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**SEVENTEENTH 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

Tuesday, June 6, 2000

The Senate was called to order at 3:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	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 Barham, 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 Barham, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

**Morning Hour**

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House  
DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 6, 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. 299 by Representative Hammett, 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; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Hammett, DeWitt, and Hunter.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 6, 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 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32 by Senator Johnson:

Representatives Murray, Richmond, and Alario.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 299**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 299 the following members of the Senate: Senators Barham, Hainkel, and Dardenne.

**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. 40—**

BY SENATOR C. ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To commend the University of Louisiana at Lafayette baseball team, the Rajun' Cajuns on their upset victory over the South Carolina Gamecocks and their advancement to the College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Governor of Louisiana to address a joint session of the legislature.

June 6, 2000

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Lambert	Marionneaux
Total—2	

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**  
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Peggy Vernice, the staff and community volunteers of the Woman's Hospital Gift Shop.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Lambert	Marionneaux
Total—2	

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**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 6, 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. 5—**  
BY SENATORS MOUNT, B. JONES AND SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Reported with amendments.

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

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the governor, in the event that a special session is called to address issues important to state government, that he 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.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—**  
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, THOMAS, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, DARDENNE, AND LAMBERT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To approve the reduction of health care services provided at the current physical facilities of Washington-St. Tammany Regional Medical Center and Earl K. Long Medical Center in a manner that causes annual expenditures of each facility to be reduced by ten percent or more provided that such reductions do not cause the combined annual expenditures for each medical center to be reduced by ten percent or more.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the National Transportation Safety Board to provide the Louisiana Legislature with a report detailing the causes of the derailment in Eunice, Louisiana of thirty cars of the Union Pacific Railroad Company one hundred and thirteen car train carrying chemicals on May 27, 2000, and any other derailments that potentially jeopardized life or property in Louisiana that have been recently reviewed by the board, and to include in such report

any recommendations regarding prevention of future similar accidents.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57— BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the legislature upon the death of Angela Y. Christian, MD.

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 6, 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. 70— BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, FLAVIN, JOHNS, MURRAY, AND PRATT AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to further review the child support guidelines and the findings and recommendations reported by the Department of Social Services and the Louisiana District Attorneys Association.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86— BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Evangel Christian Academy football team, its coaches, managers, and trainers for an exceptional season and for winning their fourth consecutive Louisiana State Championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89— BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the tribute of the Legislature of Louisiana to Dr. Carolyn Hargrave upon her retirement as Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs of the Louisiana Board of Regents and to commend her for her truly distinguished career and her significant contributions to higher education in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Randi Michelle Schamerhorn of Simpson for her exemplary character, to recognize and record her myriad accomplishments, and to express the sincere gratitude of the legislature for all she has done for her community and state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87— BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, KENNARD, MCMAINS, PERKINS, POWELL, AND TRAVIS AND SENATORS FONTENOT AND LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lucius Patterson for a remarkable career of service upon his retirement as Clerk of Court of Livingston Parish.

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. 70— BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, FLAVIN, JOHNS, MURRAY, AND PRATT AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to further review the child support guidelines and the findings and recommendations reported by the Department of Social Services and the Louisiana District Attorneys Association.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler 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, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Bajoje, Barham, etc., and their respective counts.

NAYS

Dean Total—1

ABSENT

Boissiere 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. 86— BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Evangel Christian Academy football team, its coaches, managers, and trainers for an exceptional season and for winning their fourth consecutive Louisiana State Championship.

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

June 6, 2000

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	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		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, KENNARD, MCMAINS, PERKINS, POWELL, AND TRAVIS AND SENATORS FONTENOT AND LAMBERT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lucius Patterson for a remarkable career of service upon his retirement as Clerk of Court of Livingston Parish.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Thomas  
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. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Randi Michelle Schamerhorn of Simpson for her exemplary character, to recognize and record her myriad accomplishments, and to express the sincere gratitude of the legislature for all she has done for her community and state.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fontenot  
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. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the tribute of the Legislature of Louisiana to Dr. Carolyn Hargrave upon her retirement as Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs of the Louisiana Board of Regents and to commend her for her truly distinguished career and her significant contributions to higher education in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Fields, C  
Fields, W  
Total—37

Lentini  
Malone  
  
NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Campbell  
Total—2

Marionneaux

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

**Senator Lambert in the Chair**

**Rules Suspended**

Senator W. Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 73 from the Committee on Education.

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bajoie  
Barham  
Bean  
Boissiere  
Cain  
Campbell  
Chaisson  
Cravins  
Dardenne  
Ellington  
Fields, C  
Fields, W  
Total—36

Fontenot  
Gautreaux  
Heitmeier  
Hines  
Hollis  
Hoyt  
Irons  
Johnson  
Jones, B  
Jones, C  
Lentini  
Malone

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

**NAYS**

Dean

Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President  
Total—2

Lambert

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 37 from the Committee on Finance for the purpose of giving it a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 37—**

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

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

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for purpose of calling a meeting of the Senate & Governmental Affairs Committee at 4:00 P.M. without the required 24 hour notice.

Without objection, so ordered.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for purpose of calling a meeting of the Finance Committee at 4:00 P.M. without the required 24 hour notice.

Without objection, so ordered.

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**Recess**

On motion of Senator Ellington, the Senate took a recess until 4:45 o'clock P.M.

**After Recess**

The Senate was called to order at 4:45 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

June 6, 2000

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

ABSENT

Dean	Lambert	Michot
Ellington	Marionneaux	Mount
Total—6		

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

**Senate Business Resumed**

**Motion**

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

**Joint Session of the Legislature**

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by the Honorable John J. Hainkel, Jr., President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Lambert, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Michot, Hoyt, Barham, Bill Jones, Heitmeier and Johnson.

On the part of the House: Representatives McMains, Murray, Travis, Clarkson, and Powell.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Lambert, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

**After Joint Session**

**ROLL CALL**

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

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.

**Senate Business Resumed After Joint Session**

**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 6, 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. 60—**  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to mandate that the Health Care Financing Administration implement a single statewide reimbursement rate for Medicare managed care plans throughout the state of Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—**  
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, HINES, SCHEDLER, AND CRAVINS  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission to report to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare on the shortage of and turnover rate of nursing personnel in long term care facilities.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize and commend each member of the women's track and field team at Louisiana State University for an outstanding season and for capturing the 2000 National Collegiate Athletic Association Outdoor Track and Field Championship.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Cravins	Lambert
Total—2	

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

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 6, 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. 84—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide with respect to a commission to study and develop recommendations for development of sugarcane and sugar-related products and industries.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide with respect to a task force to study and make recommendations regarding the safe relinquishment of newborns.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES E. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, LEBLANC, PIERRE, AND PINAC AND SENATORS CRAVINS AND MICHOT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the baseball team of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette for reaching the College World Series.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 91—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize and request the House Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Insurance to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the reorganization of the insurance laws in Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2001 Regular Session.

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. 84—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide with respect to a commission to study and develop recommendations for development of sugarcane and sugar-related products and industries.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Dean
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Cravins	Ellington	Schedler
Total—3		

June 6, 2000

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85— BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a task force to study and make recommendations regarding the safe relinquishment of newborns.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90— BY REPRESENTATIVES E. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, LEBLANC, PIERRE, AND PINAC AND SENATORS CRAVINS AND MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the baseball team of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette for reaching the College World Series.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, C, Total—39

NAYS

ABSENT

Total—0

Total—0

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 91— BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the House Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Insurance to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the reorganization of the insurance laws in Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2001 Regular Session.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Bajoie, Fontenot, Gautreaux, McPherson, Michot

Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Total—37

Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux

Mount, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins, Total—2

Lambert

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

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 6, 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. 33— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the task force created by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to study the practices of the departments and agencies of the executive branch of state government concerning contracts with nonprofit organizations.

Reported without amendments.

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

Recess

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Senate took a recess until 8:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 8:00 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	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneau
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.

**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 6, 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. 58—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and adopted by the board on June 3, 2000, to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To invite the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Governor of Louisiana to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Peggy Vernice, the staff and community volunteers of the Woman's Hospital Gift Shop.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize and commend each member of the women's track and field team at Louisiana State University for an outstanding season and for capturing the 2000 National Collegiate Athletic Association Outdoor Track and Field Championship.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—**

BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND FONTENOT

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the employees of the Geismar facility of BASF Corporation for the attainment of six million safe work-hours and for the company's continued pursuit of excellence in their business and community activities.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Adam Swann on his educational and entrepreneurial success and for his contributions in the development of the Senate web page and the Senate's presence on the Internet.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**FINANCE**

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

June 6, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 37—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER  
AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LAMBERT, BARHAM, AND ULLO  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAY DARDENNE  
Chairman

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 37—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER  
AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LAMBERT, BARHAM, AND ULLO  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To appropriate the sum of Forty-eight Million Five Hundred Ninety-eight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-nine and No/100 (\$48,598,529.00)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1.A. To appropriate the sum of Forty-eight Million Five Hundred Ninety-eight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-nine and No/100 (\$48,598,529.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"general fund, Thirty-three Million Nine Hundred Twenty-three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-nine and No/100 (\$33,923,839) Dollars is hereby allocated"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 3, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"the use of the House of Representatives and Eleven Million Seven Hundred Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-seven and No/100 (\$11,790,697)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 8, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 5.A. The sum of Eight Hundred Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-eight and No/100 (\$815,468.00) Dollars is hereby allocated out"

On motion of Senator Dardenne, 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.

**Privilege Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

June 6, 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. 37—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER  
AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LAMBERT, BARHAM, AND ULLO  
AN ACT

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

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.

**Recess**

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Senate took a recess until 9:00 o'clock P.M.

**After Recess**

The Senate was called to order at 9:00 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	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.

**Senate Business Resumed**

**Reports of Committees, Resumed**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 2 By Representative Hammett, et al.**

June 6, 2000

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett, et al. recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2000, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 21, change "\$11,050,000" to "\$9,050,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, line 10, change "\$14,880,761" to "\$12,880,761"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, delete lines 5 through 8, and insert the following:

"Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) previously allocated in Act 28 of 1997 for Ascension Technical Institute/College for Building Addition, Planning and Construction	\$162,500
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$2,000,000
Priority 2	<u>\$7,500,000</u>
Total	<u>\$9,662,500"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"( ) National Finance Center, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from the Louisiana Economic Development Fund	<u>\$3,400,000</u>
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Pending submittal of capital outlay budget request and approval pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, delete lines 15 through 17, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	<u>\$2,980,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(772) South Central Louisiana War Veterans Home, Planning and Construction (St. John the Baptist) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$200,000
Priority 4	<u>\$2,500,000</u>
Total	<u>\$2,700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 13, after line 44, insert the following:

"( ) Southeast Louisiana War Veterans Home, Planning and Construction (\$12,246,274 Federal Funds Previously Appropriated in Act 20 of 1999) (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$385,000
Priority 5	<u>\$4,605,000</u>
Total	<u>\$4,990,000"</u>

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Commissioner of Administration pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 17, delete lines 29 through 31, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	<u>\$415,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 18, delete lines 5 through 7, and insert the following:

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"Priority 2 \$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 18, delete lines 21 through 23, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$90,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 18, delete lines 43 through 45, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$100,000  
Priority 2 \$2,000,000  
Priority 5 \$6,860,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 22, delete lines 25 through 27, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$1,500,000  
Priority 5 \$4,500,000  
Total \$6,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 22, delete lines 36 through 37, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$1,800,000  
Total \$2,100,000"

Provided, however, that \$500,000 of Priority 2 funding shall be used to extend the turning lane construction on LA Highway 46 to two blocks below Archbishop Hannan Boulevard to Trist School."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 22, delete lines 52 and 53, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$200,000  
Priority 3 \$6,800,000  
Priority 4 \$6,800,000  
Priority 5 \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 26, between lines 49 and 50, insert the following:

"(111) Mississippi River Ship Channel, Gulf of Mexico to Baton Rouge, Planning, Construction and Right of Way (\$3,030,000 Federal Match) (Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, West Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 27, delete lines 13 and 14, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$2,500,000  
Priority 5 \$3,000,000  
Total \$15,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 29, delete line 40, and insert the following:

"(1277) District 02 Design Office Addition, Construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 31, delete lines 41 through 46, and insert the following:

"Payable from funds received by the State Bond Commission as a result of prepayments on reimbursement contracts \$3,214,949"

Total \$5,214,949"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 32, delete lines 36 and 37, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$455,000  
Total \$880,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 32, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"(956) HVAC Replacement/Upgrade, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$70,000  
Priority 5 \$750,000  
Total \$820,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 32, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"(1281) Juvenile Justice Renovations, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues (Risk Management Revenues) \$507,790"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 32, after line 50, insert the following:

"(1282) Juvenile Justice Renovations, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues (Risk Management Revenues) \$560,592"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 33, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(1284) Juvenile Justice Renovations, Planning and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues (Risk Management Revenues) \$465,854"

(1285) Juvenile Justice Renovations, Planning and Construction (Madison) Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues (Risk Management Revenues) \$712,952"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 36, delete lines 32 through 38

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 38, delete lines 13 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 40, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$190,000  
Total \$325,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 40, delete lines 36 and 37, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$1,250,000  
Total \$2,515,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 43, line 34, after "Center" insert "and/or Acute Care Facility Replacement"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 47, line 43, change "LSU MEDICAL CENTER" to "LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 47, line 44, change "LSU MEDICAL CENTER NEW ORLEANS" to "LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER NEW ORLEANS"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 48, line 23, delete "Genetics Research Consortium" and insert "Gene Therapy Research Consortium, Inc."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 48, line 31, change "LSU MEDICAL CENTER SHREVEPORT" to "LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER SHREVEPORT"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 49, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

" ( ) Alcohol Abuse and Drug Detoxification  
Center, Planning and Construction  
(Caddo)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$100,000  
Priority 3 \$200,000  
Priority 5 \$900,000  
Total \$1,200,000

Pending submittal of capital outlay budget request and approval pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 50, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"19/609 PENNINGTON BIOMEDICAL  
RESEARCH CENTER  
  
( ) Facility Improvements, Planning,  
Renovation, and Construction  
(East Baton Rouge)  
Payable from the Louisiana  
Economic Development Fund \$2,500,000

Pending submittal of capital outlay budget request and approval pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 58, delete lines 17 and 18, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$1,050,000  
Total \$1,273,624"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 58, delete line 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$3,885,000  
Priority 2 \$500,000  
Total \$4,385,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 61, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(894) Burke - Hawthorne Hall, Renovation  
and Expansion  
(Lafayette)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$250,000  
Priority 5 \$750,000  
Total \$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 62, delete lines 4 through 8, and insert the following:

"(\$750,000 Local Match)  
(Orleans)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 1 \$350,000  
Priority 2 \$200,000  
Priority 4 \$885,000  
Priority 5 \$2,530,000  
Total \$3,965,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 62, delete lines 13 and 14, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$100,000  
Priority 5 \$800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 64, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"(1271) Fire Alarm Systems Replacement  
in Caddo and Prudhomme Halls,  
Planning and Construction  
(Natchitoches)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$135,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 65, delete lines 27 through 31, and insert the following:

"Educational Center, Planning,  
Construction, and Equipment  
(Avoyelles)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$315,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 65, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"(467) Small Capital Projects, Planning  
and Construction  
(East Baton Rouge)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$100,000  
Priority 5 \$400,000  
Total \$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 69, delete lines 1 through 8, and insert the following:

" ( ) Warehouse/Intermodal Terminal General  
Cargo Dock, Planning and Construction  
(\$2,505,000 Local Match)  
(West Baton Rouge)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$217,000  
Priority 5 \$2,288,000  
Total \$2,505,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 70, delete lines 11 through 19

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AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 70, after line 50, insert the following:

"(R)(1114) Warehouse/Intermodal Terminal General  
Cargo Dock, Planning and Construction  
(\$2,505,000 Local Match)  
(St. John the Baptist)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 1 \$1,905,000  
Priority 5 \$600,000  
Total \$2,505,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 72, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$300,000  
Priority 3 \$700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 73, delete lines 19 through 22, and insert the following:

"Land Acquisition and Planning  
(Avoyelles)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 1 \$265,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 73, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(515) Water Booster Station and  
Transmission Line, Planning  
and Construction  
(Beauregard)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$675,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 74, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

**"50/J13 CATAHOULA PARISH**

(521) New Health Unit, Planning,  
Acquisition, and Construction  
(Local Match Required)  
(Catahoula)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 74, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(737) Health Unit, Planning and Construction  
(Local Match Required)  
(DeSoto)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 3 \$1,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 74, after line 46, insert the following:

**"50/J21 FRANKLIN PARISH**

(531) Turkey Creek Lake Improvements,  
Planning and Construction  
(Franklin)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$200,000

(533) Council on Aging, Renovation  
and Repair  
(Local In-Kind Match)

(Franklin)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$250,000

**50/J22 GRANT PARISH**

(1213) Law Enforcement District of Grant  
Parish, 200 Bed Adult Male Detention Facility,  
Planning and Construction (\$1,500,000 Local Match)  
(Grant)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$100,000  
Priority 3 \$2,400,000  
Total \$2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 75, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(540) Bedminster Bioconversion Solid  
Waste Facility, Planning and Construction  
(Local Match Required)  
(Iberia)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$20,000  
Priority 5 \$80,000  
Total \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 75, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(544) Sugarena Improvements, Warm Up  
and Stalls Building, Planning and Construction  
(Local Match Required)  
(Iberia)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$50,000  
Priority 5 \$500,000  
Total \$550,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 75, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(1267) Acadian Ball Park Improvements,  
Planning and Construction  
(Iberia)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$25,000  
Priority 5 \$75,000  
Total \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 75, delete line 18, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$450,000  
Priority 2 \$100,000  
Priority 5 \$400,000  
Total \$950,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 75, delete line 50, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$1,800,000  
Priority 2 \$500,000  
Priority 5 \$500,000  
Total \$2,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 75, after line 50, insert the following:

"(739) Brown Avenue Improvements,  
Planning and Construction

(Local Match Required) (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$50,000
Priority 5	<u>\$150,000</u>
Total	<u>\$200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 76, delete line 3 and insert "\$15,000,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 76, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert the following:

"Priority 4	\$1,750,000
Priority 5	<u>\$1,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$15,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 78, delete lines 27 through 30, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$400,000
Priority 4	\$2,810,000
Priority 5	<u>\$2,670,000</u>
Total	<u>\$5,880,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 79, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

**"50/J43 SABINE PARISH**

(579) Multi-Purpose Pavillion Complex, Planning and Construction (\$171,225 Local Match) (Sabine) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$25,000
Priority 5	<u>\$150,000</u>
Total	<u>\$175,000</u>

(715) Houston Spur Road Reconstruction, Planning and Construction (\$100,000 Local Match) (Sabine) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$95,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 79, delete lines 24 through 26, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$500,000
Priority 3	\$3,000,000
Priority 4	\$4,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$500,000</u>
Total	<u>\$8,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 80, delete lines 39 and 40, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$50,000
Priority 3	\$1,625,000
Priority 4	\$1,475,000
Priority 5	<u>\$100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 81, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(591) Parish Courthouse Sprinkler System, Planning and Construction (\$172,915 Local Match) (St. Mary)	
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Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$915,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 81, after line 52, insert the following:

"( ) Drainage System Improvements for St. Mary Parish Consolidated Drainage District No. 2, Planning and Construction (Local Match Required) (St. Mary) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$700,000</u>

**50/J52 ST. TAMMANY PARISH**

(604) Lowe Retention Pond, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$300,000
Priority 3	\$270,000
Priority 5	<u>\$570,000</u>
Total	<u>\$1,140,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 83, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(607) Boston Canal Drainage Project (Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$450,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 83, delete lines 2 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 83, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"( ) Parish Government Office Complex, Acquisition, Planning and Renovations (\$520,000 Local Match) (Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$500,000</u>

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Commission of Administration pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 83, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

**"50/J60 WEBSTER PARISH**

(710) Parish Health Unit - Springhill Branch, Planning and Construction (Webster) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$450,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 83, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

**"50/J64 WINN PARISH**

(811) Harrisonburg Road Reconstruction Winn Parish Road #837, Planning and Construction (\$80,000 Local Match) (Winn) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
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Priority 2	\$75,000
Priority 3	<u>\$625,000</u>
Total	<u>\$700,000</u>

(972) Fairgrounds / Forest Festival Site Improvements (Winn) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$285,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 71  
On page 83, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

**"50/M06 AMITE**

( ) Bay Street Sewer Replacement, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$130,000</u>
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The capital outlay request for this project was received after the November 1st deadline and is pending approval pursuant to the provisions of R. S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 72  
On page 83, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

**"50/M16 BALL**

( ) Sanitary Sewer System Extensions and Improvements to Hamack Lane Area, Planning and Construction (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$70,000</u>
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The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Commissioner of Administration pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 73  
On page 85, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

**"50/M49 CLINTON**

( ) Feasibility Study for Converting Old Clinton High School into a Community Center (East Feliciana) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$100,000</u>
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The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Commissioner of Administration pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

**50/M53 CONVERSE**

(705) Sewer System Extension, Planning and Construction (\$25,000 Local Match) (Sabine) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$25,000
Priority 5	<u>\$75,000</u>
Total	<u>\$100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 74  
On page 85, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(819) Historic Building Renovation and

Construction for Museum and Administrative Offices (\$500,000 Local Match) (Acadia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$500,000</u>
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(823) Historic Building Renovation and Restoration for Cultural and Historical Museum, Planning and Construction (\$30,000 Local Match) (Acadia) Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) previously allocated in Act 20 of 1999 for Crowley Historic Building Renovation and Restoration for Cultural and Historical Museum (\$375,000 Local Match)(Acadia)	<u>\$100,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 75  
On page 86, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Total	<u>\$2,450,000</u> <u>\$3,800,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 76  
On page 86, delete line 33, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 Priority 5 Total	\$4,500,000 <u>\$750,000</u> <u>\$5,250,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 77  
On page 87, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

**"50/ME2 JEANERETTE**

(626) Upgrade City's Water System, Planning and Construction (Local Match Required) (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$25,000
Priority 5	<u>\$75,000</u>
Total	<u>\$100,000</u>

**50/ME3 JENA**

(627) Municipal Complex, Planning and Construction (\$25,000 Local Match) (LaSalle) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$5,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 78  
On page 87, after line 46, insert the following:

"(681) Rural Medical Center, Planning and Construction (Local Match \$250,000) (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$250,000</u>
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**50/MF9 LAKE CHARLES**

(628) Civic Center Modifications and Renovations (\$11,000,000 Local In-Kind and/or Cash Match) (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$300,000
Priority 5	<u>\$200,000</u>

Total \$500,000

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 90, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

“(645) Lower Algiers Community Center,  
Planning and Construction  
(Local Match Required)  
(Orleans)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$50,000  
Priority 5 \$100,000  
Total \$150,000”

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 91, delete line 33, and insert the following:

“Priority 1 \$700,000  
Priority 2 \$300,000  
Total \$1,000,000”

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 92, delete line 30, and insert the following:

“Priority 1 \$50,000  
Priority 2 \$350,000  
Total \$400,000”

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 92, after line 52, insert the following:

“(1288) Health Clinic for the New Orleans  
Health Corporation, Planning and  
Construction  
(Orleans)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$1,485,000”

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 93, line 3, after "Rehabilitation" insert "and Other Improvements"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 93, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

“(720) Access Road for U. S. Federal  
Correctional Complex, Land Acquisition,  
Utilities, Right of Way, Planning and  
Construction  
(Grant)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$100,000  
Priority 3 \$2,305,000  
Total \$2,405,000”

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 94, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

“( ) Waste Water Pre-Treatment System,  
Planning and Construction  
(St. Martin)  
Payable from the Louisiana Economic  
Development Fund \$250,000”

The capital outlay budget request for this project was received after the November 1st deadline and is pending approval pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.”

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 94, delete line 12, and insert the following:

“Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000  
Priority 3 \$ 6,000,000”

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 94, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

**"50/MR3 SICILY ISLAND**

(921) Recreation Area, Planning,  
Acquisitions, and Construction  
(Catahoula)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$26,000”

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 95, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

**"50/MW6 ST. GABRIEL**

(941) Civic Center, Planning and Construction  
(Local Match Required)  
(Iberville)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$100,000  
Priority 5 \$400,000  
Total \$500,000”

**50/MS9 SULPHUR**

(669) Northside Industrial Park Site Development  
(\$1,400,000 Local Match)  
(Calcasieu)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$300,000  
Priority 3 \$625,000  
Priority 5 \$200,000  
Total \$1,125,000”

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 95, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert the following:

“Priority 2 \$1,580,000”

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 95, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

“(721) Utility Service to Tensas  
Correctional Center, Planning  
and Construction  
(Tensas)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$250,000”

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 96, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

“(939) Port De Luce Watershed Project,  
Planning and Construction  
(\$15,000 Local Match)  
(Winn)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$60,000”

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 98, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

“( ) Ernest N. Morial Convention Center,  
Phase 4 Expansion, Planning,  
Development and Construction  
(Local Match Required)  
(Orleans)

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Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$400,000

Pending submittal of capital outlay budget request and approval pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 93  
On page 98, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"(916) Tennis Center Improvement, Planning and Construction (\$750,000 Local Match) (Orleans)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$300,000  
Priority 4 \$400,000  
Priority 5 \$1,700,000  
Total \$2,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 94  
On page 99, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"( ) Jet Maintenance Facility, Planning and Construction (\$3,000,000 Local Match) (Rapides)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$1,000,000  
Priority 5 \$2,000,000  
Total \$3,000,000

Provided, however, that the prospective jet maintenance company chooses this site as the location of a jet maintenance facility.

The capital outlay budget request for this project was received after the November 1st deadline and is pending approval pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

**50/N34 ODYSSEY HOUSE LA., INC.**

(914) Odyssey House Louisiana, Inc. Building Renovation, Planning and Construction (Orleans)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$450,000  
Priority 3 \$2,000,000  
Priority 4 \$2,030,000  
Priority 5 \$550,000  
Total \$5,030,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 95  
On page 99, delete lines 36 and 37, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$930,000  
Total \$1,000,000

Provided, however, before lines of credit are granted or bonds are sold, Folger Coffee Company must provide to the Commissioner of Administration and the State Bond Commission, evidence that Folger Coffee Company will proceed with a \$97 million expansion project to consolidate their North American manufacturing at this location in Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 96  
On page 100, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following: "Provided, however, that the prospective jet maintenance company chooses this site as the location of a jet maintenance facility."

AMENDMENT NO. 97  
On page 100, delete lines 27 and 28, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$2,000,000

Priority 5 \$6,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 98  
On page 101, delete line 21, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$5,175,000  
Priority 5 \$1,000,000  
Total \$6,175,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 99  
On page 102, delete line 28, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$50,000  
Priority 2 \$150,000  
Priority 3 \$400,000  
Priority 5 \$250,000  
Total \$850,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 100  
On page 103, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

**"50/NE2 LIVINGSTON PARISH LIBRARY BOARD**

(904) Denham Springs Regional Library, Planning and Construction (Local Match Required) (Livingston)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 101  
On page 103, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

**"50/NE7 WEST CALCASIEU COMMUNITY CENTER**

(686) Outdoor Multi-Purpose Arena, Planning and Construction (Local Match Required) (Calcasieu)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$300,000  
Priority 5 \$200,000  
Total \$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 102  
On page 104, line 6, delete "(Grant)" and insert "(LaSalle)"

AMENDMENT NO. 103  
On page 104, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

**"50/NH1 FRANKLIN PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER**

(695) Franklin Parish Activity Center, Planning, Design, and Construction (In-Kind Local Match) (Franklin)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 104  
On page 105, delete line 22, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$50,000  
Priority 5 \$150,000  
Total \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 105  
On page 105, delete lines 30 and 31, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$350,000  
Priority 3 \$1,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 105, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

**"50/NJ7 LIFESHARE BLOOD CENTERS**

(1058) Lifeshare Blood Centers Project, Acquisitions, Planning and Construction (\$700,000 Local Match) (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$100,000
Priority 5	\$685,000
Total	<u>\$785,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 105, delete lines 45 and 46, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$1,300,000
Priority 4	\$1,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 106, delete lines 4 through 10, and insert the following:

**"50/NK1 RESEARCH PARK CORPORATION**

( ) Louisiana Technology Park Incubator Renovations, Planning and Construction (\$5,000,000 Private Entity Participation) (East Baton Rouge) Payable from the Louisiana Economic Development Fund	
	<u>\$2,750,000</u>

Pending submittal of capital outlay budget request and approval pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 106, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

**"50/YOUNG EMERGING LEADERS OF LOUISIANA, INC.**

( ) Young Emerging Leaders of Louisiana, Inc., Feasibility Study, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$200,000
Priority 5	\$700,000
Total	<u>\$900,000</u>

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Commissioner of Administration pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

**50/ LOUISIANA LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

( ) Louisiana Leadership Institute, Feasibility Study, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$100,000
Priority 3	\$900,000
Total	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

Pending submittal of capital outlay budget request and approval pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 108, at the end of line 2, delete the period "." and insert the following: "and the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority, pursuant to R.S. 33:4548, et seq."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.  
John A. Alario, Jr.  
Charles W. DeWitt, Jr.

Senators:  
Robert J. Barham  
John J. Hainkel, Jr.  
Paulette Irons

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Barham, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreux	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		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Chaisson 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**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 303—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR CHAISSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.34, to authorize certain parish governing authorities to levy a tax on admission charges, concessions, and other sales at motor vehicle speedway or racetrack facilities located within the parish; to authorize the governing authorities to cooperate with other parish governing authorities relative to such taxes; to provide for the use of the avails of such taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean Ellington
Total—2

ABSENT

Total—0

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

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 140 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by June 3, 2000, on page 1, line 4, between "are" and "consumed" insert "to be"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by June 3, 2000 and insert the following:

"On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert "This Act shall not apply to transactions occurring between July 1, 2000 and June 30, 2001. It shall apply to transactions occurring between July 1, 2001 and June 30, 2003.""

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by June 3, 2000, on page 1, line 16, change "Section 3" to "Section 4"

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Gautreaux Michot
Barham Heitmeier Mount
Bean Hollis Schedler
Boissiere Hoyt Smith
Cain Irons Tarver
Cravins Johnson Theunissen
Dardenne Jones, C Thomas
Ellington Lambert Ullo
Fontenot Lentini
Total—26

NAYS

Campbell Fields, C Malone
Chaisson Fields, W Marionneaux
Dean Jones, B Robichaux
Total—9

ABSENT

Bajoie McPherson
Hines Romero
Total—4

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 6, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2.

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

**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 6, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**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.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—**  
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Lubertha J. "Bert" Kinchen and to record for posterity the enduring appreciation of the members of the Senate for her contributions to her family, her community, and to Louisiana.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—**  
BY SENATOR HOYT

A RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Retirement to consider the recommendations of staff regarding reorganizing the retirement benefits available to teachers in a manner that would permit a significant augmentation of the salaries available to teachers in the first years of teaching without increasing the long term cost to the state, and to direct various legislative staff persons to research ideas, isolate issues, and offer such recommendations to the committees for their consideration.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY SENATORS ULLO AND ROBICHAUX

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to open the shrimp season in Zone 2 no later than May 8, 2000.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 10, 2000, as Dental Hygiene Day and to commend dental hygienists around the state for their outstanding contributions to the oral health of citizens of the state.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—**  
BY SENATORS ROMERO, MOUNT, BARHAM, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HINES, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, SCHEDLER, SMITH, AND ULLO

A RESOLUTION

To express legislative opposition to the dumping of out-of-state waste ash in the state.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—**  
BY SENATORS C. FIELDS, BAJOIE, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, W. FIELDS, IRONS, JOHNSON, C. JONES, TARVER, BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, president of the Republic of South Africa, on lifelong and lasting contributions to the people of South Africa and the world and to welcome him to the state of Louisiana.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A RESOLUTION

To direct the legislative auditor to review the use of investment capital by certified Louisiana capital companies; and to issue a written report to the members of the Senate.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for its achievements and to designate May 24, 2000 as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Legislative Red and White Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—**  
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BEAN, DARDENNE, DEAN, FONTENOT, HOLLIS, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, SMITH, TARVER AND ULLO

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—**  
BY SENATORS W. FIELDS, CRAVINS, AND C.D. JONES

A RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY SENATORS W. FIELDS, CRAVINS, AND C.D. JONES

A RESOLUTION

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR DARZENNE

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere condolences on the death of Clemie McDaniel, a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, civic leader, and friend.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to include in the state highway system Thomas Mill Road in Winn Parish.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND DARZENNE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr. for his thirty-two years of setting the standards for savoir faire and apparel in the Louisiana Legislature.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jamie Johnell Roddy on her accomplishments while competing in the Miss America Preteen Louisiana Pageant.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATORS HOYT, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARZENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHRIS ULLO  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

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 6, 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. 10—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and the House Committee on Civil Law to meet and function as a joint committee to study the feasibility of establishing child visitation centers in the state to provide safe, supervised settings for noncustodial parents to meet and visit with their children.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Joseph Maselli III.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHRIS ULLO  
Chairman

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

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

June 6, 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. 87—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1 and 1925.2(A)(1) relative to assessment districts; to provide for the establishment of tax assessment districts in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 6, 2000

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana for fifty years of service to the Legislature of Louisiana and the citizens of this state.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jimmy Martin, former Louisiana state representative and mayor of Welsh, Louisiana on his induction into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame at the St. Stanislaus College Annual Founder's Society Banquet and Hall of Fame Induction on April 8, 2000 and to record for posterity the enduring appreciation of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana for his contributions to his family, his college, his community, and his state.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 11, 2000, as "FFA Day" at the Louisiana Legislature.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate August, 2000 as Adrenoleukodystrophy Awareness Month.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To offer the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature on behalf of its members, present and past, and on behalf of the citizens of the state to the family of Robert Alexander Katz, a lifelong New Orleanian and a stalwart, courageous, and dedicated civil and appellate court judge.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY SENATORS W. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Sam Chase, Jr., husband, father, son, brother, major, supervisor, corrections veteran, and friend.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY SENATORS IRONS, BAJOE, MOUNT, B. JONES AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, CARTER, CLARKSON, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DURAND, ILES, JACKSON, KATZ, PRATT, SCHWEGMANN, SMITH, SNEED, WELCH, WILLARD, AND WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY SENATORS MICHOT, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, B. JONES, LAMBERT, MARIONNEAUX, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES E. ALEXANDER AND LEBLANC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**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.

**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.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**

BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coach, managerial personnel, and statisticians of the 1999-2000 Loranger High School Lady Wolves on winning the Girls Class 3A State High School Basketball Championship.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate and proclaim the week of May 14 through 21, 2000 as Emergency Medical Services Week.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bishop O.B. Pete, Sr. on many years of service to the ministry and to the citizens of Louisiana, and to congratulate him on his upcoming retirement from Progressive Church of God in Christ in Oberlin, Louisiana.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each president of a student government association from each public college and university and each independent college and university that is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities to establish and support a program that encourages students to participate as volunteer mentors in the tutoring portion of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of America Program.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND MOUNT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND BAJOE AND REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY SENATOR FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY SENATORS W. FIELDS AND FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVE CARTER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**

BY SENATORS ROBICHAUX, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**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. 44—**  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend William S. Morrison, IV of Baton Rouge upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**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. 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.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**  
BY SENATORS BAJOIE, IRONS, JOHNSON, BOISSIERE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 6, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

**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.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request 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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, BAUDOIN, DANIEL, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, HILL, HOPKINS, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TOWNSEND, WADDELL, WARNER, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BEAN, DEAN, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HOYT, MALONE, MICHOT, THEUNISSEN, AND THOMAS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL AND McMAINS AND SENATOR SCHEDLER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the State Employees Group Benefits Program Board of Trustees adopt actuarially certified premium rates for the operation of the group life and health benefits program sponsored by the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AND SENATOR DARDENNE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the impact prescription drug pricing has on the state Medicaid program.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, HOLDEN, AND WILKERSON  
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. 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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Grambling State University mens track team and their coaches, managers, and trainers for a great season and for winning the school's first-ever outdoor championship in the Southwestern Athletic Conference

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY AND SENATOR MOUNT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the city of Lake Charles to issue a request for proposals for development of the site on the Lakefront in the city of Lake Charles presently occupied by offices of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DAMICO, GREEN, TOOMY, WINDHORST, WOOTON, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, McDONALD, McMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOEY, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, R. ALEXANDER, BRUCE, CLARKSON, CROWE, DANIEL, FRITH, FUTRELL, M. JACKSON, KENNARD, LUCAS, MURRAY, PERKINS, PIERRE, WELCH, AND WILLARD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, E. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, DOWNER, DUPRE, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, FRUGE, FUTRELL, HEATON, HEBERT, HUDSON, ILES, JOHNS, KATZ, LAFLEUR, MCMAINS, NEVERS, LANCASTER, PERKINS, POWELL, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, 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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT AND MURRAY AND SENATOR BAJOIE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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. 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 AND SENATORS B. JONES AND THEUNISSEN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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

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

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

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 6, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 5—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

**AN ACT**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 40—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

**AN ACT**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 41—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES AND JOHN SMITH

**AN ACT**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

**AN ACT**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 143—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

**AN ACT**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 160—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

**AN ACT**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

**AN ACT**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 165—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgments in the suits entitled "Swedish Match North America, Inc. v. John Neely Kennedy, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana" and "Northwest Louisiana Production Credit Association v. State of Louisiana, Department of Revenue and Taxation" and the legal expenses incurred by state employee Alferd Davis, relative to his successful defense of criminal charges brought against him; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 172—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 173—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 205—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE  
AN ACT

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

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 184—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR ROMERO  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 203—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 250—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:391 and to enact R.S. 27:393, relative to the taxation of slot machine gaming at certain live horse racing tracks; to authorize certain local governing authorities in Bossier Parish to levy a tax on taxable net slot machine proceeds; to levy a state tax on taxable net slot machine proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 266—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 271—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:705(3) and 739(A)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 4:740, relative to charitable gaming; to provide for an exception to the collection of fees imposed on certain gaming supplies; to provide for an eight percent use tax on electronic bingo card dabber devices; to provide an effective date; to provide with respect to electronic bingo card dabber devices; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 311—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON  
AN ACT

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, GLOVER, AND BAYLOR  
AN ACT

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

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

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Adjournment**

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, June 7, 2000 at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, June 7, 2000.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk