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TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 28, 1998

The Senate was called to order at 9:00 o'clock A.M., by Hon. Randy Ewing, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dean	Landry
Bagneris	Dyess	Lentini
Bajoie	Ellington	Malone
Barham	Fields W	Robichaux
Bean	Hainkel	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Short
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Irons	Smith
Cox	Jones	Tarver
Cravins	Jordan	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

ABSENT

Fields C	Greene	Johnson
Total—3		

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend Jimmy Taylor 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 Ellington, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bagneris 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. 22—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Broussard of Lafayette on fifty years of wedded bliss.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND EWING

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To acknowledge the many accomplishments of Governor John J. McKeithen and extend sincere congratulations on the occasion of his eightieth birthday.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lentini
Bagneris	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fields W	Robichaux
Barham	Greene	Romero
Bean	Hainkel	Schedler
Branch	Heitmeier	Short
Cain	Hines	Siracusa
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Casanova	Jones	Tarver
Cox	Jordan	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Dean	Landry	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Irons
Fields C	Johnson
Total—4	

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Polly des Bordes on her illustrious and exemplary career as executive director for the Baton Rouge Soccer Association on the occasion of her retirement.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields W	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Bean	Hainkel	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Short
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Johnson	Smith
Cox	Jones	Tarver

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Dardenne Dean Total—36	Jordan Lambert	Theunissen Ullo
	NAYS	
Total—0	ABSENT	
Cravins Total—3	Fields C	Irons

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, managerial personnel, and statisticians of the St. Edmund High School boys' baseball team upon its excellence during the 1998 season that culminated in its winning the Class A state high school baseball title and in compiling a record of 29-5.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Dyess	Malone
Bagneris	Ellington	Robichaux
Bajoie	Greene	Romero
Barham	Hainkel	Schedler
Bean	Heitmeier	Short
Branch	Hines	Siracusa
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Campbell	Jones	Tarver
Casanova	Jordan	Theunissen
Cox	Lambert	Ullo
Dardenne	Landry	
Dean	Lentini	
Total—34	NAYS	
Total—0	ABSENT	
Cravins	Fields W	Johnson
Fields C	Irons	
Total—5		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Children's Cabinet to seek ways to reduce adverse maternal-health behaviors during pregnancy, dysfunctional infant care giving, and stressful environmental conditions that interfere with parental and family functioning, and to urge and request the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board to research successful primary prevention strategies that may reduce the rate of children living in poverty and in single-parent families, infant mortality, child mortality, low birth weight births, high school dropouts, and teens out of school and unemployed.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Dean	Landry
Bagneris	Dyess	Lentini
Bajoie	Ellington	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Bean	Hainkel	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Short
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Irons	Smith
Cox	Jones	Tarver
Cravins	Jordan	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36	NAYS	
Total—0	ABSENT	
Fields C	Fields W	Johnson
Total—3		

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

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 26, 1998

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. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.38, to authorize the governing authority of Allen Parish to impose a one percent hotel occupancy tax within the parish to be used to fund capital improvements in the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.38, relative to Bossier Parish; to authorize, subject to voter approval, the levy of an ad valorem tax in the parish; to provide relative to the amount, duration, collection, and use of such tax; to provide for the entity which is authorized to levy such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501(E)(8), relative to East-Central Bossier Parish Fire District No. 1; to authorize the governing authority of the district to levy and collect, subject to voter approval, an additional tax for maintenance and operation of the fire district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY AND FLAVIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501.4, relative to fire protection districts operating in Calcasieu Parish; to prohibit the collection of certain ad valorem taxes by such districts in areas which have been annexed by municipalities; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AND SENATORS CRAVINS, BEAN,
AND TARVER
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 as authorized by Act 721 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the authority of certain local governing authorities to levy a tax on taxable net slot machine proceeds; to levy a tax on taxable net slot machine proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:816, relative to School District Number 3 of Jefferson Davis Parish; to authorize the levy of a parcel fee within district boundaries; to provide for voter approval; to provide for imposition and collection; to provide a limitation on the amount of any such parcel fee; to provide relative to the use of proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DENNIS BAGNERIS
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

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

May 26, 1998

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, LEBLANC, DOWNER, AND THOMPSON
AND SENATORS BARHAM AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1998-1999 to be used to pay certain legal expenses incurred by Benjamin B. Rayburn 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; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 1998, 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. 299—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend Act No. 28 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the comprehensive capital budget, by adding thereto a new Section; to provide for certain additional appropriations; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Bagneris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, LEBLANC, DOWNER, AND THOMPSON
AND SENATORS BARHAM AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 1998, 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1998-1999 to be used to pay certain legal expenses incurred by Benjamin B. Rayburn 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; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To amend Act No. 28 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the comprehensive capital budget, by adding thereto a new Section; to provide for certain additional appropriations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, BRUNEAU, CRANE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DIEZ, DONELON, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, HEBERT, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, SCALISE, TRICHE, KENNEY, AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS BARHAM, CASANOVA, DEAN, GREENE, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JORDAN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 15 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to delete the provision which made such Act, which provides for an exclusion for certain transactions involving private and parochial elementary and secondary schools, null and void on July 1, 1998; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bagneris sent up conforming floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Reengrossed House Bill No. 99 by Representative Dimos (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 67)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after "HOUSE BILL NO. 99" add the following: "(Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 67 by Senator Ellington)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "effective" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "on July 1, 1998."

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the bill, as amended, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 67, was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

May 27, 1998

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to report to the legislature on the beaver and nutria problem in the state and to further report on the actions taken by the department as directed by House Concurrent Resolution No. 79 of the 1995 Regular Session.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DANIEL, DEVILLE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUDSON, MICHOT, ODINET, PIERRE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, AND TRICHE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 1998-1999, prepared by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Forestry Service to coordinate the opening and closing of hunting seasons in the Kisatchie National Forest with the opening and closing dates on land in the state which is not owned by the federal government.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CRAIG F. ROMERO
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

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

May 27, 1998

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATORS JOHNSON, CAIN, LENTINI, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a joint committee to study the entire tax system in order to make recommendations in the areas of tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions, credits, and refunds and to create an advisory committee and provide for an expert to assist the joint committee.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR SHORT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(D)(1) and (2), relative to individual income tax; to provide for a home-school tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR SHORT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2106.1, relative to ad valorem property taxes; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry, with approval of the governor, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, and the appropriate local tax authority to permit the temporary deferral of ad valorem property tax on certain new retirement communities at a certain interest rate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(s) and 18(g), relative to sales and use taxation; to exclude from state and political subdivision sales and use taxation certain items; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR SHORT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(13)(b), relative to state and political subdivision sales tax on the purchase of personal property; to redefine the term "sales price" for the purchase of certain motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To provide a tax credit for certain amounts paid under the provisions of Act 690 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature of the state of Louisiana; to provide for application of the credit against corporate income and corporate franchise taxes; to provide for calculation of the credit; to limit application of the credit; to provide relative to the net operating loss deduction; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6012, relative to employer tax credits; to establish an employer tax credit for income taxes and corporation franchise taxes for the donation of materials, equipment, advisors, or instructors to certain entities; to provide for the amount of the tax credit; to establish the taxable period for the tax credit; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.4, relative to funding; to extend the TIMED program; to provide relative to expenditure of tax receipts of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—
BY SENATOR DYESS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.37, relative to sales tax; to exempt certain items used for farm purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DANIEL, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, AND PIERRE
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6005(C)(1), relative to the tax credit for purchases of qualified recycling equipment; to extend the time period during which such purchases may be eligible for the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 8 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to extend the time period of the exemption for certain trucks and trailers used in interstate commerce; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(b) and (c)(i), relative to the severance tax; to authorize the Department of Revenue to certify incapable and stripper oil wells; to provide for the value used to determine the exemption for certified stripper well production; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:358(B), relative to occupational license tax on certain public utilities; to provide for imposition of the tax at each place of business; to define business location; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAISSON, R. ALEXANDER, BOWLER, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, HAMMETT, HEATON, HUNTER, JETSON, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PIERRE, POWELL, VITTER, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act Number 12 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to extend the effective period of the exclusion for certain transactions involving motor vehicles purchased for subsequent lease; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.1.1, relative to ad valorem taxes for public cemetery maintenance; to authorize the governing authority of Morehouse Parish to levy ad valorem taxes in any ward for the maintenance and upkeep of public cemeteries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 10 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the tax credit for donations to the Old State Capitol, the State Capitol Complex, and the State Archival, Historical and Public Records Services; to change the provision which made such credit null and void on June 30, 1998.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321(C) and 322, relative to the sales and use tax; to provide that the one percent tax on sales of services imposed by Section 2 of Act No. 5 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature was not intended to apply to the furnishing of telecommunications services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(L), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an income tax credit for the purchase of a bulletproof vest by law enforcement officers and certain employees of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 29 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the extension of the exemption and suspension for boiler fuel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.92(B) and R.S. 47:287.93(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:287.94(H) and (I) and R.S. 47:287.95(I), relative to income tax; to provide for the allocation and/or apportionment of certain income to the state; to provide for the treatment of certain income from corporations with a situs in the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR SHORT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(D)(1) and (2), relative to individual income tax; to provide for a home-school tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. On motion of Senator Barham, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR SHORT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2106.1, relative to ad valorem property taxes; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry, with approval of the governor, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, and the appropriate local tax authority to permit the temporary deferral of ad valorem property tax on certain new retirement communities at a certain interest rate; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 15 by Senator Short

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, after "Budget," insert "the board of directors of the East Florida Parishes Retirement District,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, after "communities" insert "within the East Florida Parishes Retirement District"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert:

"(1) "Board of directors" means the board of directors of the district.

(2) "District" means the East Florida Parishes Retirement District as provided for in Chapter 27-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 33:9039.1 et seq.."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, change "(1)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, change "(2)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 4, change "(3)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 5, change "(4)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 7, change "(5)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 10, after "governor," insert "the board of directors of the East Florida Parishes Retirement District,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 13, after "communities" insert "located within the East Florida Parishes Retirement District"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 2, after "governor," insert "the board of directors,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, at the beginning of line 10, after "the" insert "board of directors and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 27, after "Budget," insert "the board of directors,"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 1, after "committee," insert "the board of directors,"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 6, after "governor," insert "board of directors,"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 22, after "Budget," insert "board of directors,"

On motion of Senator Barham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(s) and 18(g), relative to sales and use taxation; to exclude from state and political subdivision sales and use taxation certain items; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "301" change "(10)(s) and 18(g)" to "(3)(h) and (13)(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "and political subdivision"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, insert "a portion of the sales price and cost price of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "301" change "(10)(s) and 18(g)" to "(3)(h) and (13)(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, change "(10)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, change "(s)" to "(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete line 16, and on page 2, delete line 1, and insert:

"state, "cost price" shall exclude the following percentages of the first four thousand dollars of the aggregate cost price paid for both a burial vault and a casket or coffin for any one deceased for the following time periods:

- (i) For transactions occurring after June 30, 1998, and before July 1, 2001, eighteen percent.
- (ii) For transactions occurring after June 30, 2001, and before July 1, 2002, forty percent.
- (iii) For transactions occurring after June 30, 2002, and before July 1, 2003, sixty percent.
- (iv) For transactions occurring after June 30, 2003, and before July 1, 2004, eighty percent.
- (v) For transactions occurring after June 30, 2004, all of the first four thousand dollars of the aggregate cost price paid for both a burial vault and a casket or coffin for any one deceased shall be excluded from state sales and use tax."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 3, change "(18)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 5, change "(g)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 8, and insert:

"state, "sales price" shall exclude the following percentages of the first four thousand dollars of the aggregate sales price paid for both a burial vault and a casket or coffin for any one deceased for the following time periods:

- (i) For transactions occurring after June 30, 1998, and before July 1, 2001, eighteen percent.
- (ii) For transactions occurring after June 30, 2001, and before July 1, 2002, forty percent.
- (iii) For transactions occurring after June 30, 2002, and before July 1, 2003, sixty percent.
- (iv) For transactions occurring after June 30, 2003, and before July 1, 2004, eighty percent.
- (v) For transactions occurring after June 30, 2004, all of the first four thousand dollars of the aggregate sales price paid for both a burial vault and a casket or coffin for any one deceased shall be excluded from state sales and use tax."

On motion of Senator Barham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(13)(b), relative to state and political subdivision sales tax on the purchase of personal property; to redefine the term "sales price" for the purchase of certain motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. On motion of Senator Barham, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To provide a tax credit for certain amounts paid under the provisions of Act 690 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature of the state of Louisiana; to provide for application of the credit against corporate income and corporate franchise taxes; to provide for calculation of the credit; to limit application of the credit; to provide relative to the net operating loss deduction; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. On motion of Senator Barham, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6012, relative to employer tax credits; to establish an employer tax credit for income taxes and corporation franchise taxes for the donation of materials, equipment, advisors, or instructors to certain entities; to provide for the amount of the tax credit; to establish the taxable period for the tax credit; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 76 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "regulations;" insert "to provide for an effective date for donations; to provide a termination date for the tax credit;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "to" and before "training" insert "public" and after "providers," delete the remainder of the line and insert "secondary and postsecondary vocational-technical schools, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 4, before "training" insert "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, after "providers," change "vocational/technical schools," to "secondary and postsecondary vocational-technical schools,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 18, after "Section" and before the period "." insert "in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, after "eligible" and before "training" insert "public" and after "providers," delete the remainder of the line and insert "secondary and postsecondary vocational-technical schools, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 22, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 23, in its entirety, and insert "The House Committee on"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 26, after "Relations" and before the period "." insert "shall have joint legislative oversight over the promulgation of said rules and regulations"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, after line 27, insert the following:

"D. The provisions of this Section shall be effective for donations made after July 1, 1998.

E. The tax credit granted by the provisions of this Section shall terminate on January 1, 2001, unless reestablished prior thereto."

On motion of Senator Barham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.4, relative to funding; to extend the TIMED program; to provide relative to expenditure of tax receipts of the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 104 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, change "BY SENATOR LANDRY" to "BY SENATORS LANDRY AND SHORT, AND SENATORS ROMERO, SMITH, AND THEUNISSEN"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 47:820.4" to "R.S. 47:820.2(B)(1) and 820.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "program;" add "to increase expenditure limits of projects;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, after "program;" add "to provide for the creation of a priority listing of projects; to provide for the submission of progress reports; to provide for reports by the Transportation Estimating Conference; to provide for the issuance of bonds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S." change "47:820.4 is" to "47:820.2(B)(1) and 820.4 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§820.2. Distribution of proceeds; Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development Account
* * *

B.(1) Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, the collections of the tax levied by R.S. 47:820.1 in the account shall be used, and the bonds issued by the State Bond Commission pursuant to Article VII, Section 27(C) shall be issued, solely and exclusively for the following projects and in the following amounts:

	Expenditures
(a) Highway Projects	
US 171 - Lake Charles to Shreveport	\$170.0 415 million
US 165 - I-10-Alexandria-Monroe-Bastrop- Arkansas Line	248.0 492 million
US 90 - Morgan City to Houma	210.0 256 million
US 167 - Alexandria-Ruston to Arkansas Line	182.0 389 million
LA 3241 - I-14 to Bush (Bogalusa)	50.0 52 million
Jefferson Parish West Bank Expressway (Avenue D to Ames Boulevard)	30.0 33.2 million
New Orleans Tchoupitoulas Street Corridor Earhart Boulevard (Orleans Parish Line to Loyola Avenue)	10.0 20 million
West Napoleon (Jefferson Parish) Baton Rouge to Monroe:	25.0 53 million
LA 15 - Natchez, Mississippi to Monroe	52.0 66 million
US 61 - Bains to Mississippi Line	32.0 29 million
(b) Bridges	
New Mississippi River Bridge at St. Francisville (Connection to US 61)	50.0 150 million
Huey P. Long Bridge (widen to six lanes)	60.0 220 million
New Florida Avenue Bridge over Industrial Canal	32.0 129 million
(c) Port of New Orleans	100.0 million
(d) New Orleans International Airport	75.0 million

However, the Department of Transportation and Development may appear before the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works annually to revise these expenditure amounts.

(2) Any other provisions of law notwithstanding:

(a) Nothing in this Part shall in any way increase the existing mileage included in the state highway system.

(b) The projects provided for in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Subsection shall be funded whether or not they are included in the capital outlay bill for a fiscal year.

(c) Any project provided for in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Subsection which has been completed by the Department of Transportation and Development as of June 10, 1998 shall not receive any additional monies from the imposition of this tax.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 8, after "Duration" add "and issuance" and at the end of line 9, change "Part" to "bonds; priority list; progress reports; recommendations by the Transportation Estimating Conference"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 15 and insert the following:

"A. The Department of Transportation and Development shall establish a list of priorities in which all projects enumerated in House Bill 17 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature which have not been completed by June 10, 1998 are prioritized according to their economic development value including, but not limited to, criteria developed pursuant to the Statewide Intermodal Transportation Plan and shall report this priority list to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works not later than January 1, 1999. In establishing this priority list, the department may consider information, data, or testimony presented by any task force or study commission created by legislative act or executive order whose purpose is to study the Transportation Infrastructure for Economic Development program. The department may also evaluate the economic development potential of projects not listed in House Bill 17 of the First Extraordinary

Session of the Legislature and may report this information to the committees.

B. The Department of Transportation and Development shall also submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works annually to inform the committees of the progress of the projects enumerated in House Bill 17 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature. This report shall include information on each project, including but not limited to, the current construction phase, the anticipated date of completion, the estimated cost, and any other information requested by the committees.

C. The Transportation Estimating Conference created in R.S. 38:21.3(F) shall report annually to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works regarding the projected amount of revenue to be collected during the next fiscal year pursuant to the tax created in this Part. The Transportation Estimating conference shall also make recommendations to the committees regarding the expiration of this tax when it deems that there are sufficient funds to complete the projects listed in House Bill 17 of the 1989 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

D. No bonds may be issued on any project listed in House Bill 17 of the 1989 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature after January 1, 2005. Furthermore, no bonds may be issued for a term of more than twenty years."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Barham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—

BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.37, relative to sales tax; to exempt certain items used for farm purposes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 109 by Senator Dyess

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "tax; to exempt" to "tax of political subdivisions; to authorize the exemption of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, insert: "**A.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "331(A)" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert:

"R.S. 47:305.37(B) is all proposed new law.

B. In any parish having a population of more than one hundred twenty thousand persons but less than one hundred forty thousand persons based on the latest federal decennial census:

(1) The parish school board may by resolution adopted by the board provide an exemption from its sales and use tax as is provided for state sales tax in Subsection (A) of this Section.

(2) The governing authority of a municipality may by resolution or ordinance provide an exemption as is provided for state sales tax in Subsection (A) of this Section from its sales and use tax and all sales and use taxes of political subdivisions levied solely within the territory of the municipality, except school board taxes.

(3) The governing authority of a parish may by resolution or ordinance provide an exemption as is provided for state sales tax in Subsection (A) of this Section from its sales and use tax and all sales and use taxes of political subdivisions levied within the territory of the parish and all sales taxes levied both within and without the municipality, except school board taxes."

On motion of Senator Barham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 7— BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DANIEL, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, AND PIERRE

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8— BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6005(C)(1), relative to the tax credit for purchases of qualified recycling equipment; to extend the time period during which such purchases may be eligible for the credit; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 25— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 8 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to extend the time period of the exemption for certain trucks and trailers used in interstate commerce; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 25 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert: "R.S. 47:305.50(A)(1) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 3, after "tax;" insert: "to exempt certain contract carrier buses used in interstate commerce;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 47:305.50(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§305.50. Exemption; ~~certain trucks and trailers~~ **vehicles** used in interstate commerce; rail rolling stock manufactured in this state for use in interstate commerce

A.(1)(a)(i) **Effective July 1, 1996 through June 30, 2000**, the sales and use tax imposed by the state of Louisiana or any of its local political subdivisions shall not apply to trucks with a gross weight of twenty-six thousand pounds or more and to trailers if such truck and trailer is used at least eighty percent of the time in ~~interstate commerce~~ **activities that are subject to the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Transportation.**

(ii) Effective July 1, 1998 through June 30, 2000, the sales and use tax imposed by the state of Louisiana or any of its local political subdivisions shall not apply to contract carrier buses if such buses are used at least eighty percent of the time in interstate commerce.

(b) For purposes of this Section, the terms "trucks" and "trailers" shall have the meanings ascribed to the terms truck, trailer, road tractor, semitrailer, tandem truck, tractor, and truck-tractor in R.S. 47:451. **For purposes of this Section, the term "bus" shall mean a commercial vehicle with a minimum passenger capacity of thirty-five persons and a minimum gross vehicle weight of twenty-six thousand pounds. For purposes of this Section, the term "contract carrier" shall mean any person transporting, other than as a common carrier, persons for hire, charge, or compensation, over any highway of this state, or however utilizing said public facilities for private gain to be realized chiefly out of such transportation service."**

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 1, line 8, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 1, line 15, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 62— BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(b) and (c)(i), relative to the severance tax; to authorize the Department of Revenue to certify incapable and stripper oil wells; to provide for the value used to determine the exemption for certified stripper well production; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:358(B), relative to occupational license tax on certain public utilities; to provide for imposition of the tax at each place of business; to define business location; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. HB 69 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "location;" insert "to provide for a termination date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 4, insert "The provisions of R.S. 47:358 applicable to a person engaged in the business of selling electricity or gas shall become null and void on December 31, 2000."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAISSON, R. ALEXANDER, BOWLER, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, HAMMETT, HEATON, HUNTER, JETSON, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PIERRE, POWELL, VITTER, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act Number 12 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to extend the effective period of the exclusion for certain transactions involving motor vehicles purchased for subsequent lease; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.1.1, relative to ad valorem taxes for public cemetery maintenance; to authorize the governing authority of Morehouse Parish to levy ad valorem taxes in any ward for the maintenance and upkeep of public cemeteries; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 10 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the tax credit for donations to the Old State Capitol, the State Capitol Complex, and the State Archival, Historical and Public Records Services; to change the provision which made such credit null and void on June 30, 1998.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321(C) and 322, relative to the sales and use tax; to provide that the one percent tax on sales of services imposed by Section 2 of Act No. 5 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature was not intended to apply to the furnishing of telecommunications services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(L), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an income tax credit for the purchase of a bulletproof vest by law enforcement officers and certain employees of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 29 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the extension of the exemption and suspension for boiler fuel; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.92(B) and R.S. 47:287.93(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:287.94(H) and (I) and R.S. 47:287.95(I), relative to income tax; to provide for the allocation and/or apportionment of certain income to the state; to provide for the treatment of certain income from corporations with a situs in the state; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Schedler, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Tuesday, May 26, 1998 was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(A) and (D), 602(A), and 603, relative to corporate franchise tax; to gradually reduce the amount of borrowed capital included in the taxable base; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Malone, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Tuesday, May 26, 1998 was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—

BY SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F), relative to elections; to provide that local ad valorem tax elections shall be held on the same date as the gubernatorial primary and congressional primary elections; to provide for a January election date in certain years; to provide for an emergency exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Ellington, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Tuesday, May 26, 1998 was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 57— BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(8)(c), relative to the state and its political subdivisions sales and use tax; to define person to exclude a contractor or subcontractors designated as the agent of a public entity in a public works contract; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY SENATOR BRANCH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to lower the speed limit to forty-five miles per hour on Louisiana Highway 964 from its intersection with Louisiana Highway 61 north to the East Baton Rouge Parish line.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Holden to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 by Senator Branch

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 5, after "line" and before the period "." insert "until such time as appropriate road repairs can be made"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 11, after "highway" and before "will abate" insert "until such time as appropriate road repairs can be made"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, line 20, after "line" and before the period "." insert "until such time as appropriate road repairs can be made"

Senator Branch moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS': Mr. President, Bagneris, Barham, Bean, Dyess, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short.

Table listing names of members present: Branch, Cain, Campbell, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Hollis, Irons, Jones, Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Uilo.

Total—31

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members present: Bajoie, Casanova, Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Johnson, Jordan.

Total—8

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29— BY SENATORS BAGNERIS AND HOLLIS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the video gaming division, office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to work with the appropriate industry representatives and visitor, convention, or tourist bureaus to develop, adopt, and implement necessary and appropriate rules to provide an approval and permitting process for the display and operation for demonstration purposes of electronic gaming machines, including video draw poker devices, at trade shows and conventions.

The resolution was read by title.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bagneris sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 by Senator Bagneris

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, change "video gaming division" to "appropriate gaming divisions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 8, change "video gaming division" to "appropriate gaming divisions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, line 8, change "video gaming division" to "appropriate gaming divisions"

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Bagneris moved to adopt the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields W	Malone
Bagneris	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Barham	Hines	Romero
Bean	Hollis	Siracusa
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Landry	
Total—23		

NAYS

Branch	Dean	Lentini
Cain	Dyess	Short
Casanova	Hainkel	Smith
Total—9		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Greene	Schedler
Campbell	Johnson	
Fields C	Jordan	
Total—7		

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to providing certain tax deductions to owners of blighted properties; to authorize a waiver of tax liens and tax liabilities on such properties in certain circumstances; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Cravins	Jones
Bagneris	Dardenne	Lentini
Bajoie	Dean	Robichaux
Barham	Ellington	Romero
Bean	Fields W	Schedler
Branch	Hainkel	Siracusa
Cain	Heitmeier	Smith
Campbell	Hines	Tarver
Casanova	Hollis	Theunissen
Cox	Irons	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Dyess
Landry
Total—4

Malone
Short

ABSENT

Fields C
Greene
Total—5

Johnson
Jordan
Lambert

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

SENATE BILL NO. 51—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion from political subdivision sales and use tax for certain repairs to tangible personal property; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 23:81 through 94, relative to tax exemptions; to authorize the creation of education and training programs; to exempt such programs from state and local taxes; to create the Louisiana Consortium of Air Conditioning, Heating, Ventilation, and Refrigeration; to provide for the development of an education and training program for the heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration industry; to create a board of directors and provide relative to its composition, powers, authority, and functions; to exempt the heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration consortium from state and local taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 27, 1998

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BAYLOR, FAUCHEUX, AND GLOVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:3204(C), relative to tax exemption contracts; to authorize the Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into additional tax exemption contracts with certain entities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.11, relative to the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau; to authorize the bureau to levy and collect a tax on certain complimentary hotel rooms within its jurisdiction; to provide relative to such tax; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WARNER AND ODINET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2738.81, relative to St. Bernard Parish; to authorize the governing authority of said parish, subject to voter approval, to levy an additional sales and use tax; to provide for allowable uses of the avails of such tax, including funding a portion into bonds; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Bagneris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BAYLOR, FAUCHEUX, AND GLOVER

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

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On motion of Senator Bagneris, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 28, 1998

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. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DANIEL, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, AND PIERRE

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6005(C)(1), relative to the tax credit for purchases of qualified recycling equipment; to extend the time period during which such purchases may be eligible for the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 8 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to extend the time period of the exemption for certain trucks and trailers used in interstate commerce; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(b) and (c)(i), relative to the severance tax; to authorize the Department of Revenue to certify incapable and stripper oil wells; to provide for the value used to determine the exemption for certified stripper well production; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:358(B), relative to occupational license tax on certain public utilities; to provide for imposition of the tax at each place of business; to define business location; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAISSON, R. ALEXANDER, BOWLER, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, HAMMETT, HEATON, HUNTER, JETSON, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PIERRE, POWELL, VITTER, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act Number 12 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to

extend the effective period of the exclusion for certain transactions involving motor vehicles purchased for subsequent lease; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIMOS, BRUNEAU, CRANE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DIEZ, DONELON, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, HEBERT, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, SCALISE, TRICHE, KENNEY, AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS BARHAM, CASANOVA, DEAN, GREENE, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JORDAN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 15 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to delete the provision which made such Act, which provides for an exclusion for certain transactions involving private and parochial elementary and secondary schools, null and void on July 1, 1998; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.1.1, relative to ad valorem taxes for public cemetery maintenance; to authorize the governing authority of Morehouse Parish to levy ad valorem taxes in any ward for the maintenance and upkeep of public cemeteries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 10 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the tax credit for donations to the Old State Capitol, the State Capitol Complex, and the State Archival, Historical and Public Records Services; to change the provision which made such credit null and void on June 30, 1998.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321(C) and 322, relative to the sales and use tax; to provide that the one percent tax on sales of services imposed by Section 2 of Act No. 5 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature was not intended to apply to the furnishing of telecommunications services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(L), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an income tax credit for the purchase of a bulletproof vest by law enforcement officers and certain employees of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 29 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to

provide for the extension of the exemption and suspension for boiler fuel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.92(B) and R.S. 47:287.93(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:287.94(H) and (I) and R.S. 47:287.95(I), relative to income tax; to provide for the allocation and/or apportionment of certain income to the state; to provide for the treatment of certain income from corporations with a situs in the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DENNIS BAGNERIS
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 28, 1998

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. 15—

BY SENATOR CAIN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Agriculture to study state timber laws.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATORS HANKEL, BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, GREENE, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

A RESOLUTION

To offer the condolences of the Senate to the family of Ambrose H. Landry upon his death.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR SHORT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the feasibility of consolidating the school systems of Washington Parish and the city of Bogalusa, and to include a cost benefit analysis of such consolidation.

May 28, 1998

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. for its achievements and in recognition of its Legislative Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To extend heartfelt condolences to the family of Franklin D. George on the occasion of his death.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
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 Dardenne, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 28, 1998

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. 15—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES LONG AND R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Port Deluce Development Study Committee to study the feasibility of development of a freshwater supply and recreational area from Port Deluce in Winn Parish.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, WADDELL AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt Senate Joint Resolution 40 relative to the American flag.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 28, 1998

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. 13—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Atchafalaya and Tech-Vermilion Flood Control Advisory Commission, as created by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 76 of the 1997 Regular Session, to study and make recommendations relative to solutions to the flood problems in the parishes of Rapides, Avoyelles, St. Landry, Evangeline, Lafayette, St. Martin, Vermilion, Iberia, and St. Mary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATORS ULLO, BAGNERIS, BAJOLE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, GREENE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, COPELIN, DAMICO, DONELON, FARVE, GREEN, HEATON, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, MARTINY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PRATT, ROUSSELLE, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, THERIOT, TOOMY, VITTER, WILLARD AND WINDHORST

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Paul Atkinson on thirty-three years of service as a newspaper reporter with the Times-Picayune.

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

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

C. Fields	1 Day	Greene	½ Day
Johnson	½ Day		

Adjournment

Senator Bagneris moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, June 1, 1998 at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, June 1, 1998.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk