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OF THE  
**SENATE**  
OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Twenty-Seventh Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 20, 2000

The Senate was called to order at 6:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hoyt	Robichaux
Chaisson	Irons	Romero
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Hollis	Schedler
Total—3		

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator W. Fields, 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 W. Fields, 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:

John J. Hainkel, Jr.  
Senate  
State of Louisiana

March 21, 2000

Honorable Jon D. Johnson  
State Senator  
7240 Crowder Boulevard  
Suite 405  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70127

Dear Senator Johnson:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.2, I hereby appoint you to serve as Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

Sincerely,  
John J. Hainkel, Jr.

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 20, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**  
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To designate April 23-29, 2000 as "Civility Week in Louisiana".

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To recognize and designate the third Friday of every September as "Legislators Back to School Day".

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

**SENATE BILL NO. 105—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and the title thereof, comprised of R.S. 17:1501, relative to higher education; to provide relative to institutions under the management of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to establish Louisiana State University at Alexandria as an institution authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

March 20, 2000

SENATE BILL NO. 106—  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1837(C)(4), 1856(A),(D),(E), and (F), 1857(B), 1989(A), 1998(A)(1) and 2110(A) and (E) and to enact R.S. 47:1852.1, 1989(F) and 1998.1, relative to ad valorem tax procedures; to provide for contesting final determinations of the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide for procedures dealing with the payment of ad valorem taxes under protest generally; to modify certain tax procedures regarding withholding and aggregating ad valorem taxes due into separate funds during litigation; to provide for procedure to expedite the trial and disposition of taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 107—  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart J of Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4069, relative to economic development; to authorize parishes to enter into cooperative endeavor economic development agreements with certain statutorily created political subdivisions within the parish for the purpose of providing environmental services; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Introduction of Resolutions,  
Senate and Concurrent

Senator Lambert 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. 12—  
BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Gregory Shilling for achieving national recognition for exemplary volunteer service from The National Association of Secondary School Principals and The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Robichaux
Campbell	Irons	Romero
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Schedler	
Total—5		

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—  
BY SENATORS CAIN AND SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule No. 13.1(G) of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to ex officio committee memberships; to provide that the chairman of agriculture shall be an ex officio member of the Environmental Quality Committee and that the chairman of the Environmental Quality Committee shall be an ex officio member of the Agriculture Committee.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

April 20, 2000

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. 2—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare the Sabine Free State Festival as the official site of the state barbeque championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, DEWITT, HOPKINS, WADDELL, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, M. JACKSON, L. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the legislature upon the death of Arthur W. Sour, Jr. and to record for posterity the enduring appreciation of the citizens of Louisiana for the singular contributions and achievements of Mr. Sour, particularly during his nineteen-year tenure as a distinguished member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, DOWNER, DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Brian Crowe upon his receipt of the John Bragg Award for Excellence in Legislative Services at the 1999 Southern Legislative Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, and to express the appreciation of the legislature for his distinguished contributions to the Legislative Fiscal Office and to the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the tribute of the Louisiana Legislature to the Honorable William H. Bymes III of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal for his tireless efforts on behalf of people with mental illness and addictions through his oversight of The Abstract Book Shop and Cafe, also known as Last Hope Recovery, in New Orleans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, BRUNEAU, AND PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To acknowledge April 1, 2000, as Census Day and to encourage Louisianians to participate in Census 2000.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

A RESOLUTION

To express condolences of the legislature upon the death of Terry L. Cox of Sweetlake.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN RESOLUTION

To express condolences of the legislature upon the death of former legislative auditor Joseph H. Burris.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of New Orleans City Councilman Roy E. Glapion, Jr. and to recognize the enduring appreciation of the members for his outstanding contributions to the city of New Orleans and to the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, SALTER, AND WARREN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Elias "Bo" Ackal, Junior.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Douglas O. Schilling upon his selection as Louisiana High School Teacher of the Year.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate and proclaim the town of Lecompte as the Pie Capital of the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD AND SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the members of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of V.E. Vetsch and to recognize his paramount contributions to the citizens of Morehouse Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kristine Goldman as one of Louisiana's top student volunteers in the 2000 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards and to recognize and record her generous service and contributions to her community and to the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, E. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, LEBLANC, PIERRE, AND PINAC AND SENATORS CRAVINS, HOYT, AND MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Edward Bernard of Lafayette upon the celebration of his remarkable one hundred ten-year legacy in Lafayette Parish and the state of Louisiana.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Lambert 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. 2—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare the Sabine Free State Festival as the official site of the state barbeque championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Robichaux
Campbell	Irons	Romero
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Hollis
Cravins	Schedler
Total—4	

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

March 20, 2000

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS  
AN RESOLUTION

To express condolences of the legislature upon the death of former legislative auditor Joseph H. Burris.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Marionneau
Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Hoyt	Robichaux
Campbell	Irons	Romero
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, C	Theunissen
Fields, C	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, W	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Total—6		

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

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

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of New Orleans City Councilman Roy E. Glapion, Jr. and to recognize the enduring appreciation of the members for his outstanding contributions to the city of New Orleans and to the state of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Hoyt	Robichaux
Cain	Irons	Romero
Campbell	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, W	Malone	
Fontenot	Marionneau	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	
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. 6—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY,  
ODINET, SALTER, AND WARREN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Elias "Bo" Ackal, Junior.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneau
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Robichaux
Campbell	Irons	Romero
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Hollis
Cravins	Schedler
Total—4	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, E. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, LEBLANC,  
PIERRE, AND PINAC AND SENATORS CRAVINS, HOYT, AND MICHOT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Edward Bernard of Lafayette upon the celebration of his remarkable one hundred ten-year legacy in Lafayette Parish and the state of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

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

To commend and congratulate Douglas O. Schilling upon his selection as Louisiana High School Teacher of the Year.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Robichaux
Campbell	Irons	Romero
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
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Fields, W	Malone	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Hollis
Cravins	Schedler
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate and proclaim the town of Lecompte as the Pie Capital of the state of Louisiana.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
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Fields, W	Malone	
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Cravins	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	
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. 11—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD AND SENATOR BARHAM  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the members of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of V.E. Vetsch and to recognize his paramount contributions to the citizens of Morehouse Parish.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Robichaux
Campbell	Irons	Romero
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Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Total—34		

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Bajoie	Cravins	Schedler
Bean	Hollis	
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. 16—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kristine Goldman as one of Louisiana's top student volunteers in the 2000 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards and to recognize and record her generous service and contributions to her community and to the state of Louisiana.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
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March 20, 2000

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Bajoie  
Cravins

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Total—4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, DEWITT, HOPKINS, WADDELL, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, M. JACKSON, L. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR HAINKEL

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

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Total—36

Fields, W  
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Gautreaux  
Heitmeier  
Hines  
Hoyt  
Irons  
Johnson  
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Jones, C  
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Lentini

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

**ROLL CALL**

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YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
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Chaisson	Irons	Romero
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Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
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Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Hollis	Schedler
Total—3		

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN  
 A RESOLUTION  
 To express condolences of the legislature upon the death of Terry L. Cox of Sweetlake.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount

Campbell	Hoyt	Robichaux
Chaisson	Irons	Romero
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

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ABSENT

Bajoie	Hollis	Schedler
Total—3		

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**

**LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Bajoie, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 20, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

**SENATE BILL NO. 9—**  
 BY SENATOR GAUTREUX  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:132(B)(2), relative to regional planning commissions; to allow certain members of the Houma-Terrebonne Regional Planning Commission to receive compensation under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 14—**  
 BY SENATOR SMITH  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1492.2, relative to fire protection districts; to designate Fire Protection District Number Six of Natchitoches Parish as a general purpose political subdivision for purposes of community block grant development programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 38—**  
 BY SENATOR ULLO  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1420.14 and to enact R.S. 33:1420.15, relative to special districts and the authorization to tax; to authorize the creation of special districts by the governing authority of Jefferson Parish and the implementation of flat or parcel taxes; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

March 20, 2000

**SENATE BILL NO. 93—**  
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3690.1, 3690.2, 3690.3, 3690.4, and 3690.5, relative to public improvements in Jefferson Parish; to provide for percentages of property owners necessary to approve such improvements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
DIANA E. BAJOIE  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**EDUCATION**

Senator Theunissen, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

March 20, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

**SENATE BILL NO. 23—**

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3883(A)(6), (7) and (8), and (B)(2), 3903(A) and 3904(A)(1), to enact R.S. 17:3883(B)(5) and 3905, and to repeal R.S. 17:3883(A)(5), relative to the evaluation of school personnel; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to the monitoring of evaluation programs by the state Department of Education; to provide relative to the implementation of such programs; to provide for sanctions; to provide for submission of certain documentation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 24—**

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:238, relative to school attendance; to specifically require city and parish school boards to have a policy regarding the placement and education of foster children; to prohibit denial of enrollment because the child is in foster care; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 27—**

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, MCMAINS AND BRUNEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(T), relative to eligibility qualifications for awards pursuant to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students for students graduating from Louisiana nonpublic schools that are approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide that beginning with the 2002-2003 school year and thereafter the nonpublic school from which the student graduates also shall meet other specified standards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 55—**  
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3403, relative to teachers at Montessori schools; to provide for additional compensation for certain teachers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 57—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3396.4(A)(2), (3), (4), and (7) and (B) to provide relative to the membership of the board of directors of the Research Park Corporation; to provide that designees of certain members may serve in the place of such members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 72—**

BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3141.2(5), 3141.3(F), the introductory paragraph of 3141.4(C), (C)(4) and (11), (D)(1), 3141.5(A)(1), (B), (C)(1) and (2), (D), (E) and (G), 3141.8(D)(4) and (E), 3141.9(B)(1), (3) and (4) and (C), and 3141.16(F), and to enact R.S. 17:3141.4(B)(4), (C)(14), and (F), and 3141.16(G), relative to proprietary schools; to provide relative to license standards, procedures, and requirements; to provide for change in ownership; to provide for permitting and bonding requirements of solicitors; to provide for revocation of licenses; to provide for the use of fees collected for the issuance or renewal of solicitor permits; to provide for the creation of a digital student records management system; to provide relative to the Proprietary School Students Protection Fund; to create a special student records and administration account; to make appropriate reference changes to the Board of Regents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 87—**

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1948(I), relative to the responsibility of local educational agencies or child net services to provide for certain assistive technology devices; to provide that such agencies shall not be required to replace or repair for certain devices in the possession of children with disabilities or parents or guardians of such children; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 97—**

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL, AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1) introductory paragraph, (2), (3), and (4)(a) and (b), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide additional authority permitting the recipient of an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors award under the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students to pursue skill or occupational training, including a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program or a nonacademic undergraduate degree; to provide limitations; to make conforming changes to provisions relative to award amounts and continuing award eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
GERALD J. THEUNISSEN  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS, AND  
PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Heitmeier, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, submitted the following report:

March 20, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 15—  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1831(A), relative to roads and highways; to redesignate a portion of the Jean Lafitte Scenic Byway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—  
BY SENATOR GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To name a U. S. Highway 90 bridge over the Atchafalaya River for Lionel J. Grizzaffi.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—  
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3474(A) and the introductory paragraph of 3474(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 34:3474(B)(2)(h), relative to the Millennium Port Authority; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—  
BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.26(A), relative to parkways; to designate portions of U.S. Highway 90 as a parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To designate certain portions of U.S. Highway 61 as Airline Drive.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

March 20, 2000

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. 1—  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(23) and (C), relative to assessors; to increase the annual expense allowance for the Iberia Parish Assessor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 20 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the comprehensive capital budget; to increase the cap on interest earnings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—  
BY SENATORS BARHAM, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1562(A), (B), 1565(A) and 1566(B), relative to tax assessment and collection procedures; to provide the department with additional data bases containing taxpayer addresses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT J. BARHAM  
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—  
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(c), relative to the disposition of certain proceeds derived from slot machine gaming at a live horse racing facility in Calcasieu Parish; to create the Calcasieu Parish Education Excellence Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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**Rules Suspended**

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 58 from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**SENATE BILL NO. 58—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:492(3), (4), and (7), 493(B) and (C)(2), 495, 497(A), 498(B) and (C), 499(A)(1) and (3), 499.1, 502(A)(4) and (5), 502.1(A)(3) and (4), 504(5), 504.1(5), the introductory paragraph of 506(A), 506(A)(1) and (2), 506.1(A) and (B), 507(3) and (4), 509(A)(2) and (3), 512(B), 513(9), 514(A), 515, 516(A)(3) and (7), 521(A) and (B), 543, 544, 546(A), 547, 552, 553, to enact R.S. 37:492(11) and (12), 498(D), 502.2, 506(A)(4), 506.1(C), 513(12) and (13), 516(A)(8) and (9), and to repeal R.S. 37:498(D), 502(B), 502.1(B), 506(B), 509(5), 541, 542, 546(B) and (C), 548, 556 relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act; to provide for duties of the board; to provide for a quorum; to provide for inspection; to provide for cosmetologists; to provide for estheticians; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for licenses; to provide for applicants; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties; to provide for inspection; to provide for investigations; to provide for rules; to provide for review; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bajoie 1 Day      Hollis 1 Day  
Schedler 1 Day

**Adjournment**

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, March 21, 2000 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 6:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 21, 2000.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk