insert in lieu thereof "governing authority of the municipality"
AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, line 19, after "(1) The" delete the remainder of the line, and insert in lieu thereof "governing authority of the municipality"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, line 20, delete "Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 4, line 15, after "the" delete "city of New Orleans" and insert in lieu thereof "municipality"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 4, line 15, after "the" delete "city of New Orleans" and insert in lieu thereof "municipality"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 4, line 22, after "the" delete "New Orleans city council" and insert in lieu thereof "governing authority of the municipality"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 5, line 27, after "by the" delete "New Orleans" and insert in lieu thereof "municipal"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 6, line 1, delete "Police Department" and insert in lieu thereof "police department"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Futtrell  Nevers  Perkins  Tucker
Alario  Gallot  Oedinet  Pierre  Waddell
Alexander, E  Glover  Perkins  McCallum  Walsworth
Alexander, R  Green  Peychaud  McDonald  Welch
Ansardi  Guillory  Pierre  McDonald  Winston
Arnold  Hammett  Pinac  Montgomery  Wooton
Baldone  Heaton  Pitre  Moirell  Wright
Baudoin  Hebert  Powell  McVea  Murray
Baylor  Hill  Quezaire  McVea  Larson
Beard  Honey  Richond  McVea  Waddell
Bowie  Hopkins  Riddle  Martin  Tucker
Broome  Hudson  Riddle  McVea  Waddell
Bruce  Hunter  Riddle  Martin  Tucker
Bruneau  Hutter  Salter  Martin  Tucker
Capella  Iles  Salter  McVea  Waddell
Carter, K  Jackson, L  Shaw  McVea  Waddell
Cayezoux  Jackson, M  Shaw  McVea  Waddell
Crowe  Johns  Shaw  McVea  Waddell
Crane  Katz  Shaw  McVea  Waddell
Curits  Kenney  Shaw  McVea  Waddell
Damico  Lafleur  Smith, G.—56th  McCallum  Waddell
Daniel  Lancaster  Smith, J.D.—50th  McCallum  Waddell
Dartez  Landrieu  Smith, J.H.—8th  McCallum  Waddell
Devillier  LeBlanc  Smith, J.R.—30th  McCallum  Waddell
Diez  Lucas  Smith, J.R.—30th  McCallum  Waddell
Doerge  Lucas  Smith, M.—37th  McCallum  Waddell

Total—101

NAYS

Carter  Stelly  McCallum  Waddell
Snead  Triche  McCallum  Waddell

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Swilling 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.

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.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Gallot  Perkins  McCallum  Waddell
Alario  Glover  Perkins  McCallum  Waddell
Alexander, E  Green  Pierre  McCallum  Waddell
Alexander, R  Guillory  Pinac  McCallum  Waddell
Ansardi  Hammett  Pire  McCallum  Waddell
Arnold  Heaton  Powell  McCallum  Waddell
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Baylor  Honey  Riddle  McCallum  Waddell
Beard  Hopkins  Romer  McCallum  Waddell
Bowie  Hudson  Salter  McCallum  Waddell
Bruce  Hunter  Schneider  McCallum  Waddell
Bruneau  Iles  Schwengmann  McCallum  Waddell
Capella  Jackson, L  Shaw  McCallum  Waddell
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Erdey McVea Walsworth Downer McCallum Waddell
Farrar Montgomery Welch Durand McDonald Walsworth
Faucheux Morrell Winston Erdey McVea Welch
Flavin Murray Wright Frith
Futrell Nevers Odinet
Total—103

NAYS
Total—0

ABSENT
Carter, R Sneed Hebert Sneed
Total—2 Schneider Tucker

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Montgomery 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.

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.

Rep. Lucas moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fruge Nevers
Alario Futrell Odinet
Alexander, E Gallot Perkins
Alexander, R Glover Peychaud
Ansardi Green Pierre
Arnold Guilory Pinac
Baldone Hammett Pitre
Baudoin Heaton Powell
Baylor Hill Quezaire
Beard Honey Richmond
Bowler Hopkins Riddle
Broome Hudson Romero
Bruce Hunter Saltier
Bruneau Hutter Scalise
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 Stelly
Damico LaFleur Strain
Daniel Lancaster Swilling
Durtetz Landrieu Thompson
Devillier LeBlanc Toomy
Diez Lucas Townsend
Doerge Martiny Triche

Total—101

NAYS
Total—0

ABSENT
Hebert Sneed Schneider Tucker
Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Lucas 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. Hammett, 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

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 171 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendment proposed by Representative DeWitt and adopted by the House on May 22, 2002.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "47:293(2)(b)" insert "and to enact R.S. 47:293(2)(c) and (d)" and on line 6 after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 47:293(2)(c) and (d) are hereby enacted"
AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 15, change “2012” to “2002”

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(c) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001 and ending prior to January 1, 2003, “excess federal itemized personal deductions” shall mean fifty-five percent of the amount by which the federal itemized personal deductions exceed the amount of federal standard deduction designated for the filing status used for the taxable period on the individual income tax return required to be filed.

(d) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2002 and ending prior to January 1, 2004, “excess federal itemized personal deductions” shall mean sixty percent of the amount by which the federal itemized personal deductions exceed the amount of federal standard deduction designated for the filing status used for the taxable period on the individual income tax return required to be filed."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, at the end of line 6, delete the period “.” and insert a comma “,” and “but only if the Act which originated as House Bill No. 175 of this 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes law.”

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

Acting Speaker LeBlanc in the Chair

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS


NAYS

Alexander, E Green Shaw Ansardi Hopkins Smith, J.H.—8th Beard Hutter Toomy Bowler Katz Triche Bruneau Kennard Tucker Capella Lancaster Waddell Crane Martiny Walsworth Crowe Perkins Winston Erdey Romero Wright Fruge Scalise Futrell Schneider

Total—31

ABSENT

Sneed

Total—1

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.

Speaker DeWitt in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Kennard, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation and its executive director, Dr. Ken Ward, upon the foundation’s 60th year of service to the citizens of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop and adopt a policy allowing each public high school principal to make the determination relative to participation in all senior graduation activities and ceremonies by students who have completed the required minimum units of credit for graduation and all other graduation requirements as mandated by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education but failed to pass the high school graduation exit exam.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.
Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
June 4, 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. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A RESOLUTION
To commend Earl G. Romero upon receiving the Crowley Chamber of Commerce "Humanitarian of the Year" award.

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
June 4, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(t), (14)(f), and (18)(h), relative to state sales and use taxes; to define retail sale and use to exclude the acquisition and distribution of telephone directories distributed free of charge by advertising companies not affiliated with telephone service providers; to provide for an effective date; to define cold storage relative to the imposition of sales taxes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND DEWITT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:606(A)(1)(e) through (k) and to enact R.S. 47:287.95(K) and 606(A)(1)(l), relative to corporation income and franchise tax apportionment by television and radio businesses; to provide for attribution of revenue to Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—
BY REPRESENTATIVES M. JACKSON AND THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:201.1(E), relative to individual income tax; to authorize an exemption from composite payment requirements for nonresident partners or members for publicly traded partnerships; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Johns, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet upon adjournment on Tuesday, June 4, 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 No. 18

Leave of Absence
Rep. Sneed- 1 day

Adjournment
On motion of Rep. Devillier, at 4:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, June 5, 2002, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 5, 2002.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House