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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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#### FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

#### Thirty-second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 10, 2004

The House of Representatives was called to order at  $2:45\ P.M.$ , by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

#### **Morning Hour**

#### **ROLL CALL**

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

#### **PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker Alario Alexander Ansardi Arnold Badon Baldone Baudoin Baylor Beard Bowler Broome Bruce Bruneau Burns Burrell Carter, K. Carter, R. Cazayoux Crane Crowe Curtis Damico Daniel Dartez DeWitt Doerge Dorsey	Flavin Frith Futrell Gallot Geymann Glover Gray Guillory, E. Guillory, M. Hammett Heaton Hebert Hill Honey Hopkins Hudson Hunter Hutter Jackson Jefferson Johns Katz Kenney LaBruzzo LaFleur Lambert Lancaster Marchand	Odinet Pierre Pinac Pitre Powell, M. Powell, T. Quezaire Richmond Ritchie Romero Scalise Schneider Shepherd Smiley Smith, G.—56th Smith, J.D.—50th Smith, J.H.—8th Smith, J.R.—30th St. Germain Strain Thompson Toomy Townsend Trahan Triche Tucker Waddell Walker
Doerge Dorsey	Lancaster Marchand	
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth

Dove	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	Wright
Farrar	Morrish	C
Faucheux	Murray	
Total—103	•	

Kennard

Total—1

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

**ABSENT** 

#### **Praver**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Emile "Peppi" Bruneau.

#### Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Fannin 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. Hill, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Hill, the Journal of March 9, 2004, was adopted.

## Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

# Message from the Senate HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 9, 2004

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. 12 Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN KOEPP Acting Secretary of the Senate

# Message from the Senate SENATE BILLS

March 10, 2004

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 8, 9, 13, 14, and 15

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN KOEPP Acting Secretary of the Senate

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#### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

#### **Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions** on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, HINES, MOUNT, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, HOLDEN, JACKSON, JONES, LENTINI, MCPHERSON AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:94(A), relative to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for an increase in the base amount of revenues received by the state as a result of the production of or exploration for minerals, as a result of grants or donations, and as derived from any tax on the transportation of minerals which base is used to determine the deposit of such revenues into the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 9-

BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES, HEITMEIER, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO AND MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the income and franchise tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain historic structures; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES, HEITMEIER AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, MONTGOMERY AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(x), relative to the sales and use taxes of the state and statewide political subdivisions; to provide for a reduction of the tax for the sale or purchase by consumers of certain fuels or gases for residential use; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES, HEITMEIER, DUPRE AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2461(B), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to extend the time period for application for tax credits and rebates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 15— BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES, HEITMEIER AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 535 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 285 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 3 of Act No. 1291 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 50 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 3 of Act No. 7 of the 2001 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to change the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### 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. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend James C. Birdsong, Jr. upon his appearance at Huntington High School in Shreveport and to welcome him to Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences upon the death of Reverend Charles Reed of Monroe.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

#### **House and House Concurrent Resolutions on** Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11— BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND HAMMETT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve maximum salaries for certain department officers in accordance with the provisions of the Executive Reorganization

Read by title.

Rep. Alario moved the adoption of the resolution.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Murray
Ansardi	Geymann	Odinet
Arnold	Glover	Pierre
Badon	Gray	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Ouezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Heaton	Ritchie
Broome	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Shepherd
Carter, K.	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Jefferson	St. Germain
Damico	Johns	Thompson
Dartez	Kenney	Toomy
DeWitt	LaFleur	Trahan
Doerge	Lambert	Triche
Dorsey	Lancaster	Tucker
Dove	Marchand	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total—83		

NAYS

Alexander	Frith	Powell, M.
Bowler	Hutter	Smiley
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Fannin	LaBruzzo	Walsworth
Flavin	Pitre	Wright
Total—15		_

ABSENT

Bruneau	Daniel	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Kennard	Townsend
Total—6		

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

#### Recess

On motion of Rep. Broome, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 4:00 P.M.

#### **After Recess**

Speaker Salter called the House to order at 4:15 P.M.

#### ROLL CALL

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

#### PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Flavin	Odinet
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Futrell	Pinac
Ansardi	Gallot	Pitre
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, M.
Badon	Glover	Powell, T.
Baldone	Gray	Ouezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Beard	Hammett	Romero
Bowler	Heaton	Scalise
Broome	Hebert	Schneider
Bruce	Hill	Shepherd
Bruneau	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hopkins	Smith, G.—56th
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
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Cazayoux	Jackson	St. Germain
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Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Dove	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	Wright
Farrar	Morrish	-
Faucheux	Murray	
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Kennard

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

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Leesa and Lauryn Willets upon their tragic deaths.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2004, as the sixth annual PAISA Day.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

#### **Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

March 10, 2004

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. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND BROOME A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALDON, HITTE, WINSTON, WOOTTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 2003. I SIL Ecothell Tigges and

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 2003 LSU Football Tigers and Coach Nick Saban upon winning the national championship.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

USE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON,

TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Alwynn J. "Al" Cronvich, former sheriff of Jefferson Parish.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4-

USE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, TOWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS NEVERS, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend George and Germaine Briant as Louisiana's longest married couple.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable W.J. "Billy" Tauzin II for thirty-two consecutive years of incomparable service in the Louisiana Legislature and the United States House of Representatives and to recognize his special place in the annals of state history.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6-

USE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADDON, BAYDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL,

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MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable John Breaux for his service to the state of Louisiana upon the occasion of his retirement from the United States Senate and to recognize his special place in the annals of state history.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Mark Joseph Miller.

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LABRUZZO. LAFLEUR. LAMBERT. LANCASTER. MARCHAND. LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, COLOND PROJECTION. BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND UILO

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of LSU equipment manager Jeff Boss.

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. Baylor, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet upon adjournment on Wednesday, March 10, 2004, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 32

#### Leave of Absence

Rep. Kennard - 1 day

#### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 4:20 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, March 11, 2004, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Thursday, March 11, 2004.

> ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House