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**SENATE**  
OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

**FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirty-Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 10, 2004

The Senate was called to order at 5:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon.  
Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—35		

**ABSENT**

Barham	Hollis
Gautreaux, B	Romero
Total—4	

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators  
present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Rev. Alonzo Campbell, following  
which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the  
United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the reading of the Journal was  
dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

**Morning Hour**

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

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

**SENATE**  
State of Louisiana

March 10, 2004

Louisiana State Senate  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Senate Rule Nos. 3.3(33) and 3.6(C)(2) of  
the Rules of Order of the Senate and Senate Resolution No. 8 of the  
First Extraordinary Session of 2004, I have appointed Glenn Koepf  
as acting Secretary of the Senate.

Sincerely,  
**DONALD E. HINES**  
Senate President

**SENATE**  
State of Louisiana

March 10, 2004

Mr. Glenn Koepf  
Acting Secretary of the Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Glenn:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 13:20, I hereby create the Senate Select  
Committee on Women and Children to study and make  
recommendations on issues regarding women and children, including  
but not limited to, advancing their well being, particularly concerning  
access to health, promoting equity in education, economic  
advancement, health, and criminal justice, and reviewing state law to  
ensure the inclusiveness of the concerns of women and children.

The committee shall have the same powers, duties, and  
authorities as standing committees during interims between sessions.  
A majority of the committee members shall constitute a quorum for  
conducting business and the committee shall meet at such times as  
called by the chairman, with the approval of the president.

Please take the appropriate action under the Senate Rules to  
record and make official notifications of this action.

Sincerely,  
**DONALD E. HINES**

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules  
for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions,  
Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them  
as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND ELLINGTON  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Natural Resources Committee to  
study the effects of maintaining the proper water level on  
Catahoula Lake after duck season and to ascertain the proper  
boundary line of Catahoula Lake as a state water bottom.

On motion of Senator McPherson, the resolution was read by  
title and adopted.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Adam Philley on achieving recognition for exemplary volunteer service from The National Association of Secondary School Principals and The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

On motion of Senator Ellington, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—  
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

The resolution was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Boasso	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Marionneau
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—  
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

The resolution was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers

Chaisson
Cheek
Dardenne
Duplessis
Dupre
Total—32

Holden
Irons
Jackson
Jones
Kostelka

Schedler
Smith
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Barham
Cravins
Total—7

Gautreaux, B
Hollis
Marionneau

Romero

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Senate Resolutions  
on Second Reading to be Referred

The following Senate Resolutions were read and referred to committees as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAU, JACKSON, DUPLESSIS, IRONS, MOUNT, CHEEK AND SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To call an election to elect a new secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND HAMMETT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND HAMMETT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

The resolution was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Barham	Hollis	Romero
Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

The resolution was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Barham	Hollis	Romero
Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

The resolution was read by title. Senator Holden moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—34		

March 10, 2004

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham  
Gautreaux, B  
Total—5

Hollis  
Marionneaux

Romero

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Mount, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 10, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 10—  
BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO AND MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(i), (13)(k) and (28), and 337.10(I), relative to sales and use tax of the state, statewide political subdivisions, and other political subdivisions; to provide for the reduction of the sales price, cost price, gross proceeds derived from a lease or rental, monthly lease or rental price paid, and the monthly lease or rental price contracted or agreed to by way of a definitional exclusion of certain machinery and equipment; to provide for an optional exclusion for political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—  
BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(R), 321(I), and 331(P), relative to the sales and use tax; to extend the effectiveness of the exemption for purchases of utilities used by certain steelworks and blast furnaces; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—  
BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO AND MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(A), 602(A), (B), and (E)(1), 603(A), 604(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), and 606(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), to enact R.S. 47:602(G) and 605.1, and to repeal R.S. 47:601(D) and 603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to reduce the amount of borrowed capital included in taxable capital until it is phased out; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—  
BY SENATORS MOUNT AND MICHOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(I), relative to sales tax; to provide an exclusion for other constructions permanently attached to the land for purposes of state and other statewide sales and use taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—  
BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007, relative to the Louisiana motion picture investor tax credit; to extend the sunset date; to limit the credit so that it will not exceed Louisiana expenditures of the production; to authorize a carryforward of tax credits; to provide for administrative procedures and fees for the credit by the Governor's Office of Film and Television and the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—  
BY SENATOR CAIN, MICHOT, SCHEDLER, ROMERO AND FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To enact a special condition on the effectiveness of certain laws, relative to Subsections (F), (G), (H), (I), (J), (K), (L), (M), (N), (O), (P) and (Q) of Section 302, Section 305.50, or Paragraph (1) of Subsection O of Section 331 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which repeal or suspend state sales tax exemptions, and which such repeal or suspension will expire in 2004; to provide that the repeal or suspension of such exemptions shall become effective if and only if certain provisions implementing an individual income tax credit for individuals is enacted into law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIE MOUNT  
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—  
BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO AND MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(i), (13)(k) and (28), and 337.10(I), relative to sales and use tax of the state, statewide political subdivisions, and other political subdivisions; to provide for the reduction of the sales price, cost price, gross proceeds derived from a lease or rental, monthly lease or rental price paid, and the monthly lease or rental price contracted or agreed to by way of a definitional exclusion of certain machinery and equipment; to provide for an optional exclusion for political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 10 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, delete lines 14 through 19, insert:

"§337.10. Optional exclusions and exemptions

R.A. 47:337.10(I) is all proposed new law.

I. A political subdivision may, by ordinance, provide for a sales and use tax exclusion as provided for in R.S. 47:301(3)(i), 301(13)(k), or 301(28), for the sales, cost, or lease and rental price of manufacturing machinery and equipment, either immediately effective, or subject to an equal or lesser phase-in period as provided in those provisions."

On motion of Senator Mount, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(R), 321(I), and 331(P), relative to the sales and use tax; to extend the effectiveness of the exemption for purchases of utilities used by certain steelworks and blast furnaces; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. On motion of Senator Mount, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO AND MONTGOMERY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(A), 602(A), (B), and (E)(1), 603(A), 604(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), and 606(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), to enact R.S. 47:602(G) and 605.1, and to repeal R.S. 47:601(D) and 603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to reduce the amount of borrowed capital included in taxable capital until it is phased out; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. On motion of Senator Mount, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—

BY SENATORS MOUNT AND MICHOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(l), relative to sales tax; to provide an exclusion for other constructions permanently attached to the land for purposes of state and other statewide sales and use taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. On motion of Senator Mount, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007, relative to the Louisiana motion picture investor tax credit; to extend the sunset date; to limit the credit so that it will not exceed Louisiana expenditures of the production; to authorize a carryforward of tax credits; to provide

for administrative procedures and fees for the credit by the Governor's Office of Film and Television and the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "extend" to "remove"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, delete lines 15 and 16

On motion of Senator Mount, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—

BY SENATOR CAIN, MICHOT, SCHEDLER, ROMERO AND FONTENOT AN ACT

To enact a special condition on the effectiveness of certain laws, relative to Subsections (F), (G), (H), (I), (J), (K), (L), (M), (N), (O), (P) and (Q) of Section 302, Section 305.50, or Paragraph (1) of Subsection O of Section 331 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which repeal or suspend state sales tax exemptions, and which such repeal or suspension will expire in 2004; to provide that the repeal or suspension of such exemptions shall become effective if and only if certain provisions implementing an individual income tax credit for individuals is enacted into law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. On motion of Senator Mount, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND BROOME A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

March 10, 2004

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON,

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

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, March 11, 2004.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Acting Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

**Privilege Report of the Committee on  
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 10, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**  
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate James F. Sefcik upon the occasion of his retirement as director of the Louisiana State Museum and assistant secretary of the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES D. JONES  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Barham	1 Day	B. Gautreaux	1 Day
Hollis	1 Day	Romero	1 Day

**Adjournment**

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, March 11, 2004, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.