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FOURTH 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

Thursday, May 11, 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	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Mount
Barham	Hines	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Cravins	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, C	Malone	
Fields, W	Marionneaux	
Total—31		

ABSENT

Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	
Total—8		

The President of the Senate announced there were 31 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

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

Morning Hour

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read as follows:

State of Louisiana
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Baton Rouge

May 11, 2000

To the Honorable President and members of the Senate:

Please be advised that the following individuals have been commissioned as Notaries Public for the parishes indicated through May 7, 2000. In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I do hereby present them for your review.

Sincerely,
M. J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR.

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May 11, 2000

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Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

State of Louisiana
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

March 15, 2000

The Honorable Senate President John J. Hainkel, Jr.
Louisiana State Senate
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear President Hainkel:

This is to advise that I have appointed the following individuals to the Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Commission pursuant to Act 944 of 1999:

- Mrs. William Christovich, President, Historic New Orleans Connection
- Mr. David Aubrey, Mayor of Houma
- Ms. Sharon Alford, Director, Houma Convention and Visitor's Bureau

Sincerely,
KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO
Lieutenant Governor

State of Louisiana
Department of Social Services
Office of the Secretary

May 2, 2000

The Honorable John Hainkel, Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Hainkel:

This letter is to advise you that pursuant to Louisiana R.S. 36:471-478, I am appointing Pamela D. Hutchinson to the position of Deputy Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Social Services.

Sincerely,
J. RENE AUSTIN-DUFFIN, Secretary
Department of Social Services

Louisiana City Judges Association

May 4, 2000

Hon. John Hainkel
President of Senate
Louisiana State Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Attention: Lil Luddy

Dear Senator,

In accordance with the enclosed letter dated October 15, 1999, this is to advise you that I have appointed Judge William T. Kleinpeter to serve on the Judicial Compensation Committee as representative of the City Judges Association.

If you need any further information, please contact me at 337-291-8777.

Very truly yours,
FRANCES M. BOUILLION
President, City Judges Association

Louisiana State Bar Association

May 4, 2000

The Hon. John J. Hainkel, Jr.
President of the Senate
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear Senator Hainkel:

Pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statutes 13:42, et seq., I wish to report that the Louisiana State Bar Association, by action taken by its Board of Governors at its regularly scheduled meeting of October 16, 1999, re-appointed Mr. James J. Coleman, Sr. to the Judicial Compensation Commission for a new four year term.

If any additional information is needed, please advise.

Sincerely,
ROBERT E. GUILLORY, JR.

Court of Appeal, Third Circuit
State of Louisiana

May 5, 2000

Honorable John Hainkel
President of the Senate
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Attention: Ms. Lil Luddy

Dear Senator Hainkel:

I am the immediate past secretary-treasurer of the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges. I certify that at our annual Fall Meeting on October 4, 1999, Judge William Norris of the Second Circuit Court of Appeal was appointed as the representative of the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges to the Louisiana Judicial Compensation Commission. His appointment was effective immediately and received the unanimous support of the Conference. We request that Judge William Norris be officially confirmed.

Sincerely,
ULYSSES GENE THIBODEAUX

State of Louisiana
Department of Revenue

May 4, 2000

The Hon. John J. Hainkel
President
Louisiana State Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Hainkel:

Pursuant to the provisions outlined in La. R.S. 36:455, I hereby appoint Cynthia Bridges to the position of Deputy Secretary effective February 2, 2000.

Thank you for your attention. If further information is necessary, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,
Brett Crawford
Secretary

M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
GOVERNOR
State of Louisiana

May 10, 2000

The Honorable President and Members of the Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Mr. John W. Wells, has been appointed and previously submitted for your consideration to serve on the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District.

However, I wish to advise you Mr. Wells has since resigned his position effective May 4, 2000.

Sincerely,
M. J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR.
Governor

Fox McKeithen
SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana

May 10, 2000

Honorable John Hainkel
President, Louisiana State Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Confirmations

Dear Senator Hainkel,

Attached hereto, please, find completed "Confirmation Questionnaires" for the following individuals.

Earl Wayne Watts, First Assistant
John E. Newton, Deputy Secretary
Amy T. Edwards, Deputy Secretary

I present these individuals to the Senate for confirmation, your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
W. FOX MCKEITHEN

M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
GOVERNOR
State of Louisiana

May 11, 2000

The Honorable President and Members of the Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Mr. Ronald Delvisco has been appointed and previously submitted for your consideration to serve on the State Rehabilitation Advisory Council.

However, I wish to advise you that Mr. Delvisco resigned his position effective April 20, 2000. My office received his letter of resignation on May 10, 2000.

Sincerely,
M. J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR.
Governor

May 11, 2000

**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. 15—
BY SENATOR SMITH**

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to include in the state highway system Thomas Mill Road in Winn Parish.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS**

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, president of the Republic of South Africa, on life-long and lasting contributions to the people of South Africa and the world and to welcome him to the state of Louisiana.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coach, managerial personnel, and statisticians of the 1999-2000 Loranger High School Lady Wolves on winning the Girls Class 3A State High School Basketball Championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	
Total—8		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize D'Andra Procell, Miss Louisiana National Teen-Ager on her accomplishments and activities in promoting education throughout Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Marionneau
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Robichaux
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Gautreaux	Malone
Campbell	Irons	Michot
Dean	Jones, C	Tarver
Total—9		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate and proclaim the week of May 14 through 21, 2000 as Emergency Medical Services Week.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Marionneau
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Robichaux
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—29		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Irons	Tarver
Campbell	Jones, C	Thomas
Dean	Malone	
Gautreaux	Michot	
Total—10		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bishop O.B. Pete, Sr. on many years of service to the ministry and to the citizens of Louisiana, and to congratulate him on his upcoming retirement from Progressive Church of God in Christ in Oberlin, Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Mount
Barham	Hines	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Cravins	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullio
Fields, C	Malone	
Fields, W	Marionneaux	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	
Total—8		

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

**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 McPherson asked that Senate Bill No. 65 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(e) and (13)(b), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the cost price of certain motor vehicles in determining the tax due; to provide for the sales price

of certain motor vehicles in determining the tax due; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator McPherson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Original Senate Bill No. 65 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" insert "certain amounts excluded from

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 line 3, change "to provide for" to "to exclude from"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "vehicles" insert "the price, tax, and fees previously paid,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, change "to provide for" to "to exclude from"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 5, after "vehicles" insert "the price, tax, and fees previously paid,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, after "through" delete "no fault of the owner," and insert in lieu thereof "an act of God or by theft,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8 after "vehicle" delete "or" and delete lines 9 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"shall mean the difference between the actual price of the replacement vehicle and the value of the stolen or damaged vehicle or any amount received for the stolen or damaged vehicle, whichever is greater; plus any applicable insurance deductible applied, taxes paid, and title and license fees paid, on the stolen or damaged vehicle."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 24, after "through," delete "no fault of the owner," and insert in lieu thereof "an act of God or by theft,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 25, delete "or" and delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"shall mean the difference between the actual price of the replacement vehicle and the value of the stolen or damaged vehicle or any amount received for the stolen or damaged vehicle, whichever is greater; plus any applicable insurance deductible applied, taxes paid, and title and license fees paid, on the stolen or damaged vehicle."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amendments were adopted.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator C. Fields asked that Senate Bill No. 88 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 88—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1553(B)(10), relative to providing for making an appropriation; to authorize the appropriation of certain monies otherwise directed to a specific use; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator C. Jones to Original Senate Bill No. 88 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(10)" insert "and (E)" and after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and insert

"providing for the disposition of certain monies collected as the result of noncharging or recoupment of workers' compensation benefits; to provide for allowing a personal or corporate income tax credit under certain circumstances; to provide for the alternate disposition of certain monies in the circumstances of a deficit in the state budget; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "(10)" insert "and (E)" and change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 10 insert the following:

"E. In the event that the proceeds from the social charge rate exceeds the required amount in the social charge account, the excess shall be deducted from the required amount in the social charge account for the succeeding year credited against any corporate or personal income tax due in the same taxable year as the excess proceeds were collected from each charged employer in an amount equal to the proportion the amount charged the employer in that taxable year bears to the total excess proceeds. No such tax credit shall exceed the amount of tax due and no carry forward of such credit shall be permitted.

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Hoyt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 84 from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9033.4, relative to economic development; to provide for sales tax increment financing for the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 11, 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. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, E. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, LEBLANC,
AND PINAC AND SENATORS CRAVINS AND MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kevin Maher of Lafayette upon his first place victory in the River of Words national poetry contest.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, ALARIO, DAMICO, AND TOOMY
AND SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Reverend Steven Dumais, SDB for his years of significant achievement as Principal and Director of Archbishop Shaw High School; to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and his remarkable contributions to the school and to the West Bank community of Jefferson Parish; and to extend to him the best wishes of the legislature as he embarks upon new challenges and endeavors.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Goings of Algiers upon the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lucille Vennen of Clearwood Junior High School of Slidell upon her selection as Louisiana Teacher of the Year.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend former legislator Jesse Knowles of Lake Charles upon his receipt of a Purple Heart.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend F. H. "Bubba" Dykes of Dry Prong upon his election as National Constable of the Year.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 10, 2000, as Dental Hygiene Day in the state of Louisiana and to commend dental hygienists around the state for their outstanding contributions to the oral health of citizens of the state of Louisiana.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend F. H. "Bubba" Dykes of Dry Prong upon his election as National Constable of the Year.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Robichaux
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Johnson	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Lambert	Theunissen
Fields, C	Lentini	Thomas
Fields, W	Malone	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Dean	Jones, C
Campbell	Gautreaux	Michot
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
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. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 10, 2000, as Dental Hygiene Day in the state of Louisiana and to commend dental hygienists around the state for their outstanding contributions to the oral health of citizens of the state of Louisiana.

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	Hines	Mount
Bajoie	Hollis	Robichaux
Barham	Hoyt	Romero
Cain	Johnson	Schedler

Chaisson	Jones, B	Smith
Dardenne	Lambert	Theunissen
Fields, C	Lentini	Thomas
Fields, W	Malone	Ullo
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Heitmeier	McPherson	
Total—28		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Dean	Jones, C
Boissiere	Ellington	Michot
Campbell	Gautreaux	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	
Total—11		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend former legislator Jesse Knowles of Lake Charles upon his receipt of a Purple Heart.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Robichaux
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Johnson	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Lambert	Theunissen
Fields, C	Lentini	Thomas
Fields, W	Malone	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Dean	Jones, C
Campbell	Gautreaux	Michot
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
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. 36—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kevin Maher of Lafayette upon his first place victory in the River of Words national poetry contest.

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

May 11, 2000

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	
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. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, ALARIO, DAMICO, AND TOOMY AND SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Reverend Steven Dumais, SDB for his years of significant achievement as Principal and Director of Archbishop Shaw High School; to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and his remarkable contributions to the school and to the West Bank community of Jefferson Parish; and to extend to him the best wishes of the legislature as he embarks upon new challenges and endeavors.

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	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Mount
Barham	Hines	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Cravins	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, C	Malone	
Fields, W	Marionneaux	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Campbell	Irons	Tarver

Dean	Jones, C
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. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Goings of Algiers upon the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Robichaux
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Johnson	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Lambert	Theunissen
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	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. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lucille Vennen of Clearwood Junior High School of Slidell upon her selection as Louisiana Teacher of the Year.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Robichaux
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Johnson	Schedler
Cravins	Jones, B	Smith
Dardenne	Lambert	Theunissen
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, C	Malone	
Total—29		

NAYS

Chairwoman

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Hoyt	Tarver
Campbell	Irons	Thomas
Dean	Jones, C	
Gautreaux	Michot	
Total—10		

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

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

May 11, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13— BY SENATORS JOHNSON, CHAISSON, ELLINGTON, GAUTREAU, HINES, MOUNT AND ROBICHAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX, DAMICO, DIEZ, DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FUTRELL, HOLDEN, MARTINY, MORRELL, MURRAY, PINAC, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND AND WOOTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 29(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to revenue and finance; to provide for certain voting requirements for enacting certain tax exemptions or exclusions from sales and use taxes levied by local governmental subdivisions, school boards, and other political subdivisions whose boundaries are not coterminous with those of the state; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 46— BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion from political subdivision sales and use tax for certain repairs to tangible personal property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 87— BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1 and 1925.2 relative to assessment districts; to provide for the establishment of tax assessment districts in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, DIANA E. BAJOIE

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13— BY SENATORS JOHNSON, CHAISSON, ELLINGTON, GAUTREAU, HINES, MOUNT AND ROBICHAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX, DAMICO, DIEZ, DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FUTRELL, HOLDEN, MARTINY, MORRELL, MURRAY, PINAC, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND AND WOOTON

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46— BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion from political subdivision sales and use tax for certain repairs to tangible personal property; and to provide for related matters.

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

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AN ACT

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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.

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

May 11, 2000

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	
Total—8		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the order of

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Lambert 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. 20—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each president of a student government association from each public college and university and each independent college and university that is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities to establish and support a program that encourages students to participate as volunteer mentors in the tutoring portion of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of America Program.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Marionneau
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Robichaux
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler

Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Total—30		

Johnson	Smith
Jones, B	Theunissen
Lambert	Thomas
Lentini	Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Gautreaux	Malone
Campbell	Irons	Michot
Dean	Jones, C	Tarver
Total—9		

Gautreaux	Malone
Irons	Michot
Jones, C	Tarver

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, sheriff's departments, and municipal police departments to remove a vehicle involved in a traffic accident resulting in no injury or fatality from the traffic lane of a highway as expeditiously as possible.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the presiding officers of each house of the legislature, in cooperation with the governor, to schedule an early end to the current regular session; to urge and request the governor to call an extraordinary session as soon as possible thereafter and to include in the proclamation stating the objects of such session bills which will provide a means to deal with budget deficits by reducing or re-allocating appropriations in a fair and expeditious manner, including a bill to authorize the reduction of any appropriation or allocation required by the Constitution of Louisiana.

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	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Johnson	Romero
Cain	Jones, B	Schedler
Chaisson	Lambert	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Total—18		

NAYS

Boissiere	Hines	Robichaux
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen
Fields, W	Hoyt	
Heitmeier	Marionneau	
Total—10		

ABSENT

Bean

Gautreaux

Michot

Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, C	McPherson	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the resolution failed to pass. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution failed to pass and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

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

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 Robichaux asked that Senate Bill No. 72 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.11(B) and (C), 287.71(B)(7), 287.73(B)(5), 287.77, 287.91, 287.92, 287.93, 287.94, 287.95, 287.480(3)(a), 287.701(C), (D), (E), the introductory paragraph of (F), (F)(1), the introductory paragraph of (G), (G)(1), and (H), and 287.733; to enact R.S. 47:287.71(B)(8), 287.73(B)(6) and (7), 287.86(J), and Subpart B-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:287.100 through 287.106; to repeal R.S. 47:287.750, relative to the corporation income tax; to provide for combined reporting, to provide for equitable allocation and apportionment of corporation income; 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.

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:

May 11, 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. 6—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate August, 2000 as Adrenoleukodystrophy Awareness Month.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, 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 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATORS 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.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

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

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bean	1 Day	Campbell	1 Day
Dean	1 Day	Gautreaux	1 Day
Irons	1 Day	C. Jones	1 Day
Michot	1 Day	Tarver	1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Sunday, May 21, 2000 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 7:00 o'clock P.M. on Sunday, May 21, 2000.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk