

**OFFICIAL JOURNAL**  
**OF THE**  
**HOUSE OF**  
**REPRESENTATIVES**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FIFTH 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

Thursday, March 11, 2004

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:00 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	Flavin	Odinot
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Futrell	Pinac
Ansardi	Gallot	Pitre
Arnold	Geymann	Powell, M.
Badon	Glover	Powell, T.
Baldone	Gray	Quezaire
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
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cazayoux	Jackson	St. Germain
Crane	Jefferson	Strain
Crowe	Johns	Thompson
Curtis	Katz	Toomy
Damico	Kenney	Townsend
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth

Dove	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	Wright
Farrar	Morrish	
Faucheux	Murray	

Total—103

ABSENT

Kennard  
Total—1

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Romero.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Dove 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 March 10, 2004, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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 adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 5 and 6

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN KOEPP  
Acting Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Downs, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lauryn Willets.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Leesa Willets.

Read by title.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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 concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN KOEPP  
Acting Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 10, 2004

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 2, 3, and 4

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN KOEPP  
Acting Secretary of the Senate

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs**

March 11, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 1, by Crowe  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Resolution No. 3, by Hunter  
Reported favorably. (7-2)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, by St. Germain  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on  
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs**

Thursday, March 11, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on Wednesday, March 10, 2004, I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 32, by Townsend  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

ERNEST BAYLOR, JR.  
Chairman

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 32—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2738.84(A)(1) and (D), relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to the allowable uses of the proceeds derived from the levy and collection of an additional sales and use tax by the city of Natchitoches; to remove references to population categories; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 8—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, HINES, MOUNT, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, 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.

#### Motion

Rep. Alario moved that Senate Bill No. 8 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 12.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Alario moved that Senate Bill No. 8 be amended to conform with House Bill No. 12 and sent up the following floor amendments:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Heitmeier (Duplicate of House Bill No. 12)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 5, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

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

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Alario, the above bill, as amended, was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

#### 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. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, 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.

#### Motion

Rep. Daniel moved that Senate Bill No. 9 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 6.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Daniel moved that Senate Bill No. 9 be amended to conform with House Bill No. 6 and sent up the following floor amendments:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Hammett to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Mount (Duplicate of House Bill No. 6)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 10, change "2007." to "2008."

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

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the above bill, as amended, was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

#### 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.

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

#### 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.

#### Motion

Rep. Hammett moved that Senate Bill No. 14 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 7.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Hammett moved that Senate Bill No. 14 be amended to conform with House Bill No. 7 and sent up the following floor amendments:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Hammett to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator Mount (Duplicate of House Bill No. 7)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, change "2007," to "2008,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "2007," to "2008,"

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the above bill, as amended, was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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.

**Motion**

Rep. Hammett moved that Senate Bill No. 15 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 5.

Which motion was agreed to.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the above bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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**

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Wright, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten

minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, ANSARDI, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DURAND, GALLOT, HILL, HUNTER, MONTGOMERY, QUEZAIRE, JOHN SMITH, AND WALKER AND SENATORS HINES, BAJAIE, MOUNT, BOISSIERE, CHAISSON, CHEEK, DUPRE, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, LENTINI, MARIONNEAUX, AND MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Hammett to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "Chapter" and the comma "," delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"for the period July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2009, the exemptions to the tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, change "and 305.50." to "305.50, and 305.51"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "Subsection" and the comma "," delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"for the period July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2009, the exemptions to the tax levied by this"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, change "and 305.50." to "305.50, and 305.51"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, after "(2)" and before "exemptions" change "The" to "For the period July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2009, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert the following:

"As used in this Paragraph, the term "utilities" shall mean sales of steam, water, electric power or energy, and natural gas."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Section 3. It is the intention of the legislature that the tax exemptions made inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect for the period July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2009, by virtue of the

provisions of R.S. 47:302(R) and 331(P) shall resume, commence, and become effective on July 1, 2010."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 14, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

Rep. Hammett moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. DeWitt objected.

By a vote of 69 yeas and 33 nays, the amendments were adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

Rep. Tucker sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "331(P)," and before "relative" insert "to amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P), and to repeal R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "enacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 47:321(H) is hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "305.46," delete "and 305.50" and insert "305.50 and 305.51"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"§321. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

H. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for those exemptions provided by R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, ~~and 305.50,~~ and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect ~~from July 1, 2002.~~

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "P," delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 1, delete "except as" and at the beginning of line 2, delete "provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 6 after "305.46," delete "and 305.50" and insert "305.50 and 305.51"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§302. Imposition of tax

R. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for those exemptions provided by R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of two-thirds of such exemptions.

\* \* \*

§321. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

H. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for those exemptions provided by R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of two-thirds of such exemptions.

\* \* \*

§331. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

P. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section, except for the exemptions provided in R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of two-thirds of such exemptions.

Section 3. R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§302. Imposition of tax

R. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this

# Page 6 HOUSE

5th Day's Proceedings - March 11, 2004

Section, except for those exemptions provided by R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of one-third of such exemptions.

\* \* \*

§321. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

H. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for those exemptions provided by R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of one-third of such exemptions.

\* \* \*

§331. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

P. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section, except for the exemptions provided in R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of one-third of such exemptions.

Section 4. R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 11, change "Section 2." to "Section 5."

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 16, and insert the following:

"Section 6. Sections 1, 5, and 6 of this Act shall become effective July 1, 2004; Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2005; Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2006; and Section 4 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2007."

On motion of Rep. Tucker, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Tucker sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

## **HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Hammett

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Hammett and adopted by the House on March 11, 2004.

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "331(P)," and before "relative" insert "to amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P), and to repeal R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P)."

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "enacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 47:321(H) is hereby amended and reenacted"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "305.46." delete "and 305.50" and insert "305.50 and 305.51"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"§321. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

H. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for those exemptions provided by R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, ~~and 305.50,~~ and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect ~~from July 1, 2002.~~

\* \* \*

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, after "P." delete "(1)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 1, delete "except as" and at the beginning of line 2, delete "provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection."

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 6 after "305.46." delete "and 305.50" and insert "305.50 and 305.51"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§302. Imposition of tax

R. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for those exemptions provided by R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51,

and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of two-thirds of such exemptions.

\* \* \*

§321. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

H. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for those exemptions provided by R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of two-thirds of such exemptions.

\* \* \*

§331. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

P. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section, except for the exemptions provided in R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of two-thirds of such exemptions.

Section 3. R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§302. Imposition of tax

R. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for those exemptions provided by R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of one-third of such exemptions.

\* \* \*

§321. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

H. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for those exemptions provided by R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of one-third of such exemptions.

\* \* \*

331. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

P. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section, except for the exemptions provided in R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of one-third of such exemptions.

Section 4. R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 11, change "Section 2." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 16, and insert the following:

"Section 6. Sections 1, 5, and 6 of this Act shall become effective July 1, 2004; Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2005; Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2006; and Section 4 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007."

Rep. Tucker moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Hammett objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Geymann	Romero
Beard	Hutter	Scalise
Bowler	Johns	Schneider
Bruneau	Katz	Smiley
Burns	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Crowe	Lambert	Triche
Daniel	Lancaster	Tucker
Dove	Martiny	Waddell
Erdey	Morrish	Walsworth
Flavin	Pitre	White
Futrell	Powell, M.	Winston
Total—33		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	McVea
Alario	Farrar	Montgomery
Ansardi	Faucheux	Morrell
Arnold	Frith	Murray
Badon	Gallot	Odinet
Baldone	Glover	Pierre
Baudoin	Gray	Pinac
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Broome	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Bruce	Hammett	Richmond
Burrell	Heaton	Ritchie
Carter, K.	Hebert	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Honey	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Hopkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Hudson	St. Germain
Damico	Hunter	Strain

# Page 8 HOUSE

5th Day's Proceedings - March 11, 2004

Dartez	Jackson	Thompson
DeWitt	Jefferson	Townsend
Doerge	Kenney	Trahan
Dorsey	LaFleur	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Wooton
Durand	McDonald	Wright
Total—69		

ABSENT

Kennard	Shepherd
Total—2	

The amendments were rejected.

## Suspension of the Rules

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

Rep. Odinet sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Odinet, Farrar, Townsend, DeWitt, Gary Smith, and Jack Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Hammett

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Hammett and adopted by the House on March 11, 2004.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "Chapter" and the comma "," delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"for the period July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2006, the exemptions to the tax"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "Subsection" and the comma "," delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"for the period July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2006, the exemptions to the tax levied by this"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "(2)" and before "exemptions" change "The" to "For the period July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2006, the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Section 3. It is the intention of the legislature that the tax exemptions made inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect for the period July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2006, by virtue of the provisions of R.S. 47:302(R) and 331(P) shall resume, commence, and become effective on July 1, 2006."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

## Motion

Rep. Lambert moved the previous question be ordered on the amendments.

Rep. DeWitt objected.

By a vote of 44 yeas and 52 nays, the House refused to order the previous question on the amendments.

Rep. Odinet moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Hammett objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Beard	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hutter	Schneider
Burns	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	Lambert	Toomy
DeWitt	Lancaster	Townsend
Dove	Martiny	Triche
Farrar	McVea	Tucker
Faucheux	Morrish	Waddell
Flavin	Murray	Walsworth
Frith	Odinet	White
Futrell	Pitre	Winston
Geymann	Powell, M.	Wooton
Total—45		

### NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Downs	McDonald
Alario	Durand	Montgomery
Alexander	Erdey	Morrell
Ansardi	Fannin	Pierre
Arnold	Gallot	Pinac
Badon	Glover	Powell, T.
Baldone	Gray	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Broome	Hammett	Shepherd
Bruce	Hill	Smiley
Burrell	Honey	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter, K.	Hopkins	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Hudson	Strain
Crane	Hunter	Thompson
Curtis	Jackson	Trahan
Damico	Jefferson	Trahan
Dartez	Kenney	Walker
Doerge	LaFleur	Wright
Dorsey	Marchand	
Total—58		

ABSENT

Kennard
Total—1

The amendments were rejected.



**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Marchand, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect her as voting nay.

Rep. Beard sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Beard to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "331(P)," and before "relative" insert "to amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P), and to repeal R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "enacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 47:321(H) is hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "305.46," delete "and 305.50" and insert "305.50 and 305.51"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"§321. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

H. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for those exemptions provided by R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, ~~and 305.50~~, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect ~~from July 1, 2002~~.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "P," delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 1, delete "except as" and at the beginning of line 2, delete "provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 6 after "305.46," delete "and 305.50" and insert "305.50 and 305.51"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§302. Imposition of tax

R. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for those exemptions provided by R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of three-fourths of such exemptions.

\* \* \*

§321. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

H. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for those exemptions provided by R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of three-fourths of such exemptions.

\* \* \*

§331. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

P. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section, except for the exemptions provided in R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of three-fourths of such exemptions.

Section 3. R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§302. Imposition of tax

R. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for those exemptions provided by R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of one-half of such exemptions.

\* \* \*

§321. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

H. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for those exemptions provided by R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of one-half of such exemptions.

\* \* \*

§331. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

P. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section, except for the exemptions provided in R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of one-half of such exemptions.

Section 4. R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§302. Imposition of tax

R. Notwithstanding any other provision of law on the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for those exemptions provided by R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of one-fourth of such exemptions.

\* \* \*

§321. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

H. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, except for those exemptions provided by R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of one-fourth of such exemptions.

\* \* \*

§331. Imposition of tax

\* \* \*

P. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section, except for the exemptions provided in R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B),

(D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect to the extent of one-fourth of such exemptions.

Section 5. R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 11, change "Section 2." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 16, and insert the following:

"Section 7. Sections 1, 6, and 7 of this Act shall become effective July 1, 2004; Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2007; Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2008; Section 4 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2009; and Section 5 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2010."

Rep. Beard moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Hammett objected.

By a vote of 34 yeas and 68 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Townsend sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Hammett and adopted by the House on March 11, 2004.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "Chapter" and the comma "," delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"for the period July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2006, the exemptions to the tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "Subsection" and the comma "," delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"for the period July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2006, the exemptions to the tax levied by this"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "(2)" and before "exemptions" change "The" to "For the period July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2006, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Section 3. It is the intention of the legislature that the tax exemptions made inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect for the period July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2006, by virtue of the provisions of R.S. 47:302(R) and 331(P) shall resume, commence, and become effective on July 1, 2006."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 14, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

**Point of Order**

Rep. Hammett asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the House has a rule prohibiting the consideration of duplicate amendments on the same bill.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled the House does have such a rule, House Rule 11.5, and thus the amendment by Rep. Townsend was out of order.

The amendments were withdrawn.

**Motion**

Rep. Crane moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

Rep. Walsworth objected.

By a vote of 62 yeas and 39 nays, the House agreed to order the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fauchoux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Ansardi	Gallot	Murray
Arnold	Glover	Pierre
Badon	Gray	Pinac
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Bröome	Heaton	Ritchie
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Burrell	Honey	Shepherd
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Hudson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Hunter	St. Germain
Curtis	Jackson	Strain
Damico	Jefferson	Thompson
Daniel	Johns	Toomy
Dartez	Kenney	Trahan
Doerge	LaFleur	Triche
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Wright
Erdey	McVea	
Fannin	Montgomery	
Total—70		

**NAYS**

Alexander	Futrell	Romero
Beard	Geymann	Scalise

Bowler	Hebert	Smiley
Bruneau	Hutter	Smith, G.—56th
Burns	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Crowe	Lambert	Tucker
DeWitt	McDonald	Walsworth
Dove	Odinet	White
Farrar	Pitre	Winston
Flavin	Powell, M.	Wooton
Total—33		

ABSENT

Kennard  
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett 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.

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

March 11, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 8  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 9  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 14  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 15  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MCDONALD  
Chairman

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

Rep. Alario asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

**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.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, 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.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

March 11, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**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.

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**

March 11, 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. 13—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**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.

**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.

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.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Kennard - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 5:05 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Friday, March 12, 2004, at 10:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Friday, March 12, 2004.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

