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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sunday, June 9, 2002

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:30 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	Peychaud
Alexander, E	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, R	Green	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pitre
Arnold	Hammett	Powell
Baldone	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Beard	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Hutter	Schwegmann
Capella	Iles	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	Sneed
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

Perkins
Total—1

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Salter.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Sneed 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 5, 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 9, 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 ask your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 5, 41, 60, 61, 62, and 63

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schwegmann, 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. 5—
BY SENATOR IRONS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To request the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House of Representatives Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet jointly to study and make

recommendations relative to identifying and punishing candidates and political committees who engage in scurrilous and defamatory conduct during an election campaign.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Riddle moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41 be designated as a duplicate of House Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Rep. Riddle, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY SENATOR HOLDEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ashley Harris on being a Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., debutante.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY SENATORS JOHNSON, IRONS, BOISSIERE AND BAJOE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences on the death of Arthur Simmons.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the executive assistant of Coastal and Marine Activities, office of the governor, and the director of the Atchafalaya Basin Program to jointly conduct an evaluation, and to make recommendations, as to how to improve the water quality in the Atchafalaya Basin.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Environmental Protection Agency to declare methyl bromide an "official control or official requirement" as provided for in the 2002 Farm Bill, so as to prevent the spread of infectious pests on plants and forest seedlings throughout Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

June 9, 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. 26 and 81

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, 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. 26—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HOLLIS, HOYT, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, MOUNT, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, MCPHERSON AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES, DANIEL, ALEXANDER, BEARD, BOWLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DIEZ, DOWNER, DURAND, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, HEBERT, HUDSON, HUTTER, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LANCASTER, MARTINY, McDONALD, MCVEA, MORRISH, NEVERS, PERKINS, PIERRE, PITRE, POWELL, SCALISE, SHAW, SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, TOOMY, TUCKER, WADDELL AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601, 602, 603, 604, the introductory paragraph of 606(A), and 606(C) and to repeal R.S. 47:603 effective July 1, 2009, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to reduce the amount of borrowed capital included in taxable capital until it is phased out; to phase in a reduction of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1602(D), relative to sales and use tax and other tax exemptions; to suspend exemptions for certain taxpayers if such taxpayer becomes delinquent in payment of taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 9, 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. 19
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 24
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 34
Returned with amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 55
Returned with amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 60
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 67
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 70
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 72
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 73
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 9, 2002

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

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

House Bill No. 26
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 53
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 59
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 68
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 84
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 98
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 122
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 158
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 171
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 197
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 205
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 207
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 225
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 236
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 238
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 241
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 244
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 258
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 259
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 260
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 262
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 9, 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. 86
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

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:

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Popeyes Chicken & Biscuits upon its thirtieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the week of October 18, 2002, as Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation Week.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Environmental Protection Agency to declare methyl bromide an "official control or official requirement" as provided for in the 2002 Farm Bill.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Correction Services, to examine alternatives for wastewater treatment facilities for prisons and to report the findings to the House Committee on the Environment and the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality prior to the convening of the 2003 Regular Session.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Beard, 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 Ways and Means

June 9, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on June 6, 2002, I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 81, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 111, by Faucheux
Reported by substitute. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 119, by LaFleur
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 177, by K. Carter
Reported with amendments. (7-5-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 213, by Beard
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 32, by B. Jones
Reported favorably. (7-6) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 42, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 57, by Thomas
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 80, by Holden
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

June 9, 2002

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on June 6, 2002, I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 63, by Triche
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43, by C.D. Jones
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 59, by C.D. Jones
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

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 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. 169—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(P) and 331(N), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 169 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "302(P)" insert ", 321(H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "302(P)" insert ", 321(H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "Chapter." delete "for" and on line 12, delete "the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2004."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "no effect" insert "from July 1, 2002"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

"§321. Imposition of tax

* * *

H. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for those exemptions provided by R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, and 305.50, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect from July 1, 2002.

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 7, and insert "the exemptions to"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 13, after "effect" insert "from July 1, 2002"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 19, after "no effect" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 20, delete "through June 30, 2004," and after "302(P)" insert ", 321(H)," and after "shall" delete the remainder of

the line and delete line 21, and insert "be permanently inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 169 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2002:

On page 1, line 15, after "Chapter." insert "for the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2004."

On page 21, after "no effect" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 22, and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2002.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, change "302(P)" to "321(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 21, insert:

"It is the intention of the legislature that the tax exemptions made inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect by virtue of R.S. 47:302(P) shall be permanently inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect from July 1, 2002."

Rep. Hammett moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Murray
Alexander, R	Futrell	Nevers
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinet
Arnold	Glover	Pierre
Baldone	Green	Pinac
Baudoin	Guillory	Pitre
Baylor	Hammett	Powell
Beard	Heaton	Quezaire
Bowler	Hebert	Riddle
Broome	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Salter
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schneider
Capella	Hudson	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Iles	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	Lancaster	Swilling

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Devillier	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Waddell
Durand	McDonald	Welch
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	Wright
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total—89		

NAYS

Fruge	Psychaud
Katz	Shaw
Total—4	

ABSENT

Alexander, E	McCallum	Toomy
Cazayoux	Perkins	Tucker
Jackson, L	Richmond	Walsworth
LaFleur	Scalise	Winston
Total—12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, DIEZ, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FUTRELL,
 HEBERT, HUDSON, QUEZAIRE, AND WALSWORTH
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(g)(iii) and (iv), relative to the sales and use tax; to extend the definition of tangible personal property as it applies to excluding certain transactions relating to manufactured homes to all tax authorities in the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 82 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, delete "is used for" and insert "the buyer certifies is intended solely for use as"

Rep. Daniel moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Psychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander, E	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, R	Green	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Arnold	Heaton	Quezaire
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
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	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	McDonald	Triche
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Fruge	Odinot	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	LaFleur	Tucker
Crowe	McCallum	
Hammett	Perkins	
Total—7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

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. 178—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(t), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for an exclusion for certain dental devices; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Psychaud
Alario	Gallot	Pierre
Alexander, E	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, R	Green	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell

Arnold	Hammett	Quezaire
Baldone	Heaton	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Beard	Honey	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Broome	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hutter	Shaw
Capella	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	Sneed
Curtis	Kennard	Stelly
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Swilling
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Tucker
Durand	McVea	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Fruge	Odinet	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	McCallum
LaFleur	Perkins
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Daniel 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. Daniel, 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

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 9, 2002

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 14, 35, 39, 44, 45, 46, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, and 58.

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 9, 2002

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 38, 47, 58, 62, and 70

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

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. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the John Henry and Annie Laura Rhone/Roane-Mayfield family upon their family reunion on June 22, 2002.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office for addictive disorders, to study the current needs for prevention and treatment services for alcohol and substance abuse in the

state and sources of alternative funding to meet such needs; and to provide for submission of a report of such findings.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 9, 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. 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.

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.

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.

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 9, 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. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana to continue to work with private investors and the Millennium Port Authority and to make the development and construction of the millennium port a priority for his administration during the remainder of his term of office.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate the Kenner Maintenance Unit as the Leroy Williams, Sr. Maintenance Unit.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 9, 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. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, QUEZAIRE, AND GARY SMITH
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, CAZAYOUX, AND DEVILLIER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, CAPELLA, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, LANDRIEU, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS HOYT, ROMERO, AND SMITH

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BROOME, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FUTRELL, HEATON, HEBERT, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, L. JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LUCAS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(h), (13)(g), and (24), relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for certain costs of certain publishing businesses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, HILL, AND MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(h), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for the exclusion of purchases of certain property by nonprofit blood banks and blood collection centers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, HILL, AND MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

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 nonprofit 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND JOHNS AND SENATORS MALONE AND THEUNISSEN

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SWILLING AND SENATOR JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9072(D)(1), relative to the Lake Forest Estates Improvement special taxing district; to authorize the renewal of the district's special tax or fee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND AND SENATOR JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 12-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4709.21, relative to certain business and industrial districts; to provide tax exemptions to certain persons, corporations, or other legal entities that make certain investments in certain business and industrial districts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9037.1, to authorize the issuance of bonds to finance cooperative endeavors and to provide relative to leases and subleases by certain entities for the direct or indirect purpose of securing or providing revenue to pay the principal and interest on such bonds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501.6, relative to fire protection districts; to authorize fire protection districts in certain parishes to levy and collect sales and use taxes not to exceed one-half of one percent; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 9, 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 Joint Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

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.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above Joint Resolutions 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 Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet upon adjournment on Sunday, June 9, 2002.

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 Sunday, June 9, 2002.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet on Monday, June 10, 2002.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:15 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, June 10, 2002, at 10:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 10, 2002.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House