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SIXTH 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 22, 2000

The Senate was called to order at 4:00 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	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Robichaux
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, W	Lentini	
Total—35		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Malone
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Total—4	

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

Prayer

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

Morning Hour

Messages from the House

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

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**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 22, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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

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AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 2000-2001 to be credited to the special fund in the state treasury created by R.S. 33:2218.3(B) for payment of supplemental salaries to deputy sheriffs as provided in R.S. 33:2218.8, for the purpose of paying uncollected back supplemental pay to Charles Kertz, former deputy civil sheriff in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.50(A)(1) and Section 2 of Act No. 8 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 41 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to extend the time limitation for the exemption for certain buses, trucks, and trailers used in interstate commerce; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LAMBERT, BARHAM, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Forty-eight Million Five Hundred Ninety-five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-nine and No/100 (\$48,595,539.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund, and the sum of Seven Million Four Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$7,400,000.00) Dollars out of self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

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To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 45 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the imposition of the occupational license tax on utilities selling electricity or gas in more than one municipality; to extend the applicability of the law; and to provide for related matters.

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commissions on wagers made at offtrack wagering facilities, purse supplements from slot machine gaming proceeds, breeder awards, and any other purses and purse supplements.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

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To urge and request the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation to adopt additional regulations regarding "Hours of Service of Drivers: Rest and Sleep for Safe Operations" which recognize the duty of utility companies to provide effective customer service and which support utility operations with equitable rules that fairly balance safety concerns and effective customer service.

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To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Clarence Gregoire of Maurepas, a distinguished citizen and volunteer who left an indelible mark upon the state of Louisiana.

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	Marionneaux
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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 21, 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. 86—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(s), (13)(f), (14)(j), and (18)(g), relative to taxation of goods and services sold, leased or used in connection with funerals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 89—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1924(H), (I), and (J), relative to tax credits; to provide relative for the eligibility of certified Louisiana capital companies for certified capital for which insurance premiums and income tax credits are allowed; to mandate a reduction in the total amount of certified capital; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(v), relative to sales tax; to provide for an exemption from the sale or use tax for hearing aids prescribed or sold by physicians, audiologists or licensed hearing aid examiners; and to provide for related matters.

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. 86—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(s), (13)(f), (14)(j), and (18)(g), relative to taxation of goods and services sold, leased or used in connection with funerals; 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. 86 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3, and insert:

"of funeral services; to prohibit state or political subdivision taxation of such services;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "taxing entity," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 6, and insert:

"shall not include any charge, fee, money, or other consideration received, given, or paid for the performance of funeral directing services. For purposes of this Subparagraph, "funeral directing services" means the operation of a funeral home, or, by way of illustration and not limitation, any service whatsoever connected with the management of funerals, or the supervision of hearses or funeral cars, the cleaning or dressing of dead human bodies for burial, and the performance or supervision of any service or act connected with the management of funerals from time of death until the body or bodies are delivered to the cemetery, crematorium, or other agent for the purpose of disposition. However, such term shall not mean or include the sale, lease, rental, or use of any tangible personal property as those terms are defined in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "defined in" delete the remainder of the line, and insert:

"Subparagraph (10)(s) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, after "defined in" delete the remainder of the line, and insert:

"Subparagraph (10)(s) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 26, after "defined in" delete the remainder of the line, and insert:

"Subparagraph (10)(s) of this Section."

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. 89—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1924(H), (I), and (J), relative to tax credits; to provide relative for the eligibility of certified Louisiana capital companies for certified capital for which insurance premiums and income tax credits are allowed; to mandate a reduction in the total amount of certified capital; and to provide for related matters.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(v), relative to sales tax; to provide for an exemption from the sale or use tax for hearing aids prescribed or sold by physicians, audiologists or licensed hearing aid examiners; and to provide for related matters.

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.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Schedler, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following resolution failed to pass on Thursday, May 11, 2000 was reconsidered.

May 22, 2000

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.

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

Senate and Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

SENATE 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 by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie Jones, B McPherson
Fields, C Malone Robichaux
Total—6

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Resolution.

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 by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie Gautreaux McPherson
Fields, C Malone
Total—5

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

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 by the Committee on Education.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Jones to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "transportation" delete the remainder of the line and line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "in the provision of funding to local school systems."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "transportation" delete the remainder of the line and line 15 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "in the provision of funding to local school systems."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

Dean
Total—1

NAYS

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	McPherson
Fields, C	Malone	
Total—5		

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATORS JOHNSON, CHAISSON, ELLINGTON, GAUTREAU, HINES, MOUNT AND ROBICHAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER
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.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

Dean
Total—1

NAYS

ABSENT

Bajoie	Malone
Fields, C	McPherson
Total—4	

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

May 22, 2000

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields, C	McPherson
Bajoie	Malone	
Total—5		

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

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.

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

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Johnson asked that Senate Bill No. 13 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATORS JOHNSON, CHAISSON, ELLINGTON, GAUTREAU, HINES, MOUNT AND ROBICHAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Boissiere	Gautreaux	Lambert
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Cravins	Hines	Robichaux
Dardenne	Irons	Romero
Ellington	Johnson	Smith
Fields, W	Jones, B	Tarver
Fontenot	Jones, C	Theunissen
Total—21		

NAYS

Barham	Dean	Michot
Bean	Hollis	Schedler
Campbell	Lentini	Thomas
Chaisson	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total—12		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields, C	Malone
Bajoie	Hoyt	McPherson
Total—6		

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Johnson, pursuant to Senate Rule Number 11.12, gave notice that before the expiration of the Morning Hour of the next succeeding legislative day of the Senate, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Campbell	Malone	
Fields, C	Marionneaux	
Total—7		

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

Rules Suspended

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

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. 31—
BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Tri-Parish Freshwater Advisory Committee to study and make recommendations relative to providing water for agricultural irrigation purposes.

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	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Robichaux
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas

Fields, W
Fontenot
Total—32

Lambert
Lentini
NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie
Campbell
Total—6

Fields, C
Malone
McPherson
Schedler

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Public Service Commission to study the disparity among utility rates in the city of New Orleans and surrounding areas.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Fields, C
Total—5

Lambert
Malone
McPherson

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

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 22, 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. 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. 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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOEI, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBCHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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 REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND CLARKSON
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.

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.

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 22, 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. 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.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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:

Malone	1 Day	Bajoie	1 Day
C. Fields	1 Day	McPherson	1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, May 23, 2000 at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 23, 2000.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk