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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 5, 2002

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 P.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	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	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Swilling
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McCallum	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell
Erdey	McVea	Walsworth
Farrar	Montgomery	Welch

Faucheux	Morrell	Winston
Flavin	Morrish	Wooton
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Nevers	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Sneed
Total—1

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Kenney.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Karen Carter 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 June 4, 2002, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE 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 concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 64
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 65
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 66
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 68
Returned without amendments.

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

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 Nos. 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, and 59

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Nevers, 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. 48—
BY SENATOR THOMAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on the Working Uninsured to study and make recommendations regarding possible solutions to Louisiana's serious problem of many working citizens who are without health insurance.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Legislature of Louisiana for the "America's Legislators Back to School Week" slated for September 16-20, 2002, sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY SENATOR IRONS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish and provide for a task force to study the issues, review the success and failure of available examples, and make recommendations to the legislature and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education regarding the feasibility and advisability of dividing large school systems into smaller independent administrative units.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Murray, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana to continue his support of a regional airport and to make the development and construction of such an airport a priority for his administration during the remainder of his term of office.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Little Sisters of the Poor for their work with the impoverished and elderly.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Stroke Education Consortium to decrease stroke-related illnesses and death in the state through education of all Louisiana citizens regarding the prevention and treatment of stroke.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Health and Hospitals to collect and report specified information quarterly to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Hospital Intergovernmental Transfer Task Force to study the issues related to the appropriate and fair allocation of funds generated by the certifications of uncompensated care costs and cooperative endeavor agreements by non-state public hospitals.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ AND JACK SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board and other appropriate state and local entities to review, study, and analyze certain proposals located in St. Mary Parish for inclusion into the state master plan for the Atchafalaya Basin.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the governor and the division of administration to name one of the planned new buildings in Capital Park Master Plan for Governor P.B.S. Pinchback, Louisiana's only black governor.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT AND REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to hold a national referendum on a constitutional amendment to allow voluntary prayer in public schools.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide technical assistance and support to establish the Tensas Parish Health Center at Newellton as a federally qualified health center.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, under the rules.

**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. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Arthur Simmons of New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Charles E. Bryant upon his eighth year as pastor of the Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Opelousas.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, BRUNEAU, HEBERT, SCHNEIDER,
TUCKER, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the health care services division of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center to review each of its service areas and recommend, by January 1, 2003, the closure of at least one of its facilities, also known as the Charity Hospital System, by July 1, 2003; to provide for items which may be considered in such review; and to provide for submission of such review and recommendation.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Scalise, 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 Civil Law and Procedure

June 5, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on June 4, 2002, I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 18, by Romero (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

RONNIE JOHNS
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY SENATOR IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish and provide for a task force to study the issues, review the success and failure of available examples, and make recommendations to the legislature and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education regarding the feasibility and advisability of dividing large school systems into smaller independent administrative units.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Murray, the rules were suspended in order to consider the concurrence of the resolution.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50 by Senator Irons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Add Representative Murray as a co-author

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 21, after "(2)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Seven parents of public school students, one from each of the seven school board districts,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, lines 2 and 3, change "Council for a Better Louisiana" to "New Orleans Business Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 9, after "Council" insert "/Education Foundation"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 10, change "president" to "executive director" and after "Council" insert "/Education Foundation"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 11, after "(11)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 12, and insert the following:

"A representative of the Lake Area Civic Council, appointed by the executive director of the Lake Area Civic Council."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 21, after "(16)" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 22 and 23, and insert the following:

"A representative of the Committee for a Better New Orleans, appointed by the executive director of the Committee for a Better New Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 26, after "school" insert "located in New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 23, change "March 1, 2003" to "December 15, 2002"

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Murray, the resolution, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

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. 80—

BY SENATORS HOLDEN, BAJOEIE, 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 86 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 84 by Senator Ellington)—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(v), (13)(g) and (h), and (18)(i), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the taxation of the sale or other disposition of certain tangible personal property by a dealer in connection with the sale or use of mobile telecommunications services; to provide for applicability of the Act to certain claims and actions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Daniel moved that Senate Bill No. 86 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 234.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Daniel moved that Senate Bill No. 86 be amended to conform with House Bill No. 234 and sent up the following floor amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 86 by Senator Ellington (Duplicate of House Bill No. 234)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "of the" change "Act" to "tax" and after "certain" insert "existing"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "disposition of" delete the remainder of the line and on line 10, delete "personal communications device, or" and insert "such cellular, PCS, or wireless telephone."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "any such" delete the remainder of the line and on line 15, delete "communications device, or" and insert "cellular, PCS, or wireless telephone."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16, after "devices" insert "by the dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, after "47:301(14)(i)(ii)(bb)" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, insert a comma "," after "telephone" and delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 2, change "communication" to "communications"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 6, after "each such" insert "cellular, PCS, or wireless" and after "telephone" delete "or personal"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 7, delete "communications device, or" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 13, after "of the" delete "telephone or" and insert "cellular, PCS, or wireless telephone."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 22, insert a comma "," after "telephone" and delete "or personal communication device, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 2, after "disposition" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3, delete "communication device, or" and insert "of any such cellular, PCS, or wireless telephone."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 4, after "devices" insert "by the dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, at the beginning of line 16, change "PCA" to "PCS," and after "telephone" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and on line 17, delete "such telephones and personal communications devices"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 19, change "effective" to "after"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 22, after "telephone," delete "accessories, or personal communication devices"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 23, after "telephone" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and on line 24, delete "personal communication devices"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 24, insert a comma "," after "dealer" and delete the comma "," after "but"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, at the end of line 2, insert a period "." after "telephone" and delete line 3 in its entirety

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the above bill, as amended, was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 5, 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. 18
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

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

Rep. Johns 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. 18—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 18 by Senator Romero

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 22 and insert the following:

"To exempt from ad valorem taxation drilling rigs used exclusively for the exploration and development of minerals outside the territorial limits of the state in Outer Continental Shelf waters which are within the state for the purpose of being stored, stacked, converted, renovated, or repaired, and any property incorporated in or used in the operation of such drilling rigs. (Adds Article VII, Section 21(J))"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hutter, 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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lydia Jackson, 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Lydia Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. Speaker, Frith, Murray; Alario, Futrell, Nevers; Alexander, E, Gallot, Odinet; Alexander, R, Glover, Perkins; Ansardi, Green, Pierre; Arnold, Guillory, Pinac; Baldone, Hammett, Pitre

Table with 3 columns: Baudoïn, Heaton, Powell; Baylor, Hebert, Quezaira; Beard, Hill, Richmond; Bowler, Honey, Riddle; Broome, Hopkins, Romero; Bruce, Hudson, Scalise; Bruneau, Hunter, Schneider; Capella, Hutter, Schwegmann; Carter, K, Iles, Shaw; Carter, R, Jackson, L, Smith, G.—56th; Cazayoux, Jackson, M, Smith, J.D.—50th; Crane, Johns, Smith, J.H.—8th; Crowe, Kennard, Smith, J.R.—30th; Curtis, Kenney, Stelly; Damico, LaFleur, Strain; Daniel, Lancaster, Swilling; Dartez, Landrieu, Thompson; Devillier, LeBlanc, Toomy; Diez, Lucas, Townsend; Doerge, Martiny, Triche; Downer, McCallum, Waddell; Durand, McDonald, Walsworth; Erdey, McVea, Welch; Farrar, Montgomery, Winston; Faucheux, Morrell, Wooton; Flavin, Morrish, Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Tucker Total—1

ABSENT

Fruge Katz Total—5

Psychaud Sneed Salter

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100— BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND DOWNER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e) and to enact R.S. 30:2532(B)(3), relative to drivers' licenses; to increase the fee for issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses; to require funds from such fee increase to be forwarded to the Keep Louisiana Beautiful Fund; to provide relative to the use of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Damico to Engrossed House Bill No. 100 by Representative Damico

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendment No. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 30, 2002.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4, and insert the following:

"R.S. 30:2511(C) and to enact 32:412.2, relative to drivers' licenses; to impose a tax on the issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses; to require"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, delete "fee increase to" and insert "tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 5, delete "Keep Louisiana" and at the beginning of line 6, delete "Beautiful" and insert "Louisiana Environmental Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, change "30:2532(B)(3)" to "30:2511(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 14 and insert the following:

"§2511. Louisiana Environmental Education Fund

* * *

C. (1) After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and prior to monies being placed in the state general fund, an amount equal to that deposited as required by Subsection A hereof shall be credited to a special fund in the state treasury to be known as the "Louisiana Environmental Education Fund". The monies in this fund shall be used solely for the purposes of this Chapter and only in the amounts appropriated by the legislature. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in this fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in such fund. The monies in this fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete "driver's license" and at the beginning of line 17, delete "issuance and renewal" and insert "R.S. 32:412.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, at the end of line 17, delete "Keep Louisiana" and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and at the beginning of line 3 delete "corporation," and insert "Louisiana Environmental Education Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 4, delete "These funds" and delete lines 5 through 27, and delete pages 3 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 32:412.2 hereby enacted to read as follows:

§412.2. Imposition of tax on drivers' licenses

There is hereby levied a tax of one dollar on the issuance and renewal of Class "A", "B", and "C" commercial drivers' licenses and Class "D" and "E" drivers' licenses. The tax shall be in addition to any tax, fee, or charge imposed directly or indirectly. The tax shall be collected by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, at the same time and in the same manner as the office collects fees authorized by R.S. 32:412. Upon collection, the proceeds of the tax shall be forwarded by the department to the "Louisiana Environmental Education Fund" created by R.S. 30:2511. The provisions of R.S. 32:426 shall not apply to revenue collected pursuant to this Section.

Section 3. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become null, void, and of no effect beginning July 1, 2006."

Point of Order

Rep. Bruneau asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Rep. Damico moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Bruneau objected.

By a vote of 61 yeas and 30 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Pinac
Alario	Honey	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hunter	Richmond
Arnold	Jackson, L	Riddle
Broome	Johns	Schwegmann
Capella	Kenney	Shaw
Cazayoux	LaFleur	Smith, G.—56th
Curtis	Landrieu	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	LeBlanc	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Lucas	Stelly
Diez	Martiny	Swilling
Durand	Montgomery	Toomy
Faucheux	Morrell	Waddell
Flavin	Murray	Walsworth
Gallot	Odinet	Welch
Glover	Peychaud	Winston
Hammett	Pierre	Wooton
Total—51		

NAYS

Alexander, E	Farrar	McVea
Alexander, R	Frith	Morrish
Baldone	Fruge	Nevers
Baudoin	Futrell	Perkins
Beard	Guillory	Pitre

Bowler	Hebert	Powell
Bruneau	Hill	Romero
Carter, K	Hopkins	Scalise
Carter, R	Hutter	Schneider
Crane	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Strain
Dartez	Katz	Thompson
Devillier	Kennard	Townsend
Doerge	Lancaster	Triche
Downer	McCallum	Tucker
Erdey	McDonald	Wright
Total—48		

ABSENT

Baylor	Green	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Sneed
Total—6		

The chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Karen Carter, Dartez, Erdey, Frith, Jack Smith, and Townsend, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting nay.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, 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. 62—

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62 by Senator Lentini, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 and insert:

"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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "services," and before "stevedoring" insert "redging waterways services."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, after "Section" and before "shall" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"(3) For purposes of this Section, the term "component part" or "component parts" shall mean and include any item or article of tangible personal property that is:

(a) Incorporated into, attached to, or placed upon a ship, vessel, barge, commercial fishing vessel, drilling ship, or drilling barge (collectively referred to in this Section as "vessel" or "vessels") during either (i) the construction of such vessel in the case of the exemption provided in Subsection A of this Section, or (ii) the repair of such vessel in the case of the exemption provided for in Subsection B of this Section;

(b) Required for the navigation or intended commercial operation of a vessel; or

(c) Required to obtain certification or approvals from the United States Coast Guard or any regulatory agency or classification society with respect to a vessel.

(4) For purposes of this Section and except with respect to any gaming equipment, as defined in R.S. 27:44(12), the determination of whether any item or article of tangible personal property is a component part shall be made without regard to any provision of the Louisiana Civil Code.

(5) The provisions of Paragraph (3) of this Subsection shall not apply to any gaming equipment as defined in R.S. 27:44(12)."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Odinot
Alario	Gallot	Perkins
Alexander, E	Glover	Psychaud
Alexander, R	Green	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory	Pinac
Arnold	Hammett	Pitre
Baldone	Heaton	Powell
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond

Beard	Honey	Riddle
Bowler	Hudson	Romero
Broome	Hunter	Salter
Bruce	Hutter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Capella	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Shaw
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	LaFleur	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Swilling
Dartez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Devillier	Lucas	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Townsend
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Tucker
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Farrar	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Fruge	Nevers	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Erdey	Hopkins	Sneed
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Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Alario 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. Heaton, 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. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2826(D), relative to the Oak Street Economically Disadvantaged Enterprise Zone in the parish of Orleans; to authorize the city of New Orleans to exempt retail purchases made at retail establishments within the Oak Street Economically Disadvantaged Enterprise Zone from sales and use taxes levied by the city; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Heaton moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pierre
Alario	Guillory	Pinac
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pitre
Alexander, R	Heaton	Powell
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Arnold	Hill	Richmond
Baldone	Honey	Riddle
Bruneau	Hopkins	Romero
Capella	Hudson	Salter
Carter, R	Hunter	Scalise
Cazayoux	Hutter	Schneider
Crane	Iles	Schwegmann
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Damico	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Daniel	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Dartez	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Devilleier	LaFleur	Stelly
Diez	Lancaster	Strain
Doerge	Landrieu	Swilling
Downer	LeBlanc	Thompson
Durand	Lucas	Toomy
Farrar	Martiny	Townsend
Faucheux	McCallum	Triche
Frith	McDonald	Tucker
Fruge	Montgomery	Waddell
Futrell	Nevers	Wooton
Gallot	Odinot	Wright
Glover	Perkins	

Total—83

NAYS

Baudoin	Erdey	Peychaud
Beard	Katz	Walsworth
Bowler	McVea	Welch
Broome	Morrell	Winston
Carter, K	Morrish	
Curtis	Murray	

Total—16

ABSENT

Baylor	Flavin	Shaw
Bruce	Jackson, L	Sneed

Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Heaton 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. Crowe, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting yea.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Murray, 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 lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish and provide for a task force to study the issues, review the success and failure of available examples, and make recommendations to the legislature and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education regarding the feasibility and advisability of dividing large school systems into smaller independent administrative units.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 175 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 7 in their entirety and insert "R.S. 47:321(H), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 18 and delete pages 2 through 5 in their entirety and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 47:321(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§321. Imposition of tax

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, at the beginning of line 18, change "A." to "H.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 19, change "Chapter 2" to "this Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 20, change "2012" to "2004"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, delete line 21, and insert "tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for those exemptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, after line 26, insert the following:

"(2)(a)For the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003, the sales and use tax levied by this Section on food for home consumption and on utilities shall be reduced by ten percent of the sales and use tax rate in effect on June 30, 2002.

(b) For the period July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004, the sales and use tax levied by this Section on food for home consumption and on utilities shall be reduced by twenty percent of the sales and use tax rate in effect on June 30, 2002.

(c) For purposes of this Paragraph, the term "food for home consumption" shall mean that term as defined in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(n) through (r) and the term "utilities" shall mean sales of steam, water, electric power, or energy and natural gas."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, at the beginning of line 1, change "B." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, at the beginning of line 5, change "C." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 7, change "2012" to "2004"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 8, change "2013" to "2004"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, delete lines 9 through 12, and insert the following:

"Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2002, but only if the Act which originated as House Bill No. 171 of this 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes law."

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	Glover	Morrell
Alario	Guillory	Morrish
Alexander, R	Hammett	Murray
Arnold	Heaton	Odinet
Baldone	Herbert	Pierre
Baylor	Hill	Pinac
Bowler	Honey	Powell
Broome	Hudson	Quezaire
Bruce	Hunter	Riddle
Bruneau	Iles	Scalise
Capella	Jackson, M	Shaw
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Thompson
Diez	Lancaster	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Tucker
Durand	Martiny	Waddell
Faucheux	McCallum	Walsworth
Flavin	McDonald	Welch
Frith	McVea	Winston
Gallot	Montgomery	Wooton
Total—72		

NAYS

Alexander, E	Fruge	Richmond
Ansardi	Futrell	Romero
Baudoin	Green	Schneider
Beard	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	Jackson, L	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Swilling
Dartez	Nevers	Triche
Devillier	Perkins	Wright
Erdey	Peychaud	
Farrar	Pitre	
Total—31		

ABSENT

Salter	Sneed
Total—2	

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. 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. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(D)(3), relative to the individual income tax; to extend the time period for which the credit for certain educational expenses incurred for each dependent child

is inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Green to Engrossed House Bill No. 172 by Representative DeWitt, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"tax credit for educational expenses; to authorize the taxpayer to elect to donate all or any portion of such tax credit to the state for deposit in the TOPS Fund; to provide for the method by which such donation is made; to provide for an effective date; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 18, delete "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert:

"Every individual who files an individual income tax return for the current tax year, may elect to donate all or a portion of the amount of the tax credit or credits claimed pursuant to this subsection to the state solely for deposit in the TOPS Fund. Such donation shall be in lieu of the amount of that portion of the credit or credits so donated. The donation shall be made at the time of filing the current year tax return and shall be made upon the income tax return form as prescribed by the secretary of the Department of Revenue. No donation made under the provisions of this Section shall be invalid for want of an authentic act."

Rep. Green moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Hammett objected.

By a vote of 32 yeas and 62 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Murray
Alario	Hammett	Odinet
Alexander, R	Heaton	Pierre
Arnold	Hill	Pinac
Baldone	Honey	Powell
Baylor	Hopkins	Quezaire
Broome	Hudson	Riddle
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Curtis	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th

Devillier	Kenney	Stelly
Diez	LaFleur	Thompson
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Welch
Farrar	McVea	Winston
Flavin	Montgomery	Wooton
Gallot	Morrell	
Glover	Morrish	
Total—61		

NAYS

Alexander, E	Frith	Perkins
Ansardi	Fruge	Peychaud
Baudoin	Futrell	Pitre
Beard	Green	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hutter	Schneider
Capella	Jackson, M	Shaw
Carter, K	Katz	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Toomy
Crowe	Landrieu	Triche
Dartez	Lucas	Walsworth
Erdey	McCallum	Wright
Faucheux	Nevers	
Total—38		

ABSENT

Carter, R	Salter	Swilling
Richmond	Sneed	Tucker
Total—6		

The chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to notify each member of the House of Representatives in writing of proposed revisions to and the proposed elimination of vocational-technical training programs offered by the Louisiana Technical College; to request that such notice include but not be limited to certain information; and to request that the notice be provided in a timely manner so that any state representative wishing to review and comment on the proposed action or actions has the opportunity to do so prior to the board taking final action on the matter.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sofia Tangarife of Baton Rouge upon the occasion of her naturalization as a citizen of the United States of America.

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. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Insurance to study the efficiency, effectiveness, and operation of indigent care in the greater Baton Rouge area; to provide for contents of the study; to provide for submission to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, GARY SMITH, AND QUEZAIRE
AND SENATORS CHAISSON AND LAMBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Judge Thomas J. Kliebert of Paulina.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Alton "Red" Franklin upon the occasion of his retirement as head football coach at Haynesville High School after thirty-five great seasons in that post.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 5, 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. 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.

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 5, 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. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, BAYLOR, BROOME, K. CARTER, CURTIS, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HONEY, HUDSON, HUNTER, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, LUCAS, MURRAY, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, SWILLING, AND WELCH AND SENATORS BAJOE, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, C. FIELDS, HOLDEN, IRONS, JOHNSON, C. JONES, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of thirteen-year-old Tellis Lowell Green of Baton Rouge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and United States Department of Agriculture to keep open the USDA Agricultural Research Service Honeybee Breeding, Genetics, and Physiology Laboratory in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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.

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.

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. Broome, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet upon adjournment on Wednesday, June 5, 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. 60 and 72

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, June 6, 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. 81, 111, 119, 161, 177, 213, 216, and 254

Senate Bill Nos. 32, 42, 57, and 80

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Thursday, June 6, 2002, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 63

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 43 and 59

Leave of Absence

Rep. Sneed- 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 4:55 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Sunday, June 9, 2002, at 5:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:30 P.M., Sunday, June 9, 2002.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

