

**OFFICIAL JOURNAL  
OF THE  
SENATE  
OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FIFTH 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

Sunday, May 21, 2000

The Senate was called to order at 7:00 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	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux	Mount
Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Campbell	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, C	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Marionneaux	
Fields, W	McPherson	
Total—31		

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Hines	Malone
Chaisson	Irons	Robichaux
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—8		

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Smith, 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 Smith, 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 21, 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 14, 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.

**ACADIA**  
Delores Diane Melancon  
P.O. Box 1454  
Eunice, La 70535

**ALLEN**  
Phyllis A. Nichols  
606 Broadwing Ranch Road  
Elton, La 70532

**ASCENSION**  
Terry Bradford  
58150 Desobry St.  
Plaquemine, La 70764

Jesse W. Mathis  
6230 Hwy. 70  
Sorrento, La 70778

Wade Petite  
224 E. Petite Street  
Gonzales, La 70737

**ASSUMPTION**  
Rhonda H. Fernandez  
131 Scott Drive  
Napoleonville, La 70390

**CADDO**  
Kevin Paul Anderson  
P.O. Drawer P  
Shreveport, La 71161

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**CALCASIEU**  
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P.O. Box 1430  
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Lake Charles, La 70602-1430

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Columbia, La 71418

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Columbia, La 71418

May 21, 2000

**EAST BATON ROUGE**

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P.O. Box 94245  
Baton Rouge, La 70804

Melanie S. Fields  
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**JEFFERSON**

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Metairie, La 70002

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Kenner, La 70062

**LAFAYETTE**

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Broussard, La 70518

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Springfield, La 70462

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New Orleans, La 70112

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909 Poydras St., Ste. 2400  
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Carrie Verdin  
340 Dillon St.  
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259 Tasso Loop  
Eunice, La 70535

**ST. MARY**

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P.O. Box 1670  
Morgan City, La 70381

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Morgan City, La 70380

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Morgan City, La 70381

**WEST BATON ROUGE**

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3943 Emily Drive  
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**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**John Neely Kennedy**  
TREASURER  
State of Louisiana

May 15, 2000

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

RE: Department of the Treasury Appointments  
Confirmation by or consent of the Senate

Dear President Hainkel:

In accordance with and pursuant to the constitutional provision and statutes of the State of Louisiana requiring the confirmation by or consent of the Senate to the appointment of certain officers of my Department, I hereby request that your procedures for such confirmation or consent be initiated for the following individuals and positions, to-wit:

- RON J. HENSON ..... First Assistant State Treasurer
- JASON R. REDMOND ..... Deputy State Treasurer
- SHARON B. PEREZ ..... Director of the State Bond Commission  
& Assistant State Treasurer
- J. COOPER HARRELL, JR. .... Chief Investment Officer  
& Assistant State Treasurer
- ALICE B. DUNN ..... Confidential Assistant

If we need to do anything else to get these procedures started, please let me know, and we will promptly comply. Otherwise, we will wait to hear from you or your staff.

As always, thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN NEELY KENNEDY

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

May 17, 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, Ms. Barbara Gary and Ms. Rebecca J. Willis have been appointed and previously submitted for your consideration to serve on the State Rehabilitation Advisory Council.

However, I wish to advise you that Ms. Gary and Ms. Willis resigned their positions effective April 18, 2000 and May 1, 2000, respectively. My office received their letters of resignation on May 10, 2000.

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

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

May 17, 2000

The Honorable President and Members of the Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have appointed Mr. Ray C. Dawson as assistant secretary, Office of Legal Affairs, Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I do hereby present his name for your review.

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

**John J. Hainkel, Jr.**  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE  
State of Louisiana

May 17, 2000

Honorable Members of the Senate

Pursuant to R.S. 13:42, I have appointed Senator Charles D. Jones and Senator Arthur J. Lentini to the Judicial Compensation Commission. I hereby present them to you for your consideration for confirmation.

Sincerely,  
JOHN J. HAINKEL, JR.

Supreme Court  
State of Louisiana  
New Orleans

May 18, 2000

The Honorable John J. Hainkel  
President of the Senate  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 94183  
Capitol Station  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Hainkel:

With regard to R.S. 13:42, et seq., the Judicial Compensation Commission, one member shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court. In my capacity as Chief Justice, I hereby notify you that I have re-appointed Sibal S. Holt to fill that position and present her name to you for the Senate's review and confirmation.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,  
Pascal F. Calogero, Jr.

State of Louisiana  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

May 17, 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, The Commissioners of the State Library have voted to re-appoint Thomas Jaques as State Librarian and

Assistant Secretary of the Office of State Library in the Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism.

I am submitting this information to you for consideration of confirmation during the 2000 Legislative session.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Babineaux Blanco  
Lieutenant Governor

State of Louisiana  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

May 17, 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, The Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum have unanimously voted to re-appoint James F. Sefcik as Director of the Louisiana State Museum and Assistant Secretary of the Office of State Museums in the Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism.

I am submitting this information to you for consideration of confirmation during the 2000 Legislative session.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Babineaux Blanco  
Lieutenant Governor

**Bob Odom**  
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

May 19, 2000

Honorable John Hainkel  
President of the Senate  
P.O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Hainkel:

I have appointed individuals to the boards or commissions listed below and I am submitting them for confirmation:

- |                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Advisory Commission on Pesticides   | Horticulture Commission            |
| Agricultural Commodities Commission | Livestock Brand Commission         |
| Boll Weevil Commission              | Livestock Sanitary Board           |
| Catfish Promotion Board             | Structural Pest Control Commission |
| Crawfish Promotion Board            | Sweet Potato Commission            |
| Dairy Promotion Board               | Weights and Measures Commission    |

I feel that the enclosed lists of individuals meet all of the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to the best of their ability.

The Senate's consideration to confirm these appointments is respectfully requested. Should you need or desire any other information from me, please advise at anytime.

Thanking you for your usual cooperation and assistance, I am

Sincerely,  
BOB ODOM  
Commissioner

**ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PESTICIDES**

May 21, 2000

Virgil Bourque  
Doug Duty  
Mike Vasko  
Zoren O'Brien  
Vicki Taylor

Grady Coburn  
Billy Guthrie  
Mike Robichaux  
Dr. Gary Ross  
Wayne Ducote

**LOUISIANA AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES COMMISSION**

Floyd Carter  
Joe Jackson  
Rodney Kendrick  
Walter Morales  
Joel Vincent

James Hoppe  
Jerry Johnston  
Blaine Koch  
Leslie Rodrigue

**LA BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION COMMISSION**

Jack Dailey  
George Lacour  
Bob Odom  
Bernie Daniel Turner

Boyd Holley  
Danny Logan  
Chancellor Bill Richardson

**LA CATFISH PROMOTION BOARD**

Bill Cheek  
Rusty Gaude  
Tommy "Bo" Haring  
Morris Willson

Tom Foshee  
J. B. Hanks  
Sam Haring

**LA CRAWFISH PROMOTION BOARD**

Greg Benhard  
Don Domangue  
Richard LaHaye  
Jody Meche  
Bill Pizzolata  
Darrell Rivere

Eric Bourgeois  
Terry Guidry  
Gabe LeBlanc  
Norma Jean Miller  
Leroy Richard

**LOUISIANA DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD**

Jerry Simpson  
Daniel Lyons  
Roy Ingraffia  
Eugene Robertson

Bryan Mitchell  
Lanny Conerly  
Ed Joiner  
James Rogers

**HORTICULTURE COMMISSION**

A. Allen Addison  
Van Cox  
Stephen Hoover  
Matthew Keppinger  
J. C. Patrick  
Kirk Walker

Dr. Jack Bagent  
Randy Harris  
Walter Imahara  
Bob Odom  
Harold Tani

**LIVESTOCK BRAND COMMISSION**

Adam Beaubouef  
Aaron Harris  
Joy Hodges  
Calvin LeBouef  
John Morgan Thompson

Sheriff Bob Buckley  
Douglas Hebert, Jr.  
Gloria Jones  
David Richard

**LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD**

Mike Dominique  
Dr. Dick Walther  
T. B. Porter  
Dr. Robert McManus  
David "Billy" Doland  
Eugene Robertson  
Ronnie Owens

Adrian Decker  
Charles Broussard  
B. B. "Sixty" Rayburn  
Roger Hooper  
Bill Fuller  
Rayburn Smith  
Jimmy Kelley

**STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION**

Honorable Bob Odom  
Matthew Keppinger  
Ben Witt

Dr. Frank Guillot  
James "J. T." May

**LOUISIANA SWEET POTATO COMMISSION**

Lonnie Fontenot

Rick Stelly

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES COMMISSION**

Roy Amadee  
Mark DeFelice  
G. T. Michelli  
Judy Myles  
Morris Weinstein

Mike Dahnert  
Jack Hodges  
Joseph "Al" Moreau  
John O'Neill

**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**

May 21, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—  
BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS  
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.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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

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. 17—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Ms. Barbara Litteral upon the occasion of her retirement from the Jefferson Davis Parish School System and to record her numerous contributions to the young people of Louisiana during the thirty-nine years she has devoted to teaching and improving the knowledge and skills of students as an educator.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL BEAN, DARDENNE, DEAN, FONTENOT, HOLLIS, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, THEUNISSEN, AND THOMAS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Donald George Bollinger and to commemorate his lifetime of outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATORS W. FIELDS, CRAVINS, AND C.D. JONES

A RESOLUTION

To proclaim Wednesday, May, 24, 2000, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Day in the Louisiana Senate and express support of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated's efforts to upgrade the educational level and achievements of African-American students in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATORS W. FIELDS, CRAVINS, AND C.D. JONES

A RESOLUTION

To proclaim the week of October 7-14, 2000 as Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.'s "Project Alpha Week" and to provide for suitable observance of such week.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Girl Scouts Read to Lead project in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development and the Kansas City Southern Railroad to install gates at the railroad crossing at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 419 and Louisiana Highway 1 in Batchelor, Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Oil Centennial Commission to coordinate and promote the celebration of the centennial of the discovery of Jennings Oil No.1 Well in the Evangeline Field.

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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Barham, Bean, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, W, Total—29.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Bajoie, Boissiere, Cravins, Fields, C, Total—10.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND BAJOIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Isidore Newman Greenies for capturing its first state baseball title in school history in the 2000 State Farm/Louisiana High School Athletic Association's Class 2A Baseball Championship.

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

May 21, 2000

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Mount
Barham	Heitmeier	Romero
Bean	Hollis	Schedler
Campbell	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, W	Marionneaux	Ullo
Fontenot	Michot	
Total—26		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Fields, C	Malone
Boissiere	Hines	McPherson
Cain	Irons	Robichaux
Chaisson	Johnson	
Cravins	Lentini	
Total—13		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**  
BY SENATOR FONTENOT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the players, and coaches of the Denham Springs High School Lady Jackets on winning the Class 5A Girls High School State Softball Championship.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Bean	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Dean	Jones, C	Tarver
Ellington	Lambert	Theunissen
Fields, W	Marionneaux	Thomas
Fontenot	McPherson	Ullo
Total—27		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Cravins	Johnson
Boissiere	Fields, C	Lentini
Cain	Hines	Malone
Chaisson	Irons	Robichaux
Total—12		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**  
BY SENATORS W. FIELDS, CRAVINS, AND C. D. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN, HUDSON, AND PIERRE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.'s "Voter Education and Registration Campaign 2000" whereby the fraternity is in the process of educating and registering voters for the Nation's 2000 General Elections.

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	Mount
Barham	Heitmeier	Romero
Bean	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Campbell	Jones, B	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, C	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Marionneaux	Ullo
Fields, W	McPherson	
Fontenot	Michot	
Total—28		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Fields, C	Lentini
Boissiere	Hines	Malone
Chaisson	Irons	Robichaux
Cravins	Johnson	
Total—11		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**  
BY SENATORS W. FIELDS, CRAVINS, AND C.D. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN, HUDSON, AND PIERRE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated in its efforts to upgrade the health level of African-American citizens in Louisiana.

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	Mount
Barham	Heitmeier	Romero
Bean	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Campbell	Jones, B	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, C	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Marionneaux	Ullo
Fields, W	McPherson	
Fontenot	Michot	
Total—28		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Fields, C	Lentini
Boissiere	Hines	Malone
Chaisson	Irons	Robichaux
Cravins	Johnson	
Total—11		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to take alternate bids on pavement type during the competitive bidding process for highway projects.

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. 29—**

BY SENATORS W. FIELDS, CRAVINS, AND C.D. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN, HUDSON, AND PIERRE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To proclaim Wednesday, May 24, 2000, as Alpha Phi Alpha Day in the Louisiana Legislature and to provide for suitable observance of such day.

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	Mount
Barham	Heitmeier	Romero
Bean	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Campbell	Jones, B	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, C	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Marionneaux	Ullo
Fields, W	McPherson	
Fontenot	Michot	
Total—28		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Fields, C	Lentini
Boissiere	Hines	Malone
Chaisson	Irons	Robichaux
Cravins	Johnson	
Total—11		

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 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 21, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

**AN ACT**

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:2738.82, relative to Hospital Service District No. 1 of Vermilion Parish; to authorize the Hospital Service District No. 1 of Vermilion Parish to levy and collect a sales and use tax with voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 109—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:2737.75, relative to the West Carroll Parish School Board; to authorize the West Carroll Parish School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 215—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2711(A) and to repeal R.S. 33:2711.15, relative to municipalities in Concordia Parish; to authorize the governing body of each respective municipality to levy and collect a sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 238—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES M. JACKSON AND FUTRELL

**AN ACT**

To enact Part VI of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3031, relative to tax incentives for businesses in East Baton Rouge Parish; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry to grant tax exemptions and other tax incentives to certain types of businesses within a specified area of the parish; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 240—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL AND M. JACKSON

**AN ACT**

To enact Part VI of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3031, relative to tax incentives for businesses in East Baton Rouge Parish, to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry, with approval of the city-parish governing authority, to grant tax exemptions and other tax incentives to businesses within a specified area of the parish; to provide for the transfer of certain responsibilities relative to granting tax incentives under specified conditions; and to provide for related matters.

May 21, 2000

**HOUSE BILL NO. 250—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:391, relative to the taxation of slot machine gaming at certain live horse racing tracks; authorizes certain local governing authorities in Bossier Parish to levy a tax on taxable net slot machine proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 263—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:391, relative to the taxation of slot machine gaming at certain live horse racing tracks; to authorize the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish to levy a tax on taxable net slot machine proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 106—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2738.82, relative to Hospital Service District No. 1 of Vermilion Parish; to authorize the Hospital Service District No. 1 of Vermilion Parish to levy and collect a sales and use tax with voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 109—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.75, relative to the West Carroll Parish School Board; to authorize the West Carroll Parish School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 215—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2711(A) and to repeal R.S. 33:2711.15, relative to municipalities in Concordia Parish; to authorize the governing body of each respective municipality to levy and collect a sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 238—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES M. JACKSON AND FUTRELL  
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3031, relative to tax incentives for businesses in East Baton Rouge Parish; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry to grant tax exemptions and other tax incentives to certain types of businesses within a specified area of the parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 240—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL AND M. JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3031, relative to tax incentives for businesses in East Baton Rouge Parish, to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry, with approval of the city-parish governing authority, to grant tax exemptions and other tax incentives to businesses within a specified area of the parish; to provide for the transfer of certain responsibilities relative to granting tax incentives under specified conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 263—**  
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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:391, relative to the taxation of slot machine gaming at certain live horse racing tracks; to authorize the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish to levy a tax on taxable net slot machine proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 21, 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. 42—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, E. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, LEBLANC,  
PIERRE, AND PINAC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Roicy J. Duhon, Jr., of Carencro.

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress and urge the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act Task Force to support favoring barrier island restoration projects in the selection of restoration projects under the Breaux Act.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in St. James Parish, Ascension Parish, and Livingston Parish, and to make recommendations to the assistant secretary of the office of state parks of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in St. John the Baptist Parish and Tangipahoa Parish and to urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of establishing a park at a site recommended by the committee and to report its findings to the legislature.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, BAUDOIN, FRITH, HOPKINS,  
LUCAS, ODINET, PIERRE, RICHMOND, TOWNSEND, AND TRICHE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the U.S. Congress to authorize and appropriate sufficient funds to the enforcement division of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to enable the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and to enable efforts for conservation and protection of the migratory birds required by that Act.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY AND KENNARD AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Katrina Hibbert upon the completion of her outstanding legacy as a Lady Tiger at Louisiana State University and upon her selection by the Seattle Storm in the 2000 WNBA Draft.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the plans by the Mineral Management Service (MMS) to proceed with Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lease Sale 181 for the Eastern Gulf of Mexico which is scheduled for December 5, 2001.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the concern of the Louisiana Legislature about the hypoxia zone located in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Louisiana and its biological and economic impact on the entire gulf region.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To congratulate LSU baseball coach Skip Bertman upon the monumental occasion of his eight hundredth win and to commend him for his extraordinary achievements, for the distinction and

honor he has brought to LSU and to Louisiana, and for his effective promotion of baseball throughout the state.

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. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress and urge the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act Task Force to support favoring barrier island restoration projects in the selection of restoration projects under the Breaux Act.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in St. James Parish, Ascension Parish, and Livingston Parish, and to make recommendations to the assistant secretary of the office of state parks of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

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

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To re-create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in St. John the Baptist Parish and Tangipahoa Parish and to urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of establishing a park at a site recommended by the committee and to report its findings to the legislature.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Oil Centennial Commission to coordinate and promote the celebration of the centennial of the discovery of Jennings Oil No.1 Well in the Evangeline Field.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, E. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, LEBLANC,  
PIERRE, AND PINAC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Roicy J. Duhon, Jr., of Carencro.

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

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**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields, W	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Campbell	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, C	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Marionneau	
Total—29		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Chaisson	Irons	Robichaux
Fields, C	Lentini	
Gautreaux	Malone	
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. 43—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express support for the plans by the Mineral Management Service (MMS) to proceed with Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lease Sale 181 for the Eastern Gulf of Mexico which is scheduled for December 5, 2001.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the concern of the Louisiana Legislature about the hypoxia zone located in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Louisiana and its biological and economic impact on the entire gulf region.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY AND KENNARD AND SENATOR FONTENOT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Katrina Hibbert upon the completion of her outstanding legacy as a Lady Tiger at Louisiana State University and upon her selection by the Seattle Storm in the 2000 WNBA Draft.

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	Fontenot	Mount
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Barham	Gautreaux	Romero
Bean	Heitmeier	Schedler
Boissiere	Hollis	Smith
Cain	Hoyt	Tarver
Campbell	Jones, C	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Thomas
Dean	Marionneau	Ullo
Ellington	McPherson	
Fields, W	Michot	
Total—28		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Hines	Lentini
Chaisson	Irons	Malone
Cravins	Johnson	Robichaux
Fields, C	Jones, B	
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. 49—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To congratulate LSU baseball coach Skip Bertman upon the monumental occasion of his eight hundredth win and to commend him for his extraordinary achievements, for the distinction and honor he has brought to LSU and to Louisiana, and for his effective promotion of baseball throughout the state.

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	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Campbell	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, W	Marionneau	Ullo
Total—30		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Fields, C	Lentini
Chaisson	Hines	Malone
Cravins	Irons	Robichaux
Total—9		

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:

May 11, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 8— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 22 of the 1998 Regular Session to provide for retroactive effect of the exclusion from state and local sales and use taxes on food items donated to food banks; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 56— BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.755(I), relative to taxes; to provide for tax credits for contributions to educational institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT J. BARHAM Chairman

Senate 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 Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 8— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 22 of the 1998 Regular Session to provide for retroactive effect of the exclusion from state and local sales and use taxes on food items donated to food banks; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "Section" change "2" to "3"

On motion of Senator Barham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.2, relative to taxes; to provide for a personal income tax deduction for contributions to educational institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "287.755(I)" to "297.2" and change "tax credits" to "a personal income tax deduction"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "287.755(I)" to "297.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "§287.755. Tax credit" to "§297.2. Deduction"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 16, and insert:

"R.S. 47:297.2 is all proposed new law.

In computing Louisiana tax table income, there shall be allowed a deduction for the amount of any contribution or donation to any public school which is a part of the state elementary and secondary school system. The deduction shall be the same amount as the contribution or donation, not to exceed the amount of such tax table income. However, this deduction shall not be allowed to any taxpayer for any year in which a taxpayer elects to itemize his deductions for federal income tax purposes.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2000."

On motion of Senator Barham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

May 21, 2000

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. On motion of Senator Barham, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Barham 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. 30—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize social anxiety disease as a treatable psychiatric disorder which affects many Louisianians and to applaud all psychological and pharmacologic interventions designed to treat social anxiety disease.

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

May 21, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**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.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**  
BY SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to rename the Lafayette Technical College as the Ted A. Ardoin Technical College.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**  
BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state Department of Education, the division of administration, and the governor to consider the increased costs of providing safe and reliable school transportation and to provide for additional funding to local school systems to cover such increased costs.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
GERALD J. THEUNISSEN  
Chairman

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 21, 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. 25—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Mrs. Ilene Fleniken Seale of Sulphur and to recognize and record her many contributions to her community and state.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Thierry Manoncourt, of the renowned Figeac Vineyards of St. Emilion, for his historic contributions to excellence in wine making.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bajoie	1 Day	Chaisson	1 Day
C. Fields	1 Day	Hines	1 Day

Irons	1 Day	Lentini	1 Day
Malone	1 Day	Robichaux	1 Day

**Adjournment**

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, May 22, 2000 at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, May 22, 2000.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk