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THIRTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Twenty-Sixth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, June 1, 2000

The Senate was called to order at 9:30 o'clock A.M., by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
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 Mount, 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 Mount, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Albert D. Laque
PARISH PRESIDENT
Parish of St. Charles

May 31, 2000

The Honorable John J. Hainkel
President of the Louisiana State
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: St. Charles Parish President's Appointment to the
South Louisiana Port Commission

Dear Senator Hainkel:

On January 11, 2000 the St. Charles Parish Council concurred with my appointment of Mr. Paul Joseph Murray, III to serve a terms on the South Louisiana Port Commission, as nominated by the Steamships Pilots Association and in accordance with the Louisiana R.S. 34:2471.

Please have the Senate consider Paul Joseph Murray, III for confirmation as Commissioner of the South Louisiana Port Commission representing St. Charles Parish. He replaces Mr. Gregory Lier.

I have enclosed a copy of the parish confirmation questionnaire, the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee confirmation questionnaire and oath of office signed on February 9, 2000.

Should you require any additional information please call me.

Sincerely,
ALBERT D. LAQUE
Parish President

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**

June 1, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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

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**

June 1, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

June 1, 2000

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. 214—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(c), relative to the enterprise zone tax incentive program; to provide for eligibility of certain industries for a tax credit for new jobs created; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, FAUCHEUX, JOHNS, BAYLOR, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, DUPRE, DURAND, FRITH, HEATON, HUDSON, HUNTER, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PIERRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:290, 292, 293, and 295 and to repeal R.S. 47:32, 112, 296, 296.1, 297, 297.1, 297.2, 298, 299, 302(O), and 331(M), relative to taxation; to levy a tax on an individual's federal adjusted gross income; to repeal inconsistent current individual income tax provisions; to repeal certain suspensions of exemptions from the state sales and use tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.732(A) and to enact R.S. 47:287.732(C) and 287.732.1, relative to the state income tax liability of S corporations and qualified Subchapter S subsidiary corporations; 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. 198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.732(A) and to enact R.S. 47:287.732(C) and 287.732.1, relative to the state income tax liability of S corporations and qualified Subchapter S subsidiary corporations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(c), relative to the enterprise zone tax incentive program; to provide for eligibility of certain industries for a tax credit for new jobs created; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, FAUCHEUX, JOHNS, BAYLOR, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, DUPRE, DURAND, FRITH, HEATON, HUDSON, HUNTER, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PIERRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, AND THOMPSON
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On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 1, 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. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, HEATON, LANDRIEU, LUCAS, MURRAY, ODINET, PRATT, RICHMOND, SCHWEGMANN, AND WILLARD AND SENATOR BAJOE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend New Orleans Health Department Director Shelia Webb on being named a recipient of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leadership Award.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation to issue new regulations regarding "Hours of Service" for those involved in the trucking industry.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study and make recommendations for including in the minimum foundation program formula a funding component specifically designed to provide educational services in Louisiana public schools at the prekindergarten level for at-risk students who are at least four years of age; to provide for a written report on study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the School Finance Commission created by the governor pursuant to Executive Order No. MJF 99-41; to provide that the report shall include one or more simulations showing how the recommended formula funding to serve at-risk four-year-olds would be equitably distributed to local school systems; and to provide that the report shall be made in a timely fashion permitting review and comment by interested parties prior to formal consideration and adoption by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education of the

minimum foundation program formula for the 2001-2002 school year.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND HOLDEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to commission the National Institutes of Health to assemble an autism working group to update its 1997 research report (NIH Publication No. 97-4023) on the causes, diagnosis, and treatment of autism in order to further understand the science of autism and its causes, diagnosis, and treatment.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to issue basic and saltwater recreational fishing licenses which are valid for twelve months after the date of purchase.

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. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to issue basic and saltwater recreational fishing licenses which are valid for twelve months after the date of purchase.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, HEATON, LANDRIEU, LUCAS, MURRAY, ODINET, PRATT, RICHMOND, SCHWEGMANN, AND WILLARD AND SENATOR BAJOIE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend New Orleans Health Department Director Shelia Webb on being named a recipient of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leadership Award.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Campbell	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, C	Thomas
Dean	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	Robichaux
Fields, C	Lambert	
Fontenot	Michot	
Total—7		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation to issue new regulations regarding "Hours of Service" for those involved in the trucking industry.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study and make recommendations for including in the minimum foundation program formula a funding component specifically designed to provide educational services in Louisiana public schools at the prekindergarten level for at-risk students who are at least four years of age; to provide for a written report on study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the School Finance Commission created by the governor pursuant to Executive Order No. MJF 99-41; to provide that the report shall include one or more simulations showing how the recommended formula funding to serve at-risk four-year-olds would be equitably distributed to local school systems; and to provide that the report shall be made in a timely fashion permitting review and comment by interested parties prior to formal consideration and adoption by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education of the minimum foundation program formula for the 2001-2002 school year.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND HOLDEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to commission the National Institutes of Health to assemble an autism working group to update its 1997 research report (NIH Publication No. 97-4023) on the causes, diagnosis, and treatment of autism in order to further understand the science of autism and its causes, diagnosis, and treatment.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY C**

June 1, 2000

Senator Lentini, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

June 1, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that law enforcement agencies enforce criminal laws (R.S. 14:67.5) and increase enforcement efforts to prevent the theft of crawfish in Louisiana.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Robichaux, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Wednesday, May 31, 2000 was reconsidered.

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 Robichaux, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Campbell, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Wednesday, May 31, 2000 was reconsidered.

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.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, following "business" and before the period "." delete "profitably"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, following "for" delete "his"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 10, following "dependents" and before the period "." insert "of part-time employees"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 5, following "may" change "only be renewed" to "be only renewed"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete line 9

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Session" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 47:301(10)(a)(iii) and (18)(a)(iii), relative to state and local sales and use taxes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to exclude from such tax tangible personal property which is to be leased or rented;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 3. R.S. 47:301(10)(a)(iii) and (18)(a)(iii) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§301. Definitions

As used in this Chapter the following words, terms, and phrases have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

* * *

(10)(a)

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(iii) "Retail sale" or "sale at retail" for purposes of sales and use taxes imposed by the state on transactions involving the sale for rental of automobiles which take place on or after January 1, 1991, and by political subdivisions on such transactions on or after July 1, 1996, and state sales and use taxes imposed on transactions involving the lease or rental of tangible personal property other than automobiles which take place on or after July 1, 1991, means a sale to a consumer or to any other person for any purpose other than for resale as tangible personal property, or for lease or rental in an arm's-length transaction in the form of tangible personal property, and shall mean and include all such transactions as the secretary, upon investigation, finds to be in lieu of sales; provided that sales for resale or for lease or rental in an arm's-length transaction must be made in strict compliance with the rules and regulations. Any dealer making a sale for resale or for lease or rental, which is not in strict compliance with the rules and regulations, shall himself be liable for and pay the tax. For purposes of the imposition of the tax imposed by any political subdivision of the state, for the period beginning on July 1, 2000 and ending on June 30, 2001, the term "retail sale" or "sale at retail" shall not include one-fourth of the sales price of any tangible personal property which is sold in order to be leased or rented in an arm's-length transaction in the form of tangible personal property. For purposes of the imposition of the tax imposed by any political subdivision of the state, for the period beginning on July 1, 2001 and ending on June 30, 2002, the term "retail sale" or "sale at retail" shall not include one-half of the sales price of any tangible personal property which is sold in order to be leased or rented in an arm's-length transaction in the form of tangible personal property. For purposes of the imposition of the tax imposed by any political subdivision of the state, for the period beginning on July 1, 2002 and ending on June 30, 2003, the term "retail sale" or "sale at retail" shall not include three-fourths of the sales price of any tangible personal property which is sold in order to be leased or rented in an arm's-length transaction in the form of tangible personal property. Beginning July 1, 2003, for the purposes of imposition of the tax levied by any political subdivision of the state, the term "retail sale" or "sale at retail" shall not include the sale of any tangible personal property which is sold in order to be leased or rented in an arm's-length transaction in the form of tangible personal property.

(18)(a)

* * *

(iii) The term "use", for purposes of sales and use taxes imposed by the state on the use for rental of automobiles which take place on or after January 1, 1991, and by political subdivisions on such use on or after July 1, 1996, and state sales and use taxes imposed on the use for lease or rental of tangible personal property other than automobiles which take place on or after July 1, 1991, shall not include the purchase, the importation, the consumption, the distribution, or the storage of tangible personal property to be leased or rented in an arm's-length transaction as tangible personal property. For purposes of the imposition of the tax levied by any political subdivision of the state, for the period beginning July 1, 2000 and ending on June 30, 2001, the term "use" shall not include one-fourth of the cost price of any tangible personal property which is purchased, imported, consumed, distributed, or stored and which is to be leased or rented in an arm's-length transaction in the form of tangible personal property. For purposes of the imposition of the tax levied by any political subdivision of the state, for the period beginning July 1, 2001 and ending on June 30, 2002, the term "use" shall not include one-half of the cost price of any tangible personal property which is purchased, imported, consumed, distributed, or stored and which is to be leased or rented in an arm's-length transaction in the form of tangible personal property. For purposes of the imposition of the tax levied by any political subdivision of the state, for the period beginning July 1, 2002 and ending on June 30, 2003, the term "use" shall not include three-fourths of the cost price of any tangible personal

property which is purchased, imported, consumed, distributed, or stored and which is to be leased or rented in an arm's-length transaction in the form of tangible personal property. Beginning July 1, 2003, for purposes of the imposition of the tax levied by any political subdivision of the state, the term "use" shall not include the purchase, the importation, the consumption, the distribution, or the storage of any tangible personal property which is to be leased or rented in an arm's-length transaction in the form of tangible personal property.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 4. The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 1, insert the following:

"Section 5. The provisions of Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2000; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2000, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

Senator Schedler moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Bean	Hines	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Campbell	Johnson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones, B	Tarver
Cravins	Jones, C	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Thomas
Dean	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Fields, W	Marionneaux	
Total—34		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Fields, C	Irons	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were rejected. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were rejected and laid the motion on the table.

**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:

June 1, 2000

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, E. ALEXANDER, BRUCE, CROWE, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, FRITH, M. JACKSON, LAFLEUR, 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 ignition and to urge and request that certain information be disseminated in fire safety education programs.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, McPherson. Lists names like Mr. President, Barham, Bean, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent, Michot. Lists names like Bajoie, Campbell, etc.

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

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 by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 29 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, change "direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, change "directed" to "urged and requested"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, McPherson. Lists names like Mr. President, Barham, Bean, etc.

Total—0

NAYS

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent, Michot. Lists names like Bajoie, Fontenot, etc.

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

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Bean
Boissiere
Cain
Campbell
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Ellington
Fields, C
Total—35

Heitmeier
Hines
Hollis
Hoyt
Johnson
Jones, B
Jones, C
Lambert
Lentini
Malone

Mount
Robichaux
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Fontenot
Total—4

Irons
Michot

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

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Barham
Bean
Boissiere
Cain
Campbell
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Ellington
Fields, C
Total—35

Fields, W
Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Hines
Hollis
Hoyt
Johnson
Jones, B
Jones, C
Lambert
Lentini
Malone

Marionneaux
McPherson
Mount
Robichaux
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Fontenot
Total—4

Irons
Michot

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

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 by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Barham
Bean
Boissiere
Cain
Campbell
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Ellington
Fields, C
Total—36

Fields, W
Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Hines
Hollis
Hoyt
Johnson
Jones, B
Jones, C
Lambert
Lentini
Malone

Marionneaux
McPherson
Michot
Mount
Robichaux
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Total—3

Fontenot

Irons

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

Regular Order of the Day Resumed

Special Order of the Day

The following Senate Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 1, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATORS CAMPBELL, CRAVINS AND MCPHERSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Section 4(F), and to repeal Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxes related to natural resources; to authorize the legislature to levy a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities; to provide for the reduction and repeal of certain severance taxes; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Campbell sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, change "hydrocarbons" to "the use of such facilities"

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The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Malone sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, change "hydrocarbon" to "natural resource"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, change "Hydrocarbon" to "Natural Resource"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, change "hydrocarbon" to "natural resource"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, change "hydrocarbon" to "natural resource"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, change "Hydrocarbon" to "Natural Resource"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 2, change "hydrocarbon processing facilities in Louisiana" to "facilities in Louisiana which process any natural resource upon which a severance tax is levied as of July 1, 2000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 3, change "hydrocarbons" to "such facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 4, change "oil and" to "such natural resource" and on line 5 delete "gas"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 13, change "hydrocarbon" to "natural resource" and on line 14, delete "processing"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 15, after "tax" insert "on such natural resources"

Senator Malone moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Campbell objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean
Total—2

Malone

NAYS

Mr. President
Bajoie
Barham
Boissiere
Cain
Campbell
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Ellington

Fields, W
Fontenot
Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Hines
Hollis
Hoyt
Irons
Jones, B
Jones, C
Lambert

Marionneaux
McPherson
Michot
Mount
Robichaux
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas

Fields, C
Total—36

Lentini
Ullo
ABSENT

Johnson
Total—1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Senator W. Fields in the Chair

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lin 6, delete "the reduction and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, between "Louisiana" and the semicolon ";" at a rate not to exceed three percent of the value of the hydrocarbon as provided by law"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, between "hydrocarbons" and the comma "," insert "and the tax is determined to be valid by a final, non-appealable judgement or as otherwise provided by law"

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "taxes;" insert "to provide for distribution of such proceeds for salaries for public school and special school employees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, after "(F)" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(2)(a) No less than one-third of the proceeds received by the state in a fiscal year from the tax provided for in this Paragraph shall be used solely for appropriation to the state Department of Education to be allocated to each public local school system and to the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired, the Louisiana School for the Deaf, the Louisiana Special Education Center, the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts, each elementary or secondary laboratory school operated in conjunction with a public institution of postsecondary education and Special School District No. 1 and 2 in an amount for expenditure by such schools and school districts solely for increasing the salaries in an equal amount, uniformly adjusted for years of experience, degrees earned, and employment rank according to each such school and school district's salary schedule of each of the certificated staff in the local public schools as defined in accordance with the coding

structure contained in the Louisiana Accounting and Uniform Governmental Handbook for Local School Systems, Bulletin 1929 of the Louisiana Department of Education in effect on the effective date of this Paragraph and the equivalent employees in each of the other named schools and school districts in excess of the actual salaries received by such employees in during the 1999-2000 school year:

(i) Classroom teachers, all function codes 1000-2200, object code 112.

(ii) Therapists/Specialists/Counselors, all function codes 1000-2200, object code 113.

(iii) School-site Based Principals, Assistance Principals, and other school administrators, function code 1000-2200 and 2400, object code 111.

(iv) Other certificated staff, function code series 2320, object code 111, excluding superintendent services function code 2321.

(v) School nurses, function code 2134, object code 118.

(b) No amount appropriated as required in this Subparagraph shall displace, replace, or supplant appropriations from the state general fund or funding from any other source, including any local or federal revenue sources for elementary and secondary education, including implementing the Minimum Foundation Program. This Subsubparagraph means that no expenditure from any source, other than the money appropriated as provided in this Subparagraph, that prior to the effective date of this Subparagraph was expended on salary or benefits for any of the employees to be paid salary increases pursuant to this Subparagraph, shall be expended on any other purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 15, after "collected" and before the period "." insert "; to provide for distribution of one-half of the proceeds of such tax for the salaries of public school and special school employees"

Motion

Senator Campbell moved the previous question on the amendment.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senator Marionneaux moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dean objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Cain	Heitmeier	McPherson
Campbell	Hines	Robichaux
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Ellington	Johnson	Tarver
Fields, C	Jones, C	Ullo
Total—24		

NAYS

Bean	Hoyt	Mount
Boissiere	Jones, B	Schedler
Dardenne	Lambert	Theunissen

Dean	Malone	Thomas
Gautreaux	Michot	
Total—14		

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Mr. President in the Chair

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dean sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dean to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "taxes;" insert "to provide for distribution of such proceeds for salaries for public school and special school employees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, after "(F)" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(2)(a) No less than one-half of the proceeds received by the state in a fiscal year from the tax provided for in this Paragraph shall be used solely for appropriation to the state Department of Education to be allocated to each public local school system and to the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired, the Louisiana School for the Deaf, the Louisiana Special Education Center, the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts, each elementary or secondary laboratory school operated in conjunction with a public institution of postsecondary education and Special School District No. 1 and 2 in an amount for expenditure by such schools and school districts solely for increasing the salaries in an equal amount, uniformly adjusted for years of experience, and degrees earned according to each such school and school district's salary schedule of each of the certificated staff in the local public schools as defined in accordance with the coding structure contained in the Louisiana Accounting and Uniform Governmental Handbook for Local School Systems, Bulletin 1929 of the Louisiana Department of Education in effect on the effective date of this Paragraph and the equivalent employees in each of the other named schools and school districts in excess of the actual salaries received by such employees in during the 1999-2000 school year classroom teachers, all function codes 1000-2200, object code 112 who teach not less than five class periods or five clock hours a day.

(b) No amount appropriated as required in this Subparagraph shall displace, replace, or supplant appropriations from the state general fund or funding from any other source, including any local or federal revenue sources for elementary and secondary education, including implementing the Minimum Foundation Program. This Subsubparagraph means that no expenditure from any source, other than the money appropriated as provided in this Subparagraph, that prior to the effective date of this Subparagraph was expended on salary or benefits for any of the employees to be

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paid salary increases pursuant to this Subparagraph, shall be expended on any other purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 15, after "collected" and before the period "." insert "; to provide for distribution of one-half of the proceeds of such tax for the salaries of public school and special school employees"

Senator Dean moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Campbell objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Dean	Fontenot	Malone
Total—3		
NAYS		
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Robichaux
Campbell	Irons	Romero
Chaisson	Johnson	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Jones, C	Tarver
Fields, C	Lambert	Theunissen
Fields, W	Lentini	Thomas
Total—33		
ABSENT		
Mr. President	Cravins	Ullo
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Motion

Senator C. Fields moved the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Senator Schedler objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Bean	Cravins	Johnson
Campbell	Fields, C	Robichaux
Chaisson	Hines	Thomas
Total—9		
NAYS		
Mr. President	Gautreaux	Michot
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Mount
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, C	Tarver
Dean	Lentini	Theunissen
Ellington	Malone	Ullo
Fields, W	Marionneaux	
Fontenot	McPherson	

Total—28
ABSENT

Jones, B
Lambert
Total—2

The Chair declared the Senate refused to call the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Motion

Senator C. Jones moved the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Without objection, so ordered.

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		
Mr. President	Fields, W	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Campbell	Johnson	Robichaux
Cravins	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Jones, C	Tarver
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—17		
NAYS		
Barham	Gautreaux	Mount
Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Theunissen
Chaisson	Irons	Thomas
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Dean	Malone	
Fontenot	Michot	
Total—22		
ABSENT		

Total—0

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.

Recess

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Senate took a recess until 6:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 6:00 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Chaisson
Total—1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed

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**

June 1, 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. 12—
BY SENATOR SMITH**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate the area along Louisiana Highway 285 between the communities of Los Adais and Allen in Natchitoches Parish as the community of Spanish Lake and to urge and request the department to erect appropriate signs to denote the area as Spanish Lake.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND HOYT**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study and determine the best mechanism for soliciting alternate bids on pavement type during the competitive bidding process for highway projects and to incorporate such mechanism into the preparation for such highway projects.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 1, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 221 by Representative Johns, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 1, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 221 by Representative Johns:

Representatives Hammett, Johns, and Montgomery.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 1, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 117 by Representative DeWitt, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 1, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 117 by Representative Dewitt:

Representatives Dewitt, Hammett, and Travis.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 1, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 254 by Representative Daniel, and ask

the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 1, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 254 by Representative Daniel:

Representatives Daniel, Hammett, and McMains.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 221**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 221 the following members of the Senate: Senators Barham, Hainkel, and B. Jones.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 117**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 117 the following members of the Senate: Senators Barham, Hainkel, and Dardenne.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 254**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 254 the following members of the Senate: Senators Barham, Tarver, and Heitmeier.

Rules Suspended

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

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATOR HOYT**

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kent J. Desormeaux on his success in winning the 126th running of the Kentucky Derby; and

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Gustave A. Von Bodungen, of Algiers.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Chaisson	Fields, C	Romero
Cravins	Heitmeier	
Total—5		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATORS BAJOIE, IRONS, JOHNSON, BOISSIERE, HAINKEL, AND HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the success of the Louisiana Superdome during the celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Hollis	Mount
Boissiere	Hoyt	Robichaux
Cain	Irons	Schedler
Campbell	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Chaisson	Heitmeier
Cravins	Romero
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 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 1, 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. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv)(aa), 648.2(1)(c), and 648.3, relative to severance tax suspensions and exemptions; to extend the period for severance tax suspensions and exemptions for inactive and new discovery wells under certain conditions; 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 of Representatives with the view of acting on the same:

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv)(aa), 648.2(1)(c), and 648.3, relative to severance tax suspensions and exemptions; to extend the period for severance tax suspensions and exemptions for inactive and new discovery wells under certain conditions; 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.

Messages from the House

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

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Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 1, 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. 76— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Reverend Gerard C. Hayes upon the fortieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77— BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To honor the foster parents and foster workers of the year 2000 in each region and to express the appreciation of the legislature for their valuable contribution to strengthen family life in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78— BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75— BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, HOLDEN, AND WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to assemble and coordinate an ongoing autism working group to be composed of representatives from the public and private universities, medical schools, and research institutes of the state of Louisiana to study the causes, diagnosis, and treatment of autism and to collaborate on autism research, and to report the initial findings of the working group and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare prior to the convening of the 2001 Regular Session and prior to each regular legislative session thereafter.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Romero 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. 75— BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, HOLDEN, AND WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to assemble and coordinate an ongoing autism working group to be composed of representatives from the public and private universities, medical schools, and research institutes of the state of Louisiana to study the causes, diagnosis, and treatment of autism and to collaborate on autism research, and to report the initial findings of the working group and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare prior to the convening of the 2001 Regular Session and prior to each regular legislative session thereafter.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Reverend Gerard C. Hayes upon the fortieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fontenot, Marionneaux, Bajoje, Gautreaux, McPherson, Barham, Heitmeier, Michot, Bean, Hines, Mount, Boissiere, Hollis, Robichaux, Cain, Hoyt, Romero, Campbell, Irons, Schedler, Cravins, Johnson, Smith, Dardenne, Jones, B, Tarver, Dean, Jones, C, Theunissen, Ellington, Lambert, Thomas, Fields, C, Lentini, Ullo, Fields, W, Malone, Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Chaisson Total—1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77— BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To honor the foster parents and foster workers of the year 2000 in each region and to express the appreciation of the legislature for their valuable contribution to strengthen family life in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fields, W
Total—38

Malone
NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Chaisson
Total—1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Theunissen 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	Heitmeier	Mount
Bean	Hines	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Campbell	Irons	Smith
Cravins	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

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Total—2

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

Senator Ellington, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

June 1, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
NOBLE E. ELLINGTON
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 1, 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:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, E. ALEXANDER, DOWNER, FRUGE, HEBERT, JOHNS, LANCASTER, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TRICHE, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of State Civil Service to identify, study, and consider reforms of the management of the human resources employed by the state and its agencies that may reduce waste and inefficiency in state government and result in a more effective and efficient use of the human resources employed by the state and its agencies and instrumentalities and to include certain specified matters in such consideration and study.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, BRUNEAU, FUTRELL, LANCASTER, PITRE, SCALISE, SNEED, AND WADDELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct appointing authorities in the executive branch of state government to take no action to provide for the permanent appointment of any probationary employee who holds a position funded in whole or in part by funds from the State General Fund (Direct) or by other funds the balance of which reverts to the State General Fund (Direct); to require separation of employees on job appointments so funded not later than the conclusion of their current appointments; to provide for exceptions and for procedures therefor; and to provide for certain reports.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DAMICO, TOOMY, GREEN, WINDHORST, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To name the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal Courthouse in Gretna the Judge Lawrence A. Chehardy Courthouse.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Romero, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

June 1, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6— BY SENATOR ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To approve the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, as adopted by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12— BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43— BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to accredit the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy as a P.O.S.T.-certified training academy.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47— BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, CRAIG F. ROMERO Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Barham, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 1, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS BARHAM AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2000, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180— BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, DOWNER, KATZ, AND JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(6)(e), relative to individual income tax; to provide for an exemption for certain income earned by military personnel for services performed outside of the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:315.3(A), relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to provide for refunds for taxes paid on the sale or rental of certain tangible personal property covered by Medicare; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS
BARHAM AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 8, after "received" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 and 10 and on line 11 delete "Capital Outlay"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 7, delete lines 22 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 8, line 6, after "Construction;" insert "and Act 28 of 1997 for the University of New Orleans Chemical Science Annex, Construction and Equipment;

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 8, line 31, change "\$2,001,751" to "\$2,121,274"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 10, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert the following:

"Community Center; and Act 28 of 1997 for Dixon Correctional Institute Inmate Dialysis Project at Earl K. Long Hospital in Baton Rouge, Planning and Construction; and Act 479 of 1997 for New Orleans Adolescent Hospital, JCAHO Renovations and Replacement of Fire Alarm System, Construction; and Act 479 of 1997 for Northeast Louisiana University, Underground Electrical Loop Repairs, Construction.
Total \$ 15,000,284"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 12, delete line 5, and insert the following:

"Based Casino \$5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 12, delete lines 44 through 49

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 13, delete lines 15 through 17, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 2,980,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 13, delete line 40, and insert the following:

"(St. Bernard or St. Tammany)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 14, delete lines 7 through 10, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 14, delete lines 11 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 14, delete lines 24 through 27, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 255,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 14, delete lines 28 through 35

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 14, delete lines 43 through 46, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$600,000
Total \$670,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 15, delete lines 6 through 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 170,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 15, delete lines 42 through 44, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$720,000
Total \$ 800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 16, delete lines 5 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 16, delete lines 21 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 16, delete lines 26 through 33

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AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 16, delete lines 41 through 47

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 18, delete lines 12 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 20, delete lines 28 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 21, delete lines 4 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 21, delete lines 33 through 37, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 1,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 21, delete lines 44 through 50

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 22, delete lines 5 through 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27
On page 22, delete lines 20 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 28
On page 22, delete lines 38 through 45

AMENDMENT NO. 29
On page 22, delete lines 46 through 54

AMENDMENT NO. 30
On page 23, delete lines 20 through 22, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$1,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31
On page 23, delete lines 39 through 47

AMENDMENT NO. 32
On page 24, delete lines 16 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 33
On page 24, delete lines 25 through 32

AMENDMENT NO. 34
On page 24, delete lines 33 through 54

AMENDMENT NO. 35
On page 25, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 36
On page 25, delete lines 11 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 37
On page 25, delete lines 20 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 38
On page 26, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 39
On page 26, delete lines 20 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 40
On page 27, delete lines 12 through 14, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 9,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41
On page 27, delete lines 15 through 30

AMENDMENT NO. 42
On page 28, delete lines 27 through 30, and insert the following:

" Priority 1 \$500,000
Total \$850,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 43
On page 29, line 32 change, "\$2,768,000" to "\$2,898,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44
On page 29, delete lines 40 through 45

AMENDMENT NO. 45
On page 31, delete lines 42 through 46, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$4,435,000
Payable from funds received by the State
Bond Commission as a result of prepayments
on reimbursement contracts. \$4,096,290
Total \$ 18,771,290"

AMENDMENT NO. 46
On page 34, delete lines 33 through 40

AMENDMENT NO. 47
On page 37, delete lines 24 through 32

AMENDMENT NO. 48
On page 38, delete lines 13 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 49
On page 43, delete lines 12 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 50
On page 43, delete lines 20 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 51
On page 43, delete lines 27 through 31

AMENDMENT NO. 52
On page 43, delete lines 32 through 37

AMENDMENT NO. 53
On page 45, delete lines 6 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 54
On page 45, delete lines 11 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 55
On page 50, delete lines 12 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 56
On page 53, delete lines 38 through 44

AMENDMENT NO. 57
On page 55, delete lines 6 through 9, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58
On page 56, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 59
On page 58, delete lines 8 through 18, and insert the following:

"Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$170,000
Priority 5 \$810,000

Total \$ 980,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 60
On page 58, delete lines 38 through 45

AMENDMENT NO. 61
On page 59, delete lines 25 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 62
On page 59, delete lines 39 and 40, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$870,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 63
On page 59, line 47, change "\$5,561,517" to "\$1,751,517"

AMENDMENT NO. 64
On page 60, delete lines 10 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 65
On page 61, delete lines 39 through 44

AMENDMENT NO. 66
On page 62, delete lines 1 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 67
On page 62, delete lines 29 through 40

AMENDMENT NO. 68
On page 63, line 29, change "\$15,000,000" to "\$15,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 69
On page 64, delete lines 26 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 70
On page 64, delete lines 35 through 42

AMENDMENT NO. 71
On page 65, delete lines 19 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 72
On page 65, delete lines 26 through 31

AMENDMENT NO. 73
On page 65, delete lines 45 through 51

AMENDMENT NO. 74
On page 67, delete lines 23 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 75
On page 67, delete lines 35 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 76
On page 67, delete lines 43 through 47

AMENDMENT NO. 77
On page 68, delete lines 6 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 78
On page 68, delete lines 20 through 34

AMENDMENT NO. 79
On page 68, delete lines 35 through 40

AMENDMENT NO. 80
On page 69, delete lines 37 through 42

AMENDMENT NO. 81
On page 70, delete lines 11 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 70, delete lines 26 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 83
On page 70, delete lines 40 through 50

AMENDMENT NO. 84
On page 71, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 85
On page 72, delete lines 1 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 86
On page 72, delete lines 9 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 87
On page 72, delete lines 30 through 38

AMENDMENT NO. 88
On page 72, delete lines 39 through 47

AMENDMENT NO. 89
On page 73, delete lines 30 through 36

AMENDMENT NO. 90
On page 74, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 91
On page 74, delete lines 13 through 16, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$6,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 92
On page 74, delete lines 22 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 93
On page 75, delete lines 44 through 46, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 94
On page 76, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 95
On page 76, delete lines 15 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 96
On page 77, delete lines 2 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 97
On page 77, delete lines 27 through 37

AMENDMENT NO. 98
On page 78, delete lines 17 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 99
On page 78, delete lines 21 through 30

AMENDMENT NO. 100
On page 79, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 101
On page 79, delete lines 8 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 102
On page 79, delete lines 19 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 103
On page 79, delete lines 33 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 104
On page 79, delete lines 42 through 51

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AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 80, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 80, delete lines 8 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 80, delete lines 17 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 80, delete lines 27 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 80, delete lines 34 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 80, delete lines 42 through 48

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 81, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 81, delete lines 8 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 81, delete lines 20 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 81, delete lines 29 through 36

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 82, delete lines 16 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 83, delete lines 33 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 84, delete lines 17 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 84, delete lines 33 through 42

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 85, delete lines 27 through 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 86, delete lines 8 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 86, delete lines 22 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 87, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 87, delete lines 23 through 31

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 87, delete lines 40 through 46

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 88, delete lines 14 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 88, delete lines 28 through 35

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 88, delete lines 42 through 44, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 89, delete lines 5 through 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 89, delete lines 16 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 89, delete lines 44 through 52

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 90, delete lines 8 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 90, delete lines 26 through 32

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 90, delete lines 33 through 39

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 90, delete lines 40 through 45

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 90, delete lines 46 through 52

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 91, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 91, delete lines 12 through 14, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 91, delete lines 15 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 91, delete lines 22 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 91, delete lines 39 through 42, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$5,130,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 91, delete lines 43 through 50

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 92, delete lines 1 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 92, delete lines 9 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 92, delete lines 31 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 92, delete lines 42 through 52

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 94, delete lines 7 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 94, delete lines 15 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 95, delete lines 37 through 47

AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 96, delete lines 1 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 96, delete lines 9 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 96, delete lines 17 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 99, delete lines 25 through 40

AMENDMENT NO. 153

On page 100, delete lines 2 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 154

On page 100, delete lines 23 through 32

AMENDMENT NO. 155

On page 100, delete lines 33 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 156

On page 100, delete lines 42 through 51

AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 101, delete lines 28 through 37

AMENDMENT NO. 158

On page 103, delete lines 7 through 9, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$205,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 159

On page 103, delete lines 10 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 160

On page 103, delete lines 30 through 42

AMENDMENT NO. 161

On page 104, delete lines 16 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 162

On page 104, delete lines 37 through 44

AMENDMENT NO. 163

On page 105, delete lines 24 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 164

On page 105, delete lines 40 through 48

AMENDMENT NO. 165

On page 106, delete lines 11 through 24

On motion of Senator Barham, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2000, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, DOWNER, KATZ, AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(6)(e), relative to individual income tax; to provide for an exemption for certain income earned by military personnel for services performed outside of the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:315.3(A), relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to provide for refunds for taxes paid on the sale or rental of certain tangible personal property covered by Medicare; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
to be Adopted, Subject to Call**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be adopted, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Schedler asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2, after "request the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5, and insert the following:

"governor, in the event that a special session is called to address issues important to state government, that he include in"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "and requests", delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 17 and on line 18, delete "as possible thereafter and to" and insert the following:

"the governor, in the event that a special session is called to address issues important to state government, that he"

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Total—36; Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Lambert, Lentini, Malone; Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Chaisson, Jones, C, Total—3

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

Rules Suspended

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Cravins, Dean, Fields, C, Fields, W, Gautreaux, Total—28; Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lentini, Malone; McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Barham, Dardenne, Ellington, Total—8; Fontenot, Lambert, Marionneaux; Schedler, Smith

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Chaisson, Robichaux, Total—3

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

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 8

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 8: Senators Barham, Schedler, and Lentini.

Rules Suspended

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

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of E. B. Malmay, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, son, brother, uncle, business owner and founder, community leader, logging contractor, oldest logger, real estate developer, and friend.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend the provisions of Chapter 26 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 until January 1, 2001, relative to the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program, only to the extent that the secretary of the Department of Economic Development, through the commissioner of the office of financial institutions, is authorized certify new certified capital for a certified Louisiana capital company.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 1, 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. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the income tax, to remove the deduction for federal taxes paid and provide for the limitation of the rates and brackets for the individual income tax; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 15 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 47 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to enact R.S. 47:301(16)(f), relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to extend the termination date of the exclusion for certain transactions involving certain private and parochial elementary and secondary

schools; to define tangible personal property to exclude pharmaceuticals administered to livestock which are to be consumed as food; 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. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the income tax, to remove the deduction for federal taxes paid and provide for the limitation of the rates and brackets for the individual income tax; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

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To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 15 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 47 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to enact R.S. 47:301(16)(f), relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to extend the termination date of the exclusion for certain transactions involving certain private and parochial elementary and secondary schools; to define tangible personal property to exclude pharmaceuticals administered to livestock which are to be consumed as food; 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 Malone asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**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 Malone asked that Senate Bill No. 58 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATORS MALONE AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv)(aa), 648.2(1)(c), and 648.3, relative to severance tax suspensions and exemptions; to extend the period for severance tax suspensions and exemptions for inactive and new discovery wells under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 62 from the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Total—37; 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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Chaisson Total—2

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

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 1, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS BARHAM AND DARDENNE AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2000, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180— BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, DOWNER, KATZ, AND JOHN SMITH AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(6)(e), relative to individual income tax; to provide for an exemption for certain income earned by military personnel for services performed outside of the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 252— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:315.3(A), relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to provide for refunds for taxes paid on the sale or rental of certain tangible personal property covered by Medicare; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, LOUIS LAMBERT Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

June 1, 2000

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bill:

SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
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.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary 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:

June 1, 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 Bill has been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
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.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bill was 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:

June 1, 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. 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATORS HOYT, CRAVINS AND MCPHERSON 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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:

Chaisson ½ Day

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Friday, June 2, 2000 at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Friday, June 2, 2000.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk