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Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 30, 2004

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:00 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	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Futrell	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammitt	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Broome	Hebert	Scalise
Bruce	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Honey	Shepherd
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker

Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	Wright
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Total—0

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Quezaire.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

On motion of Rep. Walker, the Journal of March 29, 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 30, 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. 7
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 39
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 40
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 41
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 43
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 45
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 47
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 49
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 50
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 51
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 54
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 30, 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. 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 32, and 33

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Fannin, 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. 2—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Hartwell M. "Jerry" Doty, Jr., a prominent political consultant, public opinion specialist, and frequent speaker on Louisiana demography and government.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Governor's Aviation Advisory Commission, as created by Senate Concurrent Resolution 78 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare October, 2004 as "Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month".

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Clifford A. Friedman, superintendent of the Jefferson Davis School System, on the occasion of his retirement.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate February 6th, Ronald Reagan's birthday as the annual "Ronald Reagan Day" in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of legendary political icon, Christian Faser, Jr.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Forrest Harvey for a lifetime of accomplishments and contributions as a volunteer for youth sports programs and for committed service to his community.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Group Study Exchange program of the Rotary Foundation, and its participants on its unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunities for young business and professional men and women, and to record their notable accomplishments and manifold contributions to professionalism in Louisiana and abroad, as well as the generous and admirable way in which they devote their energy and talents to the full development of making professional men and women into informed, capable, and productive citizens.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to appropriate and expedite funding for the development of a hurricane evacuation route in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend living legend, Dale Brown, for twenty-five years of service to the basketball program at Louisiana State University and to honor his many contributions to the university.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mrs. Marjorie Howell Funderburk McKeithen, former first lady to the late Governor John McKeithen and mother of Secretary of State Fox McKeithen.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the preference of the Louisiana Legislature to fully fund the Louisiana Senior Prescription Program in the governor's office of elderly affairs.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the practicality and feasibility of designing and utilizing traffic roundabouts as an alternative to traffic signals at heavily traveled and congested intersections along state highways and to report its findings to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees prior to the convening of the 2005 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX (BY REQUEST)

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, continuing education rule (LAC 46:XXXVII.709(E)(6)), regarding continuing education credits for instructors of approved courses, and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To honor the Southern University students who participated in the historic 1960 lunch counter sit-ins upon their being awarded honorary degrees by Southern University.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND LANCASTER AND SENATORS HOLLIS AND JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to form a Subcommittee on Science and Technology to study science and technology issues; to seek ways to increase research and development and the availability of seed capital; to develop incentives to encourage investment; and to facilitate interactions among interested persons.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases created in the 2003 Regular Session pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE AND DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the office of state fire marshal, code enforcement and building safety for a century of dedicated service to the state of Louisiana and its people.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to appropriate funds for design and construction assistance for water-related environmental infrastructure and resource development and protection projects in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the correlation between nighttime water and air temperature and the development of *Vibrio vulnificus* in oysters harvested during those times.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles and the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to include in their training and testing of drivers information relative to sharing the road with motorcycles and tractor/trailer trucks.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the development and implementation of a plan for the management of nuisance fish around oyster beds.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1408—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:420, 421(A)(2) through (9), 422, 423(B), (G)(3), (H), and (I), 424, 426, 432, and 433 and to enact R.S. 4:421(A)(10) through (14), 422.1(A)(5), 423(G)(4), 425(D), 427(A)(6) and (7) and (D), and 430(C), relative to athlete agents; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for registration; to provide for denial or revocation of registration; to provide for notice to head coach instead of president of institution; to provide for notice to athlete; to provide for contract relationship between athlete and institution or school; to provide for duties and obligations; to provide relative to contact with athletes; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for record keeping; to provide for attorney athlete agents; to provide remedies and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1409—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3807(B)(2), relative to licensure of retail florists; to require applicants to meet certain educational requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

March 30, 2004

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 17, by Bowler
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 148, by Gallot
Reported with amendments. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 150, by Gallot
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 164, by Ansardi
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 418, by Montgomery
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 577, by M Jackson
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 750, by Durand
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1011, by Johns
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

GLENN ANSARDI
Chairman

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. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana High School Athletic Association to prepare warnings regarding dietary supplements containing ephedra for distribution at high schools in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to study the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Taxpayer Advocate Service Program and tax advocacy programs of other states and to report its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives before the 2005 Regular Session convenes.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Marriage/Persons Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute to replace references to the maiden name of a woman.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to study and consider revising the income guidelines for senior citizens so that they may participate in or receive more assistance through the federal food stamp program.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the salaries recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission and to authorize and direct the state treasurer to pay authorized increases in certain judicial salaries.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to pursue the insurance regulatory modernization action plan formulated by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency to develop and provide enhanced opportunities for home ownership for the benefit of certain public employees.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Economic Development, Racing Commission rules on horse racing to accommodate paint horses

rating, 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 Commerce.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To reserve the right of the state of Louisiana not to comply fully with the requirements of the "No Child Left Behind Act" of 2001 unless and until the United States Congress provides sufficient funding for full implementation.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Congress to provide sufficient funding for full implementation of the "No Child Left Behind Act" of 2001.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express that the intent of the Louisiana Legislature in enacting Act No. 351 of the 2003 Regular Session, relative to creating a flexible rating process for property and casualty insurance rates, was to restrict any one insurance company to cumulatively increasing such rates by not more than ten percent in any twelve-month period using such flexible rating process.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration to study the feasibility of implementing a statewide electronic payment system.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request members of the legislature and statewide elected officials to voluntarily substitute teach in a public elementary or secondary school of the state.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, the provisions of R.S. 9:2790.1 through 2790.12 relative to the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, and to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the effects of that Act on the various laws of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support an amendment to the proposed federal budget for fiscal year 2005 to fully fund the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Justice, office of the attorney general, to study and make recommendations regarding the forensic examination of sexual assault victims and the investigation of sexual assault cases, and to report its findings to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate no later than January 1, 2005, and to create the Louisiana Sexual Violence Task Force to assist in this study.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to take appropriate action to expedite the approval process necessary for foreign teachers to teach in the state's French immersion program.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the existence of the Louisiana Commission on French, created in 2001, to assess the condition of the French language in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana High School Athletic Association to prepare warnings regarding dietary supplements containing ephedra for distribution at high schools in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study funding sources for the Lengthy Trial Fund created by Act No. 678 of the 2003 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to adopt and submit to the states for ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution providing that marriage shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study the effectiveness of drug courts and to make recommendations for improvements in the criminal and judicial systems as to the effect substance abuse problems have on the criminal justice system.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Police to increase public awareness of the existence of Louisiana's Sex Offender Registry through the use of public service announcements, including but not limited to providing information on how to access and search the database.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study the implementation of a one-day, one-trial system for petit juries.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to oppose the Medicare policy which reduces payments to hospitals and community mental health centers for partial hospitalizations.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to authorize and direct that the United States Army Corps of Engineers close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, which has resulted in adverse environmental impacts to the Louisiana coast.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state legislatures in the United States to oppose legislation to participate in Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of the secretary, bureau of health services financing rule in the medical assistance program, providing with respect to grounds for and levels of sanctions for mental health rehabilitation agencies promulgated in the January 20, 2004, Louisiana Register, and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the changes.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to develop, implement, and enforce more stringent ethics rules pertaining to post-

employment restrictions on lobbying as applicable to former members of congress.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of family support, support enforcement services, Department of Social Services to study all aspects relating to the treatment of subsequent children in child support awards and make specific recommendations for legislation.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of R.S. 47:118 which impose a penalty for underpayment of estimated individual income tax.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of constructing an interstate interchange along Interstate 10 at Louisiana Highway 74 in Ascension Parish.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to oppose the Central America Free Trade Agreement and other free trade agreements which are harmful to American sugar producers.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate U.S. Highway 90 within Calcasieu Parish as a Blue Star Memorial Highway in honor of the citizens of Calcasieu Parish who have served, are now serving, or will serve in the armed forces of the United States and to authorize placement of a Blue Star Memorial Highway monument along this route.

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 HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the chancellor of each community college under the management and supervision of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to establish a rapid response team for his or her respective college in order to efficiently and effectively respond to the needs of business and industry by providing a highly skilled labor force.

Read by title.

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

**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. 1405—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "William and Tammy Talley, et al v. Union Pacific Railroad Company, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1406—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.12, relative to health insurance; to require health insurance policies, contracts, and plans to provide coverage for colorectal cancer screening; 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. 1407—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:646, relative to hunting licenses; to establish a license for persons with Down Syndrome; to provide for licensing of the person accompanying a person with Down Syndrome; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Winston, the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1104.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587(A)(2)(c), relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to require the bureau to make available to the Department of Social Services criminal history record information on certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Morrish, the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1165.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1165—BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1794(B)(2), relative to drainage districts; to provide relative to compensation of certain members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Crowe, the Committee on Insurance was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1323.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1323—BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:637(E), to provide for cancellation of automobile insurance; to provide for notices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 30, 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. 1—BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Louisiana House of Representatives upon the death of Bill Lynch and the enduring gratitude of the members for his outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana, particularly during his sixteen-year tenure as state inspector general.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A RESOLUTION

To declare April 27, 2004, as Future Farmers of America Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives and to commend the current state officers of Future Farmers of America.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the Slidell Junior Auxiliary for its generous and constructive assistance to those in need and to encourage appropriate observance of Junior Auxiliary Week, April 4 through 10, 2004.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A RESOLUTION

To commend Margie Breaux upon her selection as the Louisiana Outstanding Older Worker for 2003.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 10, 2004 through May 16, 2004, as Food Allergy Awareness Week.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
A RESOLUTION

To commend Lindsey Songy upon her recognition as a Distinguished Finalist in the 2004 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Monsignor J. Anthony Luminais upon his Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 21, 2004, as American Cancer Society Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Beverly Kelly Wimbush.

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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to meet on Wednesday, March 31, 2004.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 5:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, March 31, 2004, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 31, 2004.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House