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State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, May 26, 2000

The Senate was called to order at 8:30 o'clock A.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	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Robichaux
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Johnson	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Hollis	Michot
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Total—6		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Rev. Nathan Luce, 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 Boissiere, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Messages from the Secretary of State

The following messages from the Secretary of State were received and read as follows:

W. Fox McKeithen
SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana

May 24, 2000

Honorable John Hainkel
President of the Senate

RE: Governing Board of Caddo Pine Island
Oil and Historical Museum

Dear Senator Hainkel,

I submit Jane W. Fitzgerald to the full Senate for confirmation as a member of the Governing Board of the Caddo-Pine Island Oil and Historical Museum. She is replacing Leonard Fitzgerald as a member from a list submitted by the Friends of the Museum. She will serve the remainder of a term concurrent with the Governor.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,
W. Fox McKeithen

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 26, 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. 35—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Lafourche Parish Assessor Leroy A. Martin for forty-seven years of dedicated public service on the occasion of his retirement.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 25, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

**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

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granting tax incentives under specified conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, LOUIS LAMBERT Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

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. 36— BY SENATOR DARDENNE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Evan Pierce on being selected East Baton Rouge Parish Elementary School Student of the Year.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fields, W, McPherson; Barham, Fontenot, Mount; Bean, Gautreaux, Robichaux; Chaisson, Hines, Schedler; Cravins, Hoyt, Smith; Dardenne, Johnson, Theunissen; Dean, Jones, B, Thomas; Ellington, Jones, C, Ullio; Fields, C, Lambert; Total—25

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bajoie, Hollis, Michot; Boissiere, Irons, Romero; Cain, Lentini, Tarver; Campbell, Malone, Thomas; Heitmeier, Marionneaux; Total—14

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37— BY SENATOR DARDENNE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Carolyn Sauer, principal of Shenandoah Elementary School, on being named East Baton Rouge Parish Elementary Principal of the Year.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fields, C, Lentini; Barham, Fields, W, McPherson; Bean, Fontenot, Mount; Boissiere, Gautreaux, Robichaux; Chaisson, Heitmeier, Schedler; Cravins, Hines, Smith; Dardenne, Hoyt, Theunissen; Dean, Johnson, Thomas; Ellington, Lambert, Ullio; Total—27

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bajoie, Irons, Marionneaux; Cain, Jones, B, Michot; Campbell, Jones, C, Romero; Hollis, Malone, Tarver; Total—12

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 26, 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. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, ANSARDI, FLAVIN, GUILLORY, MONTGOMERY, PRATT, JACK SMITH, STELLY, AND WELCH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(C), relative to the franchise fee charged for riverboat gaming; to increase the franchise fee under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ALARIO, BAYLOR, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARRAR, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, HILL, HOLDEN, HUDSON, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MORRELL, MORRISH, NEVERS, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, SALTER, SHAW, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WILLARD, AND SENATORS BEAN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOYT, MICHOT, MOUNT, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(cc) and (v), to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(dd), (iv)(ff), and (vi), and to repeal R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(iii)(cc), relative to the sales and use tax; to include interstate telecommunication services within the definition of taxable telecommunication services; to amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(C) and 331(C), to reduce the sales and use tax on such telecommunication services; to enact R.S. 47:6014, to provide for a tax credit to be taken by certain telephone companies; to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(iii)(cc) and (gg) and to repeal R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(v), to provide for the taxation of interstate telecommunications and telephone companies under certain circumstances; to provide for the pass-through to customers of savings through reduction in rates for telecommunication services; to provide for the effectiveness of certain provisions; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:705(3) and to enact R.S. 4:740, relative to charitable gaming; to provide for an exception to the collection of fees imposed on certain gaming supplies; to provide for an eight percent use tax on electronic bingo card dabber devices; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2413(A)(8) and 2418(I) and to enact R.S. 30:2413.1, relative to decreasing revenues from the sale of new tires; to provide for a decrease in the amount of funds deposited in the Waste Tire Management Fund; to provide for a tax on the sale of certain new tires and for the discontinuance of a fee on said tires; to provide for deduction of certain monies from the Waste Tire Management Fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:551(A), relative to the taxation of rental of automobiles; to extend the automobile rental tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 327— (Substitute for House Bill No. 312 by Representative Hudson)

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, GLOVER, AND BAYLOR
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 to be used to pay certain legal fees and expenses incurred by certain state officials; to pay the legal fees and expenses incurred by Gregory Tarver in his successful defense of criminal charges brought against him, which charges arose from actions taken by him in the discharge of his duties and within the scope of his membership in the Louisiana Senate; to pay the legal fees and expenses incurred by Ecotry Fuller in his successful

defense of criminal charges brought against him, which charges arose from actions taken by him in the discharge of his duties and within the scope of his membership on the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to require review and certification of fees and expenses by the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HAMMETT, AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(introductory paragraph) and (E), to enact R.S. 47:841(B)(3) and 842(15), and to repeal R.S. 47:841(E) and (F), relative to the tobacco tax; to increase the tax on cigarettes; to increase the tax on smokeless tobacco; to provide for the effectiveness of the tax; 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. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HAMMETT, AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(introductory paragraph) and (E), to enact R.S. 47:841(B)(3) and 842(15), and to repeal R.S. 47:841(E) and (F), relative to the tobacco tax; to increase the tax on cigarettes; to increase the tax on smokeless tobacco; to provide for the effectiveness of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:551(A), relative to the taxation of rental of automobiles; to extend the automobile rental tax; to provide for an effective date; 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.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(C), relative to the franchise fee charged for riverboat gaming; to increase the franchise fee under certain circumstances; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ALARIO, BAYLOR, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARRAR, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, HILL, HOLDEN, HUDSON, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MORRELL, MORRISH, NEVERS, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, SALTER, SHAW, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WILLARD, AND SENATORS BEAN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOYT, MICHOT, MOUNT, AND ROMERO
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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. 313—
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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2413(A)(8) and 2418(I) and to enact R.S. 30:2413.1, relative to decreasing revenues from the sale of new tires; to provide for a decrease in the amount of funds deposited in the Waste Tire Management Fund; to provide for a tax on the sale of certain new tires and for the discontinuance of a fee on said tires; to provide for deduction of certain monies from the Waste Tire Management Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 26, 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. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals provide the same array and level of services to developmentally disabled Medicaid recipients regardless of age, especially maintaining EPSDT services under Medicaid for developmentally disabled persons twenty-one years of age and older.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT AND MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans to conduct business with Louisiana-based companies.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the untimely death of Dr. John S. "Doc" Sullivan, Jr. and to recognize and record his significant contributions to the livestock industry in Louisiana and, particularly, his work with Louisiana youth involved in livestock activities in the state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to establish a Council on Marriage to monitor, develop, and evaluate policy, programs, curricula, publicity, and delivery of services to families to assure that government does not undermine or discourage the institution of marriage.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to perform a study to consider the changes necessary in the Uniform Commercial Code and other Louisiana laws to implement the adoption of the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act (UCITA).

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Amtrak to consider, before finalizing passenger train service routes between Monroe, Louisiana, and Bossier City, Louisiana, offering passenger train service to annual special events and festivals occurring in towns between Monroe, Louisiana, and Bossier City, Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish a diabetes education program.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to test water wells in the Carencro area to determine the safety of the water and to determine the source and movement of any contaminants found in wells in the area.

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:

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to establish a Council on Marriage to monitor, develop, and evaluate policy, programs, curricula, publicity, and delivery of services to families to assure that government does not undermine or discourage the institution of marriage.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to test water wells in the Carencro area to determine the safety of the water and to determine the source and movement of any contaminants found in wells in the area.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish a diabetes education program.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Amtrak to consider, before finalizing passenger train service routes between Monroe, Louisiana, and Bossier City, Louisiana, offering passenger train service to annual special events and festivals occurring in towns between Monroe, Louisiana, and Bossier City, Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals provide the same array and level of services to developmentally disabled Medicaid recipients regardless of age, especially maintaining EPSDT services under Medicaid for developmentally disabled persons twenty-one years of age and older.

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

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To urge and request the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans to conduct business with Louisiana-based companies.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the untimely death of Dr. John S. "Doc" Sullivan, Jr. and to recognize and record his significant contributions to the livestock industry in Louisiana and, particularly, his work with Louisiana youth involved in livestock activities in the state.

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

Table listing members present for yeas: Mr. President, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hoyt, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini, Marionneaux, McPherson, Mount, Robichaux, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

Total—30

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing members absent: Bajoie, Cain, Campbell, Total—9; Hollis, Irons, Malone; Michot, Romero, Tarver.

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:

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Senator Schedler, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

May 24, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR MOUNT**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Commission on Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Teams to study the multidisciplinary team approach to the handling of cases of child abuse and neglect as well as cases involving suspected child maltreatment related fatalities and to develop recommendations for improving the investigation, prosecution, and assessments of these cases.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATORS IRONS, BAJOE, AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES
WILKERSON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, CARTER,
CLARKSON, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DURAND, ILES, JACKSON,
KATZ, PRATT, SCHWEGMANN, SMITH, SNEED, WELCH, WILLARD, AND
WINSTON**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor and the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to pursue all opportunities for Louisiana to receive enhanced federal funding for its Medicaid program through the Intergovernmental Transfer Program.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
TOM SCHEDLER
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

Senator Dardenne, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

May 26, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT**

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit "Waymar Corporation, Inc. v. State of Louisiana" before the Louisiana Board of Tax Appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT**

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Parker Hannifin Corporation v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT**

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Boise Cascade Corporation v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT**

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay judgments in the suits entitled "Pano Enterprises, Inc. v. State of Louisiana" and "The Clothes Hamper, Inc. v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT**

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Dobry Georgieff d/b/a Clothesline Laundromat, Clothesline Laundromat, Inc., and River City Opera, Inc. d/b/a Soap Opera Laundromat v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay judgments in the suits entitled "ICI Americas, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana" and "The Glidden Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
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

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supplemental pay to Charles Kertz, former deputy civil sheriff in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Dixie Carriers, Inc. v. John Neely Kennedy, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgments in the suits entitled "Manpower International, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay judgments in the suits entitled "Tandy Corporation v. John Neely Kennedy, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana" and "Snap On, Incorporated v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "John Deere Industrial Equipment Company, Deere Marketing, Inc. and Deere & Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana and State of Louisiana, through its Attorney General, Richard P. Ieyoub"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgments in the suits entitled "American Greetings Corporation v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", "Gibson Greetings, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", and "Triplex, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgments in the suits entitled "TBA Insurance of Louisiana, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana" and Brookshire Grocery Company v. Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit "Waymar Corporation, Inc. v. State of Louisiana" before the Louisiana Board of Tax Appeals; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Parker Hannifin Corporation v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Boise Cascade Corporation v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay judgments in the suits entitled "Pano Enterprises, Inc. v. State of Louisiana" and "The Clothes Hamper, Inc. v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Dobry Georgieff d/b/a Clothesline Laundromat, Clothesline Laundromat, Inc., and River City Opera, Inc. d/b/a Soap Opera Laundromat v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay judgments in the suits entitled "ICI Americas, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana" and "The Glidden Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUENAU
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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Dixie Carriers, Inc. v. John Neely Kennedy, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgments in the suits entitled "Manpower International, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay judgments in the suits entitled "Tandy Corporation v. John Neely Kennedy, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana" and "Snap On, Incorporated v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
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To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "John Deere Industrial Equipment Company, Deere Marketing, Inc. and Deere & Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana and State of Louisiana, through its Attorney General, Richard P. Ieyoub"; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgments in the suits entitled "American Greetings Corporation v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", "Gibson Greetings, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", and "Triplex, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgments in the suits entitled "TBA Insurance of Louisiana, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana" and "Brookshire Grocery Company v. Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Child Visitation Center Review Commission to study the feasibility of establishing child visitation centers in the state to provide safe, supervised settings for noncustodial parents to meet and visit with their children.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(3) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary A, or his designee.

(4) The chairman of the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, change "(3)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, change "(4)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, change "(5)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, change "(6)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 3, change "(7)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 5, change "(8)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 7, change "(9)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 9, change "(10)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 11, change "(11)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 13, change "(12)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 15, change "(13)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 17, change "(14)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 19, change "(15)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 21, change "(16)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 23, change "(17)" to "(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 24, change "(18)" to "(20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 26, change "(19)" to "(21)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 27, change "(20)" to "(22)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 1, change "(21)" to "(23)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 14, change "health" to "Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 15, change "welfare" to "Welfare"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Fontenot	Marionneau
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Robichaux
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—29		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dean
Total—2	

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	Romero
Campbell	Jones, B	Tarver
Hollis	Michot	
Total—8		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo 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. 38—
BY SENATORS W. FIELDS AND FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Nolan Williamson, Sr., of Clinton.

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

Barham	Fields, W	Malone
Bean	Fontenot	Marionneau
Cain	Gautreaux	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, C	Lambert	Ullo

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Total—27

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hines	McPherson
Bajoie	Hollis	Michot
Boissiere	Irons	Romero
Campbell	Lentini	Tarver
Total—12		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mrs. Mary Clark on being selected East Baton Rouge Parish Volunteer of the Year through the Volunteer in Public Schools program.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	Romero
Campbell	McPherson	Tarver
Hollis	Michot	
Total—8		

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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. 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. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATORS FONTENOT AND LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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.

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	Campbell	1 Day
Hollis	1 Day	Irons	1 Day
Michot	1 Day	Tarver	1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, May 29, 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 Monday, May 29, 2000.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk