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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FIFTH 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

Thursday, March 23, 2000

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 o'clock A.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	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Robichaux
Campbell	Irons	Romero
Cravins	Johnson	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, W	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—35		

**ABSENT**

Barham	Fields, C
Chaisson	Tarver
Total—4	

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Lambert, 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 Lambert, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

**Morning Hour**

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

March 23, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5106(B)(3)(a), to enact R.S. 39:1533.2, and to repeal R.S. 13:5106(B)(3)(b) and (D)(3) and R.S. 39:1533.1, relative to suits against the state or state agencies; to establish the "Future Medical Care Fund" in the state treasury; to provide for payment of future medical expenses and related benefits; to provide for the deposit of certain monies in the fund; to provide for the administration of the fund; to repeal the "Master Reversionary Trust Fund"; to repeal certain provisions related to reversionary trusts; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 85—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, FRITH, LAFLEUR, MORRELL, AND MURRAY

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 4:149.5, relative to horse racing; to provide for the definition of "account wagering"; to authorize the commission to promulgate rules regulating account wagering; to provide for eligibility; to provide relative to revenues derived from account wagering; to authorize a licensee to conduct account wagering; to provide for the deduction of fees; to provide for the applicability of certain laws; to provide relative to the distribution of shares of the takeout; to prohibit certain wagers; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 102—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, THOMPSON, DOWNER, FRITH, FRUGE, GLOVER, HEBERT, JOHNS, MCDONALD, NEVERS, PERKINS, POWELL, RICHMOND, ROMERO, STRAIN, AND TRAVIS

**AN ACT**

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**AN ACT**

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To enact R.S. 13:5104(D) and R.S. 17:1519.9, relative to venue; to provide for venue in negligence actions against the faculty or staff of the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors, the Louisiana State Medical School, or the Louisiana State Health Sciences Center; and to provide for related matters.

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To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(20)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (c), 774(B)(3)(b)(i) and (I), and 775(A)(7)(c) and to enact R.S. 32:771(24), 773.1(A)(2)(o), and 775(A)(9), relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to provide relative to area of responsibility; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to unlawful acts; to provide relative to educational seminar requirements; to exempt dealers from maintaining minimum required liability insurance coverage on certain all-terrain vehicles; to provide relative to denial, revocation, or suspension of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 185—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and designated purposes in specific amounts for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes during the 1999-2000 Fiscal Year; to provide for reductions to certain appropriations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 14—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1464(B)(1), relative to ex officio notaries public for sheriffs; to authorize the administration of certain oaths and the execution of certain affidavits; and to provide for related matters.

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To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253.3, relative to random assignment of cases; to authorize duty judges to hear emergency and related matters; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title IX of Book I of the Civil Code, presently composed of Articles 389 through 426, to comprise Articles 389 through 399, Civil Code Articles 1482 and 2319, Title VIII of Book VII of the Code of Civil Procedure, presently composed of Articles 4541 through 4557, to comprise Articles 4541 through 4556 and Articles 4561 through 4569, and to repeal R.S. 9:1001 through 1004, all relative to interdiction and curatorship; to provide for full interdiction, limited interdiction, temporary interdiction, and preliminary interdiction; to provide for curatorship, curators, and undercurators; to provide for the effects of interdiction, the modification of interdiction, the termination of interdiction, and the wrongful filing of a petition for interdiction; to provide for the proof of the incapacity of a person to donate; to provide for the responsibility of a curator or an undercurator for the delictual obligations of an interdict; to provide for the petition for interdiction; to provide for the venue for an interdiction proceeding; to provide for the service of citation upon the defendant and notice to interested persons; to provide for the appointment of an attorney for the defendant; to provide for the appointment of an examiner for the defendant; to provide for the fixing of a hearing or a trial; to provide for the burden of proof in an interdiction proceeding; to provide for the judgment of interdiction; to provide for the recordation of a notice of suit for

interdiction and of the judgment of interdiction; to provide for the inventory and security of a curator, the oath of a curator and of an undercurator, and the letters of curatorship; to provide for the costs of an interdiction proceeding and attorney fees; to provide for the appeal of a judgment or order relative to interdiction or curatorship; to provide for the management of an interdict's affairs and the expenses of an interdict and his legal dependents; to provide for the modification and termination of the appointment of a curator or an undercurator, the post-judgment monitoring and reporting, and the procedures relative to an ancillary proceeding; to repeal special statutes for the interdiction of inebriates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 114—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1482(K), relative to procurement of services; to exempt certain contracts of public institutions of higher education and agencies of higher education from requirements of Chapter 16 of Title 39 in certain circumstances; to provide for requirements for such exempt procurements; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:821(A)(4) and 851(A)(4), all relative to state group insurance; to provide for duration of private contracts for group insurance coverages; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 152—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:851(A)(1)(c)(i) and (5)(b)(i) and (iii) and to repeal R.S. 42:881, relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program health and accident benefit programs; to provide for rating classifications of members; to repeal the requirement for risk rating employees of certain entities which became participants in the State Employees Group Benefits Program on or after July 1, 1993; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 154—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:213.2, relative to offtrack wagering facilities; to allow persons licensed by the commission to enter offtrack wagering facilities at no charge; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 41 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9571, relative to the creation of a special taxing district in Calcasieu Parish; to create such district; to provide for the purpose for which such district is created; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the district, including the power to levy a tax and assess fees; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2223(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 39:1556(28), relative to the public contracts; to provide for the definition of "written" and "in writing" in the Louisiana Procurement Code and concerning the issuance of work orders and the commencement of work under the public bid law; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 174—**

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:327(B), 372(C)(5)(b), and 770(B), R.S. 9:153(1), R.S. 12:145(F) and 253(E), and R.S. 33:4067.1, relative to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997; to move the administration of such Act to the Department of the Treasury; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions

just received from the House of Representatives with the view of acting on the same:

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1083(4), (6), and (12), 1087(B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (10) and (11), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (2) (introductory paragraph), (b), and (c), (D), and (E), 1088(B)(1) and (6), (E)(introductory paragraph), and (F)(1) and (2), 1089(A)(1), 1094(C)(1), 1095(A), 1096(A) and (B), and 1097, R.S. 9:3516(19) and 3552(C), and R.S. 51:1406(1) and to enact R.S. 6:1083(13) and (14), 1087(B)(12) and (C)(2)(d), 1088(F)(4), and 1092(F), R.S. 9:3560(A)(10) and 3572.2(B)(8), and R.S. 51:1910(1)(b)(x), relative to residential mortgage brokers and lenders; to provide for definitions; to provide for annual registration statements, fees, and exemptions; to provide for applications for licensure, issuance of licenses, and application and renewal fees; to provide for a name or location change; to provide for the commissioner's advisory opinions or interpretations by the commissioner of the office of financial institutions; to provide for reinstatement or renewal of licenses; to provide relative to the scope of the provisions; to provide relative to residential mortgage loans, fees, and charges; to provide for the effect of violations on the rights of parties; to provide for exemptions from licensure; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 185—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND  
SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and designated purposes in specific amounts for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes during the 1999-2000 Fiscal Year; to provide for reductions to certain appropriations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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 23, 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:

March 23, 2000

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the soccer team of The Saint Paul's School of Covington upon winning the Division II state championship.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Schedler 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. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the soccer team of The Saint Paul's School of Covington upon winning the Division II state championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Bajejo, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, W, Fontenot, Total—32

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham, Campbell, Chaisson, Total—7; Fields, C, Heitmeier, Robichaux, Tarver

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Michot asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 be called from the Calendar at this time.

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. Senator Michot moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Bajejo, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Total—32; Fontenot, Gautreaux, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini; Malone, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham, Campbell, Chaisson, Total—7; Heitmeier, Marionneaux, Robichaux, Tarver

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

The following Senate Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajejo, Bean, Hollis, Hoyt, Michot, Mount

Boissiere	Irons	Robichaux
Cain	Johnson	Romero
Cravins	Jones, B	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, C	Smith
Ellington	Lambert	Theunissen
Fields, W	Lentini	Thomas
Fontenot	Malone	Ullo
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	
Hines	McPherson	
Total—31		

NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President	Chaisson	Tarver
Barham	Fields, C	
Campbell	Heitmeier	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Resolution.

**Senate and Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

The following Senate and Concurrent Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the Louisiana Public Mental Health Review Commission established during the 1999 Regular Session pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 138.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, these findings and studies include:

(1) Creating a special task force to work with the Department of Health and Hospitals to ensure that children being assessed through the LA CHIP and EPSDT are adequately screened and treated for mental health related problems.

(2) Studying the availability of mental health related services for children 0-5 years of age, including a review of needs, current programs, current office of mental health policies and practices, model research-based programs, funding available, and opportunities for cross-agency collaboration. (3) Examining how Louisiana uses Medicaid to fund mental health services and ways to shift dollars into community-based services.

(4) Reviewing and analyzing all current Louisiana laws relative to mental health.; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, delete the comma ", "

On motion of Senator Schedler, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hines	Michot
Bajoie	Hollis	Mount
Bean	Hoyt	Robichaux
Boissiere	Irons	Romero
Cain	Johnson	Schedler
Cravins	Jones, B	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, W	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Gautreaux	McPherson	
Total—31		

NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

ABSENT

Barham	Fields, C	Tarver
Campbell	Heitmeier	
Chaisson	Malone	
Total—7		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to continue the existence of the Asthma Management Study Committee and to continue studying the effect of disease management/education combined with pharmaceutical compliance on health complications of asthma.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean



Barham  
Chaisson  
Total—4

Fields, C  
Tarver

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 3—**  
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2673(A)(1) and 2674(A)(2)(a), relative to the Medicaid-funded adult residential assisted living pilot project; to extend the existence of the pilot project; to provide for final reporting; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hines moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Robichaux
Campbell	Irons	Romero
Cravins	Johnson	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Jones, C	Theunissen
Fields, W	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Gautreaux	Malone	
Total—32		

NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie	Chaisson	McPherson
Barham	Fields, C	Tarver
Total—6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hines moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 5—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.61(C)(1), relative to the River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Lambert moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson

Bean  
Boissiere  
Cain  
Campbell  
Cravins  
Dardenne  
Dean  
Ellington  
Fields, W  
Fontenot  
Total—35

Hines  
Hollis  
Hoyt  
Irons  
Johnson  
Jones, B  
Jones, C  
Lambert  
Lentini  
Malone

Michot  
Mount  
Robichaux  
Romero  
Schedler  
Smith  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham  
Chaisson  
Total—4

Fields, C  
Tarver

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Lambert moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 7—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:522(K) and repeal R.S. 24:522(I); to provide relative to the schedule for performance audits pursuant to the Louisiana Performance Audit Program; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham  
Chaisson  
Total—4

Fields, C  
Tarver

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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SENATE BILL NO. 13—  
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2322(A)(2), relative to the Sabine River Authority; to provide relative to terms of office of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham	Fields, C	Tarver
Chaisson	Robichaux	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cain moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—  
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3821(B), relative to the Employees' Retirement System of the Sewerage and Water Board of the City of New Orleans; to permit the pension fund of such retirement system to be used to pay fees for the plan sponsorship; to provide examples of such fees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bajoie	Hines	Michot
Bean	Hollis	Mount
Boissiere	Hoyt	Robichaux
Cain	Irons	Romero
Campbell	Johnson	Schedler
Cravins	Jones, B	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, W	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot	Malone	

Gautreaux  
Total—34

Marionneaux

NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

ABSENT

Barham  
Chaisson  
Total—4

Fields, C  
Tarver

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:708(A) and 791(A)(1) and R.S. 17:16, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to eliminate certain conditions on the eligibility of a retired certified teacher to be employed as a teacher without an interruption in retirement benefits in a case of teacher shortages; to specify that only certified teachers are eligible for such reemployment; to eliminate a requirement for such a reemployed retired teacher and his employer to make contributions to the retirement system; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator Theunissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, following "the" and before "official" change "employer's" to "board's"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 21, following "under" delete "this"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham  
Chaisson  
Total—4

Fields, C  
Tarver

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 21—**  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1386, relative to the non-contributory retirement plan for judges; to provide relative to cost-of-living adjustments for the justices, judges and surviving spouses who receive benefits under such plan; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Robichaux
Campbell	Irons	Romero
Cravins	Johnson	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Jones, C	Theunissen
Fields, W	Lentini	Thomas
Fontenot	Malone	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

ABSENT

Barham	Fields, C	Tarver
Chaisson	Lambert	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 33—**  
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(27), relative to applicability of the public records law; to exempt certain testing instruments, test answers, and individual student test scores from such law; to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hines	Mount
Bean	Hollis	Robichaux

Cain  
Campbell  
Dardenne  
Dean  
Ellington  
Fontenot  
Heitmeier  
Total—26

Hoyt  
Jones, B  
Lentini  
Malone  
Marionneaux  
McPherson  
Michot

Romero  
Schedler  
Smith  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

NAYS

Bajoie  
Boissiere  
Total—6

Fields, W  
Irons

Johnson  
Jones, C

ABSENT

Barham  
Chaisson  
Cravins  
Total—7

Fields, C  
Gautreaux  
Lambert

Tarver

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 40—**  
BY SENATOR GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ, DOWNER, DUPRE AND TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:71.5, relative to school board reapportionment; to require a school board to reapportion itself under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the procedures to be used in such reapportionment; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 52—**  
BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:171 through 173, and to repeal R.S. 49:156, relative to creation of the position of Louisiana State Poet Laureate; to provide for a selection committee; to provide criteria for selection; to provide for nomination; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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Total—0	ABSENT	
Barham	Fields, C	Tarver
Chaisson	Lambert	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 60—**  
BY SENATORS LENTINI, HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND JOHNSON AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(28), relative to public records; to provide an exemption for victims of crimes seeking or receiving reparation funds; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Lentini moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, W	Lentini	Ulló
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0	ABSENT	
Barham	Fields, C	Robichaux
Chaisson	Lambert	Tarver
Total—6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 71—**  
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, HINES AND B. JONES  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2691 through 2692, relative to intergovernmental relations; to create the Medicaid Nursing Home Trust Fund within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; to provide for the intergovernmental transfer program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Schedler

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 1, line 10, following "54" and before "of" insert "of Title 46"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 2, line 1, following "treasury" and before "the" insert "designated as"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**  
On page 2, line 15, following "to" and before "fund" insert "the"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**SENATE BILL NO. 74—**  
BY SENATORS HOLLIS, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, TRAVIS AND MCMAINS  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 12 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to economic development; to authorize the creation, by law, of a corporation as a central source principal economic development organization of the state; to provide for the creation, administration, and powers, duties, and functions of such entity; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

**Motion to Make Special Order**

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making Senate Bill No. 74, which was just advanced to a third reading and final passage, Special Order of the Day No. 2 on Wednesday, March 29, 2000 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**SENATE BILL NO. 76—**  
BY SENATORS BOISSIERE AND LENTINI  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:558.2, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the method used to calculate retirement benefits of certain district court judges; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 88—**  
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL AND HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:559.3(B)(4), R.S. 4: 61(A), 143(2) and (3), 144(A), 161(B), and 161.2(B), R.S. 6:101(A) and 966(J)(4)(f), R.S. 8:61(A), R.S. 9:2341(E)(4) and 3574.2(4), R.S. 11:502.2(A)(2), R.S. 12:953(8), R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), R.S. 17:3128.1(C), 3389(B)(4) and (8), 3396.4(A)(12) and 3932(A)(2), R.S. 23:73(E)(2), 2043(A)(3), 2051(B), and 2064(A), R.S. 24:802(B)(5), R.S. 25:900(C)(1), R.S. 27:323(B), R.S. 30:142(D)(5)(c), 2005(E), 2062(C)(5), and 2308(4), R.S. 32:772(A)(1) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:1253(A), R.S. 33:130.19(I) and 4708(B)(3), R.S. 34:3405(B) and 3474(B)(1)(b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 36:801, R.S. 36:801.1(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 36:802, R.S. 36:803(A), 908, and 957, R.S. 37:74(A), 142, 493(A)(1), 1361(B), 1432(A), 1474(A), 1782(1), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:2151(A), R.S. 37:2303(A)(1), 2551(A), 2835(A)(1), 3103(A)(6), 3111(A), 3173(A)(1), and 3394(A), R.S. 38:2216(C)(1), (D)(1) and (3), and (F), and 2233.3(C), R.S. 39:33(A)(2), 112(A)(3)(a)(i), 291(C)(5)(a)(ii), 1734, 1736, and 1953(A), R.S. 40:2745(B)(9), R.S. 43:31(B)(2) and 111(A)(8),

R.S. 45:1163.2(E), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:231.12(A), 812(A)(3), 813.1(B)(3), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:1443(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:318(B)(2), R.S. 47:318(D), 1123(2), (6), and (9), 1125, 1128, 3202(A)(5) and (B), 3203, 3204(A), (C), and (G), 3205, 4302(A), 4303, 4306, 4313(A)(2), 4314(A), (B)(4) and (C), 4315(A)(1) and (B), and 4319, R.S. 48:82(B)(1)(b), 1403, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:2053(A)(1), R.S. 48:2055, R.S. 49:229.1(B)(1), 968(B)(1) and (2)(a), and 1053(C)(8), R.S. 51:922(1), 923(A) and (C), 924(A), 929, 930, 936.1(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:936.1(C), R.S. 51:936.1(D) and (E), 937, 938, 940, 961(A), (B)(1) and (2), 1103(3), 1142(B), 1143(1), 1146, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1256(B), R.S. 51:1259(9), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1318(B), R.S. 51: 1782, 1783(3), 1786(4), 1787(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1787(C), R.S. 51:1787(C)(1), and (G), 1923(3) and (7), 1924(G), 1927.1(B), 2141(C)(2), 2205(C)(3)(c), 2321(A), 2322(2), 2332(2) and (6), 2333, 2335(B), 2336(2), 2337, 2377(A), 2378(A), 2379(A)(3), 2381(A), 2382, 2383(A)(2) and (B)(3), 2388(5), 2402(A), 2452(A)(3), 2453(1)(b), (2), (3), (4), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:2453(9)(a), R.S. 51:2453(9)(a)(iii) and (v) and (9)(b), 2455(A), (D), (E)(2), (G), and (H), 2459, and 2461, and the title to Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact R.S. 11:502.2(A)(3), R.S. 13:3238, R.S. 14:70.6, R.S. 36:4(E), (H), (I), and (V), 209(R), and 459(H), and Chapter 48 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3025 through 3043, and to repeal R.S. 12:492(E), Chapter 4-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:315 through 317, Chapter 3 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:101 through 109, R.S. 46:231.12(A)(6) and 1443(A)(11), R.S. 48:2053(A)(1)(p), R.S. 49:191(11)(a) and 968(B)(1), R.S. 51:935, 936, Part VII of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 51:981 through 984, R.S. 51:1157.1, 1157.2, 1318(B)(4), 1256(B)(1)(c), Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1361 through 1368, Chapter 20 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1751 through 1766, Chapter 32 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2131 through 2134, Part II of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2311 through 2320.3, R.S. 51:2323 and 2334, and Part V of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2341 through 2345, relative to economic development; to create Louisiana, Inc. as the central source principal economic development organization of the state; to provide for the membership, powers, duties, functions, obligations, and responsibilities of Louisiana, Inc. and its board of directors; to provide for the composition of the board of directors of the corporation; to provide for the applicability or exemption of certain laws as to the corporation; to provide for legislative oversight and funding; to abolish the Department of Economic Development and transfer certain functions of the department and other agencies within the department to Louisiana, Inc.; to provide for the crime of deceptive certification of a small and emerging business; to transfer certain boards and commissions to other state departments; to provide for venue in suits against the corporation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Motion to Make Special Order**

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making Senate Bill No. 88, which was just advanced to a third reading and final passage, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Wednesday, March 29, 2000 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**SENATE BILL NO. 96—**  
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.26, relative to names of state buildings; to provide for the name of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals Building in Shreveport.

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Robichaux
Campbell	Irons	Romero
Cravins	Johnson	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Jones, C	Theunissen
Fields, W	Lentini	Thomas
Fontenot	Malone	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham	Dean	Lambert
Chaisson	Fields, C	Tarver
Total—6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Malone moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Campbell	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, W	Lentini	Ullo

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Fontenot	Malone	
Total—32		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Barham	Fields, C	Tarver
Chaisson	Lambert	
Dean	Robichaux	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator McPherson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—**  
BY SENATORS CAMPBELL, CRAVINS AND HAINKEL  
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Richard Baudouin, husband, father, son, political analyst, editor, journalist, reporter, writer, teacher, consultant, advisor, mentor, and friend.

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

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 23, 2000

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. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATORS CAIN AND SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES NEVERS, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, 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, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS,

FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of former legislative auditor Joseph H. Burris and to record for posterity the enduring appreciation of the members for his singular contributions to the legislative institution.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO

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, WARNER, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, 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, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO

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 AND SENATOR DEAN  
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. 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, L. JACKSON, M. 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 SENATORS HAINKEL, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO

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, AND DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Brian Crow upon his receipt of the John Bragg Award for Excellence in Legislative Services at the 1999 Southern Legislative Conference in White Sulphur, West Virginia, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Terry L. Cox of Sweetlake and to recognize and record the contributions of this proud Louisianian to his parish and state.

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.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Barham	1 Day	Chaisson	1 Day
C. Fields	1 Day	Tarver	1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Mount moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, March 28, 2000 at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 28, 2000.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk