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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Twenty-Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 1, 2000

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Fields, C
Bean	Fontenot
Total—4	

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Father Bob Stine. Senator Lambert lead the Senate in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

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

**Morning Hour**

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

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

**BESE**  
*Louisiana State Board of*

*Elementary and Secondary Education*

April 19, 2000

Honorable John J. Hainkel, President  
Louisiana State Senate  
P. O. Box 44183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Hainkel:

This correspondence serves as verification that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education approved the reappointment of Mr. Cecil J. Picard as State Superintendent of Education for a period of four (4) years (February 1, 2000 - December 31, 2004) at its Board meeting of January 21, 2000. The Superintendent's performance is evaluated annually.

The following information is provided on Mr. Picard:

Name: Cecil James Picard  
Address: 2236 Stonehenge Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70820

In accordance with mandates of the Louisiana Constitution and Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, I am respectfully requesting Senate confirmation of his appointment. Your favorable consideration of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
GLENNY LEE BUQUET  
President

**CECIL J. PICARD**  
State Superintendent of Education  
Louisiana Department of Education

April 20, 2000

The Honorable John Hainkel, President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 44183  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

RE: Senate Confirmation of Appropriate Unclassified Personnel  
Louisiana Department of Education

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with mandates of the Louisiana Constitution and Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, I am submitting the names of the individuals who were appointed or reappointed for a new term to the following unclassified positions in the Department of Education.

**DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION**

Carole Butler-Wallin (Effective July 1, 1996)  
412 LSU Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

**DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR MANAGEMENT & FINANCE**

Mary June Fontaine Langley (Effective July 1, 1996)  
6112 Riverine Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70820

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

Office of Student & School Performance  
Billy Eugene Crawford (Effective July 15, 1996)  
7950 Jefferson Highway, #109  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

Office of Quality Educators  
Carol Scott Whelan (Effective March 1, 2000)  
5921 Covington Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70820

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT (ACTING)

Office of School & Community Support  
Donna Nola-Ganey (Effective March 15, 2000)  
5131 Belle Fontaine Court  
Baton Rouge, LA 70820-4402

STATE DIRECTOR

Special School District  
Charles Lester Klotz (Effective July 8, 1996)  
3647 Aletha Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70814

CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

William Joseph Miller (Effective November 17, 1997)  
114011 Gattingburg Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70817-2902

I respectfully request Senate confirmation of these appointments.

Sincerely,  
CECIL J. PICARD  
State Superintendent of Education

State of Louisiana  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
Post Office Box 44243  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4243

February 14, 2000

Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr., President  
Members of the Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with LA R.S. 36:207, I have re-appointed Gerri Hobdy to the position of Assistant Secretary for the Office of Cultural Development within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and submit this to you for consideration of confirmation.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Babineaux Blanco  
Lieutenant Governor

State of Louisiana  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
Post Office Box 44243  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4243

February 14, 2000

Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr., President  
Members of the Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with LA R.S. 36:207, I have re-appointed Barbara Roy to the position of Assistant Secretary for the Office of Tourism within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and submit this to you for consideration of confirmation.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Babineaux Blanco  
Lieutenant Governor

State of Louisiana  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Post Office Box 44243  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4243

February 14, 2000

Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr., President  
Members of the Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with LA R.S. 36:207, I have re-appointed Dwight Landreneau to the position of Assistant Secretary for the Office of State Parks within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and submit this to you for consideration of confirmation.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Babineaux Blanco  
Lieutenant Governor

State of Louisiana  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
Post Office Box 44243  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4243

February 14, 2000

Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr., President  
Members of the Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with LA R.S. 36:207, I have re-appointed Phillip J. Jones to the position of Secretary for the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and submit this to you for consideration of confirmation.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Babineaux Blanco  
Lieutenant Governor

State of Louisiana  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
Post Office Box 44243  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4243

February 14, 2000

Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr., President  
Members of the Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with LA R.S. 36:207, I have re-appointed Tesa Laviolette to the position of Assistant Secretary for the Office of Film and Video within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and submit this to you for consideration of confirmation.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Babineaux Blanco  
Lieutenant Governor

State of Louisiana  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
Post Office Box 44243  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4243

February 14, 2000

Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr., President  
Members of the Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with LA R.S. 36:206, I have re-appointed Janice A. Lansing to the position of Undersecretary for the Office of Management and Finance within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and submit this to you for consideration of confirmation.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Babineaux Blanco  
Lieutenant Governor

State of Louisiana  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
Office of the Secretary  
Post Office Box 44243  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4243

February 14, 2000

Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr., President  
Members of the Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with LA R.S. 36:205, I have appointed Mark Smith to the position of Deputy Secretary for the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and submit this to you for consideration of confirmation.

Sincerely,  
Phillip J. Jones  
Secretary

State of Louisiana  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
Post Office Box 44243  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4243

February 14, 2000

Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr., President  
Members of the Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President and Members of the Senate:

In concur with Secretary Phillip Jones' appointment of Mark Smith to the position of Deputy Secretary for the Office of Cultural Development within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and submit this to you for consideration of confirmation.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Babineaux Blanco  
Lieutenant Governor

James H. "Jim" Brown  
Commissioner of Insurance  
State of Louisiana

January 18, 2000

The Honorable John Hainkel & Members of the Senate  
President Louisiana Senate  
Post Office Box 94183

Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Hainkel:

This is to inform you that I have appointed the following employees effective January 11, 2000:

- 1) James Robert Wooley, Chief Deputy Commissioner
- 2) Craig S. Johnson, Deputy Commissioner of Management & Finance
- 3) Brenda S. Nation, Executive Counsel
- 4) Craig A. Gardner, Deputy Commissioner of Financial Solvency
- 5) Richard L. Chambers, Deputy Commissioner of Minority Affairs
- 6) Joseph Shorter, III, Deputy Commissioner of Licensing & Compliance
- 7) Allan J. Pursnell, Deputy Commissioner of Receivership
- 8) Amy W. Whittington, Assistant Commissioner of Public Affairs
- 9) Chad Brown, Deputy Commissioner of Insurance Rating
- 10) Richard O'Shee, Deputy Commissioner of Health Insurance

Attached is the Oath of Office for each employee.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With warm regards,  
James H. "Jim" Brown  
Commissioner of Insurance

State of Louisiana  
Department of Elections & Registration

February 3, 2000

Honorable John Hainkel, Jr.  
Senate President  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

ATTENTION: Mr. Mike Baer

Honorable President and Members of the Louisiana Senate:

I have appointed Wade O. Martin, III as First Assistant Commissioner of Elections and, by this letter, submit him to you for confirmation as required by Article IV, Section 13 of the Louisiana Constitution.

Sincerely,  
Suzanne Haik Terrell  
Commissioner

James H. "Jim" Brown  
Commissioner of Insurance  
State of Louisiana

March 27, 2000

The Honorable John Hainkel  
President of the Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804  
Attn: Ms. Lil Luddy

Dear Senator Hainkel:

As you know, the Louisiana Health Care Commission was recreated in July of 1999. We are hereby submitting the attached

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appointments for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission.

Enclosed are the members' completed questionnaires and a list of the current members with their proper seat information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 225/342-0819 or Crystal Marchand Campbell, in my office, at 225/342-5075. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Denise Cassano, Executive Director  
Louisiana Health Care Commission

**LOUISIANA HEALTH CARE COMMISSION LIST - as of March 23, 2000**

Ms. Sandra C. Adams  
Executive Director  
LA Coalition for Maternal & Infant Health  
1772 Wooddale Boulevard  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806  
225/925-7238 fax: 925-1771

**SEAT INFORMATION: Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance LA Coalition for Maternal and Infant Health**

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Lafayette, LA 70503  
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**SEAT INFORMATION: Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Louisiana Psychological Association**

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Executive Director  
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**SEAT INFORMATION: Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Imperial Calcasieu Health Care Alliance**

Ms. Leah Barron  
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225/926-6245 fax: 927-3873

**SEAT INFORMATION: Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Louisiana Health Plan**

Honorable Ronald C. "Ron" Bean  
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**SEAT INFORMATION: Appointed by the President of the Senate Designee, Senate Committee on Insurance**

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Dean, School of Nursing  
Southeastern Louisiana University  
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Hammond, Louisiana 70402  
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**SEAT INFORMATION: Appointed by the Commissioner Louisiana State Nurses Association**

Ms. Joyce Butler  
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**SEAT INFORMATION: Appointed by the Commissioner Louisiana Health Care Alliance**

Mr. Kevin Butler  
Louisiana Nursing Home Association  
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**SEAT INFORMATION: Appointed by the Commissioner Louisiana Nursing Home Association**

Ms. Millie Charles  
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**SEAT INFORMATION: Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Southern University and A&M College System**

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**SEAT INFORMATION: Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Louisiana Health Care Review, Inc.**

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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Vice Chair Appointed by the  
Commissioner of Insurance  
Louisiana Health Care Campaign

Mr. Kerry B. Drake  
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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Appointed by the Commissioner of  
Insurance Louisiana Association of  
Life Underwriters

Mr. Ronnie Duncan  
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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Chairperson Appointed by the  
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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Appointed by the Commissioner  
of Insurance Louisiana Physical  
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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Appointed by the Commissioner of  
Insurance Louisiana Association of  
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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Appointed by the Commissioner of  
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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Appointed by the Speaker of the  
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House Committee on Insurance

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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Appointed by the Commissioner of  
Insurance Louisiana State Medical  
Society

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Insurance Health Insurance  
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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Appointed by the Commissioner of  
Insurance Louisiana Pharmacists  
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Dean  
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Insurance Louisiana State University  
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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Appointed by the Commissioner of  
Insurance Pan American Life  
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Ms. Maddie McAndrew, Director  
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Division of Research and Development

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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Appointed by Commissioner of Insurance - AT-LARGE

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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance League of Women Voters

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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance American Association of Retired Persons

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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance LA Association of Independent Colleges and Universities/Loyola University

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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Chiropractic Association of Louisiana

Mr. Joseph "Butch" Passman  
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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Agenda for Children

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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Louisiana Hospital Association

Mr. Ed Michael Reggie, President  
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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Appointed by Commissioner of Insurance - AT-LARGE

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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Louisiana State Association of Optometrists

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**SEAT INFORMATION:** Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Louisiana Dental Association

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**SEAT INFORMATION: Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Louisiana AFL-CIO**

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**SEAT INFORMATION: Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Louisiana AFL-CIO**

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**SEAT INFORMATION: Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance - AT-LARGE**

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**SEAT INFORMATION: Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Louisiana Insurers Conference**

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**SEAT INFORMATION: Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association**

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**SEAT INFORMATION: Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Louisiana (domestic mutual, non-profit health service and indemnity company)**

Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission  
Post Office Box 2  
Hammond, Louisiana 70404

March 13, 2000

Senator John Hainkel  
Senate President  
P. O. Box 94183, Capitol Station  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Appointees to Florida Parishes

Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator Hainkel:

Please find enclosed herewith the Oaths of Office on the individuals who were appointed or re-appointed to serve as Commissioners on the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission effective March 1, 2000. This information is being forwarded to your office to comply with the provisions of R.S. 15:1094.1(A), which requires Senate approval of the appointees.

Their names, length of terms, and the appointing authority, as set forth in R.S. 15:1094.1(A), are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Appointing Authority</u>
Melissa R. Easley	March 1, 2000 to February 28, 2004	21st Judicial District Court Judges
Peggy G. Hoover	March 1, 2000 to February 28, 2004	Judge of the City Court of Denham Springs and Judge of the City Court of Hammond
James R. Strain, Jr.	March 1, 2000 to February 28, 2004	Judge of the City Court of Slidell and Judge of the City of Bogalusa
Robert G. Tyler, Jr.	March 1, 2000 to February 28, 2004	22nd Judicial District Court Judges

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 1-800-572-0083.

Very truly yours,  
Brenda C. Bickford,  
Administrative Assistant

**Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 73—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE (BY REQUEST)  
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 47:33, relative to an income tax credit for taxes paid; to provide for a credit for taxes paid to the District of Columbia; to provide for retroactivity; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred, Subject to Call**

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Campbell asked that Senate Bill No. 1 be called from the Calendar at this time.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY SENATORS CAMPBELL, CRAVINS AND MCPHERSON  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Section 4.1, and to repeal Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxes related to natural

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resources and the use of such taxes; to levy a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities; to provide for the reduction and repeal of certain severance taxes; to dedicate such tax; to provide for any litigation or legal remedies available concerning the tax; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Campbell sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Original Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Section 4" delete ".1" and insert "(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "resources" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, delete "such taxes; to" and insert "; to authorize the legislature to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1 at the end of line 6, delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 8 and insert "and to specify an election for submission"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, after "Section 4" delete ".1" and insert "(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 2, delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 22 and insert "No further"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 23, delete "oil, gas, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 17 and insert the following:

"(F) Hydrocarbon Processing Facilities Use Tax. Taxes may be levied upon the use of hydrocarbon"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 18, after "Louisiana" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 through 27 and insert the following:

": however, in the event such tax is levied and collected on hydrocarbons, no severance tax provided for in Subsection B shall be levied on oil and gas."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

Delete pages 4 through 14 in their entirety, and on page 15, delete lines 1 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 16, line 2, after "To" delete "levy" and insert "authorize the levy of"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 16, line 3, after "Louisiana" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 16, delete lines 4 through 10 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Campbell, the amendments were adopted.

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

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To approve the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, as adopted by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR HOYT

A RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Retirement to consider the recommendations of staff regarding reorganizing the retirement benefits available to teachers in a manner that would permit a significant augmentation of the salaries available to teachers in the first years of teaching without increasing the long term cost to the state, and to direct various legislative staff persons to research ideas, isolate issues, and offer such recommendations to the committees for their consideration.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Sister Marie Habetz for sixty years of dedication and consecration to God, to church, and to the service of others.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana not to approve any tax exemptions authorized pursuant to Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, for one year beginning July 1, 2000.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate August, 2000 as Adrenoleukodystrophy Awareness Month.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Heitmeier	McPherson
Cain	Hines	Michot
Campbell	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Jones, B	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, C	Smith
Dean	Lambert	Theunissen
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—29		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Fontenot	Tarver
Barham	Irons	Thomas
Bean	Johnson	
Fields, C	Robichaux	
Total—10		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**  
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To offer the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature on behalf of its members, present and past, and on behalf of the citizens of the state to the family of Robert Alexander Katz, a lifelong New Orleanian and a stalwart, courageous, and dedicated civil and appellate court judge.

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	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Robichaux
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Jones, C	Schedler
Dardenne	Lambert	Smith
Dean	Lentini	Theunissen
Ellington	Malone	Ullo
Total—30		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Fontenot	Jones, B
Bean	Irons	Tarver
Fields, C	Johnson	Thomas
Total—9		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY SENATORS IRONS, BAJOIE, AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, CARTER, CLARKSON, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DURAND, ILES, JACKSON, KATZ, PRATT, SCHWEGMANN, SMITH, SNEED, WELCH, WILLARD, AND WINSTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to seek and apply for all potential sources of funds, including federal grant money, to institute a disease prevention campaign.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Sam Chase, Jr., husband, father, son, brother, major, supervisor, corrections veteran, and friend.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Jones, B	Schedler
Cravins	Jones, C	Smith
Dardenne	Lambert	Theunissen
Dean	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Fields, W	Marionneaux	
Total—31		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Fontenot	Tarver
Bean	Irons	Thomas
Fields, C	Johnson	
Total—8		

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**

May 1, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

May 1, 2000

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. 17— BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, PINAC, E. ALEXANDER, LEBLANC, AND BAUDOIN AND SENATORS CRAVINS AND MICHOT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To commend Gerald Boudreaux of Lafayette upon his receipt of the Naismith Men's College Official of the Year Award.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18— BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, KENNARD, AND MURRAY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To memorialize the United States Congress to enact a law, regarding any retired state employee who is reemployed in the public sector as a state employee, to provide an option to allow the deduction of social security contributions from his paycheck, thereby attaining eligibility for the receipt of retirement benefits from both the federal and state systems.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16— BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To memorialize the United States Congress to amend the Internal Revenue Code, regarding the children of deceased public sector employees who receive death benefits from a state-sponsored retirement system, to provide those children with an exclusion from gross income equal to one-half of such benefits and to treat all such benefits above that limit as ordinary income, but not as investment income, and thereby bring equality of treatment to children of deceased public and private sector employees.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To memorialize congress to compel state attorney generals and the Federal Trade Commission to enforce the provisions of the Telemarketing Sales Rule that require telemarketers to cease from calling telephone subscribers who have previously requested to be placed on a list of subscribers who do not wish to receive any further calls from that telemarketer and to assess the appropriate penalties for violation of such provisions.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To commend the Louisiana Youth Challenge Program upon its selection as the Best All-Around Program in the United States.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To recognize September as National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and to encourage ovarian cancer awareness and education in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7— BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, E. ALEXANDER, DEVILLIER, GREEN, MARTINY, QUEZAIRE, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, AND WINDHORST AND SENATORS DARDENNE, BARHAM, DEAN, GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, AND SMITH 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 Louisiana Young Heroes awards.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8— BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ethel M. Weston.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10— BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND HILL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To recognize October as American Indian Heritage Month in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9— BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To memorialize the United States Congress to consider the needs of state and local governments and traditional "main street" merchants when determining the proper course of action regarding Internet taxation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To memorialize the U.S. Congress and the Louisiana congressional delegation to provide funding from revenues received from oil and gas activity on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for state enforcement of the wildlife and fisheries laws.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To commend and congratulate Michael A. Swiatkiewicz of Kenner upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

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. 4— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To commend the Louisiana Youth Challenge Program upon its selection as the Best All-Around Program in the United States.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Table with 3 columns: YEAS, Mr. President, and names of representatives. Includes names like Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Marionneaux, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	Thomas
Bean	Johnson	
Fields, C	Tarver	
Total—7		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September as National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and to encourage ovarian cancer awareness and education in Louisiana.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Jones, B	Schedler
Cravins	Jones, C	Smith
Dardenne	Lambert	Theunissen
Dean	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Fields, W	Marionneau	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fontenot	Tarver
Bean	Irons	Thomas
Fields, C	Johnson	
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. 7—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, E. ALEXANDER, DEVILLIER, GREEN, MARTINY, QUEZAIRE, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, AND WINDHORST AND SENATORS DARDENNE, BARHAM, DEAN, GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, AND SMITH  
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 Louisiana Young Heroes awards.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneau
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Cain	Hines	Michot
Campbell	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Robichaux
Cravins	Jones, B	Romero
Dardenne	Jones, C	Schedler
Dean	Lambert	Smith
Ellington	Lentini	Theunissen
Fields, W	Malone	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields, C	Johnson
Bean	Fontenot	Tarver
Boissiere	Irons	Thomas
Total—9		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ethel M. Weston.

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	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	Marionneau
Boissiere	Hines	McPherson
Cain	Hollis	Michot
Campbell	Hoyt	Mount
Chaisson	Irons	Robichaux
Cravins	Johnson	Romero
Dardenne	Jones, B	Schedler
Dean	Jones, C	Smith
Ellington	Lambert	Theunissen
Fields, W	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields, C	Tarver
Bean	Fontenot	Thomas
Total—6		

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

May 1, 2000

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to consider the needs of state and local governments and traditional "main street" merchants when determining the proper course of action regarding Internet taxation.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND HILL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize October as American Indian Heritage Month in Louisiana.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Fields, C	Tarver
Bean	Fontenot	Thomas
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the U.S. Congress and the Louisiana congressional delegation to provide funding from revenues received from oil and gas activity on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for state enforcement of the wildlife and fisheries laws.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Michael A. Swiatkiewicz of Kenner upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Hines	McPherson
Barham	Hoyt	Michot
Boissiere	Irons	Mount
Cain	Johnson	Robichaux
Campbell	Jones, B	Romero
Chaisson	Jones, C	Schedler
Dardenne	Lambert	Smith
Dean	Lentini	Theunissen
Ellington	Malone	Ullo
Fields, W	Marionneaux	
Total—29		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Fontenot	Tarver
Bean	Gautreaux	Thomas
Cravins	Heitmeier	
Fields, C	Hollis	
Total—10		

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 FAUCHEUX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to compel state attorney generals and the Federal Trade Commission to enforce the provisions of the Telemarketing Sales Rule that require telemarketers to cease from calling telephone subscribers who have previously requested to be placed on a list of subscribers who do not wish to receive any further calls from that telemarketer and to assess the appropriate penalties for violation of such provisions.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend the Internal Revenue Code, regarding the children of deceased public sector employees who receive death benefits from a state-sponsored retirement system, to provide those children with an exclusion from gross income equal to one-half of such benefits and to treat all such benefits above that limit as ordinary income, but not as investment income, and thereby bring equality of treatment to children of deceased public and private sector employees.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, PINAC, E. ALEXANDER, LEBLANC, AND BAUDOIN AND SENATORS CRAVINS AND MICHOT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Gerald Boudreaux of Lafayette upon his receipt of the Naismith Men's College Official of the Year Award.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Hines	McPherson
Barham	Hollis	Michot
Cain	Hoyt	Mount
Campbell	Irons	Robichaux
Chaisson	Johnson	Romero
Cravins	Jones, B	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, C	Smith
Dean	Lambert	Theunissen
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, W	Malone	
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	
Total—31		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Fields, C	Tarver
Bean	Fontenot	Thomas
Boissiere	Heitmeier	
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. 18—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, KENNARD, AND MURRAY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to enact a law, regarding any retired state employee who is reemployed in the public sector as a state employee, to provide an option to allow the deduction of social security contributions from his paycheck, thereby attaining eligibility for the receipt of retirement benefits from both the federal and state systems.

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 74—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.4(D), relative to bonds; to provide for the issuance of bonds for the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development program; to increase the term of such bonds; to extend the time in which such bonds may be issued; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bajoie	1 Day	Bean	1 Day
C. Fields	1 Day	Fontenot	1 Day

**Adjournment**

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, May 3, 2000 at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, May 3, 2000.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk