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**ELEVENTH 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

Wednesday, May 31, 2000

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 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
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Total—39		

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Irons, 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 Irons, 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:

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

May 31, 2000

The Honorable President and Members of the Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have appointed Mr. Robert D. Hill and Mr. David K. Eddy to serve as Bar Pilots for the Port of New Orleans, effective May 31, 2000.

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

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

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

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

**St. Charles Parish**  
Office of the Parish President

May 26, 2000

Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr.  
President, Louisiana State Senator  
P.O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: River Parishes Transit Authority

Dear Senator Hainkel:

Enclosed are Resolutions Number 4754, 4755 and 4756 adopted by the St. Charles Parish Council on January 24, 2000 making appointments of Mr. Arthur Harper, Mr. Corey Faucheux, and Mr. Brent Petit to the River Parishes Transit Authority. I am hereby requesting that the Senate review the appointees and confirm their appointments.

Sincerely,  
ALBERT D. LAQUE  
Parish President

**Dale J. Hymel, Jr.**  
PARISH PRESIDENT  
Parish of St. James

May 30, 2000

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

Dear Senator Hainkel:

Please accept this letter as a request to confirm St. James Parish's appointees to the River Parish Transit Authority that was created by the Legislature last year. The three appointees are:

Callen Hotard  
Wayne Alexis  
Arthur Harper

I sincerely hope that the Senate review these appointees and consider each of them for senate confirmation. Thanking you in advance, I remain

Sincerely,  
DALE J. HYMEL, JR.  
Parish President

May 31, 2000

Louisiana State University Medical Center  
New Orleans, LA

May 26, 2000

The Honorable John J. Hainkel, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
Senate of the State of Louisiana  
704 Carondelet Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130

Dear Senator Hainkel:

We are requesting Senate Confirmation for Pat N. Melton, MSW, as a health professional representative to the Community Advisory Committee at E.A. Conway Medical Center. I appointed Ms. Melton on September 15, 1999, to replace Judy Noel, Ph.D., who had resigned her position on the committee. Ms. Melton is the head of the Social Services Department at the University of Louisiana at Monroe.

Ms. Melton's confirmation questionnaire is attached. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Kindest personal regards,  
MERVIN L. TRAIL, M.D.  
Chancellor

**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. 45—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Gregory Byrd posthumously for giving his life in saving children in his Alexandria neighborhood.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields, C	Lambert
Bajoie	Fields, W	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, C	Ullo
Total—36		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Malone	Michot	Robichaux
Total—3		

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

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

May 31, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
TOM SCHEDLER  
Chairman

**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. 92— (Substitute for Senate Bill 4 by  
Senator Robichaux)**

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide that any renewal of a contract of exemption entered into by the State Board of Commerce and Industry and a manufacturing establishment shall require a payment in lieu of taxes for any exemption from ad valorem taxes imposed by a

school board; to provide for the distribution of any funds received from such payments; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

**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. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Fields, C	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields, W	Marionneau
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Campbell	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—35		
NAYS		
Total—0		
ABSENT		
Fontenot	Michot	
Malone	Robichaux	
Total—4		

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

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

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

**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.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 5 by Representative Carter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"Section 2. The appropriation in this Act shall not become effective until the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 11, 2000, is increased by the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate additional revenue generated."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator W. Fields moved final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Fields, W	Lentini
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneau
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Campbell	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, C	Ullo
Fields, C	Lambert	
Total—35		
NAYS		
Total—0		
ABSENT		
Cravins	Michot	
Malone	Robichaux	
Total—4		

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

**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.

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Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 39 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"Section 2. The appropriation in this Act shall not become effective until the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 11, 2000, is increased by the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate additional revenue generated."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, W, Marionneaux. Lists names like Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, etc.

NAYS

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Malone, Robichaux. Lists names like Cravins, Jones, B.

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

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 41 by Representative Iles

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

"Section 2. The appropriation in this Act shall not become effective until the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 11, 2000, is increased by the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate additional revenue generated."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, C, Lambert. Lists names like Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Michot, Robichaux. Lists names like Malone.

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

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 143 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:

"Section 3. The appropriations in this Act shall not become effective until the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 11, 2000, is increased by the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate additional revenue generated."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Campbell	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Malone Robichaux  
Total—2

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

**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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 160 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17 insert the following:

"Section 2. The appropriation in this Act shall not become effective until the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, adopted

by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 11, 2000, is increased by the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate additional revenue generated."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Campbell	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, C	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Malone Robichaux  
Total—2

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

**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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 162 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 19 insert the following:

"Section 3. The appropriations in this Act shall not become effective until the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 11, 2000, is increased by the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate additional revenue generated."

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields, W Malone
Bajoie Fontenot Marionneaux
Barham Gautreaux McPherson
Bean Heitmeier Michot
Boissiere Hines Mount
Cain Hollis Romero
Campbell Hoyt Schedler
Chaisson Irons Smith
Cravins Johnson Tarver
Dardenne Jones, B Theunissen
Dean Jones, C Thomas
Ellington Lambert Ullo
Fields, C Lentini
Total—38

NAYS

ABSENT

Total—0

Robichaux
Total—1

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

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 172 by Representative Bruneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 18 insert the following:

"Section 2. The appropriation in this Act shall not become effective until the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 11, 2000, is increased by the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate additional revenue generated."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields, W Malone
Bajoie Fontenot Marionneaux
Barham Gautreaux McPherson
Bean Heitmeier Michot
Boissiere Hines Mount
Cain Hollis Romero
Campbell Hoyt Schedler
Chaisson Irons Smith
Cravins Johnson Tarver
Dardenne Jones, B Theunissen
Dean Jones, C Thomas
Ellington Lambert Ullo
Fields, C Lentini
Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Robichaux
Total—1

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

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 173 by Representative Downer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"Section 2. The appropriation in this Act shall not become effective until the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 11, 2000, is increased by the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate additional revenue generated."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields, W	Lentini
Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Marionneau
Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, C	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Cravins	Robichaux	Tarver
Total—3		

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

**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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 184 by Representative Durand

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 1, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"Section 2. The appropriation in this Act shall not become effective until the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 11, 2000, is increased by the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate additional revenue generated."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 1, line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneau
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Campbell	Irons	Schedler
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Cravins	Hollis	Robichaux
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amended 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.

**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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 203 by Representative Daniel

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 1, after line 20 insert the following:

"Section 3. The appropriations in this Act shall not become effective until the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 11, 2000, is increased by the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate additional revenue generated."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 2, line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneau
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot

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Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Irons	Schedler
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Hoyt	Robichaux
Total—3		

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

**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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 205 by Representative Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, between lines 16 and 17 insert the following:

"Section 2. The appropriation in this Act shall not become effective until the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 11, 2000, is increased by the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate additional revenue generated."

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 17, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith

Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo

Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Jones, B	Robichaux
Total—3		

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

**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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 266 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 2, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"Section 4. The appropriations in this Act shall not become effective until the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 11, 2000, is increased by the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate additional revenue generated."

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, line 10, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Campbell	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo

Fields, C  
Fields, W  
Total—37

Lentini  
Malone  
  
NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins  
Total—2

Robichaux

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

**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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 311 by Representative Hudson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 20 insert the following:

"Section 2. The appropriations in this Act shall not become effective until the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 11, 2000, is increased by the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate additional revenue generated."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeyer	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Campbell	Irons	Schedler
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, C	Theuissen
Fields, C	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, W	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins  
Total—3

Dean Robichaux

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 22—**  
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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 23—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 12 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 10 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to sales and use tax; to extend the time limitation of the exclusion for certain transactions involving motor vehicles purchased for subsequent lease; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 40—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suits entitled "Gloria Henderson v. The State Board of Elementary Education and Secondary Education and Dr. Richard N. Day" and "Yvette Muse v. The State Board of Elementary Education and Secondary Education and Dr. Richard N. Day"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 40 by Representative Holden

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 3. The appropriations in this Act shall not become effective until the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 11, 2000, is increased by the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate additional revenue generated."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator C. Fields moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fontenot Marionneaux
Bajoie Gautreaux McPherson
Barham Heitmeier Michot
Bean Hines Mount
Boissiere Hollis Romero
Cain Hoyt Schedler
Campbell Irons Smith
Chaisson Johnson Tarver
Dardenne Jones, B Theunissen
Dean Jones, C Thomas
Ellington Lambert Ullo
Fields, C Lentini
Fields, W Malone
Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins Robichaux
Total—2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AN ACT

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fields, W Lentini
Bajoie Fontenot Malone
Barham Gautreaux McPherson
Bean Heitmeier Michot
Boissiere Hines Mount
Cain Hollis Romero
Campbell Hoyt Schedler
Chaisson Irons Smith
Dardenne Johnson Tarver
Dean Jones, B Theunissen
Ellington Jones, C Thomas
Fields, C Lambert Ullo
Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins Marionneaux Robichaux
Total—3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49— BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU 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 "Merck & Co., Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; to pay the final judgment in "John Crane, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH 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 "Columbian Chemicals Company v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Section 2. The appropriation in this Act shall not become effective until the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 11, 2000, is increased by the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate additional revenue generated."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fontenot Marionneaux
Bajoie Gautreaux McPherson
Barham Heitmeier Michot
Bean Hines Mount
Boissiere Hollis Romero
Cain Hoyt Schedler

Campbell	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins  
Total—2

Robichaux

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Campbell	Irons	Schedler
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Fields, C	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, W	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins  
Total—3

Ellington

Robichaux

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Campbell	Irons	Schedler
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Fields, C	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, W	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins  
Total—3

Ellington

Robichaux

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

**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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 117 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "R.S. 47:841" change "(E) and (F)," to "(F)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, following "R.S. 47:841" and before "hereby" change "(E) and (F) are" to "(F) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, following "in" and before "entirely" change "their" to "its"

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Hoyt sent up floor amendments which were read.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hoyt to Reengrossed House Bill No. 117 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2000, on page 1, line 15, change "ten" to "four"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2000.

Senator Hoyt moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator B. Jones objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean, Campbell, Cravins, Fields, C, Fontenot, Total—14; Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hollis, Hoyt, Malone; Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Ullo

NAYS

Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Boissiere, Cain, Chaisson, Dardenne, Ellington, Total—22; Hines, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini, Mount; Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas

ABSENT

Dean, Total—3; Fields, W, Robichaux

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Personal Privilege

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on the amendment by Senator Hoyt to House Bill No. 117. He voted yea on the amendment and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean; Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Heitmeier; Lentini, Mount, Robichaux, Romero

Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Total—30; Hines, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert; Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Dean, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Total—9; Hollis, Hoyt, Malone; Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot

ABSENT

Total—0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 165— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS 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 "Swedish Match North America, Inc. v. John Neely Kennedy, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana" and "Northwest Louisiana Production Credit Association v. State of Louisiana, Department of Revenue and Taxation"; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 165 by Representative Hopkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Section 3. The appropriations in this Act shall not become effective until the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 11, 2000, is increased by the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate additional revenue generated."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Smith sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Smith and Cain to Engrossed House Bill No. 165 by Representative Hopkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "Taxation" insert the following: "and the legal expenses incurred by state employee Alferd Davis, relative to his successful defense of criminal charges brought against him"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Section 3. The sum of Twenty Thousand and 00/100 (\$20,000) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1999-2000 to be used to pay the legal expenses of Alferd Davis, a state employee, which expenses were incurred in his successful defense of criminal charges brought against him during the course and scope of his employment with the Department of Education, which charges were brought against him before the Eighth Judicial District Court, parish of Winn, Docket Nos. 36238 and 36730, subject to review of the attorney general of such fees."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 4, change "Section 3" to "Section 4"

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Robichaux
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Campbell	Irons	Schedler
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, W	Malone	
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President Cravins  
Total—2

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Hollis	Robichaux

Boissiere	Hoyt	Romero
Cain	Irons	Schedler
Campbell	Johnson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones, B	Tarver
Cravins	Jones, C	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, C	Malone	
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Dean  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Fields, W  
Total—1

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Hollis	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hoyt	Romero
Cain	Irons	Schedler
Campbell	Johnson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones, B	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, W	Malone	
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Dean  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Cravins  
Total—1

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

<b>YEAS</b>		
Bajoie	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bean	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Robichaux
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		
<b>NAYS</b>		
Total—0		
<b>ABSENT</b>		
Mr. President	Lambert	McPherson
Total—3		

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

**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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 246—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2000-2001; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 254—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 29 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 21 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness of the exemption for boiler fuel; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Barham sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Engrossed House Bill No. 254 by Representative Daniel

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2000, on page 1, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"D. Collection by wholesalers. (1)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section or any other provision of this Chapter, every wholesale dealer who sells to anyone for sale at retail alcohol beverages the retail sale of which is taxable under this Chapter, shall collect as advance tax on such retail sale a percent of the price of the wholesale sale of such alcoholic beverage by the wholesale dealer to the retail dealer, such tax to be equal to the rate of the tax levied on such beverages by this Chapter.

(b) "Wholesale dealer" shall be defined as R.S. 26:2(16) and R.S. 26:241(18).

(c) The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall promulgate such regulations as are necessary to carry into force and effect the purpose and intent of this Subsection.

(2) The amount paid by retail dealers to wholesale dealers shall be an advance payment of the tax provided for in this Chapter which the retail dealer is required to collect upon the retail sales he makes, and the advance payment is required only as a means of facilitating collection of this tax. Wholesale dealers who collect advance tax from their purchasers pursuant to the preceding provision shall remit the tax to the secretary in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the secretary.

(3) In making their returns to the secretary, retail dealers who have paid advance tax shall deduct from the total tax collected by them upon the retail sale of the alcoholic beverages the amount of tax paid by them to wholesale dealers during the period reported, provided tax paid

invoices evidencing the payment are retained by the retail dealer claiming the refund or credit. If the amount so paid during any reporting period amounts to more than the tax collected by him for the period reported, the excess so paid shall be allowed as refund or credit against the tax collected by the retail dealer during the succeeding period or periods."

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Hollis sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis to Engrossed House Bill No. 254 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee amendments 1 through 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Change the author from Representative Daniel to Representative McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, between "Legislature" and ", relative" insert "and to enact Chapter 2-C of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:340.1 through 340.4,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, between "fuel;" and "and" insert "to levy a tax on the sale at wholesale of alcoholic beverages;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Section 3. Chapter 2-C of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 47:340.1 through 340.4, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 2-C. WHOLESALE TAX ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

§340.1. Tax on wholesale sales of alcoholic beverages; imposition  
Notwithstanding R.S. 26:343 and in addition to the taxes levied in R.S. 26:341 and 342, on and after July 1, 2000, there is levied a tax on the sale at wholesale of alcoholic beverages in the amount of two percent of the wholesale price.

§340.2. Collection of tax; rules and regulations

A. The tax levied by R.S. 47:340.1 shall be collectible from all wholesale dealers as defined in R.S. 26:2(16) and 26:241(18) holding a permit pursuant to R.S. 26:71 et seq.

B. The tax levied by R.S. 47:340.1 shall be collected by the Department of Revenue.

C. The department shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations as may be necessary for the proper administration of this Chapter, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

§340.3. Definitions

The terms used in this Chapter shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them in Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, except in those instances where the context indicates a different meaning.

§340.4. Timely implementation

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Department of Revenue may do all things necessary in order to provide for the timely implementation of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

Senator Hollis moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator B. Jones objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Gautreaux	Irons
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Cravins	Hines	Robichaux
Fields, C	Hollis	Thomas
Fields, W	Hoyt	
Total—14		

NAYS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Bean	Johnson	Romero
Boissiere	Jones, B	Schedler
Cain	Jones, C	Smith
Campbell	Lambert	Tarver
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Dean	Malone	Ullo
Total—24		

ABSENT

McPherson  
 Total—1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Bean	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Campbell	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—32		

NAYS

Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Chaisson	Hoyt	Michot
Total—6		

ABSENT

McPherson

Total—1

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

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Reengrossed House Bill No. 271 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 4:705(3)" and before "and" insert "and 739(A)(3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "date;" and before "and" insert "to provide with respect to electronic bingo card dabber devices;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 4:705(3)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 739(A)(3)(a) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"§739. Use of electronic bingo card dabber devices

\* \* \*

(3)(a) ~~The electronic dabber device shall be capable of use with disposable bingo paper which shall be downloaded into the device prior to the start of each game. Only disposable bingo paper produced by licensed manufacturers shall be used with electronic dabber devices. Such disposable bingo paper shall be unique and for use exclusively with an electronic dabber device so that such paper cannot be used in play without the device. No more than one hundred forty-four faces shall be entered in an electronic bingo card dabber device for play of any one game at a session.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, between "remit" and "the amount" insert "monthly"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 12, delete "state" and delete line 13 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "office of charitable gaming, Department of Revenue."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 23, change "August" to "July"

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Total—37; Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini, Malone; Marionneaux, Michot, Mount, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins, Total—2, McPherson

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 299— BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND FAUCHEUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(2), relative to individual income taxes; to limit the deductibility of excess federal itemized deductions; 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.

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed House Bill No. 327 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Section 4. The appropriation in this Act shall not become effective until the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference on May 11, 2000, is increased by the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate additional revenue generated."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator C. Jones moved final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean	Michot	Ullo
Total—3		

ABSENT

Malone	Tarver
Total—2	

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

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

The following House 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 Heitmeier asked that House Bill No. 221 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 221 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2000, on page 1, line 6, change "seven" to "five"

Senator Heitmeier moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Cain objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Hoyt	Malone
Campbell	Johnson	Theunissen
Heitmeier	Lentini	
Total—8		

NAYS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jones, B	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, C	Thomas
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Marionneaux	
Fields, C	McPherson	
Total—31		

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Ullo sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Ullo to Reengrossed House Bill No. 221 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment Number 3, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2000, after line 16 insert the following:

"(c) Any law enacted pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall not cause, permit or authorize any exclusivity or other violation or breach by the state under any casino operating contract, or amendment thereof, entered into pursuant to authority set forth in R.S. 27:201, et seq."

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 221 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2000, on page 1, line 6, change "seven" to "eight"

Senator Marionneaux moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Heitmeier objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barham, Cain, Chaisson, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Total—24; Fontenot, Gautreaux, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert; Marionneaux, McPherson, Mount, Robichaux, Romero, Smith, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Bean, Boissiere, Campbell, Cravins, Total—14; Heitmeier, Hoyt, Johnson, Lentini, Malone; Michot, Schedler, Tarver, Theunissen

ABSENT

Mr. President Total—1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Total—35; Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini; Marionneaux, McPherson, Mount, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Hoyt, Total—3; Malone; Michot

ABSENT

Gautreaux Total—1

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

Personal Privilege

Senator Gautreaux asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on House Bill No. 221. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Recess

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Senate took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 2:30 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, C, Total—39; Fields, W, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini; Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

ABSENT

Total—0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Parish of St. Charles OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL

DATE: January 19, 2000

TO: Mr. Albert D. Laque
Parish President
FROM: Joan Becnel
Council Secretary
RE: South Louisiana Port Commission

We are pleased to advise that on Tuesday, January 11, 2000, the Parish Council unanimously concurred with your appointment of Mr. Paul Joseph Murray, III to serve a term on the South Louisiana Port Commission.

Please advise the Council of Mr. Murray's confirmation by the Governor and Senate.

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 31, 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. 42—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the Louisiana Wing Civil Air Patrol Cadet Competition Team for winning the 1999 Air Force Chief of Staff Sweepstakes Award at the 1999 National Cadet Competition.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Michele C. Robichaux for being selected as the "1999 Louisiana Wing Cadet of the Year" of the Louisiana Civil Air Patrol.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend William S. Morrison, IV of Baton Rouge upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide funds under the River and Harbor Act for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Aquatic Plant Control Program.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATOR HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and the House Committee on Environment to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and determine the possible effects of drawing water from the Chicot Aquifer by a proposed Cleco/Calpine Corporation electricity regeneration plant in Acadia Parish on agricultural and local interests.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Gregory Byrd posthumously for giving his life in saving children in his Alexandria neighborhood.

Reported without amendments.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Thomas 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. 46—
BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the Amite High School Warriors Football Team on winning the Class 3A state championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, etc., and counts for Yeas (35) and Nays (0).

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

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Bean Heitmeier
Cravins Johnson
Total—4

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, THOMAS, SCHEDLER, AND HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Louisiana Health Sciences Center to continue to study maximizing Medicaid disproportionate share funding.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean Heitmeier Thomas
Cravins Johnson
Total—5

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to establish a group to develop a survey to be forwarded to and completed by each city and parish school system as approved by the state board, which survey shall include but shall not be limited to questions to determine how many schools have a comprehensive guidance and counseling plan in place, how school counselors and school social workers are utilized in schools, what portion of the professional school counselors' work days is spent in direct counseling services, how the new school and district accountability program has increased the workloads of school counselors, and whether there exists a need to increase the number of professional school counselors and school social workers to provide required and needed services for the public school population; to provide for the study of survey results and the formulation of recommendations based on such study; and to provide for the consideration of recommendations and reporting thereon to the legislature.

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 Hines Michot
Bajoie Hollis Mount
Barham Hoyt Robichaux
Boissiere Irons Romero
Cain Johnson Schedler
Campbell Jones, B Smith
Chaisson Jones, C Tarver
Dardenne Lambert Theunissen
Fields, C Lentini Thomas
Fields, W Malone Ulo
Fontenot Marionneaux
Gautreaux McPherson
Total—34

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bean Ellington
Cravins Heitmeier
Total—4

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 31, 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. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress and urge the federal government to allow for suspension of the requirements for state matching funds associated with receipt of federal grants when a state is experiencing a budget deficit or shortfall.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, SHAW, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PERKINS, POWELL, SCHWEGMANN, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STELLY, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, AND WARNER AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, ELLINGTON, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THOMAS, AND ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the full and whole-hearted support of the Legislature of Louisiana for providing state funding for Louisiana's participation in the establishment of the National World War II Memorial, dedicated to members of the armed forces who served during World War II and commemorating the nation's participation in that historic conflict, as a cooperative endeavor for a public purpose to carry out a public responsibility.

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. 37—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize congress and urge the federal government to allow for suspension of the requirements for state matching funds associated with receipt of federal grants when a state is experiencing a budget deficit or shortfall.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Robichaux
Campbell	Irons	Romero
Chaisson	Johnson	Schedler
Cravins	Jones, B	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, C	Tarver
Ellington	Lambert	Theunissen
Fields, C	Lentini	Thomas
Fields, W	Malone	Ullo
Total—36		

**NAYS**

Dean  
 Total—1

**ABSENT**

Bean  
 Total—2

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, SHAW, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, GULLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PERKINS, POWELL, SCHWEGMANN, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STELLY, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, AND WARNER AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, ELLINGTON, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THOMAS, AND ULLO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the full and whole-hearted support of the Legislature of Louisiana for providing state funding for Louisiana's participation in the establishment of the National World War II Memorial, dedicated to members of the armed forces who served during World War II and commemorating the nation's participation in that historic conflict, as a cooperative endeavor for a public purpose to carry out a public responsibility.

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
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Robichaux
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Campbell	Irons	Schedler
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Cravins	Jones, B	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, C	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, C	Malone	
Fields, W	Marionneaux	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bean  
 Total—2

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**

**COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

Senator Hollis, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, submitted the following report:

May 31, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to submit the following report:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, E. ALEXANDER, BRUCE, CROWE, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, FRITH, M. JACKSON, LALEUR, MORRELL, NEVERS, PINAC, RIDDLE, SCHWEGMANN, GARY SMITH, SNEED, AND TRAVIS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the National Academy of Sciences, the American Society of Testing and Materials, and the Upholstered Furniture Action Council to develop attainable standards for protection from open flame

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ignition and to urge and request that certain information be disseminated in fire safety education programs.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29— BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the licensed racing associations in this state and the Louisiana State Racing Commission to take such actions as may be necessary to allow the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) to fully and freely examine and audit those books, financial and accounting records, and any other records of the racing associations which pertain to the distribution of monies to horsemen as required by law in order to ensure that horsemen are receiving all monies due them pursuant to state law, including but not limited to those monies related to purses derived from deductions on certain wagering pools, funds for hospital and medical benefits for racing permittees, purse supplements from commissions on wagers made at offtrack wagering facilities, purse supplements from slot machine gaming proceeds, breeder awards, and any other purses and purse supplements.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, KEN HOLLIS Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Johnson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the order of

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 for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATORS JOHNSON, CHAISSON, ELLINGTON, GAUTREAUX, 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

Mr. President Bajoje Boissiere Cain Chaisson Cravins Dardenne Ellington Fields, C Fields, W Total—28

Fontenot Gautreaux Heitmeier Hines Hoyt Irons Johnson Jones, B Jones, C Lambert

McPherson Mount Robichaux Romero Schedler Smith Tarver Theunissen

NAYS

Barham Dean Hollis Total—9

Lentini Malone Marionneau

Michot Thomas Uilo

ABSENT

Bean Total—2

Campbell

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Johnson moved to lay the motion by which the bill was passed on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Robichaux asked that Senate Bill No. 92 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 92— (Substitute for Senate Bill 4 by Senator Robichaux)

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide that any renewal of a contract of exemption entered into by the State Board of Commerce and Industry and a manufacturing establishment shall require a payment in lieu of taxes for any exemption from ad valorem taxes imposed by a school board; to provide for the distribution of any funds received from such payments; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Bajoje Barham Cain Campbell Cravins Dardenne Ellington Fields, C Total—25

Fields, W Gautreaux Heitmeier Hines Irons Johnson Jones, B Jones, C Lentini

Marionneau McPherson Robichaux Smith Tarver Thomas Uilo

NAYS

Boissiere Chaisson Dean

Hoyt Lambert Malone

Romero Schedler Theunissen

Fontenot  
Hollis  
Total—13

Michot  
Mount  
  
ABSENT

Bean  
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

**Notice of Reconsideration**

Senator Robichaux, 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.

**Regular Order of the Day Resumed**

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

The following House 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 Campbell asked that House Bill No. 250 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Campbell sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Engrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 2, line 2, after "taxes" insert "not to exceed four percent in the aggregate"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, line 4, after "(1)" insert:

"The school board of the parish of Bossier may levy a tax at a rate not to exceed .06 percent on weekly taxable net slot machine proceeds solely for the purpose of the depositing the revenues from such tax into the Bossier Parish Educational Excellence Fund. It is the intention of the legislature that the levy of such tax shall insure that such fund shall receive annually approximately the same amount of revenue as will be received individually by the city, by the sheriff or the law enforcement district, and the parish on behalf of itself and the towns provided for in Paragraph (3)(b), when such revenue is combined with the revenue to be received by the fund pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 33:9561(E)(3) and/or R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(a).

(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, line 5, change "one percent" to ".985 percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, line 7, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 2, line 8, change "one percent" to "1.97 percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 2, line 16, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 2, line 18, change "one percent" to ".985 percent"

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Cravins sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Engrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, after "391" insert "and to enact R.S. 27:393"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 3, change "authorizes" to "to authorize"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 5, after "proceeds;" insert "to levy a state tax on taxable net slot machine proceeds"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2 between lines 19 and 20 insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 27:393 is hereby enacted to read as follows: §393. State tax; levy

There is hereby levied a license tax of eighteen and one-half percent upon taxable net slot machine proceeds."

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 2, line 20, change "Section 2" to Section 3"

Senator Cravins moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Fields, C	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, W	Malone	Ullo
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Gautreaux	McPherson	
Total—28		

NAYS

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Barham	Ellington	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	
Dean	Schedler	
Total—7		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jones, B
Bean	Lambert
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Jones to Engrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "R.S. 27:391" and ", relative" insert "and to enact R.S. 27:391.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, between "proceeds;" and "and" insert "to levy a tax on net slot machine proceeds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and to enact R.S. 27:391.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

§391.1. Tax on net slot machine proceeds

A. On and after July 1, 2000, there is levied upon each licensed eligible facility a tax of five percent in the aggregate of the weekly taxable net slot machine proceeds.

B. The tax shall be collected as provided in R.S. 27:392 and the revenues derived therefrom shall be deposited in the state treasury to be credited to the state general fund."

Senator B. Jones moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Campbell objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Marionneau
Barham	Fields, W	Robichaux
Dardenne	Fontenot	Romero
Dean	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Total—15		

NAYS

Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Hollis	Michot
Campbell	Hoyt	Mount
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Gautreaux	Jones, C	Thomas
Heitmeier	Malone	
Total—20		

ABSENT

Bean	Lentini
Cain	Schedler
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneau
Boissiere	Heitmeier	McPherson
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Campbell	Hoyt	Robichaux
Chaisson	Irons	Romero
Fields, C	Johnson	Tarver
Fields, W	Jones, C	Theunissen
Fontenot	Malone	Ullo
Total—24		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dean	Smith
Barham	Ellington	
Dardenne	Michot	
Total—7		

ABSENT

Bean	Jones, B	Schedler
Cravins	Lambert	Thomas
Hines	Lentini	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

**Notice of Reconsideration**

Senator Campbell, 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.

**Personal Privilege**

Senator Thomas asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on House Bill No. 250. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator C. Fields asked that House Bill No. 238 be called from the Calendar at this time.

**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.

Senator Barham moved that House Bill No. 238 be recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 31, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**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 without amendments.

**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. 87—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Billy F. Mosing, a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

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

**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 31, 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. 304—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:300.6(B)(2)(c), relative to the income tax on estates and trusts; to provide for an additional exemption from taxable income; to provide for an effective date; 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. 304—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:300.6(B)(2)(c), relative to the income tax on estates and trusts; to provide for an additional exemption from taxable income; 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.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of allowing the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to hear the cash and bond portions of the capital outlay bill without the required 24 hour notice.

Without objection, so ordered.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 31, 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. 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. 16— BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63— BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, 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, KENNARD, 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, 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 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.

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.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 31, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

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.

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 Bills and Joint 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 31, 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. 8—

BY SENATORS IRONS, BAJOIE, MOUNT, B. JONES AND SCHEDLER 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.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**  
BY SENATORS MICHOT, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL,  
CRAVINS, DARDENNE, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, B.  
JONES, LAMBERT, MARIONNEAUX, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, SCHEDLER,  
SMITH, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES E. ALEXANDER  
AND LEBLANC

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Respectfully submitted,  
CHRIS ULLO  
Chairman

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

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bean                    ½ Day

**Adjournment**

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday,  
June 1, 2000 at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until  
9:30 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, June 1, 2000.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk