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 McVea
Anders Monica
Armes Moreno
Arnold Montoucet
Aubert Morris
Badon, A. Norton
Badon, B. Nowlin
Baldone Pearson
Barras Ponti
Barrow Pope
Burrell Ritchie
Burns, H. Roberts
Burns, T. Roy
Burrell Schroder
Carmody Seabaugh
Carter Simon
Champagne Smiley
Chandler Smith, G.
Chaney Smith, J.
Connick Smith, P.
Cortez St. Germain
Cromer Stiaes
Danahay Talbot
Dixon Templet
Doerge Thibaut
Downs Thierry
Edwards White
Ellington Williams

The Speaker announced that there were 99 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Hoffman.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Landry 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. Billiot, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Billiot, the Journal of March 22, 2011, 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 23, 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. 4 and 5

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. 4—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Starks High School Lady Panthers basketball team on winning the Class C state title in the Louisiana Girls’ Top 25 Tournament.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Emmett W. Bashful, Ph. D., one of the great champions of public education and the first chancellor of
Southern University and A & M College at New Orleans, Louisiana, SUNO, and to commend his lifetime of contributions and achievements.

Read by title.

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

**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. 11**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANIN

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), and 2251(F) 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 11 by Representative Fannin

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete “2251(F), and 3097.3(E)” and insert “and 2251(F)”

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete “2251(F), and 3097.3(E)” and insert “and 2251(F)”

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, delete lines 24 through 28 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

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

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANIN

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

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

**Regular Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Anders sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:
HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Anders to Engrossed House Bill No. 9 by Representative Anders

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 16, after "of" and before "ordinances" delete "said" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 17, after "shall" and before "fees" delete "such" and insert "the"

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

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker  Ellington  McVea
Anders  Fannin  Monica
Armes  Foil  Montoucet
Arnold  Franklin  Moreno
Aubert  Gisclair  Morris
Badon, A.  Greene  Norton
Badon, B.  Guinn  Nowlin
Baldone  Hardy  Pope
Barras  Harrison  Pugh
Barrow  Hazel  Richard
Billiot  Henderson  Richardson
Bishop  Henry  Ritchie
Brossett  Hill  Robideaux
Burnford  Hines  Roy
Burns, H.  Hoffmann  Schroder
Burns, T.  Honore  Seabaugh
Burrell  Howard  Simon
Burrell  Johnson  Smith, G.
Carroll  Jones, R.  Smith, J.
Champagne  Jones, S.  St. Germain
Chandler  Katz  Stiaes
Chaney  Kleckley  Talbot
Connick  LaBruzzi  Templet
Cortez  Lambert  Thibaut
Danahay  LeBass  Thierry
Dixon  Ligi  White
Doerge  Little  Williams
Downs  Lopinto  Willmott
Edwards  Lorusso  Wooton
Total - 90

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Abramson  Jackson G.
Dove  Jackson M.
Gallot  Johnson
Guillory  LaFonta
Hutter  Leger
Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 25:752, 767(A), 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.

Rep. Barrow moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker  Fannin  Monica
Anders  Foil  Montoucet
Armes  Franklin  Moreno
Arnold  Gisclair  Morris
Aubert  Greene  Norton
Badon, A.  Guinn  Nowlin
Badon, B.  Hardy  Pope
Baldone  Harrison  Pugh
Barras  Hazel  Richard
Barrow  Henderson  Richardson
Billiot  Henry  Ritchie
Bishop  Hill  Robideaux
Brossett  Hines  Roy
Burford  Hoffmann  Schroder
Burns, H.  Honore  Seabaugh
Burns, T.  Howard  Simon
Burrell  Johnson  Smith, G.
Carmody  Jones, R.  Smith, J.
Carter  Jones, S.  St. Germain
Chamagne  Katz  Stiaes
Chandler  Kleckley  Talbot
Connick  LaBruzzi  Templet
Cortez  Lambert  Thibaut
Danahay  LeBass  Thierry
Dixon  Ligi  White
Doerge  Little  Williams
Downs  Lopinto  Willmott
Edwards  Lorusso  Wooton
Ellington  McVea  Wooton
Total - 93

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Abramson  Guillory
Dove  Hutter
Gallot  Jackson M.
Guillory  LaFonta
Total - 10
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Doerge, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Doerge on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 14 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, following "shall" delete "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, following "apply" and before "if" insert "only"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Cortez
Lambert
Templet

Cromer
Landry
Thibaut

Danahey
LeBas
Thierry

Dixon
Ligi
White

Doerge
Little
Williams

Dove
Lopinto
Willmott

Downs
Lorosso
Wooton

Edwards
McVea

Ellington
Monica

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson
Guillory
LaFonta

Gallop
Hutter
Leger

Geymann
Jackson M.
Pearson

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Doerge, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Doerge on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 15 by Representative Hutter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, following "within" and before "feet" change "75" to "seventy-five"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Fannin
Monica

Anders
Foil
Montoucet
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.

Rep. Downs moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Anders
Armes
Arnold
Badon, A.
Badon, B.
Baldone
Barrow
Billiot
Bishop
Brossett
Burford
Burns, H.
Burns, T.
Burrell
Carmody
Carter
Champagne
Chandler
Connick
Cortez
Cromer
Danahay
Dixon
Doerge
Downs
Edwards
Ellington

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson
Barras
Gallot
Geymann

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Downs moved the final passage of the bill.
ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Fannin  Montoucet
Anders  Foil  Moreno
Armes  Franklin  Morris
Arnold  Gisclair  Norton
Aubert  Greene  Nowlin
Badon, A.  Guinn  Ponti
Badon, B.  Hardy  Pope
Baldone  Harrison  Pugh
Barras  Hazel  Richard
Barrow  Henderson  Richardson
Billiot  Henry  Ritchie
Bishop  Hill  Robideaux
Brossett  Hines  Roy
Burford  Hoffmann  Schroeder
Burns, H.  Honore  Seabaugh
Burns, T.  Howard  Simon
Burrell  Jackson G.  Smith, G.
Carter  Jones, R.  Smith, J.
Champagne  Jones, S.  Smith, P.
Chandler  Kleckley  St. Germain
Chaney  LaBruzzo  Stiaes
Connick  Lambert  Talbot
Cortez  Landry  Templet
Cromer  Ligi  Thierry
Danahey  Leger  White
Doerge  Lopinto  Williams
Downs  Lorusso  Willmott
Edwards  McVea  Wooton
Ellington  Monica
Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson  Guillory  LaFonta
Dove  Hutter  Leger
Gallot  Jackson M.  Pearson
Geymann  Katz
Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:401.1, 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, 1502.14, 1502.15(A), and 1509 and to repeal R.S. 40:404, 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call


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.


ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Foil  Monica
Anders  Franklin  Montoucet
Armes  Gallot  Moreno
Arnold  Gisclair  Morris
Aubert  Greene  Norton
Badon, A.  Guinn  Nowlin
Badon, B.  Hardy  Pearson
Baldone  Harrison  Ponti
Barras  Hazel  Pope
Barrow  Henderson  Pugh
Billiot  Henry  Richard
Bishop  Hill  Richardson
Brossett  Hines  Ritchie
Burford  Hoffmann  Robideaux
Burns, H.  Honoré  Roy
Burns, T.  Howard  Schroeder
Burrell  Jackson G.  St. Germain
Carter  Jones, R.  Smith, G.
Champagne  Jones, S.  Smith, J.
Chandler  Kleckley  Simon
Chaney  LaBruzzo  Smith, P.
Connick  Lambert  Talbot
Cortez  Landry  Templet
Danahey  Ligi  Thierry
Dixon  Little  White
Doerge  Lopinto  Williams
Downs  Lorusso  Willmott
Edwards  McVea  Wooton
Ellington  Monica
Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson  Guillory  LaFonta
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD**

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Zwolle High School boys' basketball team upon winning the Class B state championship.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD**

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Pleasant Hill High School boys' basketball team upon winning the 2011 Class C state championship.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY**

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Mr. O'Neal Parker.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES PATRICIA SMITH, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BARROW, BISHOP, BROSSETT, BURRELL, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, HARDY, HONORE, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, NORTON, STIAES, THIERRY, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, DORSEY, GUILLOIR, JACKSON, MORRELL, MURRAY, AND PETERSON**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Jubilee Christian Center Church upon its dedication of its new edifice.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD AND SENATOR SMITH**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend John P. Ducres, commissioner of the Louisiana Office of Financial Institutions, on being named chairman of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the rules were suspended in order to refer bills to committee on the same legislative day.

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. 36—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(3)(b)(i) and 312.1(C), relative to the Court of Appeal for the Third Circuit; to provide election sections for the election of judges to the first district of the Court of Appeal for the Third 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. 37—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON**

**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.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 5:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, March 24, 2011, at 5:00 P.M.
The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Thursday, March 24, 2011.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House