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**TWELFTH 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, April 6, 2000

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 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	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—37		

**ABSENT**

Bajoie Tarver  
Total—2

The President of the Senate announced there were 37 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Theunissen, 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 Theunissen, 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**  
**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

April 6, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 13 by Senator Cain:

Representatives Diez, Salter, and Lancaster.

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

**Message from the House**  
**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

April 6, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 27 by Senator Theunissen:

Representatives Crane, Perkins, and McDonald.

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

**Message from the House**  
**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

April 6, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 39 by Senator Barham:

Representatives Toomy, McCallum, and Herbert.

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

**Message from the House**  
**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

April 6, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Barham:

Representatives Hammett, Hunter, and Montgomery.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

April 6, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Schedler:

Representatives Broome, Strain, Winston.

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

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 6, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**SENATE BILL NO. 71—**  
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, HINES B. JONES, HOYT, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, SMITH AND THOMAS  
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.

Reported with amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions, were introduced and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial, and Cultural Affairs to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the publication of judicial advertisements and legal notices in the parish of Orleans.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel 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	Mount
Cain	Hines	Robichaux
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Jones, B	Smith
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	Tarver
Boissiere	Johnson	
Dardenne	Michot	
Total—7		

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

**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 6, 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. 53—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Jimmy Don Hudson and to recognize and record his distinguished career and his contributions to the state of Louisiana and the nation as a private citizen and a community volunteer, as a combat veteran of Vietnam and a longtime member of the United States Army Reserves, and as a

respected representative of his employer, BellSouth Telecommunications.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, R. CARTER, DAMICO, DIEZ, DOERGE, DUPRE, FUTRELL, ILES, LEBLANC, MCCALLUM, MONTGOMERY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PINAC, POWELL, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, TOWNSEND, WARNER, WINDHORST, AND WOOTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take appropriate action to eliminate unnecessarily intrusive questions on the long U.S. Census form so as to remove deterrents to a complete and accurate census and to urge and request Louisiana citizens to complete census forms as soon as possible.

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. 53—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Jimmy Don Hudson and to recognize and record his distinguished career and his contributions to the state of Louisiana and the nation as a private citizen and a community volunteer, as a combat veteran of Vietnam and a longtime member of the United States Army Reserves, and as a respected representative of his employer, BellSouth Telecommunications.

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	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Robichaux
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullio
Fields, C	Lentini	
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Michot	
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. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, R. CARTER, DAMICO, DIEZ, DOERGE, DUPRE, FUTRELL, ILES, LEBLANC, MCCALLUM, MONTGOMERY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PINAC, POWELL, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, TOWNSEND, WARNER, WINDHORST, AND WOOTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take appropriate action to eliminate unnecessarily intrusive questions on the long U.S. Census form so as to remove deterrents to a complete and accurate census and to urge and request Louisiana citizens to complete census forms as soon as possible.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields, W	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Bean	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Heitmeier	McPherson
Cain	Hines	Robichaux
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, C	Lambert	Ullio
Total—33		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Johnson	Mount
Dardenne	Michot	Tarver
Total—6		

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

April 6, 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:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 119—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21, relative to office of conservation fees; to provide for production, application, and regulatory fees; to provide for the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund; to provide for the administration, collection, and enforcement of fees; to provide for

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prohibition on inspection fees on oil wells in stripper fields; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130— BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.6(A), 40(3), 628(B), 701.1(C), 716 through 718, 2719, 2832(L)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 40:628(C) and (D) and Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:31.31 through 31.36, and to repeal R.S. 40:713(B), relative to public health services and functions; to increase and assess certain fees to partially offset the state costs of providing such services; to provide for fees currently charged; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186— BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.3, relative to student fees at Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College located at Baton Rouge and designated as the premier flagship university for the state; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to grant authority to the board to assess certain student fees; to provide for fee amounts; to provide limitations; to provide exceptions; to provide for the use of fee proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT J. BARHAM Chairman

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119— BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21, relative to office of conservation fees; to provide for production, application, and regulatory fees; to provide for the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund; to provide for the administration, collection, and enforcement of fees; to provide for prohibition on inspection fees on oil wells in stripper fields; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130— BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.6(A), 40(3), 628(B), 701.1(C), 716 through 718, 2719, 2832(L)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 40:628(C) and (D) and Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:31.31 through 31.36, and to repeal R.S. 40:713(B), relative to public

health services and functions; to increase and assess certain fees to partially offset the state costs of providing such services; to provide for fees currently charged; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186— BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.3, relative to student fees at Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College located at Baton Rouge and designated as the premier flagship university for the state; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to grant authority to the board to assess certain student fees; to provide for fee amounts; to provide limitations; to provide exceptions; to provide for the use of fee proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to correct any disparate tax treatment of independently contracted school bus operators by enacting legislation to cause a return to the pre-1989 policy of treating such operators as hybrid employees.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of members and their counts for Yeas and Nays.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names of members who were absent.

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

**Reconsideration**

On motion of Senator Dardenne, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Wednesday, April 5, 2000 was reconsidered.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 77—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(4)(o), relative to parole eligibility; to provide for conditions of parole; to provide for reimbursement by parolees to the Board of Parole; to provide for the costs which may be reimbursed; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
Returned from the House  
of Representatives with Amendments**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 46—**

BY SENATOR LENTINI  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:847(E), relative to clerks of court in Jefferson Parish; to authorize an additional fee for the clerk in each traffic case; to authorize an additional fee for an extension of time for payment of traffic ticket fine; to authorize an additional fee for every attachment summary subpoena, and court order for arrest; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to" and before "court" delete "clerks" and insert in lieu thereof "the clerk"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "arrest;" and before "and" insert "to authorize a fee for felony expungement proceedings in the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court; to authorize a fee for misdemeanor expungement proceedings in the First Parish Court for the Parish of Jefferson, the Second Parish Court for the Parish of Jefferson, and the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "(b)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(c) A filing and processing fee of one hundred dollars for all felony expungement proceedings filed in the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 44:9, regardless of whether the expungement is filed after a conviction is set aside and the prosecution is dismissed pursuant to the provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893.

(d) A filing and processing fee of fifty dollars for all misdemeanor expungement proceedings filed in the First Parish Court for the Parish of Jefferson, the Second Parish Court for the Parish of Jefferson, and the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 44:9, regardless of whether the expungement is filed after a conviction is set aside and the prosecution is dismissed pursuant to the provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894."

Senator Lentini moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie  
Johnson  
Total—4

Mount  
Tarver

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**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. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 52 by Senator Dardenne et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, between "community." and "Nominations" insert "The selection committee shall select nominees who reflect the diverse cultures and heritage of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 16, insert the following:

"Section 3. The poet laureate on the effective date of this Act may continue to serve in the position until the end of his term. The first person selected pursuant to this Act shall not become poet laureate until the end of the current poet laureate's term or until a vacancy occurs in the position for another reason, whichever occurs first."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Broome to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 52 by Senator Dardenne, et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, after "in the year" change "2000" to "2002"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, between "resignation" and "or inability" insert a comma "," and insert "or any other vacancy"

Senator Dardenne moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, C, Total—36; Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini; Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Bajoie, Total—3; Johnson, Tarver

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 66— BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:701(33)(c) and Part II-B of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1970.21 through 1970.27, and R.S. 36:651(D)(8), relative to the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts/Riverfront; to establish the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts/Riverfront as a state agency; to provide for such center in the organization of the executive branch of state government; to provide for the location, governance, and affiliation of the center; to provide relative to certain obligations and agreements relative to the existence and operation of the center; to provide for the governance of the center; to establish and provide for a board of directors to govern the center and provide for its management; to provide for the appointment, terms, compensation, powers, and duties of the members of the board; to provide relative to the eligibility of students to attend the center and for their admission; to provide for the employees of the center; to provide relative to the retirement membership for employees of the center; to provide relative to the funding for the center; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "the" change "New Orleans Center for Creative Arts." to "New Orleans Center for Creative Arts/Riverfront."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 7, after "The" and before "shall" change "center" to "board of directors"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 7, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 and insert "thirteen persons as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(d) The member of the Louisiana House of Representatives in whose election district the center's main campus is located or his designee.

(e) The member of the Louisiana Senate in whose election district the center's main campus is located or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, at the beginning of line 15, change "(c)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, at the beginning of line 15, after "F." and before "members" change "Six" to "Seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, line 6, after "C." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, line 12, change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, line 13, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, line 15, change "(3)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 12, line 16, change "(4)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 12, line 17, change "(5)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 12, line 18, change "(6)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 12, line 19, change "(7)" to "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 12, line 20, change "(8)" to "(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 12, line 22, change "(9)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 12, line 24, change "(10)" to "(j)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 12, line 26, change "(11)" to "(k)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 13, line 1, change "(12)" to "(l)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 13, line 3, change "(13)" to "(m)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 13, line 5, change "(14)" to "(n)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 13, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (b) through (g) of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, policies and provisions regarding leave for center administrators shall be determined by the board."

Senator Boissiere moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**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	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Jones, B	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—35		

NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie	Johnson	Tarver
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 79—**

BY SENATORS CAIN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES HILL, DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.1 and to repeal R.S. 13:5108.2, relative to indemnification of state officers and employees; to provide for the defense of officers and employees of the state under certain conditions; to provide for the state to hold harmless and indemnify officers and employees of the state from any financial loss arising out of certain claims; to provide procedures for payment of claims; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 79 by Senator Cain, et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 25 through 27 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 3 all in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the beginning of line 11, insert "office or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 4, after "duties of his" and before "employment" insert "office or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 7, after "duties of his" and before "employment" insert "office or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 12, after "duties of his" and before "employment" insert "office or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 17, between "and" and "the department" insert "the head of"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 27, after "employer, the" insert "covered individual or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, at the beginning of line 16, insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 21, after "duties of his" and before "employment" insert "office or"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, at the beginning of line 22, change "(1)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, line 23, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and insert "served"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, at the beginning of line 25, insert "and paid"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, at the end of line 26, insert

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"Payment of such fees shall be subject to review and approval by a subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, as provided in Subsection (B)(7) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, at the beginning of line 27, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 9, at the beginning of line 4, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 10, line 2, after "(b)" and before "physician" delete "A" and insert "'Covered individual", as defined in this Section, shall also include a"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 10, at the end of line 5, insert

"For the purposes of this Section, such physicians who provide services under contract shall be deemed to be employees of the contracting agency."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 10, line 14, after "(b)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16 and at the beginning of line 17, delete "(c) Justices" and insert

"District attorneys, sheriffs, assessors, clerks of district court, coroners, justices"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Rengrossed Senate Bill No. 79 by Senator Cain, et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, between lines 18 and 19, insert:

"F. All departments and agencies of the state shall provide notice to all employees relative to the provisions and application of this Section."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 79 by Senator Cain, et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 18, between "Within" and "days" change "five" to "ten"

Senator Lentini moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Fields, W, McPherson; Barham, Gautreaux, Michot; Bean, Heitmeier, Mount; Boissiere, Hines, Robichaux; Cain, Hollis, Romero; Campbell, Hoyt, Schedler; Chaisson, Irons, Smith; Cravins, Jones, B, Theunissen; Dardenne, Lambert, Thomas; Dean, Lentini, Ullo; Ellington, Malone; Fields, C, Marionneaux.

Total—34

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Fontenot
Total—5

Johnson
Jones, C

Tarver

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1837(C)(4), 1856(A),(D),(E), and (F), 1857(B), 1989(A), (B), and (D), 1998(A)(1) and 2110(A) and (E) and to enact R.S. 47:1852.1, 1903.3, 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.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hammett to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 106 by Senators Ellington and Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 21, after "documents" and before "filed" insert a comma ", " and "except confidential forms as provided in R.S. 47:2327."

Senator Ellington moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Fields, W, Malone; Barham, Fontenot, Marionneaux; Bean, Gautreaux, McPherson; Boissiere, Heitmeier, Michot; Cain, Hines, Mount; Campbell, Hollis, Robichaux; Chaisson, Hoyt, Romero; Cravins, Irons, Schedler; Dardenne, Jones, B, Smith; Dean, Jones, C, Theunissen; Ellington, Lambert, Thomas; Fields, C, Lentini, Ullo.

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Total—3

Johnson

Tarver

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To prohibit the Office of Elderly Affairs from making certain planning and service area changes and federal funding distribution changes relative to the Older Americans Act.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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	Marionneau
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Dean  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Schedler
Johnson	Tarver
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. 4—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge congress to obtain an apology from the government of Japan for crimes against prisoners of war during World War II.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Hollis	Mount
Boissiere	Hoyt	Robichaux
Chaisson	Irons	Romero
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fontenot	Lentini	
Gautreaux	Malone	
Total—31		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Fields, C	Schedler
Cain	Fields, W	Tarver
Campbell	Marionneau	
Total—8		

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 memorialize the United States Congress to amend Title X of the United States Code, relating to the compensation of retired military personnel, to permit concurrent receipt of retired military longevity pay and Veterans Administration disability compensation, including dependents allowances.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dardenne 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	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

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Bajoie Tarver
Total—2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26— BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, PITRE, AND LAFLEUR A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Ethics to develop a browser-based operating system for accepting electronically filed campaign finance reports, lobbyist disclosure reports, and any other reports required to be filed with the Board of Ethics or to change the requirements of the current Computerized Data Management System to broaden its compatibility with non-Windows compatible operating systems.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 by Representative Riddle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "develop" to "study the development of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "to change" to "changing"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, change "develop" to "study the development of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, change "change" to "changing"

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

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hines moved to concur in the amended 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 Hollis Robichaux
Campbell Hoyt Romero
Chaisson Irons Schedler
Cravins Johnson Smith
Dardenne Jones, B Theunissen
Dean Jones, C Thomas
Ellington Lambert Ullo
Fields, C Lambert
Fields, W Lentini
Total—37 Malone

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie Tarver
Total—2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to deny Louisiana Land Systems, Inc., a permit for the operation of a solid waste, hazardous waste, or industrial waste facility in East Baton Rouge Parish near Alsen, Louisiana.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environmental Quality.

The resolution was read by title. Senator W. Fields 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 Marionneaux
Bean Heitmeier McPherson
Boissiere Hines Michot
Cain Hollis Mount
Campbell Hoyt Robichaux
Cravins Irons Romero
Dardenne Johnson Schedler
Dean Jones, B Smith
Ellington Jones, C Theunissen
Fields, C Lambert Thomas
Fields, W Lambert
Total—36 Lentini Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie Chaisson Tarver
Total—3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, to develop and implement in Louisiana's public schools, a reading program similar to the Reading Plan for Michigan.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

The resolution was read by title. Senator W. Fields 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 Hollis Robichaux

Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie  
Total—2

Tarver

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, through the office of public health, to assess the needs for funding for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis for disease management and awareness and to request the Louisiana medical schools to fund research of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The resolution was read by title. Senator W. Fields 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	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie  
Total—2

Tarver

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.46(B)(2) and (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (4), relative to the Alexandria Central Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the governing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President  
Bajoie  
Total—4

Tarver  
Thomas

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 13—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:971(B)(1)(a) and (2), relative to court reporters in the Twenty-seventh Judicial District Court; to provide for the cost per page for original transcription and copies in civil and criminal matters; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Cain	Hollis	Michot
Chaisson	Hoyt	Mount
Cravins	Irons	Robichaux
Dardenne	Johnson	Romero
Ellington	Jones, B	Smith

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Fields, C Fields, W Fontenot Total—30	Jones, C Lambert Lentini	Theunissen Thomas Ullo
	NAYS	
Boissiere Campbell Total—4	Dean Malone	
	ABSENT	
Mr. President Bajoie Total—5	Hines Schedler	Tarver

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

**Personal Privilege**

Senator Boissiere asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 13. He voted nay on the bill and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, DOWNER, MCDONALD, MURRAY, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:707, 721.1(C), and 783(A)(Option 5) and to repeal R.S. 11:708, 737, and 791, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to repeal certain provisions regarding the reemployment of retirees and earnings limitations relative thereto; to provide with respect to benefits and the suspension, reduction, and resumption thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 66—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:1224(F), relative to handling and dispensing of certain drugs; to repeal provisions relative to the handling and dispensing of certain drugs in certain situations.

**Motion**

Senator Ullo moved to return the bill to the Involuntary Calendar.

Senator Schedler objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean Chaisson Fields, C Total—9	Fields, W Hines Hollis	Lentini Robichaux Ullo
	NAYS	
Mr. President Barham Boissiere Cain Campbell	Gautreaux Heitmeier Hoyt Irons Johnson	Marionneaux McPherson Michot Mount Romero

Cravins Dardenne Dean Fontenot Total—27	Jones, B Jones, C Lambert Malone	Schedler Smith Theunissen Thomas
	ABSENT	
Bajoie Total—3	Ellington	Tarver

The Chair declared the Senate refused to return the bill to the Involuntary Calendar.

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

Barham Boissiere Cain Campbell Cravins Dardenne Dean Fontenot Gautreaux Total—26	Heitmeier Hoyt Irons Johnson Jones, B Jones, C Lambert Malone Marionneaux	McPherson Michot Mount Romero Schedler Smith Theunissen Thomas
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NAYS

Bean Chaisson Fields, C Total—9	Fields, W Hines Hollis	Lentini Robichaux Ullo
	ABSENT	
Mr. President Bajoie Total—4	Ellington 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.

**Personal Privilege**

Senator Ellington asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on House Bill No. 66. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

April 6, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate

Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 19 by Representative Scalise, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

April 6, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 19 by Representative Scalise:

Representatives Scalise, Martiny, and Warner.

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

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

April 6, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 156 by Representative Johns, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

April 6, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 156 by Representative Johns:

Representatives Representatives Johns, Hammett, and Stelly.

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

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

April 6, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 188 by Representative Broome, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

April 6, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 188 by Representative Broome:

Representatives Broome, Devillier, and Cazayoux.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 19**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 19 the following members of the Senate: Senators Lentini, Dardenne, and Ullo.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 156**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 156 the following members of the Senate: Senators Mount, Theunissen, and Cravins.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Privilege Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 119—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS  
AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21, relative to office of conservation fees; to provide for production, application, and regulatory fees; to provide for the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund; to provide for the administration, collection, and enforcement of fees; to provide for prohibition on inspection fees on oil wells in stripper fields; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 130—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND  
SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.6(A), 40(3), 628(B), 701.1(C), 716 through 718, 2719, 2832(L)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 40:628(C) and (D) and Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:31.31 through 31.36, and to repeal R.S. 40:713(B), relative to public health services and functions; to increase and assess certain fees to partially offset the state costs of providing such services; to provide for fees currently charged; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 186—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.3, relative to student fees at Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College located at Baton Rouge and designated as the premier flagship university for the state; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to grant authority to the board to assess certain student fees; to provide for fee amounts; to provide limitations; to provide exceptions; to provide for the use of fee proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS LAMBERT  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 89—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS  
AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:560(B) and 706, relative to pipeline fees; to provide for an annual safety and odorization inspection fee for natural gas pipelines; to provide for an annual fee for pipeline facilities transporting hazardous liquids; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields, W	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Michot
Bean	Gautreaux	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Cain	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, C	Ulló
Fields, C	Lambert	
Total—32		

**NAYS**

Irons	Malone
Total—2	

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Lentini	Tarver
Campbell	Marionneau	
Total—5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 91—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS  
HAINKEL AND DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(1), relative to weight regulations on vehicles; to increase the penalties for overweight vehicles; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Reengrossed House Bill No. 91 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(e) Prior to assessment of a penalty for weight which exceeds the maximum allowable axle weights, the owner or operator is authorized to shift the load to reduce or eliminate such excess axle weight penalties as long as no part of the shipment is removed."

Senator Schedler moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Heitmeier objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Barham	Ellington	Michot
Bean	Gautreaux	Mount
Boissiere	Hoyt	Robichaux
Cain	Irons	Romero

Chaisson	Johnson	Schedler
Cravins	Jones, B	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	Theunissen
Dean	McPherson	Thomas
Total—24		

NAYS

Mr. President	Hines	Lambert
Fontenot	Hollis	Lentini
Heitmeier	Jones, C	Ullo
Total—9		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields, C	Marionneaux
Campbell	Fields, W	Tarver
Total—6		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Reengrossed House Bill No. 91 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, change "and" to "or"

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Malone sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Reengrossed House Bill No. 91 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:387.14, relative to size, weight, and load of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "vehicles;" and before "to increase" insert "to provide for special permit fees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 32:387.14 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§387.14. Annual heavy equipment special permit; authorization  
**R.S. 32:387.14 is all proposed new law.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as may be necessary to provide for an annual heavy equipment special permit and annual fee for transporters of heavy equipment as provided for in this Part. The envelope size and weight permitted shall not exceed that authorized for special permits provided in this Part. The annual permit fee shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars."

On motion of Senator Malone, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Cain	Dean	Smith
Total—3		

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Tarver
Total—2	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 124—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b), relative to tuition and attendance fees at public colleges and universities; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards; to grant authority to the management boards to establish in accordance with certain guidelines tuition and mandatory attendance fees applicable to resident and nonresident students, respectively; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Senator Lambert in the Chair**

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator W. Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator W. Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 124 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(iv) The expenditure of the amount of money attributable to any college or university resulting from any increase in tuition or mandatory attendance fees implemented pursuant to the authority provided by this Subparagraph shall be limited to providing increases in faculty salaries on each such campus."

Senator W. Fields moved adoption of the amendments.

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Senator Theunissen objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Boissiere Fields, C Lambert
Cain Fields, W Marionneaux
Campbell Hines McPherson
Chaisson Irons Robichaux
Cravins Johnson Romero
Dean Jones, C
Total—17

NAYS

Mr. President Hollis Schedler
Barham Hoyt Smith
Bean Jones, B Theunissen
Dardenne Lentini Thomas
Ellington Malone Ullo
Gautreaux Michot
Heitmeier Mount
Total—19

ABSENT

Bajoie Fontenot Tarver
Total—3

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator W. Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator W. Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 124 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(iv) No money resulting from any increase in tuition or mandatory attendance fees implemented pursuant to the authority provided by this Subparagraph shall be expended on the salaries of administrators at any college or university."

Senator W. Fields moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Theunissen objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Boissiere Fields, W Malone
Cain Irons Marionneaux
Campbell Johnson McPherson
Dean Jones, C Robichaux
Fields, C Lentini
Total—14

NAYS

Mr. President Heitmeier Romero
Barham Hines Schedler
Bean Hollis Smith

Chaisson Hoyt Theunissen
Cravins Jones, B Thomas
Dardenne Lambert Ullo
Ellington Michot
Fontenot Mount
Total—22

ABSENT

Bajoie Gautreaux Tarver
Total—3

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator C. Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator C. Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. HB124 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17 insert the following:

"(ii) each management board shall establish criteria for waivers of any tuition increase or mandatory attendance fee established pursuant to the authority provided by this Subsection in cases of financial hardship."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, delete "(ii)" and insert in lieu thereof "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, delete "(iii)" and insert in lieu thereof "(iv)"

On motion of Senator C. Jones, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator B. Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. HB124 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(v) No increase in tuition or mandatory attendance fee amounts established pursuant to the authority provided by this Subparagraph shall affect tuition for any joint apprenticeship programs."

On motion of Senator B. Jones, the amendments were adopted.

Mr. President in the Chair

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Gautreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 124 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2000 between lines 2 and 3, insert the following

"(iv) Notwithstanding R.S. 17:3048.1 and any other law to the contrary, no cost to the state specifically resulting from the implementation of the authority granted in this Subparagraph that otherwise would be payable by the state on behalf of any student who is the recipient of an award under the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students shall be paid."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2000 on line 3, change "iv" to "(v)"

Senator Gautreaux moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Theunissen objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Boissiere	Irons	Schedler
Gautreaux	Johnson	
Hoyt	Jones, C	
Total—7		

NAYS

Barham	Fields, W	McPherson
Bean	Fontenot	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Robichaux
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Jones, B	Smith
Dardenne	Lambert	Theunissen
Dean	Lentini	Thomas
Ellington	Malone	Ullo
Fields, C	Marionneau	
Total—29		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Bajoie	Tarver
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

**Senator C. Fields in the Chair**

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 124 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "tuition" insert "in effect on April 1, 2000, by an amount not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars" and after "amounts" insert "in effect on April 1, 2000, by an amount not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 21 and 22 and insert a period "."

Senator Heitmeier moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Theunissen objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Boissiere	Hoyt	Jones, C
Gautreaux	Irons	
Heitmeier	Johnson	
Total—7		

NAYS

Barham	Fields, W	McPherson
Bean	Fontenot	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Robichaux
Chaisson	Jones, B	Romero
Cravins	Lambert	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Dean	Malone	Thomas
Fields, C	Marionneau	Ullo
Total—27		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Ellington	Tarver
Bajoie	Schedler	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

**Senator W. Fields in the Chair**

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 124 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(iv) Notwithstanding R.S. 17:3048.1(N) and any other law to the contrary, any cost to the state specifically resulting from the implementation of the authority granted in this Subparagraph payable by the state on behalf of any student who is the recipient of an award under the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students shall be payable subject to an annual appropriation of funds specifically to fund any increase in such cost resulting from the implementation of the authority granted in this Subparagraph and shall be paid on behalf of each such student in an equal amount."

Senator Dardenne moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Robichaux objected.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Malone
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Bean	Hollis	Michot
Boissiere	Hoyt	Mount
Cain	Irons	Schedler
Campbell	Johnson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, C	Thomas
Gautreaux	Lambert	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Cravins	Fields, W	Robichaux
Dean	Fontenot	Romero
Ellington	Lentini	
Fields, C	Marionneaux	
Total—10		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Tarver
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Rules Suspended

Senator C. Fields asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of invoking 5 minute cloture.

Senator Cravins objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Fields, C	Lambert
Boissiere	Fontenot	McPherson
Cain	Hines	Michot
Campbell	Hollis	Robichaux
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	
Total—20		

NAYS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Mount
Barham	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Fields, W	Lentini	Ullo
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	
Total—14		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Malone	Tarver
Cravins	Schedler	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the rules were suspended and 5 minute cloture was invoked.

Mr. President in the Chair

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Reengrossed House Bill No. 124 by Representative Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(b)" insert "and to enact R.S. 17:3351(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "respectively;" insert "to provide relative to the granting of salary and compensation increases for certain employees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 17:3351(D) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

"D.(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the prior approval of the legislature as provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection shall be required for the following:

(a) Any increase in salary or total compensation package for any administrator of any public college or university, any public college or university management board, or the Board of Regents.

(b) An increase in the amount to be paid to a successor of such administrator over the amount paid to the predecessor in such position.

(2) The approval of the legislature shall be given by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of the legislature as follows:

(a) When the legislature is in session, such approval shall be given by the adoption of a concurrent resolution specifically approving such action.

(b) When the legislature is not in session, such approval shall be given by mail ballot, in the manner that is provided for the interim emergency board as provided in Chapter 3-B of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes."

Senator Romero moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Theunissen objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Heitmeier	McPherson
Cain	Hines	Michot
Campbell	Hollis	Mount
Cravins	Irons	Robichaux
Ellington	Johnson	Romero
Fields, C	Jones, C	Schedler
Fields, W	Malone	Ullo
Total—24		

NAYS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Lentini
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Barham	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Thomas
Total—12		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Dean	Tarver
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 124 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, delete "resident and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "respectively;" insert "to grant authority to the management boards to establish in accordance with certain guidelines tuition applicable to resident students;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, delete "and mandatory attendance fee"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, delete "or mandatory attendance fee"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2000, on page 1, line 3, delete "tuition or"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, 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	Fontenot	Lambert
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, B	
Total—26		

**NAYS**

Cain	Lentini	Romero
Dean	Malone	Ullo
Fields, C	Marionneaux	
Fields, W	Robichaux	
Total—10		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Jones, C	Tarver
Total—3		

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.

**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**

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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. 13—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals and the division of administration, when leasing or selling any state-owned properties used for inpatient care for persons with serious mental illness, including children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances, to do so at fair market value and to place the proceeds of all such transactions in a state mental health trust fund to be dedicated in part to assure the availability and provision of community-based mental health services to such persons.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 188**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 188 the following members of the Senate: Senators Johnson, Marionneaux, and W. Fields.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS, BAJOIE, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, W. FIELDS, IRONS, JOHNSON, C. JONES AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, BAYLOR, BROOME, K. CARTER, CURTIS, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HUDSON, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, LUCAS, MORRELL, MURRAY, PIERRE, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, WELCH, WILKERSON AND WILLARD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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To invite the Honorable Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, President of the Republic of South Africa, to address a joint session of the legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fontenot, Marionneaux, Barham, Gautreaux, McPherson, Bean, Heitmeier, Michot, Boissiere, Hines, Mount, Cain, Hollis, Robichaux, Campbell, Hoyt, Romero, Chaisson, Irons, Schedler, Cravins, Johnson, Smith, Dardenne, Jones, B, Theunissen, Dean, Jones, C, Thomas, Ellington, Lambert, Ullo, Fields, C, Lentini, Fields, W, Malone, Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Bajoie, Tarver, Total—2

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Just Advanced to a Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just advanced to a third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 186— BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.3, relative to student fees at Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College located at Baton Rouge and designated as the premier flagship university for the state; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to grant authority to the board to assess certain student fees; to provide for fee amounts; to provide limitations; to provide exceptions; to provide for the use of fee proceeds; 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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Gautreaux, Marionneaux, Barham, Heitmeier, McPherson, Bean, Hines, Michot, Boissiere, Hollis, Mount, Cain, Hoyt, Schedler, Chaisson, Johnson, Smith, Cravins, Jones, B, Theunissen, Dardenne, Jones, C, Thomas, Fontenot, Lambert, Total—26

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Campbell, Fields, W, Robichaux, Dean, Irons, Romero, Ellington, Lentini, Ullo, Fields, C, Malone, Total—11

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Bajoie, Tarver, Total—2

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.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Resumed

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 128— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), (4), (7), (10), (11), and (12) and to enact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(13) and (14) and (D), relative to the state fire marshal; to increase the fees for reviewing project plans; to establish a fee for reviewing handicapped accessibility appeals; to establish a fee for performance-based reviews; to provide relative to the disposition of certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fontenot, Marionneaux, Barham, Gautreaux, McPherson, Bean, Heitmeier, Michot, Boissiere, Hines, Mount, Cain, Hollis, Robichaux, Campbell, Hoyt, Romero, Chaisson, Irons, Schedler, Cravins, Johnson, Smith, Dardenne, Jones, B, Theunissen, Ellington, Jones, C, Thomas

Fields, C Lambert Ullo  
 Fields, W Lentini  
 Total—35

NAYS

Dean Malone  
 Total—2  
 ABSENT

Bajoie Tarver  
 Total—2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 129—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:537(A)(2), 541(A), 543(B) and (D), and 544(B) and to enact R.S. 23:544.1, relative to boiler fees; to increase inspection, permitting, installation, and licensing fees; to provide for the disposition of fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Cain Malone  
 Campbell McPherson  
 Total—4

ABSENT

Bajoie Tarver  
 Total—2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 131—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL, CAIN, AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:378.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 414(A)(1)(b), (B)(2)(b), and (D)(1)(b), 667(B)(3), and 668(B)(1)(c) and to repeal R.S. 32:378.2(G), relative to drivers' licenses; to prohibit persons placed on probation for third offenses of driving while intoxicated from operating motor vehicles during probation; to remove authorization of issuance of restricted drivers' licenses under certain circumstances; to prohibit persons placed on

probation for third or subsequent offenses of driving while intoxicated from applying for a restricted driver's license for a certain period of time; to authorize issuance of restricted drivers' licenses for persons convicted of third or subsequent offenses of driving while intoxicated upon providing proof their vehicle is equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device; to repeal authorization for restricted driving privileges under certain circumstances; 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	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie Malone  
 Gautreaux Tarver  
 Total—4

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 139—**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2075.2(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2075.2(A)(6), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality and financial security requirements for privately owned sewage treatment facilities; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality may waive the bond or other financial security of applicants for discharge permits for privately owned sewage treatment facilities under certain circumstances; to provide for the issuance, renewal, modification, or transfer of permits without financial security; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson

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Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Robichaux
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, C	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Malone  
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie  
Total—2

Tarver

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412.1 and to enact R.S. 32:429.2, relative to the office of motor vehicles; to provide for a fee increase for handling charges; to create the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund and for the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Lambert
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, B	Thomas
Fontenot	Jones, C	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Cain	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Campbell	Lentini	McPherson
Dean	Malone	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Robichaux
Fields, C	Tarver
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 170—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14)(a)(i) and (ii), relative to the definition of "political committee" and "committee" for purposes of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to restate the definition of "political committee" and "committee"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Johnson	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons
Cravins	Tarver
Total—4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 201—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND BAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:2116(E)(4), relative to nursing homes; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide an extension of the completion deadline for nursing home beds which have been approved but are not yet enrolled in the Medicaid program; to provide for the conditions necessary for such extension; 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

Bean	Hollis	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Hoyt	Michot
Chaisson	Irons	Robichaux
Dean	Johnson	Romero
Fields, C	Jones, B	Schedler
Fields, W	Jones, C	Theunissen
Gautreaux	Lambert	Thomas
Heitmeier	Lentini	

Total—23

NAYS

Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Ellington	McPherson	
Total—11		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cain	Tarver
Bajoie	Cravins	
Total—5		

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 223—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, PERKINS, R. ALEXANDER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, DIEZ, HEATON, HEBERT, MCCALLUM, PITRE, STRAIN, WALSWORTH, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1101 and 1193(introductory paragraph) and to enact Title XVII of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1701 through 1706, relative to newborns; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for relinquishment of newborns; to provide for definitions; to provide for subpoenas; to provide for authority and responsibility of accepting entity; to provide for parental rights; to provide for evaluation of the programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Campbell	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Robichaux
Dardenne	Irons	Romero
Dean	Johnson	Schedler
Ellington	Jones, B	Smith
Fields, C	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, W	Lambert	Ullo
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—32		

NAYS

Theunissen  
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cain	Malone
Bajoie	Cravins	Tarver
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 224—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(S)(3), to provide relative to award amounts for certain students who are recipients of an Opportunity Award under the Tuition Opportunity Programs for Students; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator W. Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator W. Fields to Engrossed House Bill No. 224 by Representative Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b)(i), (c)(i) and (d)(i), and (P)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(S)(3), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the eligibility requirements for students who graduate from high schools in states other than Louisiana; to provide relative to award amounts for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 17:3048.1(S)(3)" insert "R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b)(i), (c)(i) and (d)(i), and (P)(1)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert as follows:

"A.(1) As part of the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students, the state shall financially assist any student who enrolls on a full-time basis in a state college or university or a regionally accredited independent college or university in the state that is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges or Universities, hereafter in this Chapter referred to collectively as "eligible colleges or universities", to pursue an academic undergraduate degree, and who meets the qualifications of Subparagraph (b), (c), or (d) of this Paragraph and all of the applicable following qualifications:  
\* \* \*

(b)(i) Has been certified as provided in Subsection D of this Section to have graduated from a public high school or a nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, or, has been certified by the principal or headmaster to have graduated during the 2002-2003 school year and thereafter from an out-of-state high school which has been approved by the appropriate state educational agency in the state in which the school is located, or from an out-of-state high school which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' Commission on Secondary and Middle Schools and meets the standards adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for approval of nonpublic schools in Louisiana or from a high school which has been approved by the United States Department of Defense, has a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 calculated on a 4.00 scale, has a composite score on the 1990 version of the American College Test which is at least equal to or higher than the state's average composite score, rounded to the nearest whole number, reported for the prior year but never less than nineteen or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, and, unless granted an exception for cause by the administering agency, has enrolled in an eligible college or university as a first-time freshman not later than the semester, excluding summer semesters or sessions, immediately following the first anniversary of the date that the student graduated from high school or, if the student joins the United

States Armed Forces within one year after graduating from high school, has enrolled in an eligible college or university as a first-time freshman not later than the semester, excluding summer semesters or sessions, immediately following the fifth anniversary of the date that the student graduated from high school. As distinguished from all other students qualifying for this program, a student who meets the requirements of this Subparagraph shall be the recipient of an "Opportunity Award" for the purposes of this program.

\* \* \*

(c)(i) Has been certified as provided in Subsection D of this Section to have graduated from a public high school or nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, or, has been certified by the principal or headmaster to have graduated during the 2002-2003 school year and thereafter from an out-of-state high school which has been approved by the appropriate state educational agency in the state in which the school is located, or from an out-of-state high school which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' Commission on Secondary and Middle Schools and meets the standards adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for approval of nonpublic schools in Louisiana or from a high school which has been approved by the United States Department of Defense, has enrolled, unless granted an exception for cause by the administering agency, in an eligible college or university as a first-time freshman not later than the semester, excluding summer semesters or sessions, immediately following the first anniversary of the date that the student graduated from high school or, if the student joins the United States Armed Forces within one year after graduating from high school, has enrolled in an eligible college or university as a first-time freshman not later than the semester, excluding summer semesters or sessions, immediately following the fifth anniversary of the date that the student graduated from high school, has achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50 calculated on a 4.00 scale, and has a composite score on the 1990 version of the American College Test of twenty-three or higher or an equivalent concordant value on any enhanced or revised version of such test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. As distinguished from all other students qualifying for this program, a student who meets the requirements of this Subparagraph shall receive and be recognized as the recipient of a "Performance Award" for the purposes of this program.

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(d)(i) Has been certified as provided in Subsection D of this Section to have graduated from a public high school or nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, or, has been certified by the principal or headmaster to have graduated during the 2002-2003 school year and thereafter from an out-of-state high school which has been approved by the appropriate state educational agency in the state in which the school is located, or from an out-of-state high school which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' Commission on Secondary and Middle Schools and meets the standards adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for approval of nonpublic schools in Louisiana or from a high school which has been approved by the United States Department of Defense, with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50 on a 4.00 scale and a score of twenty-seven or higher on the 1990 version of the American College Test or an equivalent concordant value on any enhanced or revised version of such test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, and, unless granted an exception for cause by the administering agency, has enrolled in an eligible college or university as a first-time freshman not later than the semester, excluding summer semesters or sessions, immediately following the first anniversary of the date that the student graduated from high school or, if the student joins the United States Armed Forces within one year after graduating from high school, has enrolled in an eligible college or university as a first-time freshman not later than the semester, excluding summer semesters or sessions, immediately following the fifth

anniversary of the date that the student graduated from high school. As distinguished from all other students qualifying for this program, a student who meets the requirements of this Subparagraph shall receive and be recognized as the recipient of an "Honors Award" for the purposes of this program.

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P.(1) Notwithstanding any initial student eligibility requirement of this Chapter to the contrary, a student shall be eligible to receive a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Section provided each of the applicable following conditions are met:

(a) The student has been certified by the principal or headmaster to have graduated during the 1996-1997 or the 1997-1998 school year or thereafter through the 2001-2002 school year from an out-of-state high school which has been approved by the appropriate state educational agency in the state in which the school is located; from an out-of-state high school which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' Commission on Secondary and Middle Schools and meets the standards adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for approval of nonpublic schools in Louisiana, or from a high school which has been approved by the United States Department of Defense."

Senator W. Fields moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Theunissen objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Dean	Johnson
Boissiere	Fields, C	Jones, C
Cain	Fields, W	Lentini
Campbell	Hines	McPherson
Chaisson	Irons	Romero
Total—15		

NAYS

Mr. President	Hollis	Schedler
Barham	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Malone	Ullo
Gautreaux	Michot	
Heitmeier	Mount	
Total—19		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Marionneaux	Tarver
Cravins	Robichaux	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount

Cain  
Campbell  
Chaisson  
Cravins  
Dardenne  
Dean  
Ellington  
Fields, C  
Fields, W  
Total—37

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

Robichaux  
Romero  
Schedler  
Smith  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie  
Total—2

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.

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 6, 2000

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**  
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 1999-2000 LSU Men's Basketball Team and Coach John Brady and his staff on an outstanding season and on providing unforgettable memories.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, 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, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 1999-2000 LSU Women's Basketball Team and Coach Sue Gunter and her staff.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 6, 2000

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 Resolution has been properly enrolled:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Kathryn Sunstrom and to record for posterity the enduring appreciation of the members for her lifetime of contributions to her family and community.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHRIS ULLO  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 6, 2000

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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY SENATORS ROMERO AND MARIONNEAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, FARRAR, FRITH, HEBERT AND PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the study by the governing body of the Atchafalaya Basin Program of a proposal for a summertime camp for physically challenged youth, and a study of certain proposals to be presented by Iberia and Iberville parishes, for inclusion in the State Master Plan for the Atchafalaya Basin.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY SENATOR DEAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Janeen Lenore Brinson, Tiffany Cummins, Lauren M. Goins, Alan Gregoire, Tara Michelle Hinds, Bridget Renee Hunter, Adam Long, Emily Schmidt, Beth Erin Verret, and Johnny Walker for receiving the Louisiana Young Heroes awards.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHRIS ULLO  
Chairman

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

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 6, 2000

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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 2— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:821(A)(4) and 851(A)(1)(c)(i), (A)(4), (A)(5)(b)(i) and (iii) and to repeal R.S. 42:881, relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to remove the two year limitation on the term contracts for life insurance and health and accident insurance; to provide for risk classifications; and to provide for related matters.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 49— BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1855(E) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 56:1853(B) and (C); relative to the Natural and Scenic Rivers Act; to authorize waterworks districts to repair and maintain dams; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 60— BY SENATORS LENTINI, HAINKEL, DARDENNE, JOHNSON, SCHEDLER AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCMAINS AND SCALISE

AN ACT

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

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) and (E), relative to parkways; to designate portions of U.S. Highway 90 as a parkway; to provide relative to certain lawfully established activities; and to provide for related matters.

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), 3141.4(C) (introductory paragraph), (4), and (11) and (D)(1), 3141.5(A)(1), (B), (C)(1) and (2), (D), (E), and (G), 3141.8(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), all 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 81— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1875(13), relative to city courts; to provide for the compensation of the judge of the City Court of Slidell; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 91— BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(g) and (h), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to require that the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission adopt by rule guidelines and procedures permitting the commission to consider certain applications and test scores that are received after specified deadlines; to provide limitations; to provide for implementation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted, CHRIS ULLO Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 6, 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. 10— BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission, in consultation with the Board of Regents and the public postsecondary education management boards, to study issues related to permitting certain students to qualify for an Opportunity Award under the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students based on student performance as a college freshman, including but not limited to issues of equity in providing the benefits of this financial assistance program to Louisiana students from all walks of life who demonstrate the ability to be successful in postsecondary education and issues of financial cost and benefit to the state associated with expanding the program for such

students, and to report study findings and recommendations in writing to the House Committee on Education, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Education, and the Senate Committee on Finance by not later than February 1, 2001.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to name that portion of Louisiana Highway 1 lying within the city limits of Marksville, Louisiana, Avoyelles Parish, as the Blue Star Memorial Highway in honor of the citizens of Marksville who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DARTEZ, DOWNER, PITRE, AND TRICHE AND SENATORS CHAISSON, GAUTREAU, ROBICHAUX, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to provide for credit towards the nonfederal share in the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, for the cost of any work performed by the nonfederal interests for interim flood protection that is determined to be compatible and an integral part of the Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico Hurricane Protection Project, and to allow the remaining portion of the nonfederal share to be paid over a period of time not to exceed thirty years.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND FUTRELL AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to restructure the current alternate teacher certification process and to provide for the implementation of a revised process by not later than January 1, 2001.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim April, 2000 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and to elevate the public's awareness of child abuse and its prevention.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, SCHEDLER, AND THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the cross-country team of St. Paul's School for winning its third consecutive Division II State Championship.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, BROOME, CRANE, DANIEL, MONTGOMERY, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, 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, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, 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, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOE, 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 commend and congratulate LSU head basketball coach John Brady for his outstanding achievements in leading the Tigers to a remarkable 1999-2000 season.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, 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, 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, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOE, 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 commend and congratulate Butch Pierre, assistant coach of the Louisiana State University men's basketball team, for his outstanding contributions to the Tiger's remarkable 1999-2000 season.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, 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, 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, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOE, 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 commend and congratulate Donnie Tyndall, assistant coach of the Louisiana State University men's basketball team, for his outstanding contributions to the Tigers' remarkable 1999-2000 season.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, BROOME, CRANE, DANIEL, MONTGOMERY, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, 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, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, 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, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOE, 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 commend Sue Gunter for her remarkable eighteen-year legacy as the head coach of the Louisiana State University women's basketball team and to congratulate her upon the Lady Tigers' outstanding 1999-2000 season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, 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, 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, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOEIE, 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 commend and congratulate Kermit Davis, associate coach of the Louisiana State University men's basketball team, for his outstanding contributions to the Tigers' remarkable 1999-2000 season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, BROOME, CRANE, DANIEL, MONTGOMERY, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, 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, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, 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, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOEIE, 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 commend and congratulate Louisiana State University basketball player Stromile Swift for his outstanding contributions to the Tigers' remarkable 1999-2000 season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, BAYLOR, GLOVER, HOPKINS, L. JACKSON, MONTGOMERY, SALTER, SHAW, JANE SMITH, AND WADDELL AND SENATORS BAJOEIE, 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 and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state representative Frank Fulco, Sr. of Shreveport.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND ROMERO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the legislature upon the death of Mr. J. P. Thibodeaux.

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.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 6, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(18) and (19), relative to the police chiefs in certain municipalities; to provide that the police chief in the towns of Lecompte and Cheneyville shall be appointed; to provide for the time of the initial appointment; to provide for method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, and supervision of the police chief; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a local government to loan, pledge, or donate certain revenues for industrial development purposes; to provide prerequisites for such a loan, pledge, or donation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 97 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 431 of the 1975 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 628 of the 1979 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the municipal employee civil service system in the city of Thibodaux.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065.1(B), relative to the remittance of bail bond premium fees in the Twenty-second Judicial District; to provide for distribution of the fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, MCMAINS, KENNARD, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DEVILLIER, DUPRE, FARRAR, ROMERO, SCALISE, THOMPSON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.15(C) and to enact R.S. 14:69.1, relative to stolen firearms; to increase the criminal penalties for the

crime of theft of a firearm; to create the crime of illegal possession of stolen firearms; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 88—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.30(G) and to enact R.S. 49:214.23(13), relative to coastal use permits; to define residential coastal use; to authorize the imposition of certain fees; to provide for application fees for nonresidential coastal uses and evaluation fees for proposed excavation or filling in the coastal zone; 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 AND SENATOR SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(B)(3), (D), (E), (G), and (H)(1) and (3) and R.S. 39:1595(B) and (D) through (G), 1595.3, and 1595.5(A), reenact R.S. 38:2251(B)(3), (D), (E), (G), and (H)(1) and (3) and R.S. 39:1595(B) and (D) through (G), 1595.3, and 1595.5(A), and to enact R.S. 38:2251(J) and R.S. 39:1595(H) and (I), all relative to certain Public Bid Law and central purchasing procurement preferences of the procurement code; to provide for raising certain purchasing and procurement preferences to ten percent; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 132—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3103(A)(11), 3113, 3116, 3117(B) and (C), and 3118 and to repeal Part V of Chapter 42 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:3144 through 3148, relative to the Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board; to provide for the licensure of auction businesses; to provide relative to fees assessed by the board; to require bonds of applicants and licensees; to delete provisions relative to the Auctioneers Recovery Fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 143—**

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. 148—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:726 and 1212(K), relative to sixteenth section lands; to authorize the Bienville Parish School Board to sell sixteenth section lands located in Bienville Parish by public sale; to provide for use of proceeds; to provide for lease of sixteenth section lands; to provide for sale of property by the state land office; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 174—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM  
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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 181—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:32 and 34(B)(1)(i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o) (p), (q), and (r) and to enact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(viii), (h)(v), and (s), relative to birth certificates; to define biological parents; to require that the married couple proven by DNA testing to be the biological parents of a child shall be listed as the mother and father on the birth certificate; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 200—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER AND SENATOR HINES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1281, relative to fees assessed by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to require the board to charge and collect certain fees to cover programs administered by the board; to provide for the amount of such fees; to provide for the collection of such fees; to provide for exemptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 215—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(D)(3)(introductory paragraph), (b), (c), and (d), (4)(introductory paragraph), (6), and (7) and to enact R.S. 32:412(D)(8), relative to driver's license renewals; to authorize Class "D" or "E" driver's license renewals by mail or electronic commerce under certain circumstances; to authorize a late fee for renewal of expired Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses by mail or electronic commerce; to provide for the disposition of the late fee into the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 216—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (D)(1), and (G) and R.S. 15:306(A) and to enact R.S. 14:98(C)(3) and (K), relative to the crime of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for installation of ignition interlock devices in certain motor vehicles; to provide for the assessment of the offender's degree of alcohol abuse; to provide for increased penalties based upon commission of certain prior offenses; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 219—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1321(I), relative to special identification cards; to provide for renewals; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for a late fee; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 67 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 29)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER AND SENATOR HAINKEL AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE AND SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:226(A), R.S. 17:167(A), 222(B)(1), and 236.1(B), R.S. 18:101(E)(1)(c), 105(A), and 114(F)(3), and R.S. 23:184(2)(a) and 992.2(1), relative to the use of birth records; to provide for the use of short-form birth certification cards as proof of the recorded facts of birth; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 80 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 25)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AND SENATOR HAINKEL AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCMAINS, PRATT, AND SCHWEGMANN AND SENATOR DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2633(B)(1) and (D)(1) and 2635(A) and to enact R.S. 46:2635(E), relative to the Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund; to provide for expenditures for administrative costs; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 82 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 26)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AND SENATOR HAINKEL AND  
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND  
SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.1(A), (C)(1) and (2), and (D)(2) and to repeal R.S. 46:450.1(E), (F), (G), and (H), relative to the electronic distribution of public assistance benefits and services; to delete provisions allowing for payment of transaction fees and other costs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Grant Parish to the Grant Parish Police Jury from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(oo) and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(oo) and to enact R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(qq) and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(qq), relative to tourist commissions for certain parishes; to create tourist commissions composed of all the territory in Morehouse Parish and East Carroll Parish as special districts to promote tourism within their jurisdictions; to provide for the authority to levy hotel occupancy taxes for the operation of the tourist commissions; to remove provisions for such commissions in parishes within a certain population range; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND  
SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303.4, 303.7, 306.5, 306.6, 307.7, and 309.3, to enact R.S. 56:306.7, and to repeal R.S. 56:345, relative to commercial fishing reporting and recordkeeping requirements by wholesale/retail seafood dealers, retail seafood dealers, restaurants, retail grocers, soft shell crab sheddors, commercial fisherman, and fresh product licensees; to provide for the Commercial Fisherman's Sales Card and required information; to provide for the commercial receipt form and required information; to provide procedures for the sale or transfer of fish; to provide for records maintained when acquiring or selling fish; to provide for records of wholesale/retail seafood dealers; to provide for the maintenance and availability of records; to provide for the use and confidentiality of information; to provide for the transmission of information to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the presumption of unrecorded transactions; to provide for definitions; to provide for marking fish shipments and bills of lading with required information; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, DURAND, GLOVER, ILES, PERKINS,  
SCHWEGMANN, STRAIN, AND WILKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.90.2, relative to the Breast Cancer Control Program; to provide breast cancer detection and prevention services and education; to provide for mammography examinations; to provide for breast cancer control agents; to provide for funding of the program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:130.552(A)(1)(k) and (l), relative to economic development in north Lake Charles; to provide for additional members of the board of commissioners of the North Lake Charles Economic Development District; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(S)(3), to provide Tuition Opportunity Program for Students eligibility for certain otherwise qualified students who graduated from high school during the 1998-1999 school year and who obtained a qualifying score on the American College Test after graduating but prior to July 1, 1999; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bajoie                    1 Day                    Tarver                    1 Day

**Adjournment**

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Friday, April 7, 2000 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Friday, April 7, 2000.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk