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**REPRESENTATIVES**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

Twenty-ninth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 7, 2003

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:00 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 Rev. James Winston.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

On motion of Rep. Walker, the Journal of April 2, 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 2, 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. 67  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 69  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 70  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 71  
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**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 2, 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. 27, 28, and 29

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, 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. 27—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To invite Chief Justice Pascal Calogero of the Louisiana Supreme Court to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the South Terrebonne High School Band and its band director, Jason Lyons, for receiving the Grand Champion Trophy for "The Best Marching Band" in the Krewe of Rex.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Archbishop Shaw High School cheerleaders and their coaches upon winning the 2003 Universal Cheerleaders Association National Championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Damico, 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. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

**A RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Hillary J. "Tookie" Nunez, Sr. of St. Bernard Parish.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

**A RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt House Rules 6.4(A) and (B) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for the composition of the Committee on Appropriations.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Foster Care and Management Act to impose a reporting obligation to create greater awareness of the activities of the office of community services within the Department of Social Services relative to its duties in the areas of foster care and adoption.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the DeSoto Youth Sportsmen Team upon winning the National Rifle Association's Youth Hunter Education Challenge.

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. 76—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize April 9, 2003, as a Day of Prayer in Louisiana for the victims of the South Louisiana serial killer, for the victims' families, and for the serial killer's quick apprehension.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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. 2 —**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS BARHAM AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3 —**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2003, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 720 —**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 791.1, relative to the truancy and assessment and service center pilot program; to authorize the creation of a truancy and assessment and service center in the parish of Allen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 721 —**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND STRAIN AND SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.27, relative to public buildings; to provide that the building in Covington known as the St. Tammany Livestock Show Facility be renamed as the Bobby Fletcher Agricultural Center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 964 —**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3(A) of Act No. 38 of the 1974 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 673 of the 1977 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 940 of the 1981 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 939 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 40 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the taxes levied by the governing authority of Lafayette Parish upon the occupancy of hotel rooms and overnight camping facilities within the parish, the proceeds of which are used to support the Lafayette Parish Convention and Visitors Commission; to provide that the amount of such taxes shall not exceed four percent of the rent or fee charged for such occupancy; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1087 —**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2711.19, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Monroe to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for voter approval; to provide for a termination date of such authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1144 —**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:16(A) and 16.1 and to enact R.S. 16:16.3, relative to court costs in criminal matters; to provide for fees for the office of the district attorney in the parish of Orleans; to provide for an additional nonrefundable fee in criminal matters; to require the clerk of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans to remit the money monthly to the district attorney's office; to provide for expenditure of the money collected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1661 —**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9033.4, to authorize the creation of a tax increment financing district within the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the district, including the power of taxation and the power to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for the governing body of the district; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1674 —**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9033.4, to authorize the creation of a tax increment financing district within the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the district, including the power of taxation and the power to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for the governing body of the district; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1770 —**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:921(B) and (C), relative to employment contracts; to provide that interested parties may agree to refrain from engaging in similar businesses under certain circumstances; to provide that employees may not engage in similar businesses under certain circumstances; 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 7, 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. 64, by Baldone  
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 126, by Montgomery  
Reported with amendments. (6-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 179, by Powell  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 340, by Baldone  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 398, by Baldone  
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 963, by Salter  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1727, by Powell  
Reported favorably. (5-2) (Regular)

RONNIE JOHNS  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Commerce**

April 7, 2003

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 226, by Pinac  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 227, by Pinac  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 228, by Pinac  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 229, by Pinac  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 333, by Pinac  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 698, by Pinac  
Reported by substitute. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 701, by Pinac  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1629, by Pinac  
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1767, by Pinac

Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

GIL J. PINAC  
Chairman

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To prohibit the Office of Elderly Affairs from making certain planning and service area changes and federal funding distribution changes relative to the Older Americans Act.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the House Committee on Ways and Means to study the impact of the Constitutional Amendment, commonly referred to as the "Stelly Plan", on individual taxpayers and the state budget.

Read by title.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading to be Referred**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1768—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:150.2, relative to the state capitol complex; to permit use of certain unlicensed state vehicles within the state capitol complex; to provide for conditions for use of such vehicles; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Broome, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1469.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1469—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1318(A) and (F) and 1319(A)(3), to enact R.S. 36:209(T), and to repeal R.S. 36.4(U); to transfer the Louisiana Retirement Development Commission to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the commission to implement a marketing strategy to promote Louisiana as a retirement destination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Sneed, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1730.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1730—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SNEED  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(i)(dd), relative to the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act"; to exempt certain employers from offering a basic health benefit plan as required by the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Sneed, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1731.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1731—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(i)(dd), relative to the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act"; to exempt certain employers from offering a basic health benefit plan as required by the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 7, 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. 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.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
A RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD  
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Carol Coltharp.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX  
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Joseph Arthur "Butch" Bergeron, Jr.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Spencer Dakota Clawson of Homer upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

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**

April 7, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the makers of Nakatosh Coffee and to recognize it as the official coffee of Natchitoches, Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 9, 2003, as the fifth annual PAISA Day.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard Tanner upon his retirement as Assistant Superintendent of the St. Tammany Parish School System.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRES, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ADLEY, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for President George W. Bush and the United States Armed Forces.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Robert Bordelon.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Glenn J. Prothro.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Michael J. Moreau.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of John G. Bordelon.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Abner J. Moreau, Jr.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Barbara "Bobbie" Gremillion.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alexander C. Billioux upon being named recipient of a 2003 Marshall Scholarship.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Horace Lynn Jones of DeQuincy and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to Calcasieu Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twelve-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Casey Crowder of Shreveport for her outstanding accomplishments and for proudly representing the state as Miss Louisiana 2002.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS AND SENATOR B. JONES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Elizabeth F. Manning upon receiving a twenty-five thousand dollar Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism and to commend President George W. Bush for his leadership in addressing the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, MORRISH, AND STELLY, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRES, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER,

WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, THEUNISSEN ADLEY, BAJOEIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THOMAS, AND ULLO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the Honorable William Lasater "Bill" McLeod, Jr. of Lake Charles and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to the city of Lake Charles and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his twenty-three-year tenure as a distinguished member of the legislature.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ADLEY, BAJOEIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of David A. Hamilton.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**

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

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Ms. Vickie Eserman upon earning the outstanding middle-school science teacher-of-the-year award from the Louisiana Science Teachers Association.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL AND SENATOR HAINKEL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival as a major Louisiana Festival and to commend and congratulate the city of Ponchatoula, the Board of Directors of the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival, and all of the citizens of Ponchatoula and Tangipahoa Parish who work so hard to make that festival so successful.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ALARIO, ARNOLD, DAMICO, GREEN, TOOMY, AND WOOTEN AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND ULLO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Archbishop Shaw High School cheerleaders and their coaches upon winning the 2003 Universal Cheerleaders Association National Championship.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize May 7, 2003, as State Employee Recognition Day.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers basketball team upon winning the Southeastern Conference (SEC) Tournament championship.

**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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**

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

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA, ERDEY, AND POWELL 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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize the month of May as DNA Awareness Month.

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**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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize and commend the International Adhesions Society for its efforts in promoting awareness of adhesions and supporting patients with adhesions.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND WALSWORTH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Louisiana State University Men's Basketball team on a great season and upon being selected to participate in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Men's Basketball Tournament.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Harrison Joseph "Chief" Baptiste.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Louisiana State University women's track and field team upon winning the 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Indoor Track and Field Championship.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend electric utility companies for their efforts to promptly restore power after Tropical Storm Isidore and Hurricane Lili.

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. Hammett, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Tuesday, April 8, 2003, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 72

## Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:25 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 8, 2003.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

## Committee Meeting Notices

### Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: April 8, 2003

Location: Committee Room 5

**HB 1 LEBLANC – APPROPRIATIONS:** Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government

**HB 253 MARTINY – PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS:** Provides relative to the exception in public bid law for the purchase of certain vehicles

**HB 254 MARTINY – PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS:** Provides relative to purchase amounts requiring advertisement and let by contract and telephone or facsimile quotations

**HB 267 FRITH – FUNDS/FUNDING:** Provides relative to hotel/motel sales tax dedications in Vermilion Parish

**HB 566 CRANE – ADVERTISING:** Authorizes the state Dept. of Education to advertise certain educational programs and services

**HB 573 CRANE – BUDGETARY CONTROLS:** Requires reductions to appropriations from the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund resulting from budget adjustments to avoid a deficit to be apportioned equally to the appropriation to the Board of Regents and BESE

**HB 1148 ERDEY – REVENUE SHARING:** Provides for adjustment of distribution of FY 2002-2003 funds within Livingston Parish

**HB 1270 WINSTON – BUDGETARY PROCEDURES:** Requires strategies for human resource policies which are helpful to women and families to be contained in agency strategic and operational plans

**HB 1609 SCALISE – BUDGETARY CONTROLS:** Provides relative to personnel transactions made pursuant to increases in the personnel table during the interim between regular legislative sessions

**HB 1623 LEBLANC – FUNDS/FUNDING:** Establishes the Help Louisiana Vote Fund

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC  
Chairman

### Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: April 8, 2003

Location: Committee Room 3

**HB 128 MONTGOMERY – CIVIL/CLAIMS:** Provides for limitations of liability for motorized off-road vehicle activities

**HB 479 BRUNEAU – PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE:** Provides for the private sale of co-owned immovable property in certain circumstances

**HB 519 JOHNS – CIVIL/DAMAGES:** Provides exemption from liability for certain participants of the "Amber Alert" program

**HB 737 BALDONE – NOTARIES:** Increases bond for non-attorney notaries from \$5,000 to \$10,000

**HB 738 BALDONE – NOTARIES:** Limits the general powers of non-attorney notaries public with respect to certain documents to be used in court

**HB 855 BRUNEAU – NOTARIES:** Creates the Louisiana Notary Public Examination and Standards Commission

**HB 998 GALLOT – JUDGMENTS/CIVIL:** Changes the delays for filing a motion for summary judgment

**HB 1048 BROOME – SOCIAL WORKER:** Provides for limitation of liability for social workers

**HB 1098 JOHNS – PUBLIC CONTRACTS:** Provides venue for suits brought to enjoin the award of a competitively bid contract

**HB 1676 KENNARD – CIVIL/JURIES:** Provides relative to jury service

**HB 1692 CAPELLA – NOTARIES:** Creates presumption of authority of appearer on behalf of legal entities

RONNIE JOHNS  
Chairman

#### Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: April 8, 2003

Location: Committee Room 1

**HB 184 PINAC – BANKS/BANKING:** Relative to bank stock transactions

**HB 186 PINAC – BANKS/BANKING:** Authorizes state banks to organize and operate as limited liability companies

**HB 329 PINAC – BANKS/BANKING:** Revises provisions relative to amendment and restatement of articles of incorporation of associations

**HB 415 MORRELL – BANKS/BANKING:** Prohibits banks from charging a fee for cashing an instrument at the place of business of the drawee bank

**HB 517 JOHNS – CHILDREN/SUPPORT:** Requires financial institutions to report account balances

**HB 897 PINAC – BANKS/BANKING:** Provides relative to annual appraisals of immovable property held by state banks

**HB 1007 BRUNEAU – EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT:** Provides for the regulation of crematories and cremation

**HB 1037 PINAC – BANKS/BANKING:** Clarifies the authority of the commissioner of financial institutions and the legislature as such authority pertains to the "business of banking"

**HB 1120 DAMICO – CEMETERIES:** Provides relative to increase of application and regulatory fees

**HB 1146 HAMMETT – ENGINEERS:** Revises certain provisions of the Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors Licensing statutes

**HB 1206 MONTGOMERY – HORTICULTURE:** Adds educational requirements as a qualification to take the examination for licensure as a retail florist

GIL PINAC  
Chairman

#### Committee on Environment

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: April 8, 2003

Location: Committee Room 4

**HB 1570 DANIEL – WATER/RESOURCES:** Provides for ground water management within the office of conservation

N. J. DAMICO  
Chairman

#### Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: April 8, 2003

Location: Committee Room 2

**HB 11 M STRAIN – HIGHWAYS:** Names a portion of LA Hwy 59 in St. Tammany Parish the R.H. "Bill" Strain Memorial Highway

**HB 18 BRUNEAU – MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES:** Provides for creation of a special prestige license plate for active commissioned police officers

**HB 36 DIEZ – MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES:** Creates the Mississippi State University alumni prestige license plate

**HB 40 ILES – MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES:** Creates a disabled veterans Purple Heart prestige license plate

**HB 44 M STRAIN – HIGHWAYS:** Names a portion of the U.S. Highway 190 in St. Tammany Parish the Ronald Reagan Highway

**HB 145 LUCAS – MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES:** Provides for the creation of the Beacon Light Baptist Church prestige license plate

**HB 146 LUCAS – MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES:** Provides for the creation of the Franklin Avenue Baptist Church prestige license plate

**HB 147 LUCAS – MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES:** Provides for the creation of the Church of God in Christ, Greater New Orleans District prestige license plate

**HB 242 QUEZAIRE – HIGHWAYS:** Names a portion of Louisiana Highway 75 the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway

**HB 287 TOOMY – HIGHWAYS:** Recognizes a portion of Louisiana Highway 23 in Gretna as the Mel Ott Parkway

**HB 322 FAUCHEUX – MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES:** Provides for the creation of the Louisiana Motor Speedway prestige license plate

**HB 328 NEVERS – MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES:** Provides for the creation of a prestige license plate to honor and promote foster parenting and adoption

**HB 394 SCALISE – MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES:** Authorizes issuance of the Choose Life prestige license plate for motorcycles

**HB 407 JOHNS – HIGHWAYS:** Names a portion of state highway as Delta Downs Drive

**HB 602 CAZAYOUX – MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES:** Creates the Louisiana organ donation prestige license plate

**HB 932 PITRE – MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES:** Provides for the creation of an America's WETLAND prestige license plate

**HB 1168 QUEZAIRE – HIGHWAYS:** Names a portion of LA Highway 75 within the city of St. Gabriel the "Point Clair Thruway"

**HB 1246 SCHWEGMANN – MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES:** Provides for the creation of the "Pride in Louisiana" prestige license plate

JOHN C. "JUBA" DIEZ  
Chairman

**Committee on Ways and Means**

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: April 8, 2003

Location: Committee Room 6

**HCR 72 MONTGOMERY (TBA) – TAX/TAXATION:** Directs the House Committee on Ways and Means to study the impact of the "Stelly Plan" on individual taxpayers and the state budget (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

**HB 830 HAMMETT – TAX/TAXATION:** Requires the secretary of the Department of Revenue to remove or reduce interest on refunds issued to a taxpayer in error

**HB 893 HAMMETT – REVENUE DEPARTMENT:** Requires the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act

**HB 1010 HAMMETT – TAX/SEVERANCE TAX:** Changes the source of price data used to annually adjust the severance tax on natural gas

**HB 1036 HAMMETT – TAX/TAXATION:** Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Revenue to require electronic funds transfer for payment of taxes at certain thresholds

**HB 1066 HAMMETT – TAX/SALES & USE:** Provides for an increase in the threshold for filing quarterly tax returns

– Budget Overview, by Mrs. Jean Vandal, Division Director, House Fiscal Division

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.  
Chairman

**Weekly Committee Schedules**

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

**Committee on Agriculture**

**Wednesday, April 9, 2003  
Committee Room No. 3  
UPON ADJOURNMENT**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 768 DIEZ — AGRICULTURE/SUGAR:** Requires sugar mills to lock out their scales in certain situations

**HB 1362 DANIEL — AGRICULTURE:** Increases the registration fee for commercial weighing and measuring devices and creates the Weights and Measures Fund

**HB 1368 THOMPSON — AGRICULTURE:** Provides relative to fertilizer fees

**HB 1396 THOMPSON — AGRICULTURE:** Provides relative to pesticide fees

**HB 1427 POWELL — AGRICULTURE/STRAWBERRIES:** Provides for the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board

**HB 1499 PITRE — AQUACULTURE:** Provides relative to labeling and advertisement of food products in Louisiana

**HB 1530 THOMPSON — AGRICULTURE:** Relative to boll weevil referendums

**HB 1533 DANIEL — WEIGHTS/MEASURES:** Moves regulation and verification of commercial weighing and measuring of petroleum products under the authority of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry

**HB 1652 THOMPSON — AGRICULTURE/GRAIN:** Provides relative to feed fees charged by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry

**HB 1675 THOMPSON — AGRICULTURE:** Provides relative to labeling and regulation of seeds, an increase in seed fees, and the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry's powers and duties

**HB 1725 TOWNSEND — AQUACULTURE:** Provides for the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council

FRANCIS C. THOMPSON  
Chairman

**Committee on Education**

**Wednesday, April 9, 2003  
Committee Room No. 1  
9:00 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 1342 DEWITT — TEACHERS:** Establishes a Teachers' Bill of Rights

**HCR 59 DEWITT** — SCHOOLS: Establishes the Commission on Best Practices in School Discipline

**HB 847 J R SMITH** — PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST : Designates a building on the Leesville/Fort Polk campus of Northwestern State University as the "Chester Creighton Owen Building"

**HB 457 TRICHE** — SCHOOLS: Provides for applicability of provisions relative to minimum requirements for instructional time to certain public schools and school systems under specified circumstances

**HCR 1 FRITH** — SCHOOLS: Provides for applicability of provisions relative to minimum requirements for instructional time to certain public schools and school systems under specified circumstances

**Thursday, April 10, 2003**  
**9:00 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 629 CRANE** — BESE: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes BESE to provide for the operation of failed schools, including receiving, controlling, and expending certain funds

**HB 1660 CRANE** — BESE: Authorizes BESE to provide for the operation of failed schools, including receiving, controlling, and expending certain funds

**HB 567 CRANE** — TEACHERS: Relative to special schools, provides that teachers promoted to a higher position shall not gain tenure in such positions and requires certain credentials for promotions

**HB 568 CRANE** — TEACHERS: Provides relative to certification requirements for participants in certain alternate teacher education programs

**HB 569 CRANE** — SCHOOLS/ADMINISTRATORS: Provides relative to certification requirements for certain school administrators

**HB 570 CRANE** — SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Provides relative to the employment for certain elementary and secondary school employee positions of persons convicted of specified crimes

**HB 571 CRANE** — TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION: Limits the number of times an emergency teaching permit may be renewed

**HB 971 CRANE** — STUDENTS: Provides relative to required testing in public elementary and secondary schools of pupils' sight and hearing

**HCR 42 CRANE** — STUDENTS: Establishes a multi-disciplinary advisory council to address the health care concerns of students in Louisiana schools

CARL CRANE  
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare

**Wednesday, April 9, 2003**  
**Committee Room No. 4**  
**9:30 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 95 TRICHE** — CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Repeals the termination date of the authority of DSS to administratively suspend licenses for nonpayment of child support

**HB 175 BRUNEAU** — WATER/DRINKING WATER: Changes the method of assessment of a safe drinking water administration fee

**HB 233 ILES** — CHILD DAY CARE FACILITY : Relative to discrimination in day care centers and breast-fed babies

**HB 239 DANIEL** — SANITARY CODE: Changes definition of food service establishments for food safety certificates

**HB 446 TRICHE** — CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Extends the authority of DSS to suspend licenses

**HB 449 TRICHE** — CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Provides for the collection of support from federal tax refunds

**HB 482 PERKINS** — CHILDREN/VISITATION RGTS: Authorizes the development of an access and visitation program

**HB 918 SCHNEIDER** — VITAL STATS/BIRTH CERT: Provides for a certificate of stillbirth

**HB 1078 DURAND** — VITAL STATS/DEATH CERT: Provides for increase in fees for death certificates

**HB 1227 BOWLER** — CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Provides for child support programs

**HB 1282 TRICHE** — CHILDREN/SUPPORT: Authorizes the interception of gaming winnings for the collection of past due child support

**HB 1655 TOWNSEND** — SANITARY CODE: Provides relative to retail food establishments

**Thursday, April 10, 2003**  
**9:30 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- (1) Presentation by the Department of Health and Hospitals concerning the Medicaid buy-in program
- (2) Discussion of a report from the Louisiana Health Work Commission
- (3) Presentation by Jean Vandal on Amendment No. 3, which gives the governor or the legislature by 2/3 vote, the right to override the constitutional dedication of funds

**HCR 44 WINSTON** — CHILDREN/ABUSE: Creates the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases

**HB 952 WINSTON** — MENTAL HEALTH: Provides with respect to the release of a minor from a mental health facility at the request of his parents

**HB 953 WINSTON** — MENTAL HEALTH: Establishes a parental reporting requirement during a minor's confinement in a treatment facility

**HB 1141 MEDICAID:** Provides relative to the Louisiana Medicaid Funded Adult Residential Assisted Living Pilot Project

**HB 1147 HOSPITALS:** Provides relative to admissions to and services of the mental retardation and developmental system

SYDNE MAE DURAND  
Chairman

**Committee on House and Governmental Affairs**

**Wednesday, April 9, 2003  
Committee Room No. 3  
9:30 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 133 PINAC — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** Provides relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Council and other entities in the office of the governor

**HB 324 LANCASTER — SUNSET LAW:** Repeals the termination date of the Department of Elections and Registration

**HB 325 LANCASTER — SUNSET LAW:** Re-creates the Department of State

**HB 326 LANCASTER — SUNSET LAW:** Re-creates the Department of State Civil Service

**HB 1211 BRUNEAU — ELECTION CODE:** Makes changes to the Election Code

**HB 1359 TOWNSEND — WILDLIFE/ENFORCEMENT:** Transfers the enforcement division of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to the office of state police

**HB 1208 DEWITT — GOVERNOR/MANSION:** Increases the number of members on the La. Governor's Mansion Commission and provides for certain access to property under its control

**HB 858 LANCASTER — CIVIL SERVICE/COMMISSION:** Provides for procedures for the election of the classified employee member of the State Civil Service Commission

**HB 1226 THOMPSON — AGRICULTURE:** Changes statutory references to reflect name change to the House and Senate Committees on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development

**HR 13 THOMPSON — HOUSE/RULES:** Provides relative to changing the name of the House Committee on Agriculture

**HB 1768 MURRAY — PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST:** Use of unlicensed state vehicles within the State Capitol Complex (Subject to referral)

**HCR 18 PINAC — SAVINGS & LOAN ASSNS:** Authorizes and requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to review certain statutory provisions and changes references

**HCR 25 PINAC — FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:** Authorizes and requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to review certain statutory provisions and change references

**Thursday, April 10, 2003**

**9:30 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 779 BRUNEAU — REAPPORTIONMENT/HOUSE:** Provides for redistricting of the Louisiana House of Representatives

**Committee Oversight:** Proposed rules submitted by Department of State, division of archives, relative to records management policies and practices

**Committee Oversight:** Briefing on purchase of new electronic voting machines by Department of Elections and Registration; demonstration of voting machines by vendor representative

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.  
Chairman

**Committee on Insurance**

**Wednesday, April 9, 2003  
Committee Room No. 2  
9:00 A.M.**

! Presentation of the Louisiana Department of Insurance's Actuarial Cost Analysis Report on Statutory Mandates

! Presentation of the 2003 Annual Report submitted by the Louisiana Health Plan

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 618 FLAVININSURERS/AGENTS:** Specifies the manner in which an agent may obtain information from an applicant

**HB 691 FARRARINSURERS/ALIEN:** Increases the deposit and bond required of foreign and alien insurers

**HB 705 HAMMETTINSURANCE/LIABILITY:** Requires homeowners' liability insurance to cover all-terrain vehicles used on or off premises

**HB 725 BOWLERINSURANCE/POLICIES:** Provides for the conditions for cancellation, non-renewal, and increase of premiums and deductibles of certain property, casualty, and liability policies

**HB 767 BOWLERINSURANCE DEPARTMENT:** Changes the makeup of the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission

**HB 834 PINACINSURERS:** Eliminates the \$10,000.00 limit on retail sales transactions for which specialty limited lines credit insurance producers are permitted to sell credit insurance

**HB 841 ANSARDIINSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID:** Provides for the method of delivery of health and accident insurance policies

**HB 889 FAUCHEUXINSURANCE:** Restricts the printing of power-of-attorney of an insurer

**HB 1039 WINSTONINSURANCE:** Repeals prohibitions on group insurance for property and casualty insurance

**HB 1113 FAUCHEUXINSURANCE:** Adds provision for surrenders for non-payment of premium

**HB 1209 CAPELLAINSURANCE DEPARTMENT:** Provides penalties for the failure of a dental referral plan to register with the Department of Insurance

**HB 1219 TUCKERINSURERS/GUARANTY ASSNS :** Provides for disposition of unclaimed property held by the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association

**HB 1444 HEBERTINSURERS:** Provides for loaning of securities by domestic insurers to members of the National Association of Securities Dealers

**HB 1445 HEBERTINSURERS:** Authorizes domestic insurers to invest in bonds and obligations that are payable from the tax revenues of state, local, and federal entities

**HB 1466 HEBERTINSURANCE/HEALTH:** Redesignate "franchise" coverage to "association" coverage

**HB 1477 HEBERTINSURERS:** Provides for matters necessary for a certificate of authority for foreign and alien insurers

**HB 1508 HEBERTINSURANCE DEPARTMENT:** Provides for the organization and functions of the office of property and casualty in the Department of Insurance and the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission

**HB 1509 HEBERTINSURANCE:** Provides that the Insurance Code is Title 22 instead of Chapter 1 of Title 22

**HB 1511 HEBERTINSURANCE/SURPLUS LINE:** Deletes March 31st as the expiration date for surplus line brokers' licenses

**HB 1512 HEBERTINSURANCE CLAIMS:** Requires insurers to provide proof of loss forms to persons claiming a loss under a contract of insurance

**HB 1612 TOWNSENDINSURANCE/HEALTH:** Requires that pharmacy benefit managers be licensed and regulated by the Department of Insurance

Thursday, April 10, 2003  
9:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 1537 HEBERTINSURANCE:** Provides for stop-loss insurance coverage

TROY HEBERT  
Chairman

**Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations**

Wednesday, April 9, 2003  
Committee Room No. 5  
UPON ADJOURNMENT

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 119 CROWE — WORKERS COMPENSATION:** Requires vocational rehabilitation counselors to sign job descriptions

**HB 282 DEWITT — WORKERS COMPENSATION:** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the appointment of members to the board of directors of LWCC

**HB 306 DEWITT — WORKERS COMPENSATION:** Provides for the appointment of members to the Board of directors of LWCC

**HB 788 DANIEL — WORKERS COMPENSATION:** Provides for the diagnosis of mental illness or injury by licensed clinical social workers

**HB 824 BOWLER — EMPLOYMENT/AGENCIES:** Exempts employer-fee paid employment services from testing, licensing, and bonding requirements

**HB 1628 PINAC — WORKERS COMPENSATION:** Relative to case managers

ELCIE J. GUILLORY  
Chairman

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