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

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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 Rep. Broome.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of April 1, 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. 45 Returned without amendments.
House Concurrent Resolution No. 46 Returned without amendments.
House Concurrent Resolution No. 47 Returned without amendments.
House Concurrent Resolution No. 48 Returned without amendments.
House Concurrent Resolution No. 52 Returned without amendments.
House Concurrent Resolution No. 55 Returned without amendments.
House Concurrent Resolution No. 58 Returned without amendments.
House Concurrent Resolution No. 61
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 62
Returned without amendments.

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

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. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
A RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Carol Coltharp.

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. McDonald, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
A RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Joseph Arthur “Butch” Bergeron, Jr.

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

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.
Lies over under the rules.

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.

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Durand, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize congress to vote to ban partial birth abortions.

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Katz, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH
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.

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Welch, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

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.

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Welch, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

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.

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Welch, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Transportation and Development, Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors rule (LAC 46:1.105(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.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, HUNTER, MARTINY, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS CRAVINS, BAJOIE, 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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.
Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.
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.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1752—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:842(4) through (8) and (12) through (14), 843(A), (B), (C)(3) through (10), (D)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 844(A), 846, 847, 848(A), 849, 851, 853(A), 858 (introductory paragraph), 859(A)(1), (2), (4), and (5), 860, 861, 864, and 865(A), (C)(3), (E), and to enact R.S. 47:841.05, 842(17) through (27), 845, 845.1, 847.1, 850, 851.1, 851.2, 859(C), 859.1, 859.2, 862, and to enact Chapter 8-A of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:871 through 879, relative to the tax on cigarettes; to provide for definitions; to revise the procedures and processes to prevent the elicit sales of tobacco products; to provide relative to the regulation of sales of cigarettes when such sale is made pursuant to an order placed by means of telephone or other voice transmission, mail or other delivery service, or the internet or other online service or when delivery is made by mail or other delivery service; to provide relative to the exemption from the tax when sold to or received by members of a federally recognized tribe; to define certain crimes and the penalties therefor; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Tucker, the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 288.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.27(D)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), relative to the Algiers Development District; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the qualifications, appointment, and service of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 765—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 56:1684.2, relative to the establishment of state parks in wildlife management areas; to require the office of state parks of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, with the advice and assistance of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, to establish state parks with certain facilities in wildlife management areas; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Triche, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1315—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:432(A) and to enact R.S. 32:432(C) and R.S. 47:296.2, relative to individual income tax; to provide for the denial of driving privileges for failure to pay the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Triche, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar
HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Baldone moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fruge
Alario Futrell
Alexander Gallot
Ansardi Glover
Arnold Guillory
Baldone Hammett
Baudoin Heaton
Bayel Hebert
Beard Hill
Bowler Honey
Broome Hopkins
Bruce Hudson
Bruneau Hunter
Capella Hutter
Carter, K Iles
Carter, R Jackson, L
Crane Jackson, M
Crowe Johns
Curtis Katz
Damico Kennard
Daniel Kenney
Dartez Lancaster
Devillier Landrieu
Diez LeBlanc
Doerge Lucas
Downer Martiny
Downs McDonald
Durand McVea
Erdey Montgomery
Fannin Morrell
Farrar Morrish
Faucheux Murray
Flavin Nevers
Frisch Odinet

Total—102

NAYS

Perkins Peychaud
Pierre
Pineau
Pitre
Powell
Quezaire
Richmond
Romero
Salter
Scalise
Schneider
Schwegmann
Shaw
Smith, G.—56th
Smith, J.D.—50th
Smith, J.H.—8th
Smith, J.R.—30th
Sneed
Stelly
Strain
Stevie
Tisch
Tucker
Walker
Walsh
Welsch
Winston
Wooton

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux Green
LaFleur

Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Frith
Alario Frugé
Alexander Futrell
Ansardi Gallot
Arnold Glover
Baldone Guillory
Baudoin Hammett
Bayel Hebert
Beard Heaton
Bowler Honey
Broome Hopkins
Bruce Hudson
Bruneau Hunter
Capella Hutter
Carter, K Iles
Carter, R Jackson, L
Crane Jackson, M
Crowe Johns
Curtis Katz
Damico Kennard
Daniel Kenney
Dartez Lancaster
Devillier Landrieu
Diez LeBlanc
Doerge Lucas
Downer Martiny
Downs McDonald
Durand McVea
Erdey Montgomery
Fannin Morrell
Farrar Morrish
Faucheux Murray
Flavin Nevers
Frisch Odinet

Total—102

NAYS

Murray Nevers
Odinet Peychaud
Pierre Pineau Pitre
Powell Quezaire
Richmond Romero Salter
Scalise Schneider
Schwegmann Shaw
Smith, G.—56th Smith, J.D.—50th Smith, J.H.—8th Smith, J.R.—30th Sneed Stelly Strain
Tisch Tucker Walker
Walsh Welsch
Winston Wooton

Total—0

ABSENT

Perkins Swilling
Waddell

Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.
Rep. Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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.

Rep. Bowler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fruge Peychaud
Alario Fruge Pierre
Alexander Futrell Pinac
Ansardi Gallot Pitre
Arnold Green Powell
Baldone Guillory Quezaire
Baudoin Hammett Rich mond
Beard Hebert Salter
Bowler Hill Scalise
Broome Honey Schneider
Bruce Hopkins Schwegmann
Bruneau Hudson Shaw
Capella Hunter Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K Iles Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R Jackson, L Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux Jackson, M Sneed
Crane Johns Stelly
Curtis Johns Strain
Damico Ken nard Swilling
Daniel Kenney Thompson
Dartez K enney Toomy
Devillier Landrieu Townsend
Diez LeBlanc Triche
Doerge Lucas Tucker
Downer Marty in Waddell
Downs McDonald Walker
Durand McVea Walsworth
Erdey Montgomery Winston
Fannin Morrell Wooton
Farrar Murray Wright
Flavin Nevers
Frith Odinet
Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor Hutter Romero
Crowe LaFleur Smith, J.R.—30th
Heaton Perkins
Total—8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gallot Peychaud
Alario Glover Pierre
Alexander Green Pinac
Ansardi Guillory Pitre
Arnold Hammett Powell
Baudoin Heaton Quezaire
Beard Hebert Rich mond
Bowler Hill Romero
Broome Honey Salter
Bruce Hopkins Scalise
Bruneau Hudson Schneider
Capella Hunter Schwegmann
Carter, K Hunter Shaw
Carter, R Iles Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux Jackson, L Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane Jackson, M Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe Johns Sneed
Curtis Katz Stelly
Damico Ken nard Strain
Daniel Kenney Swilling
Dartez LaFleur Toomy
Devillier Landrieu Thompson
Diez LeBlanc Walker
Doerge Lucas Waddell
Downer Martiny Walker
Downs McDonald Walsworth
Durand McVea Walker
Erdey Montgomery Walsworth
Fannin Morrell Welch
Farrar Murray Winston
Faucheux Nevers Wright
Flavin Perkins
Frith O dinet
Total—103

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baylor Hutter Romero
Crowe LaFleur Smith, J.R.—30th
Heaton Perkins
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.
Rep. Johns moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Fruge, the bill was returned to the 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.

**Motion**

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

**Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS
A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

**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.

Lies over under the rules.

**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.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, 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. 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.

**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:

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1735.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1735—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:7723, relative to mosquito abatement districts; to provide that officials of departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of state and local government may serve as non voting ex officio members of the board of commissioners of such districts; to provide further relative to service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on April 3, 2003.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Winston, at 2:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, April 7, 2003, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Monday, April 7, 2003.
Committee Meeting Notice
Committee on Appropriations
Will meet at:  9:30 A.M.  Date:  April 3, 2003
Location:  Committee Room 5
HB 1  LEBLANC  APPROPRIATIONS:  Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government
Jerry Luke LeBlanc
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure
Will meet at:  9:30 A.M.  Date:  April 7, 2003
Location:  Committee Room 3
HB 64  BALDONE – JUDGMENTS/CIVIL:  Requires certain information to be included in money judgments
HB 126  MONTGOMERY – SEIZURES/SALES:  Provides for an increase in the amount of a homestead exempt from seizure and sale
HB 167  GREEN – SEIZURES/SALES:  Exempts certain motor vehicles from seizure
HB 168  GREEN – SEIZURES/SALES:  Provides for an increase in the amount of a homestead exempt from seizure and sale
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Will meet at:  9:30 A.M.  Date:  April 3, 2003
Location:  Committee Room 5
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Jerry Luke LeBlanc
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure
Will meet at:  9:30 A.M.  Date:  April 7, 2003
Location:  Committee Room 3
HB 64  BALDONE – JUDGMENTS/CIVIL:  Requires certain information to be included in money judgments
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Gil Pinac
Chairman

House Committee on Education
Senate Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: April 3, 2003
Location: Committee Room 1

! To receive and discuss reports from the Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education relative to the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund “8(g)” proposed programs and budgets (FY 2003-2004) and to receive and discuss responses from these agencies to all 2002 legislative resolutions.

Carl Crane
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Appropriations
Monday, April 7, 2003
Committee Room No. 5
9:30 A.M.

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9:30 A.M.

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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
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HB 845 MARTINY — SHERIFFS: Provides with respect to the medical care which sheriffs are required to provide for prisoners

HB 939 BRUCE — LIABILITY/CIVIL: Limits the liability for nonprofit corporations which maintain animal sanctuaries
HB 963  SALTER — SUITS AGAINST ST/CLAIMS:  Includes the Toledo Bend Dam within limitation of liability for damages for failure of the dam

HB 1500  LAFLER — JUDGMENTS/CIVIL:  Requires certain information to be included in money judgments

HB 1727  POWELL — CIVIL/PROCEDURE:  Provides that a court may order alternative dispute resolution on its own motion

Tuesday, April 8, 2003  9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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

HB 429  PITRE — EMPLOYMENT: Protects employers from civil liability under certain circumstances

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

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10:00 A.M.

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INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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 JOHNST — 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

Committee Room No. 5
9:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 130 J R SMITH — PROPERTY/PUBLIC: Authorizes the exchange of land between the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Cooper Cemetery Association in Beauregard Parish

HB 381 HOPKINS — PUBLIC LANDS/STATE: Authorizes the transfer of certain state property situated in Caddo Parish to adjacent landowner

HB 495 KATZ — PROPERTY/PUBLIC: Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Ouachita Parish from the University of Louisiana to the Department of Transportation

HB 498 TOWNSEND — PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS: Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property in Natchitoches Parish from Northwestern State University to the city of Natchitoches

HB 606 DIEZ — PROPERTY/PUBLIC: Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property situated in East Baton Rouge Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development

HB 607 DIEZ — PROPERTY/PUBLIC: Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property situated in St. Tammany Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development

HB 608 DIEZ — PROPERTY/PUBLIC: Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property situated in Webster Parish from Louisiana Tech University to the Department of Transportation and Development

HB 609 DIEZ — PROPERTY/PUBLIC: Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property situated in St. Tammany Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the Department of Transportation and Development

HB 610 DIEZ — PROPERTY/PUBLIC: Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property situated in Winn Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Social Services, office of family support
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Thursday, April 10, 2003

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Wilfred Pierre
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Tuesday, April 8, 2003
Committee Room No. 2
10:00 A.M.

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<td>BRUNEAU</td>
<td>Provides for creation of a special prestige license plate for active commissioned police officers.</td>
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<td>DIEZ</td>
<td>Creates the Mississippi State University alumni prestige license plate.</td>
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<td>Creates a disabled veterans Purple Heart prestige license plate.</td>
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<td>STRAIN</td>
<td>Names a portion of the U.S. Highway 190 in St. Tammany Parish the Ronald Reagan Highway.</td>
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<td>HB 125</td>
<td>ANSARDI</td>
<td>Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 48 in Jefferson Parish as Reverend Richard Wilson Drive.</td>
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<td>LUCAS</td>
<td>Provides for the creation of the Beacon Light Baptist Church prestige license plate.</td>
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<td>Provides for the creation of the Franklin Avenue Baptist Church prestige license plate.</td>
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<td>Provides for the creation of the Church of God in Christ, Greater New Orleans District prestige license plate.</td>
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<td>HB 242</td>
<td>QUEZAIRE</td>
<td>Names a portion of Louisiana Highway 75 the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway.</td>
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<td>HB 287</td>
<td>TOOMY</td>
<td>Recognizes a portion of Louisiana Highway 23 in Gretna as the Mel Ott Parkway.</td>
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<td>FAUCHEUX</td>
<td>Provides for the creation of the Franklin Avenue Baptist Church prestige license plate.</td>
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<td>Provides for the creation of a prestige license plate to honor and promote foster parenting and adoption.</td>
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<td>SCALISE</td>
<td>Creates the Louisiana Motor Speedway prestige license plate.</td>
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<td>Names a portion of state highway as Delta Downs Drive.</td>
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<td>CAZAYOUX</td>
<td>Creates the Louisiana organ donation prestige license plate.</td>
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<td>Provides for the creation of an America's WETLAND prestige license plate.</td>
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<td>Names a portion of LA Highway 75 within the city of St. Gabriel the &quot;Point Clair Thruway&quot;.</td>
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<td>Provides for the creation of the &quot;Pride in Louisiana&quot; prestige license plate.</td>
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<td>GLOVER</td>
<td>Names a portion of Interstate 220 in Caddo Parish the Paul Lynch Parkway.</td>
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John C. "Juba" Diez
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