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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 1, 2003

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:00 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	Fruge	Odinet
Alario	Futrell	Perkins
Alexander	Gallot	Psychaud
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Green	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory	Pitre
Baudoin	Hammett	Powell
Baylor	Heaton	Quezairé
Beard	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Honey	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schneider
Capella	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hutter	Shaw
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Katz	Sneed
Damico	Kennard	Stelly
Daniel	Kenney	Strain
Dartez	LaFleur	Swilling
Devillier	Lancaster	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Doerge	LeBlanc	Townsend
Downer	Lucas	Triche
Downs	Martiny	Tucker
Durand	McDonald	Waddell

Erdey	McVea	Walker
Fannin	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Total—105		

ABSENT

Total—0

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Pastor Gustav duToit.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Walker 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. Faucheux, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the Journal of March 31, 2003, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 1, 2003

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. 2
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 29
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 31
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 32
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 33
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 34
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 35
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 36
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 1, 2003

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. 3, 4, 5, 8,10, 23, 24, 25, and 26.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III

Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Winston, 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. 3—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the March of Dimes on their campaign to reduce the number of premature births.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate August, 2003, as Adrenoleukodystrophy Awareness Month.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate and proclaim the city of Natchitoches as the Meat Pie Capital of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATORS HINES AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the town of Arnaudville "A Jewel on the Teche".

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Louisiana Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition and urge recognition and support for developing a Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan for Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heart felt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of former Sergeant-at-Arms of the Louisiana State Senate, Mac L. "Big Mac" Casse.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and acknowledge the significant contributions of the community and technical colleges in Louisiana to the education and training of students and workers, and to designate the month of April as "Community and Technical College Month in Louisiana".

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and support the Advisory Committee on International Education on their continued collaborative effort to establish a state international education policy for the state of Louisiana and its institutions of postsecondary education.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend "The Shaw Group, Inc.", on their continued growth in Louisiana and to congratulate them on the occasion of being named as one of the nation's five hundred largest companies as determined by Fortune magazine.

Read by title.

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

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. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Patrick S. Clawson upon being elected as a Fellow of the International College of Chiropractors, Inc.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Commerce to study the regulation of landscape irrigation systems and the possibility of licensing persons who install certain systems in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, and to report the findings of the committee to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2004 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Myron "Moe" William Chauvin of Houma.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BALDONE, DARTEZ, PITRE, AND TRICHE

A RESOLUTION

To commend W. S. Lafargue Elementary School as Louisiana's winner of the 2002-2003 International Reading Association Exemplary Reading Program Award.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Mrs. Lillian D. Carey on her one hundredth birthday.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases to study systemic issues and concerns related to the provision of legal representation for abused and neglected children and their parents in child protection cases and to make recommendations on how these services may be more effectively and efficiently provided and funded.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DARTEZ, AND DOWNER, AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Ellender Memorial High School girls basketball team for an exceptional season and for winning the Class 4A State Championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DARTEZ, AND DOWNER AND
SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Vandebilt Catholic High School boys soccer team for an exceptional season and for winning the Division II State Championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR
SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the tragic death of Deputy Justin Wayne Kennedy of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Department.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR
SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Mr. Darryl V. Warner of Slidell.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review and consider eliminating provisions of law supplanting social security benefits for those receiving benefits from a federal, state, or local government retirement system.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage city, parish, and other local public school systems to refrain from purchasing textbooks that do not provide students with opportunities to learn that there are differing scientific views on certain controversial issues in science.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to expend ten million dollars from the department's discretionary fund account for the completion of the Interstate 49 North corridor.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Francophone Section of the Louisiana Bar Association and to encourage citizens to support its French Mock Trial and to participate in the celebration of the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Transportation and Development, Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors rule (LAC 46:I.105(A)), which provides for a definition of the phrase "practice of land surveying" to restrict the types of surveying and mapping functions which professional engineers may perform, and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Urges and requests the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study the implementation of parent coordinators to manage high-conflict custody cases in the district courts.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA AND SENATOR FONTENOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Albany High School Girls Basketball team for an exceptional season and for winning the Class 3A State Championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, HUNTER, MARTINY, AND
WINSTON AND SENATORS CRAVINS, BAJIOIE, LENTINI, MICHOT, AND
MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To propose a plan for juvenile justice reform in the state of Louisiana
by establishing a comprehensive strategy and directing action
for implementation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 14, 2003, as Junior League Day.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of May as DNA Awareness Month.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND CRANE AND SENATOR
THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Commission on Best Practices in
School Discipline to study and establish a compendium of best
practices at the state, district, school, and classroom levels that
may be utilized by every teacher, administrator, and
superintendent in the state for improving discipline in the
classroom.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and
Development to promulgate rules and regulations as provided
for in R.S. 48:295.1 et seq.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Evangel Christian Academy football team on
winning the Class 5A State Championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Devin Allen upon being crowned Louisiana's Southern
Teen 2003.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and
Development to overlay Louisiana Highway 3127.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and
Development to repair and overlay Louisiana Highway 405.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and
Development to make road improvements to a certain portion of
Louisiana Highway 44.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House
Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their
titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4768(A)(1), relative to condemned
structures; to provide that the city of Lake Charles, as an
alternative to demolition or removal, may make repairs
necessary to correct defects in condemned structures within its
jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—
BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 520 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to certain land which was dedicated by the state of Louisiana to the Caddo Parish School Board; to provide for reversion of the property to the state; to authorize the sale of improvements made to the property by the school board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 719—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.8, relative to property owned by the town of Vinton; to provide relative to the disposition of such property; to provide relative to notices and procedures for such dispositions; to provide relative to the contesting of such dispositions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1565—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:461(A)(1), relative to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes; to provide that the city of Lake Charles may prorate municipal ad valorem taxes on property annexed into the city; to provide a basis upon which the taxes shall be prorated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1726—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:4085(C), relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1761—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4138, relative to the city of New Orleans; to remove the debt ceiling of eighteen million dollars for the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1762—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4148, relative to the city of New Orleans; to remove the debt ceiling of sixty-eight million dollars for the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1765—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.38(B), relative to recoupment of payments; to provide for appeal of health insurer's action; to allow a health care provider thirty days to provide certain information to the insurer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1766—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2801.1, relative to separate property; to provide that all retirement plans are separate property; to provide for the effects upon divorce; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1767—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(J) and 1563.4(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1563(K), relative to powers and duties of the fire marshal; to provide for cease and desist orders for violations of fire protection and prevention statutes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

April 1, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 57, by Baldone
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 206, by Montgomery
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 303, by Bowler
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 323, by Johns
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 361, by Fruge
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 397, by Green
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

Ronnie Johns
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Johns, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 515(C)(10), relative to testimonial privileges; to provide for the accountant-client privilege in domestic proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, L. JACKSON, AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:121, relative to expropriation of property by a declaration of taking by the cities of Bossier City and Shreveport; to redefine property subject to such expropriation; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to appropriately rename the Part heading; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.20(Obligation Worksheet B), relative to the shared custodial worksheet; to clarify language used in calculating payments to third parties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.8(G)(2), relative to medical support orders; to provide for enrollment in a health plan or program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—BY REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Code Title IV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2788 and 2788.1, relative to the terms of contracts; to require certain characteristics for the duration and renewal provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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 Original House Bill No. 361 by Representative Fruge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2004."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:292, relative to name changes; to provide for the use of surnames by married women; to provide for the use of a deceased husband's surname; to provide for the use of a former husband's surname; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A RESOLUTION

To create the District 104 Florida Avenue Bridge Citizen Task Force to monitor progress on the Florida Avenue Bridge, a TIMED project, and to inform local residents regarding such progress; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 6.4(E) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to allow an elected member of the Committee on Appropriations to appoint a designee under certain circumstances and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 6.1(3), 6.6(B)(introductory paragraph), and 6.7(C)(1) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to change the name of the House Committee on Agriculture.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To direct the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to hold public hearings relative to redistricting.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH AND TRICHE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend for the 2002-2003 school year the provisions of R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1) as applicable to any city, parish, or other local public school or school system which cannot meet for the 2002-2003 school year the minimum requirements for instructional time specified due to school closure for reasons of natural catastrophe or disaster and which also meet certain conditions.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support the President's agenda on legal reform.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to study internet voting.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to repeal the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which provide for the taxation of Social Security income.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to hire two additional traffic signal installation crews.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), National Football League (NFL), National Basketball Association (NBA), Major League Baseball (MLB), National Hockey League (NHL), National Association of Sports Officials (NASO), and other professional sports associations to develop rules for retraining, censuring, or dismissing incompetent referees, umpires, judges, linemen, and other sports officials under their jurisdiction for incorrect or missed calls during an athletic contest and to publicly acknowledge these errors in a timely manner in order to restore and maintain public confidence in the games.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study all aspects of Kendra's Law and make specific recommendations for implementation of assisted outpatient treatment in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to review the following statutory provisions and in all locations it deems appropriate change current references to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Community and Technical College System to develop a veterinary technician program and seek approval of such program by the Board of Regents for implementation beginning in the fall semester in 2003.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 2003-2004, as adopted by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to review the following statutory provisions and in all locations it deems appropriate change current references to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the clerks of court and the registrars of voters to delete the social security numbers of persons registered to vote from records before release for public inspection.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the practicality and feasibility of installing lighting systems at heavily traveled intersections along rural state highways and to report its findings to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees prior to the convening of the 2004 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each public postsecondary education management board, in consultation with the Board of Regents, to develop and implement policies to require each institution under its respective jurisdiction to provide information to first-time entering freshmen relative to the dangers of credit card debt as part of a freshman orientation program or other admissions process.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute, Marriage/Persons Committee to study Louisiana's visitation statutes and make specific recommendations on or before January 15, 2004, for revisions to state laws.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review and consider eliminating the provisions of law which reduce or totally eliminate social security benefits for those persons who also receive a state or local government retirement benefit.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of State and the Department of Elections and Registration to develop and implement a system for providing voting information on the internet.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor's office, the Louisiana office of tourism, the Louisiana office of the state museum, the Department of Transportation and Development's aviation division, and the aviation industry to work together and combine their efforts to assist and coordinate support for Louisiana's participation in the 2003 Centennial Celebration of Powered Flight activities in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a multi-disciplinary advisory council to address the health care concerns of students in Louisiana schools.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To rescind the invitation issued to French president Jacques Chirac to attend the Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Celebration.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to hold a national referendum to maintain the words "one nation under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Read by title.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 1, 2003

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. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BALDONE, DARTEZ, AND TRICHE
AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of former Terrebonne Parish President Theodore Louis "Teddy" Duhé.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Kenneth Robichaux for his efforts in development of a universal unit of measurement, the "Robie", and his contribution to the field of standards and measurement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A RESOLUTION

To declare May 1, 2003, as Future Farmers of America Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives and commend the current state FFA officers.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the principal and students of Louis Armstrong Elementary School of New Orleans upon their visit to the legislature on Tuesday, April 8, 2003.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the principal and students of Light City Christian Academy of New Orleans upon the occasion of their visit to the Legislature of Louisiana on Wednesday, May 14, 2003.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Stephen Philip Taylor of the Boy Scouts of America on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Leonia A. Nunez of Violet.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Village East Elementary School in Houma for encouraging students to write.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 23, 2003, as Dental Hygiene Day in the state of Louisiana and to commend dental hygienists throughout the state for their outstanding contributions to the oral health of citizens of the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the Slidell Junior Auxiliary for the generous and constructive assistance to those in need and to encourage appropriate observance of Junior Auxiliary Week, April 6 through 12, 2003.

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.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Triche, at 5:25 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 2, 2003.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

**Joint Meeting of the House Committee on Environment
and the House Committee on Natural Resources**

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: April 2, 2003

Location: Committee Room 5

Ground Water Management Briefing

N. J. Damico
Chairman

House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: April 2, 2003

Location: Committee Room 4

- (1) Presentation of a report from the Stroke Task Force pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 of the 2001 Regular Session
- (2) Presentation of the Methadone clinic report pursuant to Act 744 of the 2001 Regular Session
- (3) Presentation of the Child Death Review Panel annual report
- (4) Presentation by the Department of Health and Hospitals on a proposed buy-in program
- (5) Presentation by the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals relative to Medicaid budget cuts for Fiscal Year 2002-03

Sydney Mae Durand
Chairman

**House Committee on Natural Resources
and the House Committee on Environment**

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: April 2, 2003

Location: Committee Room 5

Ground Water Management Briefing

Wilfred Pierre
Chairman

**Joint meeting of the House and Senate Committees
on Transportation, Highways and Public Works**

Will meet at: 10:30 A.M. Date: April 2, 2003

Location: Committee Room 1

To receive a report from the Ports Association of Louisiana on the status of Louisiana ports and their economic impact on the state.

Juba Diez
Chairman