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TWELFTH 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

Tuesday, June 2, 1998

The Senate was called to order at 2:00 o'clock P.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	Dyess	Lambert
Bagneris	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Short
Casanova	Hollis	Siracusa
Cox	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	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 Jones, 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 Jones, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Secretary of State
State of Louisiana

June 2, 1998

Honorable President and Members of the Senate

Re: Regional Museum Governing Board of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:379.1 I hereby submit the following members of the board for confirmation:

Forest Dunn
606 Cumberland
Sports, La 71106
4 year term

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

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

June 2, 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. 298—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633.5(B), relative to the severance tax on oil and gas; to provide that the severance tax rate established for wells utilizing produced water for the purpose of enhanced oil and gas recovery is not limited to wells utilizing water from the same reservoir and field; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS, TOOMY, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR
DYESS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(6) and R.S. 33:4574.1(A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 47:301(8)(e) and (14)(b)(iv), relative to the sales and use taxes and hotel occupancy taxes of all taxing authorities in the state; to exclude certain property owned by nonprofit religious organizations from the definition of "hotel" and "places of amusement"; to define person to exclude certain purchases by the Society of the Little Sisters of the Poor from the tax; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:33 and to enact R.S. 47:297(L), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a credit for taxes paid to another state on income from property in such state which is also subject to taxation in Louisiana; to provide a credit for retired persons over the age of sixty-five years old; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2461(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to extend the date by which the Department of Economic Development shall submit a report regarding fiscal impact and new jobs created; to extend the date beyond which no new applications to receive tax credits shall be approved; to require transfer of certain monies in the Louisiana Economic Development Fund to the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DIMOS, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FONTENOT, FRITH, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANDRIEU, LONG, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCHWEGMANN, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TRAVIS, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1419(A)(2), relative to the dedication of assessments paid by certain insurers; to increase the dedication to the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Operating Fund; 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:

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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 Insurance.

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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.

Messages from the House

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Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 2, 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 Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Wanda and Abrah Ford on their selection as "Foster Parents of the Year" by the Monroe regional office of community services.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GULLORY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the legislature to the family of Mr. Abraham Simien.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the National Association of Lincolmites, its founders, past and present executive officers, and all participating members thereof for establishing and maintaining an organization of excellence dedicated to the unity of all people who had ever attended or worked at Lincoln High School.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bagneris	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Malone
Bean	Greene	Romero
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Short
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Jordan	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Robichaux
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. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GULLORY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the legislature to the family of Mr. Abraham Simien.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bagneris	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Jordan	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Short
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. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the National Association of Lincolmites, its founders, past and present executive officers, and all participating members thereof for establishing and maintaining an organization of excellence dedicated to the unity of all people who had ever attended or worked at Lincoln High School.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

June 2, 1998

Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean

Total—1

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Bajoie, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 2, 1998

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 188— BY REPRESENTATIVES HOPKINS AND GLOVER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9033.3, relative to local finance; to provide relative to sales tax incremental financing in certain municipalities; to provide for development and notice of a proposed sales tax area; to provide for determination of applicable sales taxes, increments, and collection rates; to require certification of collection rates; to require publication of and a period of objection to proposed rates; to provide for issuance of bonds; to provide relative to service of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211— BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1505.1, relative to certain fire protection districts in Richland Parish; to authorize such districts to levy an additional parcel fee; to provide with respect to the levy and collection of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 318— (Substitute for House Bill No. 277 by Representative Carter) BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1501.1, relative to Tangipahoa Fire Protection District No. 1; to authorize the governing authority of

the district, subject to voter approval, to increase certain ad valorem taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, DIANA E. BAJOIE Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Greene, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

June 2, 1998

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Paul M. Hebert Law Center and the Southern University Law Center to provide a six-hour training course in law office management to graduates of each school, respectively, at no cost to such graduates.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64— BY REPRESENTATIVES JENKINS, BOWLER, DANIEL, DIMOS, DONELON, FARVE, HOPKINS, JETSON, LANCASTER AND MCCALLUM A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the governing authorities of public high schools to allow students who have completed the required minimum units of credit for graduation and all other graduation requirements as mandated by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education but failed to pass the high school graduation exit exam to participate in all senior graduation activities and ceremonies except actual receipt of a diploma.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73— BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, BRUCE, DIEZ, FONTENOT, HOLDEN, LONG, MCDONALD, PERKINS, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, SALTER, THOMPSON, TRAVIS, DOWNER, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, BAYLOR, CARTER, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DIMOS, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREAUX, GUILLORY, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, MCMAINS, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, ROUSSELLE, SCHWEGMANN, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMAS, TOOMY, TRICHE, VITTER, WADDELL, WARNER, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILLARD, AND WRIGHT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt and submit for legislative approval a revised minimum foundation program formula for the 1998-1999 school year that provides for salary increases for all public elementary and secondary school employees who are required as a condition of employment to hold a valid Louisiana teaching certificate.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, THOMAS A. GREENE Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

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

June 2, 1998

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Judiciary C to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the problems of funding and work overloads of Louisiana's probation and parole officers and to consider the possible transfer of probation supervision to local judicial districts.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
J. LOMAX JORDAN, JR.
Chairman

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

Senator Bajoie 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.

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9033.3, relative to local finance; to provide relative to sales tax incremental financing in certain municipalities; to provide for development and notice of a proposed sales tax area; to provide for determination of applicable sales taxes, increments, and collection rates; to require certification of collection rates; to require publication of and a period of objection to proposed rates; to provide for issuance of bonds; to provide relative to service of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal 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. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1505.1, relative to certain fire protection districts in Richland Parish; to authorize such districts to levy an additional parcel fee; to provide with respect to the levy and collection of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

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of the avails of such tax, including funding a portion into bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal 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.

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Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal 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 Barham, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Monday, June 1, 1998 was reconsidered.

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 Barham, 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. 23—

BY SENATORS HINES, IRONS, SCHEDLER, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, W. FIELDS, HOLLIS, JOHNSON, LENTINI, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SHORT, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, WINSTON, CLARKSON, MCCALLUM AND THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Gene Therapy Research Center Task Force to study the feasibility of developing a nationally prominent gene therapy research center in the greater metropolitan New Orleans area.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 by Senator Hines

June 2, 1998

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(12) A representative of Woman's Research Institute of Woman's Health Foundation in Baton Rouge."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 5, after "Foundation," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 6, delete "Foundation in Baton Rouge,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 7, after "New Orleans," and before "and the" insert "Northeast Louisiana University,"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Rodney Alexander to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 5, after "Medical Foundation," and before "the University of Southwestern" insert "Woman's Research Institute of Woman's Health Foundation in Baton Rouge,"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bagneris, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Total—38; Dyess, Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert; Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel Total—1

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR C FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide a special committee, called the Nursing Assistants Study Committee, to study and make recommendations to the legislature on the compensation of nursing assistants and its relationship to job performance

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

Senate Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, BAGNERIS, JONES AND JORDAN A RESOLUTION

To repeal Senate Rule Nos. 13.5.1 and 13.5.2 of the Rules of Order of the Senate; to repeal the dual referral of legislative instruments with significant fiscal costs and an increase or decrease in taxes to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATORS HOLLIS, HINES, SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Department of Health and Hospitals to clarify rules and regulations for licensing satellite facilities of hospitals and to authorize the issuance of retroactive licenses under certain circumstances.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35 by Senator Hollis, et al

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "Organizations" delete "or" and insert a period "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 16 in its entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bagneris, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell; Dyess, Ellington, Fields W, Greene, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons; Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith

Casanova
Cox
Dardenne
Dean
Total—35

Johnson
Jones
Jordan
Lambert

Tarver
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins
Fields C
Total—4

Hainkel
Romero

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it engrossed 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. 68—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:274.1(D), 274.3(E), and 381.2(D), relative to highways; to provide relative to permitted use and occupancy of highway rights-of-way; to provide for the disposition of revenue from fees for such permitting; to abolish certain funds established relative to such fees; to provide that the revenue from such fees be considered as self-generated revenue to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Bagneris
Bajoie
Barham
Bean
Branch
Cain
Campbell
Casanova
Cox
Cravins
Dardenne
Total—34

Dean
Dyess
Ellington
Fields W
Greene
Heitmeier
Hines
Hollis
Johnson
Jones
Jordan
Lambert

Landry
Lentini
Malone
Schedler
Short
Syracusa
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fields C
Hainkel
Total—5

Irons
Robichaux

Romero

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

SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:3202(C) and 4304(C), relative to tax exemptions; to provide a right of first refusal to Louisiana businesses as a condition for business and manufacturing establishments; to receive certain tax exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bagneris sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 23, insert three asterisks "****"

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris
Bajoie
Barham
Bean
Cain
Campbell
Cox
Cravins
Dardenne
Ellington
Total—28

Fields C
Fields W
Heitmeier
Hines
Hollis
Irons
Johnson
Jones
Lambert
Lentini

Robichaux
Romero
Schedler
Syracusa
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Mr. President
Branch
Casanova
Total—9

Dean
Dyess
Greene

Landry
Malone
Short

ABSENT

Hainkel
Total—2

Jordan

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

Personal Privilege

Senator Jordan asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Bill No. 82. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(c), relative to tax credits; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry, after consultation with the

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Department of Economic Development and the Department of Revenue, and with the approval of the governor, to enter into contracts which provide certain tax credits to certain industries located in certain port complexes in parishes having a population between two hundred forty-eight thousand and two hundred forty-nine thousand; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bean sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bean to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 96 by Senator Bean

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 7, between "first" and the period "." insert: ", but shall terminate if and when the business discontinues operation. "Date that the contract becomes effective" means that day on or after the day that the contract is executed on which the blast furnace, steel work, and rolling mill business becomes operative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 15

On motion of Senator Bean, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Robichaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Robichaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 96 by Senator Bean

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 7, insert the following: "Any company which receives a tax credit provided for by this Paragraph and leaves the state within ten years of the date it commenced operation in this state, shall pay to the state an amount equal to the total tax credit it has received."

On motion of Senator Robichaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dardenne Jones
Bagneris Dyess Malone
Bajoie Ellington Robichaux
Barham Fields C Romero
Bean Fields W Schedler
Branch Greene Short
Cain Heitmeier Siracusa
Campbell Hines Smith
Casanova Hollis Tarver
Cox Irons Theunissen
Cravins Johnson Ullo
Total—33

NAYS

Dean Landry

Jordan Lentini
Total—4 ABSENT
Hainkel Lambert
Total—2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 112— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2771(K), relative to the Louisiana Capital Investment Tax Credit; to eliminate the termination date for the credit; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dyess Lambert
Bagneris Ellington Landry
Bajoie Fields C Lentini
Barham Fields W Malone
Bean Greene Robichaux
Branch Hainkel Romero
Cain Heitmeier Schedler
Campbell Hines Short
Casanova Hollis Siracusa
Cox Irons Smith
Cravins Johnson Tarver
Dardenne Jones Theunissen
Dean Jordan Ullo
Total—39

NAYS

Total—0 ABSENT

Total—0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 116— BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:13, relative to taxation of activities on Indian reservations; to provide for the circumstances under which state taxes may be levied upon such activities; to provide for certain compacts and agreements; to provide for certain dedications; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bagneris sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 116 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, following "Indian" and before "businesses" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 4, following "base" and before "sufficient" insert "in a manner"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 22, following "the" and before "this" change "date" to "effective date"

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

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

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barham asked that Senate Bill No. 60 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATORS BARHAM AND SCHEDLER
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.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barham asked that Senate Bill No. 74 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2304(B), relative to assessment of immovable property; to provide for the filing of applications for use value assessment and appraisals; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

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

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. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Rules Suspended

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1 by individual schedules.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 193, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, delete lines 26 and 27.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 259, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following: "Provided that of the funds appropriated in this schedule for adult education, \$60,000 shall be allocated for Hope House."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 193, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, delete lines 28 and 29.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 259, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) for the Milan Reading and Math Center \$270,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 186, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, change "line 33" to "line 34"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 29, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert the following:

"For expenses associated with America Reads Statewide Initiative \$1,050,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 165, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 194, delete lines 39 through 43 and insert the following:

"Delgado Community College		
Education and General Expenditures	\$20,989,401	\$38,626,662
Division of Occupational Studies	\$ 1,647,243	\$ 3,483,321
Auxiliary	\$ 0	\$ 437,995
Total	<u>\$22,636,644</u>	<u>\$42,547,978"</u>

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 34, deletes lines 30 and 31 and insert the following: "Payable out of State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues the balance of risk litigation revenue from the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 253, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) by Interagency Transfers to receive the America Reads Statewide Initiative funding, including grant administration, from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor \$1,050,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 195 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 18 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, delete lines 33 and 34 and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for operating expenses of the Louisiana Free-Net \$850,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 259, between lines 40 and 41 insert the following: "Provided that \$850,000 from this appropriation shall be transferred to the Division of Administration for operating expenses of the Louisiana Free-Net."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 45, line 11 delete "\$11,234,371" and insert "11,122,478"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 48, line 47, delete "\$23,628,698" and insert "\$23,516,805"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 48, line 50, delete "\$23,493,258" and insert "\$23,381,365"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 48, line 52, delete "\$23,628,698" and insert "\$23,516,805"

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 34, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Civil Law program for legal services to be rendered in connection with state offices, boards and commissions \$65,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 173 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 153, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Opportunities Industrialization Center \$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 43 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, delete line 21

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 101, line 32, delete the figure "\$115,000,000" and insert the figure "\$120,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 142, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) by Fees and Self-generated Revenues from prior year collections for the Tax Return/Remittance Processing System within the Tax Collection Program \$3,941,535"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 165, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Administration - Authorized Positions (2) \$135,699"

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$135,699

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund by:
Interagency Transfers \$104,699
Fees & Self-generated Revenues \$31000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$135,699"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 43 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, delete line 20

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 44 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, change "43" to "39"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 274, after line 58, insert the following:

"Provided that of the funds appropriated to the St. Tammany Parish Tourism Commission Fund, at least Fifty-thousand (\$50,000) shall be allocated to the St. Tammany Economic Development Foundation through a co-operative endeavor agreement executed by the St. Tammany Parish Tourism Commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 36, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 117 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, on line 21, change "\$200,000 " to "\$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 169, after line 47, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for fiscal year 1997-98 which remain unexpended as of June 30, 1998, to be reappropriated for participation in a multi-state consortium in cooperation with the Southern regional Education Board and the Council on Occupational Education, for development of revised accreditation, accountability, and information systems for postsecondary technical education, and for development of statewide

information systems and capability for postsecondary education by the Louisiana Board of Regents \$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 148 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, on line 31, change "Executive Director" to "confidential assistant"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 202 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998.

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Hines, Cain, Landry, and Wilson Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 26, delete "\$3,804,089." and insert "\$24,804,089. The Office of Risk Management is hereby appropriated State General Fund (Direct) from Fiscal Year 1998-1999 revenues recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference over and above the amount contained in the official forecast in effect on June 1, 1998. The amount of this appropriation shall not exceed \$21,000,000 and shall be allocated to risk management reserves."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 281, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"20-XXX PAY SUPPLEMENTS FOR SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for one-time salary supplements for non-certified support personnel whose salaries are funded pursuant to the Minimum Foundation Program Formula and for noncertificated unclassified support personnel at the La. School for the Visually Impaired, the La. School for the Deaf, the La. Special Education Center, the La. School for Math, Science and the Arts, the Southern University and LSU Lab Schools, SSD No. 1 and for nonpublic lunchroom employees eligible for state salary supplements \$21,000,000"

Senator Hines moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Greene objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields W	Malone
Bean	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Branch	Hines	Romero
Cain	Irons	Schedler
Campbell	Johnson	Siracusa
Cox	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Jordan	Tarver
Dyess	Lambert	Theunissen
Ellington	Landry	Ullo
Fields C	Lentini	
Total—29		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Hainkel
Barham	Dean	Hollis
Casanova	Greene	Short
Total—9		

ABSENT

Bagneris
Total—1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Personal Privilege

Senator Short asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on the amendment by Senator Hines to House Bill No. 1. He voted nay on the amendment and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt the Preamble and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, the Preamble was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 01 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 01 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 39, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Administrative for the State Infrastructure Bank - Authorized Positions (3)	\$1,669,045
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,669,045
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MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$169,045
Federal Funds	\$1,500,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$1,669,045"
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Senator Landry moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hainkel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Campbell	Greene	Landry
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Cravins
Fields C
Fields W
Total—11

Hines
Irons
Jordan

Lentini
Robichaux

NAYS

Mr. President
Bagneris
Barham
Bean
Branch
Cain
Casanova
Cox
Dardenne
Total—26

Dean
Dyess
Ellington
Hainkel
Heitmeier
Hollis
Jones
Lambert
Malone

Romero
Schedler
Short
Siracusa
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Ullo

ABSENT

Bajoie
Total—2

Johnson

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 04 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 04 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 05 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 05 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate committee amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, on page 6, between lines 24 and 25, insert "Acadian Memorial Muesum"

On motion of Senator Romero, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 06 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 06 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 07 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 07 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jordan sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jordan to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Numbers 63, 65, 66, and 76 as proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998.

Senator Jordan moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dean objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Ellington	Jordan
Branch	Fields C	Lambert
Cain	Fields W	Landry
Campbell	Hines	Theunissen
Cox	Hollis	Ullo
Cravins	Irons	
Dyess	Jones	
Total—19		

NAYS

Mr. President	Greene	Romero
Bagneris	Hainkel	Schedler
Barham	Heitmeier	Short
Casanova	Lentini	Siracusa
Dardenne	Malone	Smith
Dean	Robichaux	Tarver
Total—18		

ABSENT

Bajoie
Total—2
Johnson

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Numbers 80 and 81 as proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998.

Senator Landry moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hainkel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Fields W	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Landry	
Dyess	Lentini	
Total—13		

NAYS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Bagneris	Fields C	Malone
Bajoie	Greene	Romero
Barham	Hainkel	Short
Branch	Heitmeier	Tarver
Cain	Hollis	Theunissen
Casanova	Johnson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Dean	Jordan	
Total—25		

ABSENT

Robichaux
Total—1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 08 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 08 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hollis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 91 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, on line 37, after "data" insert "provided that the department shall present the analysis and proposed plan for updating the rates to the Joint Health and Welfare Committee and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget prior to the 1999 Regular Session"

On motion of Senator Hollis, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hollis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hollis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 99, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"The secretary of DHH shall research the implementation of the TEFRA option for Medicaid services in other states and shall submit to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget prior to January 1, 1999 a report for its review and approval on a proposed TEFRA option plan for implementation in FY 99-2000."

On motion of Senator Hollis, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 101, delete lines 24 through 33 and insert the following:

"DHH is hereby directed to reduce the payment to out-of-state Medicaid providers to the lesser of the payment rate for the least expensive Louisiana provider capable of providing the service or the Medicaid rate of the state in which the provider is located. Provided, however, this shall not apply to hospitals providing specialty services to children that are prior authorized by the Department of Health and Hospitals.

Any surplus state match accrued by the Medical Vendor Payments Program during FY 98-99 and certified by the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on or after April 1, 1999, shall first be utilized by the Program to replace up to \$6,752,420 of in-kind matching funds furnished by small rural hospitals to pay the uncompensated care costs of said hospitals in accordance with Act 1485 of 1997."

On motion of Senator Hines, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 104, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) for the Rapides Primary Care Clinic	\$350,000"
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Senator Jones moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hainkel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields C	Jones
Bean	Fields W	Lambert
Cravins	Hines	Smith
Dyess	Irons	
Ellington	Johnson	
Total—13		

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Mr. President	Greene	Romero
Barham	Hainkel	Schedler
Branch	Heitmeier	Short
Cain	Hollis	Siracusa
Campbell	Jordan	Tarver
Casanova	Landry	Theunissen
Cox	Lentini	Ullo
Dardenne	Malone	
Dean	Robichaux	
Total—25		

ABSENT

Bagneris
Total—1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the set of fifteen Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, delete Amendment No. 5

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 09 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 09 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 10 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 10 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 11 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 11 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 12 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 12 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 13 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 13 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 14 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 14 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 155, line 20, delete "(271)" and insert "(265)" and delete "\$11,728,046" and insert "\$11,538,046"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 155, line 45, delete "\$15,214,593" and insert "\$15,024,593"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 156, line 4, delete "\$12,210,918" and insert "\$12,020,918"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 156, line 12, delete "\$15,214,593" and insert "\$15,024,593"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 158, after line 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Conservation Fund for salaries and related benefits for six (6) authorized positions	\$190,000"
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On motion of Senator Romero, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 16 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 16 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 17 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 17 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 18 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 18 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 6 in the set of seventeen floor amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 10 of the set of seventeen floor amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, on page 2, line 15, delete "Statewide Initiative funding" and insert "Challenge Grant"

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Landry sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 175, between lines 52 and 53, insert the following:

"Provided that the Chancellor of the Louisiana State University Medical Center shall place the Occupational Toxicology Program in the organizational structure of the Louisiana State University Medical Center/Shreveport and assign schedule numbers and budget codes to this program as appropriate."

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jordan sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jordan to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 175, between lines 52 and 53, insert the following: "Provided that of the funds appropriated herein to the Louisiana State University Medical Center, \$350,000 shall be used for the dental hygiene program at the University Medical Center."

Senator Jordan moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hainkel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Dyess	Jones
Bean	Fields C	Jordan
Cain	Fields W	Landry
Campbell	Hines	Romero
Casanova	Hollis	Schedler
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Ullo
Total—21		

NAYS

Barham	Hainkel	Short
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Dean	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Ellington	Lentini	Smith
Greene	Malone	Theunissen
Total—12		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Branch	Lambert
Bagneris	Dardenne	Robichaux
Total—6		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 19 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 19 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator C. Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator C. Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 281, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the A.I. Project of the Louisiana Law Institute	\$86,000"
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On motion of Senator C. Fields, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Hainkel moved to adopt Schedule 20 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 20 was adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields C	Robichaux
Barham	Fields W	Romero
Bean	Greene	Schedler
Branch	Hainkel	Short
Cain	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Casanova	Hollis	Tarver
Cox	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Dean	Jordan	
Total—37		

NAYS

Landry	Malone
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Total—2

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Hainkel 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

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 2, 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 concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Karen McKay on being named Louisiana Elementary Student of the Year for 1997-1998.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR BAJIOIE AND REPRESENTATIVE PRATT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Democratic National Committee to select New Orleans as the site of the 2000 national nominating convention of the Democratic Party and to express the full support of the Legislature of Louisiana for selection of the city as the convention site.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR DYESS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee to review public awareness and education involving the subject of child abuse and recommend issuance of a commemorative United States postage stamp.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BAGNERIS, BAJIOIE, 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, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLLO AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Republican National Committee to select New Orleans as the site of the 2000 national nominating convention of the Republican Party and to express the full support of the Legislature of Louisiana for selection of the city as the convention site.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Bagneris 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. 26—

BY SENATOR ROMERO A RESOLUTION

To commend Paul Breaux Middle School, the participants, and the coaches on their participation in the National Science Olympiad and ranking twenty-sixth.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR MALONE A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Revenue to review and amend its policies and practices relative to Technical Advisory Memorandum 97-001 in order to achieve conformity with state law, jurisprudence, and legislative intent.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 2, 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 Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state parks of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to study the feasibility of making the site of Fort Butler in Ascension Parish a state commemorative area and to report its findings to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON AND SENATOR IRONS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to restore the business meal deduction from its current level of fifty percent deductibility to one hundred percent deductibility.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the need for a hard surface road from the George Dupuis bridge in St. Martin Parish to the Charenton Beach Road (Parish Road 121) in St. Mary Parish and to support the consideration of appropriating funds for the construction of such road when the Legislature of Louisiana considers the Fiscal Year 1999-2000 budget.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT, WILKERSON, MURRAY, A. ALEXANDER, BAYLOR, COPELIN, CURTIS, FARVE, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, JETSON, MITCHELL, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, WESTON, WILLARD, AND WELCH AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BAGNERIS, CRAVINS, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Gloria Mae Bryant-Banks, former secretary of the Department of Social Services, upon the occasion of her retirement from a thirty-eight-year career of public service, for her dedicated service and contributions to the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bagneris 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. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state parks of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to study the feasibility of making the site of Fort Butler in Ascension Parish a state commemorative area and to report its findings to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—38

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Theunissen

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. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT, WILKERSON, MURRAY, A. ALEXANDER, BAYLOR, COPELIN, CURTIS, FARVE, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, JETSON, MITCHELL, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, WESTON, WILLARD, AND WELCH AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BAGNERIS, CRAVINS, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Gloria Mae Bryant-Banks, former secretary of the Department of Social Services, upon the occasion of her retirement from a thirty-eight-year career of public service, for her dedicated service and contributions to the state of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bagneris	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Short
Casanova	Hollis	Siracusa
Cox	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	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. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON AND SENATOR IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to restore the business meal deduction from its current level of fifty percent deductibility to one hundred percent deductibility.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Ellington	Lambert
Bajoie	Fields C	Landry
Barham	Fields W	Lentini
Bean	Greene	Malone

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Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Short
Casanova	Hollis	Siracusa
Cox	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dyess	Jordan	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—2
Robichaux

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the need for a hard surface road from the George Dupuis bridge in St. Martin Parish to the Charenton Beach Road (Parish Road 121) in St. Mary Parish and to support the consideration of appropriating funds for the construction of such road when the Legislature of Louisiana considers the Fiscal Year 1999-2000 budget.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7), 300.2(introductory paragraph), 300.5, 300.6(B)(1)(a), 300.7, and 300.10 and to repeal R.S. 47:300.6(B)(1)(c) and 300.8, relative to income taxation of estates and trusts and the individual income tax of nonresident individual beneficiaries; to resolve technical and substantive difficulties in the language of the provisions; to provide for the exclusion from taxable income of certain federal deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 319— (Substitute for House Bill No. 252 by Representative Copelin)

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(2)(d) and R.S. 51:1927(C)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (5), 1928(B), and 1931 and to enact R.S. 51:1924(D), 1927.1, 1928(C), and 1935, relative to the Louisiana capital companies tax credit program; to provide for income tax credit or premium tax reductions; to provide relative to decertification; to provide for program termination; to provide for investment in an approved fund; to provide for an annual audit and rate of return; to provide relative to appreciation excess; to provide for a study of the capital companies tax credit program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7), 300.2(introductory paragraph), 300.5, 300.6(B)(1)(a), 300.7, and 300.10 and to repeal R.S. 47:300.6(B)(1)(c) and 300.8, relative to income taxation of estates and trusts and the individual income tax of nonresident individual beneficiaries; to resolve technical and substantive difficulties in the language of the provisions; to provide for the exclusion from taxable income of certain federal deductions; 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. 319— (Substitute for House Bill No. 252 by Representative Copelin)

BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(2)(d) and R.S. 51:1927(C)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (5), 1928(B), and 1931 and to enact R.S. 51:1924(D), 1927.1, 1928(C), and 1935, relative to the Louisiana capital companies tax credit program; to provide for income tax credit or premium tax reductions; to provide relative to decertification; to provide for program termination; to provide for investment in an approved fund; to provide for an annual audit and rate of return; to provide relative to appreciation excess; to provide for a study of the capital companies tax credit program; 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.

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

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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. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOPKINS AND GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9033.3, relative to local finance; to provide relative to sales tax incremental financing in certain municipalities; to provide for development and notice of a proposed sales tax area; to provide for determination of applicable sales taxes, increments, and collection rates; to require certification of collection rates; to require publication of and a period of objection to proposed rates; to provide for issuance of bonds; to provide relative to service of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1505.1, relative to certain fire protection districts in Richland Parish; to authorize such districts to levy an additional parcel fee; to provide with respect to the levy and collection of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7), 300.2(introductory paragraph), 300.5, 300.6(B)(1)(a), 300.7, and 300.10 and to repeal R.S. 47:300.6(B)(1)(c) and 300.8, relative to income taxation of estates and trusts and the individual income tax of nonresident individual beneficiaries; to resolve technical and substantive difficulties in the language of the provisions; to provide for the exclusion from taxable income of certain federal deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 318— (Substitute for House Bill No. 277 by Representative Carter)
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1501.1, relative to Tangipahoa Fire Protection District No. 1; to authorize the governing authority of the district, subject to voter approval, to increase certain ad valorem taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 319— (Substitute for House Bill No. 252 by Representative Copelin)
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(2)(d) and R.S. 51:1927(C)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (5), 1928(B), and 1931 and to enact R.S. 51:1924(D), 1927.1, 1928(C), and

1935, relative to the Louisiana capital companies tax credit program; to provide for income tax credit or premium tax reductions; to provide relative to decertification; to provide for program termination; to provide for investment in an approved fund; to provide for an annual audit and rate of return; to provide relative to appreciation excess; to provide for a study of the capital companies tax credit program; 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.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY SENATOR CASANOVA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the problem of litter on the highways resulting from fragments of tire tread dropping from motor vehicles and to propose methods to solve the problem.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bagneris	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Short
Casanova	Hollis	Siracusa
Cox	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullio
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 76 from the Committee on Education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76— BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt and implement the national agriculture education program entitled "Ag in the Classroom" so that students will have a readily available resource for information about the various aspects of agriculture.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bagneris, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Total—39; Dyess, Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Jordan; Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo

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.

Rules Suspended

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

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. 30— BY SENATOR C FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide a special committee, called the Nursing Assistants Study Committee, to study and make recommendations to the

legislature on the compensation of nursing assistants and its relationship to job performance.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30 by Senator C. Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and on line 3, delete "Study Committee," and insert "To request the Senate and House Committees on Health and Welfare to meet and to function as a joint committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "assistants" and before "and" insert "and social workers"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

"WHEREAS, social workers are also recognized as valuable service providers and serve a very important role in the delivery of services to persons in needs; and

WHEREAS, social workers also face the same issues regarding working conditions, benefits, and low morale; and

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, after "assistants" and before "is" insert "and social workers"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 19 and at the beginning of line 20 delete "Committee," and insert "does request the Senate and House Committees on Health and Welfare to meet and to function as a joint committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, after "assistants" and before "and" insert "and social workers"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 28, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete line 14, and insert "Hospitals and the Department of Social Services, when requested by the joint committee, shall provide the necessary staff to assist the joint committee in"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 15, change "conduct" to "conducting"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 15, change "make" to "making"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 16 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 24, after "that the" and before "committee" insert "joint"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 1, after "Hospitals" and before the period "." insert and "and the secretary of the Department of Social Services"

Senator C. Fields moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Lambert
Bagneris	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Short
Casanova	Hollis	Siracusa
Cox	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

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

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:

June 2, 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. 21—
 BY SENATORS HINES, BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, W. FIELDS, GREENE, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, JOHNS, STELLY, THOMAS AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the attorney general to challenge the legality and constitutionality of the final rule governing the operation of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network which was promulgated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration on April 2, 1998, and to direct the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to issue a formal comment letter to the secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services objecting to the enactment of such rule and to the authority of the secretary to promulgate the rule and preempt Louisiana's laws and regulations on organ donation and allocation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
 BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, EWING, BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, GREENE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
 JAY DARDENNE
 Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 2, 1998

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. 7— (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 62)
 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, AND PIERRE AND SENATORS CAIN AND ULLO

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.

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.

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 AND SENATOR LANDRY

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134— (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 7)
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY AND SENATOR COX AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE 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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, HOLDEN, MURRAY, AND WIGGINS AND SENATORS CAMPBELL AND LANDRY
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.

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.

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.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 2, 1998

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON AND SENATOR IRONS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Louisiana State University Medical Center to establish an internship program for undergraduate college students who would not ordinarily have an opportunity to work directly in administrative or managerial positions in the medical field to allow such students to be exposed to the administrative and managerial functions involved in the delivery of health care services.

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.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, McMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the city of Natchitoches, through its mayor and councilmen, for their leadership and commitment to excellence which has resulted in the city's recognition as one of the top six United States cities for retirement, all based on criteria which can be best described as traditional values that all Americans hold in esteem as part of our national culture.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, McMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mrs. Mae Donaho McFeren of Shreveport.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Jim Henson Company and muppet Kermit the Frog for their participation in the National Outreach Program on behalf of Louisiana coastal wetlands established by the state Department of Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Secretary Jack Caldwell and the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for establishing the National Outreach Program on behalf of Louisiana coastal wetlands.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Chef Paul Prudhomme for his participation in the National Outreach Program on behalf of Louisiana coastal wetlands established by the state Department of Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, BRUNEAU, AND FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Aaron Neville for his participation in the National Outreach Program on behalf of Louisiana coastal wetlands established by the state Department of Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Harry Connick, Jr. for his participation in the National Outreach Program on behalf of Louisiana coastal wetlands established by the state Department of Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNEY AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, 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, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT, DEWITT, ALARIO, BAYLOR, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, GAUTREAU, GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, PERKINS, PIERRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SALTER, SCHWEGMANN, JACK SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMAS, THOMPSON, WADDELL, WELCH, WESTON, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the effect of obesity in both adults and children on costly health complications such as diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, and stroke, and health complications in children, and to make recommendations for improvement in awareness of the problem of obesity and suggested treatment modalities, and to report the findings of such study and recommendations to the legislature prior to the convening of the 1999 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to consider differences in the cost of living throughout the state when developing, adopting, and recommending to the legislature the formula used to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools and to equitably allocate funds to city and parish school systems.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Albert Lawrence "Sonny" Cox, Jr.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. David Bartholomew whose talents helped make Fats Domino world famous and to recognize him as one of the best trumpeters, bandleaders, and songwriters in New Orleans history.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency to consider and approve the Louisiana State Implementation Plan for ozone reduction in the city of Baton Rouge, and the surrounding five parishes which have been designated as "non-attainment" areas and not to impose sanctions for the failure of the state to adopt a vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program.

June 2, 1998

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences of the legislature upon the death of Mr. Anthony Joseph Smith, Sr. of New Orleans, Louisiana.

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

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

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

Adjournment

Senator Bagneris moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, June 3, 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 Wednesday, June 3, 1998.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk