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STATE OF LOUISIANA

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Thirty-eighth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sunday, March 20, 2011

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:00 P.M., by the Honorable Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Lorusso
Abramson	Franklin	Monica
Anders	Gallot	Montoucet
Armes	Geymann	Moreno
Arnold	Gisclair	Morris
Aubert	Greene	Norton
Badon, A.	Guillory	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Guinn	Pearson
Baldone	Hardy	Ponti
Barras	Harrison	Pope
Barrow	Henderson	Pugh
Billiot	Henry	Richard
Brossett	Hill	Richardson
Burford	Hoffmann	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Honore	Robideaux
Burns, T.	Howard	Roy
Burrell	Hutter	Schroder
Carmody	Jackson G.	Simon
Carter	Jackson M.	Smiley
Champagne	Johnson	Smith, G.
Chandler	Jones, R.	Smith, J.
Chaney	Jones, S.	Smith, P.
Connick	Katz	St. Germain
Cortez	Kleckley	Stiaes
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Talbot
Danahay	LaFonta	Templet
Dixon	Lambert	Thibaut
Doerge	Landry	Thierry
Dove	LeBas	White

Downs	Leger	Williams
Edwards	Ligi	Willmott
Ellington	Little	Wooton
Fannin	Lopinto	
Total - 98		

The Speaker announced that there were 98 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward, Ethicist and Coordinator of Chaplain Services.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Doerge, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Arnold, Fannin, White, Robideaux, and Barrow.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Doerge, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Wooton, Jane Smith, Gallot, Hutter, and Cortez.

Reports of Special Committees

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

Committee from the Senate

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has convened and is prepared to transact business.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

PETITION

State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 16, 2010

WE, the undersigned members of the Legislature constituting a majority of the elected members of the House of Representatives and the Senate thereof, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Article III, Section 2(B) of the Constitution, DO HEREBY PETITION the speaker of the House and the president of the Senate to call the Legislature into extraordinary session at the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, commencing at 5:00 P. M. on MARCH 20, in the year of our Lord 2011, for a period not to exceed twenty-

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five (25) days, and ending no later than 6:00 o'clock P. M. on APRIL 13, 2011, after transmittal to you of copies of this petition as signed by at least a majority of the elected members of each house of the Legislature.

SAID SESSION shall be convened to consider the following enumerated objects:

- ITEM NO. 1:** To adopt an Act relative only to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of the House of Representatives; to provide for representative districts; to provide for election districts for the House of Representatives; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.
- ITEM NO. 2:** To adopt an Act relative only to the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of the Senate; to provide for senatorial districts; to provide for election districts for the Senate; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.
- ITEM NO. 3:** To legislate relative to the redistricting of the Congressional districts of Louisiana; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.
- ITEM NO. 4:** To adopt an Act relative only to the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the composition of the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for districts; to provide for election districts for the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.
- ITEM NO. 5:** To adopt an Act relative only to the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to provide for the composition of the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to provide for Louisiana Public Service Commission districts; to provide for election districts for the Louisiana Public Service Commission; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.
- ITEM NO. 6:** To adopt an Act relative only to the Supreme Court of Louisiana; to provide for election districts for the Supreme Court; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.
- ITEM NO. 7:** To adopt an Act relative only to the Courts of Appeals of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of the Courts of Appeal and the number of judges thereof; to provide for election districts for the Courts of Appeal; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.
- ITEM NO. 8:** To legislate with regard to classifications of parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas according to population by adjusting the population ranges affected by the 2010 census; by repealing certain provisions based upon certain population classification ranges; or by enacting local bills to limit the application of laws based upon specific classifications to one or more parishes,

municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas.

SENATORS

Joel Chaisson
Sharon Weston Broome
Robert Adley
John Alario
Jody Amedee
Conrad Appel
Norby Chabert
Dan Claitor
A. G. Crowe
Jack Donahue
Yvonne Dorsey
Dale Erdey
D.A. "Butch" Gautreaux
Nick Gautreaux
Elbert Guillory
David Heitmeier
Lydia Jackson
Robert "Bob" Kostelka
Eric LaFleur
Gerald Long
Robert "Rob" Marionneaux
Daniel "Danny" Martiny
Joe McPherson
Michael "Mike" Michot
Jean-Paul Morrell
Dan "Blade" Morrish
Willie Mount
Edwin Murray
Ben Nevers
Karen Carter Peterson
Julie Quinn
Neil Riser
B. L. "Buddy" Shaw
John Smith
Francis Thompson
Mike Walsworth
Cynthia Willard-Lewis

REPRESENTATIVES

Jim Tucker
Joel Robideaux
Neil Abramson
James Armes
Jeffery "Jeff" Arnold
Elton Aubert
Austin Badon
Bobby Badon
Damon Baldone
Taylor Barras
Regina Barrow
Robert Billiot
Jared Brossett
Richard Burford
Henry Burns
Timothy Burns
Roy Burrell
Thomas Carmody
Stephen Carter
Simone Champagne
Billy Chandler
Charles Chaney
Page Cortez
Greg Cromer
Michael Danahay
Herbert Dixon
Jean Doerge
Gordon Dove
Hollis Downs
John Bel Edwards
Noble Ellington
James Fannin
Franklin Foil
A B Franklin
Richard "Rick" Gallot
Brett Geymann
Jerry Gisclair
Hunter Greene
Mickey Guillory
John Guinn
Rickey Hardy
Joe Harrison
"Chris" Hazel
Reed Henderson
Cameron Henry
Dorothy Sue Hill
Walker Hines
Frank Hoffmann
Dalton Honoré
Frank Howard
Nita Rusich Hutter
Girod Jackson
Michael Jackson
Robert Johnson
Rosalind Jones
Sam Jones
Kay Katz
Chuck Kleckley
John LaBruzzo
Eddie Lambert
Nancy Landry
Bernard LeBas

Walt Leger, III
 Anthony Ligi
 Samuel Little
 Nick Lorusso
 Thomas McVea
 Fred Mills
 Nickie Monica
 Jack Montoucet
 Helena Moreno
 James Morris
 Barbara Norton
 Rickey Nowlin
 Kevin Pearson
 Jonathan Perry
 Erich Ponti
 Rogers Pope
 Stephen Pugh
 Jerome Richard
 Clifton Richardson
 Harold Ritchie
 Christopher Roy
 John Schroder
 Alan Seabaugh
 Scott Simon
 M. J. "Mert" Smiley
 Jane Smith
 Patricia Haynes Smith
 Karen Gaudet St. Germain
 Charmaine Marchand Stiaes
 Kirk Talbot
 Major Thibaut
 Ledricka Thierry
 Mack "Bodi" White
 Patrick Williams
 Thomas Willmott

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands officially and caused to be affixed the Seals of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge on this 22nd day of December 2010.

Glenn A. Koepp
 Secretary of the Senate

Alfred W. Speer
 Clerk of the House

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
 LEGISLATURE of LOUISIANA
 Baton Rouge**

PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the authority vested in us by Paragraph B of Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana and by R.S. 24:11, upon receipt of the written petition of a majority of the elected members of each house, WE, Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House and Joel Chaisson, President of the Senate,

**HEREBY CALL AND CONVENE
 THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO
 EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

to convene at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during twenty-five (25) calendar days, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on the 20th day of March, 2011, and ending no later than 6:00 p.m. on the 13th day of April, 2011. The power to legislate at such session shall be limited, under penalty of nullity, to the following specifically enumerated objects:

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- ITEM NO. 4:** To adopt an Act relative only to the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the composition of the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for districts; to provide for election districts for the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.
- ITEM NO. 5:** To adopt an Act relative only to the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to provide for the composition of the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to provide for Louisiana Public Service Commission districts; to provide for election districts for the Louisiana Public Service Commission; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.
- ITEM NO. 6:** To adopt an Act relative only to the Supreme Court of Louisiana; to provide for election districts for the Supreme Court; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.
- ITEM NO. 7:** To adopt an Act relative only to the Courts of Appeals of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of the Courts of Appeal and the number of judges thereof; to provide for election districts for the Courts of Appeal; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.
- ITEM NO. 8:** To legislate with regard to classifications of parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas according to population by adjusting the population ranges affected by the 2010 census; by repealing certain provisions based upon certain population classification ranges; by enacting local bills to limit the application of laws based upon specific classifications to one or more parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas; or legislate with regard to the applicability of a new census to statutes that define classes of political subdivisions based on population.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands officially and caused to be affixed the Seals of the House of

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Representatives and of the Senate, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 22nd day of DECEMBER, 2010.

Jim Tucker
Speaker of the House
of Representatives

Joel Chaisson
President of the Senate

ATTEST BY
THE CLERK AND THE SECRETARY

Alfred W. Speer
Clerk of the House
of Representatives

Glenn A. Koepp
Secretary of the Senate

Louisiana House of Representatives

June 28, 2010

Speaker Jim Tucker
Louisiana House of Representatives
Office of the Speaker
State Capitol Building
P.O. Box 94062
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9062

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Please accept this letter as my official resignation from the Legislature of Louisiana effective August 1, 2010. I have been appointed to the position of Director of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum in Shreveport effective August 2, 2010.

My 12 years as a Legislator have been fulfilling and rewarding. It has been a privilege to represent the citizens of District 5.

My best to you and my fellow Legislators as we continue to serve the state of Louisiana.

With my kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Wayne Waddell
Louisiana State Representative
District 5
Shreveport, LA

Louisiana House of Representatives

November 19, 2010

Jim Tucker
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives
P. O. Box 94062
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Speaker Tucker,

As I have recently been elected to represent the people of Louisiana's Second Congressional District in the United States Congress, I hereby tender my resignation as State Representative, effective January 1, 2011.

It is in the interest of the constituents of District 101 that I submit my resignation early. In the spirit of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the people of New Orleans East are entitled to the opportunity

to elect a Representative before the redistricting session, set to take place in early 2011. Legally, there is enough time to call an election, and I strongly urge the State of Louisiana to do so.

It's been an honor and a privilege to represent the residents of House District 101 for the last eleven years. I look forward to continuing that service in my new role as Congressman. Furthermore, I thank my colleagues in the Louisiana legislature, with whom it has been a privilege to work.

Sincerely,

Cedric L. Richmond

Senate

State of Louisiana

February 1, 2011

Honorable Jim Tucker
Speaker, House of Representatives
P. O. Box 94062
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. Speaker:

As you know, on January 19, 2011, I was elected to serve the remainder of the term for Senate District 22.

As a result of my election, I am resigning from the Louisiana House of Representatives effective February 1, 2011. I have enjoyed working with you and my House colleagues and I look forward to continuing that work in my new role as State Senator.

Very truly yours,

Fred H. Mills, Jr.

Louisiana House of Representatives

February 25, 2010

Honorable Jim Tucker
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Please accept this letter as formal notification that due to me being elected to Senate District 26, I am resigning my position as State Representative District 47 on March 10, 2011.

Thank you for the opportunities you have provided me during my time in the House of Representatives. If I can be of any assistance during this transition, please let me know.

God Bless,

Jonathan Perry
State Representative

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

October 12, 2010

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives
State of Louisiana

Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Alan Seabaugh, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Wayne Waddell.

Alan Seabaugh has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Representative from the 5th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes,

JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name:

State Representative Alan Seabaugh Representative of District 5.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on October 12, 2010.

JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Alan Seabaugh presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Alan Seabaugh, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana

SECRETARY OF STATE

January 26, 2011

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives
State of Louisiana

Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Wesley T. Bishop, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Cedric Richmond.

Wesley T. Bishop has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Representative from the 101st Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes,

TOM SCHEDLER
Secretary of State

United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
Tom Schedler
Secretary of State

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name:

State Representative Wesley T. Bishop, Representative of District 101.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on January 26, 2011.

TOM SCHEDLER
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Wesley T. Bishop presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Wesley T. Bishop, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

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. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, April 4, 2011, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of June Wheeler Peach.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVES AUSTIN BADON AND FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the robotics team of Kenilworth Science and Technology Charter School upon taking top honors in the 2010 Louisiana FIRST LEGO League Championship Tournament.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Augustine High School basketball team upon winning the 2011 Class 5A state championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND HONORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Baton Rouge Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2011, as the thirteenth annual PAISA Day in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Mrs. Bernice Jones Cleveland.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

A RESOLUTION

To commend John E. Lemoine, M.D., for his outstanding accomplishments.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Warner K. Brown, assistant professor of physics at Southern University at Shreveport.

Read by title.

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

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.2 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.5, relative to redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2.1 and to repeal R.S. 17:2.2, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for election of members; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(5)(b)(ii) and (iii), relative to the Court of Appeal for the Fifth Circuit; to provide for the districts of the circuit; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; to provide for the election of judges; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based

upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(1)(b) and 312.1(A), relative to the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit; to provide election sections for the election of judges to the second district of the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3021, relative to provisions of Title 3 (Agriculture and Forestry) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:752 and 1253(A)(1)(r), relative to provisions of Title 25 (Libraries, Museums, and other Scientific and Cultural Facilities) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population

classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:90.1(7), 345(A), 1770(B)(1), 2216(L)(2), 2225.4, 2233.1(A), 2251(F), and 3097.3(E) and to repeal R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(ii), relative to provisions in Title 38 (Public Contracts, Works and Improvements) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to repeal provisions that are outdated or obsolete; 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. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:467(A)(1)(b) and 551.3(B), relative to provisions in Title 39 (Public Finance) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; 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. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:149.5(C) and 214.5.8(E), relative to provisions in Title 49 (State Administration) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; 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. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.2 and 347, relative to provisions of Title 2 (Aeronautics) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:294(A), 391(C), 393(F)(1), 398(K)(1)(b), 412(A)(1), (2), (5), (6), (B)(1), (2), (7)(e)(i)(aa), (dd)(I), (e)(ii)(aa), and (dd)(I), 429(A)(2), 1252(7)(b)(i) and (ii), and 1733(A), relative to provisions of Title 32 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic Regulations) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to adjust population categories to retain applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.27(B)(8), 3521(A), and 3522(A), relative to provisions of Title 34 (Navigation and Shipping) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:512(C), 1309.2(A)(2), and 2106(A), relative to provisions of Title 48 (Roads, Bridges and Ferries) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:401.1, 404(A), 404.1, 490(C), 531(A)(2), (B), and (C), 537(A)(3), 1241(A)(2), 1496(G)(1), 1498(E) and (F), 1501.5(A), 1502.14, 1502.15(A), and 1509, relative to provisions of Title 40 (Public Health and Safety) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(G)(7)(introductory paragraph), 215.1, and 478(E)(introductory paragraph), relative to the provisions of Title 28 (Mental Health) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1081(A) and 1091(A)(1) and (B)(1)(b), relative to provisions of Title 46 (Public Welfare and Assistance) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to repeal provisions that are outdated or obsolete; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:413(15), 721.1(A), 1511, 1562(A) and (C), 1752(B)(3), and 1921(A)(3)(a)(ii), relative to provisions of Title 11 (Consolidated Public Retirement Systems) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 161(B), 211.6(A), 324(B) and (C), 336(B)(introductory paragraph), and 404.1(A), relative to provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90(B), relative to provisions of Title 14 (Louisiana Criminal Code) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to adjust population categories to retain applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:81(F), 542(B), 542.1.2(A)(introductory paragraph), 545(A)(1), 571.7(A), 574.5(E), 574.15(A)(1), 643(A), and 645(B) and to repeal R.S. 15:804(C), relative to provisions of Title 15 (Criminal Procedure) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to repeal provisions that are outdated or obsolete; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(5)(introductory paragraph), 203, and 205(26), relative to provisions of Title 27 (Louisiana Gaming Control Law) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(j)(introductory paragraph) and (l), 112(C)(1)(a), 121, the heading of Subpart B-32 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 130.601(4), 130.602(A)(1) and (7), the heading of Subpart B-36 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 130.721(A), the heading of Subpart B-41 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 130.781(A), the heading of Subpart L of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 140.181, 151, 172(F)(1), 365, 423.11, 423.14, 423.20, 423.21, 441.30, 447.2, 1236(60), (62)(a), and (63)(a), 1236.5, 1236.20(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(3)(a), 1243(A)(1) and (B)(1), 1324(9), 1415(G), 1429.1, 1448(G)(1), 1521(introductory paragraph), 1573, 1967(C), 1976(introductory paragraph), 1992(D), 2213(H), 2423(A), 2536.3(introductory paragraph), 2569, 2582(A)(1) and (2),

2584(B), 2586, 2711(B) and (D)(1), 2711.7(A), 2711.16(A), 2717.18, 2721.7(A)(1), 2721.14, 2737.52(A), 2737.56(A), 2737.66(A) and (C)(1), 2737.71(A), 2737.73(A), 2737.74(A) and (B), 2738.84(A)(2) and (3), 2738.85(A)(1), 2740.18(A)(1), 2740.18.1(A), 2740.34(A), 2740.35(A)(1), 2740.36(B), 2740.37(B)(1), 2740.61, 3892(A), the heading of Part IV of Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 4159.10(B)(introductory paragraph), 4169(C), 4175(B)(1), 4305(B)(2), the heading of Subpart F of Part I of Chapter 10 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 4311, 4546.2(D), 4561.1, 4562.1(A) and (B), 4562.2(A) and (B), 4564(D), 4570.11(A) and (B)(1)(a) through (d), 4574(B)(40) and (F)(1)(b)(iii), 4574.1.1(A)(40), (42), and (45), (N)(1), (Q), and (R), 4574.2(D), 4574.19, 4579(A), 4709.21(A), 4712.15, 4717(B), 4720.161(Q)(7), 4722(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C), 4780.51(A), 4785(B), 4790, 4877, 4879(B) and (C), 5062(A), 7551, 7602(4), (8)(a), (9), (10), and (11), 7603(14), 7604(A), 9033.3(A) and (N), 9036(B), 9037.1, 9038.31(3), 9038.41(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 9038.55, 9038.61(A), 9053.1(A), 9073.1(A), 9076(A), and 9611(A) and to repeal Subpart B-31 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.591 through 130.599, 130.601(5), 1221(B), 1415(F), 1521.1(D), 1992(A)(11), 2213(I), 2625, 2740.48, and 7603(20), relative to Title 33 (Municipalities and Parishes) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to adjust population categories to retain applicability; to repeal provisions that are outdated or obsolete; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:423.21, relative to Title 33 (Municipalities and Parishes) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population category; to specify applicability to Independence of a provision relative to the authority of the police chief to take certain personnel actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:721.1(A), R.S. 18:54 and 423(D)(2), R.S. 25:1253(A)(1)(r), R.S. 33:130.781(A), 151, and 172(F)(1), and R.S. 42:15(B) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950

and to repeal Subpart B-31 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.591 through 130.599, relative to classifications of parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas according to population; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to adjust population categories to retain applicability; to repeal certain provisions that are based upon such classifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(C)(introductory paragraph), (D), (E)(1)(c) and (e) and (2)(c) and (e), and (F)(3) and (6), 467(3) and (4), and 514, relative to provisions of Title 18 (Louisiana Election Code) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to adjust population categories to retain applicability of provisions relative to dates of local elections and dates associated with such elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25(A)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property taxes; to provide relative to minimum required bids in tax sales; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(5)(b)(ii) and (iii), relative to courts of appeal; to provide relative to the Court of Appeal for the Fifth Circuit; to provide for the districts of the circuit; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; to provide for the election of judges; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Cromer, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

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 20, 2011

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. 1 and 2.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1— BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2— BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ralph and Dorothy Richards of Slidell, Louisiana as the longest married couple living in Louisiana in 2011 with the celebration of their eighty-first wedding anniversary.

Read by title.

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

Recess

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, the Speaker declared the House at recess upon the call of the House.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by the Honorable Joel T. Chaisson, II, President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Broome, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Mount, Kostelka, Nevers, Quinn, Thompson, and Riser.

On the part of the House: Representatives Arnold, Fannin, White, Robideaux, Barrow, and Kleckley.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Pastor Roger Tarver.

Pledge of Allegiance

Senator Joel Chaisson led the joint session in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Bobby Jindal, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Peterson, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

After Recess

Speaker Tucker called the House to order at 6:45 P.M.

House Business Resumed

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 20, 2011

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. 1
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Monday, March 21, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 22, 23, 24, and 25.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Anders, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to meet on Monday, March 21, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 9.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Katz, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Monday, March 21, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 18, 19, and 20.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet on Monday, March 21, without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A) and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 1.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Barrow, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet on Monday, March 21, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 10, 26, and 27.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pearson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet on Monday, March 21, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 21.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 14, 15, 16, and 17.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 6:25 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, March 21, 2011, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Monday, March 21, 2011.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House