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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FOURTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, June 4, 1998

The Senate was called to order at 5:00 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	Landry
Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields C	Malone
Barham	Fields W	Robichaux
Bean	Greene	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Short
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Irons	Smith
Cox	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Total—38		

**ABSENT**

Hainkel  
Total—1

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Bagneris, 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 Bagneris, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

**Morning Hour**

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Landry asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of invoking 10 minute cloture.

Senator Dean objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bagneris	Cravins	Lentini
Bajoie	Dardenne	Malone
Barham	Ellington	Robichaux
Bean	Fields W	Romero
Branch	Hines	Smith
Cain	Hollis	Tarver
Campbell	Lambert	
Casanova	Landry	
Total—22		

**NAYS**

Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Dyess	Schedler	
Irons	Short	
Total—7		

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Hainkel	Siracusa
Cox	Heitmeier	Theunissen
Fields C	Johnson	
Greene	Jones	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the rules were suspended and 10 minute cloture was invoked.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Dean asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of invoking 5 minute cloture.

Without objection, so ordered.

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

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

James H. "Jim" Brown  
Commissioner of Insurance  
State of Louisiana

May 28, 1998

The Honorable Jay Dardenne  
Chairman  
Senate Governmental Affairs  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Dardenne:

This is to inform you that I have appointed Craig S. Johnson as Deputy Commissioner of Management & Finance.

Attached is his Oath of Office.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With warm regards,  
James H. "Jim" Brown  
Commissioner of Insurance

**Messages from the House**

June 4, 1998

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 4, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 4, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 89— BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2721.11, relative to Catahoula Parish; to authorize the governing authority of Catahoula Parish to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax within the parish, with voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 92— BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.70, relative to local sales and use taxes; to authorize the East Carroll Parish School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax not to exceed one percent within the parish of East Carroll; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 8— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(18)(a)(i) and (ii), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for an exclusion from state and local sales and use taxes on food items donated to food banks; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 119 (Substitute for Senate Bill 113 by Senator Schedler)—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND LANDRY AND REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(s), relative to the exemption for medical devices used by the patient; to provide relative to such exemption and application thereof; to provide for the effect of the Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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. 34—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

A RESOLUTION

To offer the condolences of the Senate upon the death of United States District Court Judge, Patrick E. Carr.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR IRONS

A RESOLUTION

To direct the division of administration to provide for the appropriation of five million dollars from the general fund through the general appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 1999/2000 to match available federal funds for public transit programs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of senators and their counts for yeas and nays.

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Name, Nays. Lists names of senators and their counts for nays.

Total—2

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Resolution.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—**  
BY SENATOR IRONS

A RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Teen Pregnancy to study certain issues and problems related to teen pregnancy in Louisiana in an effort to prevent and reduce the incidence of future teen pregnancies.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—**  
BY SENATOR SHORT

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to pass and submit to the state legislatures an amendment to the United States Constitution to allow the freedom of religion in public places.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fields W	Robichaux
Barham	Hines	Romero
Bean	Hollis	Schedler
Branch	Irons	Short
Cain	Johnson	Siracusa
Casanova	Jordan	Smith
Cravins	Lambert	Tarver
Dardenne	Landry	Theunissen
Dyess	Lentini	Ullo
Total—30		

NAYS

Dean	Jones
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Total—2

ABSENT

Bagneris	Fields C	Heitmeier
Campbell	Greene	
Cox	Hainkel	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Resolution.

**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 4, 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. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:4351 through 4356, relative to property taxation; to authorize the Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into ad valorem tax exemption contracts with developers of retirement communities; to provide for contract terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 233—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND SENATOR BARHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321(A) and to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(iii)(gg) and (16)(d), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the taxation of prepaid telephone calling cards and prepaid authorization numbers; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 286—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND ILES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.2(B) and (D) and 820.4, relative to the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development program; to increase expenditure amounts of certain projects; to provide for an extension of the four cents per gallon tax on gasoline, motor fuels, and special fuels; to provide for the creation of a priority listing of projects; to provide for the submission of progress reports; to provide for reports by the Revenue Estimating Conference and the Transportation Estimating Conference; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:4351 through 4356, relative to property taxation; to authorize the Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into ad valorem tax exemption contracts with developers of retirement communities; to provide for contract terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 233—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND SENATOR BARHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321(A) and to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(iii)(gg) and (16)(d), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the taxation of prepaid telephone calling cards and prepaid authorization numbers; and to provide for related matters.

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

June 4, 1998

**HOUSE BILL NO. 286—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND ILES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.2(B) and (D) and 820.4, relative to the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development program; to increase expenditure amounts of certain projects; to provide for an extension of the four cents per gallon tax on gasoline, motor fuels, and special fuels; to provide for the creation of a priority listing of projects; to provide for the submission of progress reports; to provide for reports by the Revenue Estimating Conference and the Transportation Estimating Conference; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the bill which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 104 was read by title and lies over under the rules.

**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 4, 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. 59—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to study the travel problems incurred by motorists when directed to exit an Interstate Highway or major thoroughfare due to an accident or other emergency.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Legislature of Louisiana, as it considers the FY 1998-99 budget, to consider enhancing the resources available to mass transit providers by substantially increasing the funding to the Mass Transit Account of the Parish Transportation Fund.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to rigorously enforce the December 22, 1998, deadline for upgrades to underground storage tank systems as required by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Environmental Regulatory Code of the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND WESTON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To remember Marilyn Joy Clemons of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and to reflect on her lifetime of dedication to the legal profession and to her community.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend St. Scholastica Academy of Covington upon being named a 1997-1998 Blue Ribbon school by the United States Department of Education.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Overton Owens for over sixty years as a performer, blues musician, folk artist, and Louisiana music legend.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, in conjunction with the Louisiana chapters of the National Federation of the Blind and the American Council of the Blind, and the Department of Social Services, division of rehabilitation services, to prepare information describing resources available to persons who become blind or severely visually impaired and to make such information available to licensed physicians.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sister Mary Adrian Johnson for sixty of dedication and consecration to God, to church, and to the service of others.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sister Mary Comelia Hall for fifty years of dedication and consecration to God, to church, and to the service of others.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to hold public hearings on substance abuse throughout the state jointly with certain members of the legislature.

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:

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—35

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bagneris	Greene
Fields C	Hainkel

Total—4

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to study the travel problems incurred by motorists when directed to exit an Interstate Highway or major thoroughfare due to an accident or other emergency.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Legislature of Louisiana, as it considers the FY 1998-99 budget, to consider enhancing the resources available to mass transit providers by substantially increasing the funding to the Mass Transit Account of the Parish Transportation Fund.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—33

**NAYS**

Dean  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Bagneris	Fields C	Hainkel
Cravins	Greene	

Total—5

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to rigorously enforce the December 22, 1998, deadline for upgrades to underground storage tank systems as required by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Environmental Regulatory Code of the state of Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND WESTON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To remember Marilyn Joy Clemons of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and to reflect on her lifetime of dedication to the legal profession and to her community.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total—36

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bagneris	Fields C	Hainkel
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Total—3

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

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to hold public hearings on substance abuse throughout the state jointly with certain members of the legislature.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend St. Scholastica Academy of Covington upon being named a 1997-1998 Blue Ribbon school by the United States Department of Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel  
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. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Overton Owens for over sixty years as a performer, blues musician, folk artist, and Louisiana music legend.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dyess	Landry
Bagneris	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields C	Malone
Barham	Fields W	Robichaux

Bean	Greene	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Short
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Irons	Smith
Cox	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel  
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. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sister Mary Adrian Johnson for sixty of dedication and consecration to God, to church, and to the service of others.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hainkel  
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. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sister Mary Cornelia Hall for fifty years of dedication and consecration to God, to church, and to the service of others.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Casanova	Hainkel
Cox	Hines
Total—4	

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 68 from the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Board of Regents to review and study the use of postsecondary educational institution physical plant facilities by public elementary and secondary schools and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, to recommend a uniform policy, including provisions for reasonable fees, which will encourage the use of such facilities by public and nonpublic schools subject to the administration of each management board, and to submit a written report of its findings to the House and Senate Committees on Education prior to the beginning of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Cox	Johnson	Tarver
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Total—38		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Hainkel
Total—1

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

**Senate Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred**

The following Senate Resolutions were read and referred to committees as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—**

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to study the hotel and motel room rates in Louisiana and the impact on special events and visitors in New Orleans.

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

**Special Order of the Day**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 143—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AND SENATORS CRAVINS, BEAN, AND TARVER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:391 and to enact R.S. 27:393, relative to the taxation of slot machine gaming at certain live horse racing tracks as authorized by Act 721 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the authority of certain local governing authorities to levy a tax on taxable net slot machine proceeds; to levy a tax on taxable net slot machine proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

**Motion**

On motion of Senator Cravins, House Bill No. 143 was made Special Order of the Day, No. 1 on Friday, June 5, 1998 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**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. 90—**

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND HOLLIS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:297(L), relative to income tax credits; to authorize a credit for a portion of long term care insurance premiums paid by Louisiana citizens; and to provide for related matters.

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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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dyess, Total—35, Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Dean Total—1

ABSENT

Bagneris Total—3, Hainkel, Romero

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 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 Schedler asked that Senate Bill No. 30 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 30— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 30 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 13, change "2000" to "2001"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 17, change "1999" to "2000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 19, change "2000" to "2001"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 21, change "2001" to "2002"

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bagneris, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Casanova, Cox, Dardenne, Dean, Total—36, Dyess, Ellington, Fields C, Fields W, Greene, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Irons, Johnson, Jones, Lambert, Landry, Lentini, Malone, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Short, Siracusa, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins Total—3, Hainkel, Jordan

The Chair declared the amended 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.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DUPRE, LEBLANC, AND LONG A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the cooperation and support of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, the Department of Transportation and Development, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, and the Louisiana National Guard in the coordination, development, and implementation of "Cycle Main Street", an event sponsored by Louisiana Main Street Managers in honor of the year-long, Louisiana-sponsored celebration FRANCOFETE 1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Hainkel  
Total—1

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

**AN ACT**

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 1998, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President  
Total—2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 18—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS EWING, BAGNERIS, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE

**AN ACT**

To appropriate the sum of Forty-one Million One Hundred Forty-three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-five and No/100 (\$41,143,625.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund, and the sum of Six Million Seven Hundred Forty-seven Thousand Eighty-five and No/100 (\$6,747,085.00) Dollars out of self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

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

**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
Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Branch	Hines	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Short
Campbell	Irons	Siracusa
Cox	Johnson	Smith
Cravins	Jones	Tarver

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Dardenne Dyess Total—36	Jordan Lambert	Theunissen Ullo
	NAYS	
Dean Total—1	ABSENT	
Casanova Total—2	Hainkel	

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

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

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary funds, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER AND SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Bagneris Bajoie Barham Bean Branch Cain Campbell Cox Cravins Dardenne Dyess Total—36	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	

Dean Total—1	ABSENT
Casanova Total—2	Hainkel

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 125—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 535 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 285 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 3 of Act No. 1291 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to extend the termination date of the program to July 1, 2001; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Motion**

Senator Heitmeier moved the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Senator Dean objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dean Landry Total—4	Lentini Ullo
	ABSENT

Mr. President Total—2	Hainkel
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The Chair declared the previous question was called on the entire subject matter.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

ABSENT

Hainkel  
Total—1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 250—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.4 and 820.5(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), to enact R.S. 47:820.5.2, and to repeal R.S. 47:820.5(B)(4), relative to tolls on certain bridges; to extend the collection of tolls on certain bridges; to provide for use of toll proceeds; to create the Crescent City Connection Oversight Authority; 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 to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 6, line 26, change "820.5.1(C)(1) and (3)" to "820.5.1(C)(3)"

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 2, line 5, change "December 31, 2012" to "June 30, 2004"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, line 8, after "bonds," delete the remainder of the line and insert "that portion of the revenue"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, line 9, between "tolls" and "shall" insert "which is necessary for the operation and maintenance of the bridge" and between "dedicated to" and "operation" change "the" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, line 10, after "maintenance" delete the remainder of the line and insert ". The remaining portion of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 2, at the end of line 11, insert "initiation of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 2, line 12, after "to be" delete the remainder of the line and insert "constructed in the following order:"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 2, at the end of line 7, insert "After the bonds expire, the tolls shall be collected at the following rates: twelve and one half cents per axle for discounted toll script users and twenty-five cents per axle for cash users."

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dyess	Romero
Barham	Greene	Schedler
Bean	Heitmeier	Short
Cain	Hines	Siracusa
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Casanova	Lambert	Tarver
Cox	Landry	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	
Total—23		

**NAYS**

Bagneris	Fields C	Jordan
Bajoie	Fields W	Malone
Branch	Irons	Robichaux
Dean	Johnson	Ullo
Ellington	Jones	

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Total—14

ABSENT

Cravins

Hainkel

Total—2

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Landry, pursuant to Senate Rule Number 11.12, gave notice that before the expiration of the Morning Hour of the next succeeding legislative day of the Senate, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 1998-1999; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Theunissen 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
Dardenne
Dean
Total—35

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

Lentini
Malone
Robichaux
Romero
Schedler
Short
Siracusa
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Fields C
Total—1

ABSENT

Cravins
Total—3

Hainkel

Irons

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

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bean asked that House Bill No. 33 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BAYLOR, FAUCHEUX, AND GLOVER

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cain sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cain to Engrossed House Bill No. 33 by Representative Montgomery, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, after "C." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, insert "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(b) For purposes of this Paragraph, "headquarters" shall be defined as it is defined in other definitions contained in law. In addition, it shall be a requirement to enter the new contract provided in this Paragraph that:

(i) After the move of such headquarters, ninety percent of the establishment's employees shall reside in Louisiana.

(ii) Ninety percent of the company's officers and managers shall have their primary office in Louisiana."

On motion of Senator Cain, 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
Bagneris
Bajoie
Barham
Bean
Branch
Cain
Campbell
Casanova
Cox

Dean
Dyess
Ellington
Fields C
Fields W
Greene
Hines
Hollis
Irons
Johnson

Lambert
Landry
Lentini
Malone
Romero
Schedler
Short
Siracusa
Smith
Tarver

Cravins Dardenne Total—36	Jones Jordan	Theunissen Ullo
	NAYS	
Total—0	ABSENT	
Hainkel Total—3	Heitmeier	Robichaux

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.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Heitmeier asked that House Bill No. 292 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 292 by Representative Warner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "conducted" delete the remainder of the line and insert "on the first Saturday in October or the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years pursuant to R.S. 18:402(F)(2)."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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

Total—0	ABSENT
Hainkel	Short
Total—2	

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**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. 60—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to develop a national energy policy to address the needs of federal, state, and local executive and legislative branch agencies for data and information necessary for them to cope with and plan for the declining production of oil and gas and the increasing pressures of foreign competition.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Bagneris	Fields C	Malone
Bajoie	Fields W	Robichaux
Barham	Greene	Romero
Bean	Heitmeier	Schedler
Branch	Hines	Short
Cain	Hollis	Siracusa
Campbell	Irons	Smith
Casanova	Johnson	Tarver
Cox	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Jordan	Ullo
Dardenne	Lambert	
Dyess	Landry	
Total—37		
	NAYS	
Dean		
Total—1		
	ABSENT	
Hainkel		
Total—1		

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

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

June 4, 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. 77— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the town of Vidalia to exempt certain property from certain municipal ad valorem taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 289— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, DIANA E. BAJOIE Chairwoman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

June 4, 1998

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 282— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and designated purposes in specific amounts for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes during the 1997-1998 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 299— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN HAINKEL 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the town of Vidalia to exempt certain property from certain municipal ad valorem taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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. 282— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and designated purposes in specific amounts for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes during the 1997-1998 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 282 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert the following:

"Section 1. The sum of Seven Million One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-four and No/100 (\$7,135,954.00) Dollars is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, delete line 11, and insert "Two Million Six Hundred Eighty-eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen and "

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 12, delete "\$2,253,213.00" and insert "\$2,688,213.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 2, delete lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund \$435,000

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

Provided that \$234,455 in State General Fund (Direct) is hereby reduced from the appropriation contained in Act 18 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature for 08-400 Corrections Administration, and further that \$1,151,000 in State General Fund (Direct) is hereby reduced from the appropriation contained in Act 18 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature for 08-403 Office of Youth Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"20-XXX MISCELLANEOUS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Carroll Parish Police Jury for matching Federal Funds for the U.S. Highway 65 Bank Stabilization Project \$23,228"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 30 through 32.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 7 through 19 and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for advanced design work for the Holly Beach Breakwater Project \$2,000,000

Provided, however, that all of the monies appropriated in this schedule shall be deposited into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Trust Fund in accordance with Article VII, Section 10.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana. Further, in the event that deposits into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Trust Fund during the current fiscal year exceed the base \$5,000,000, the State Treasurer is authorized and directed to reduce the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation contained in this schedule in the amount equal to those deposits above \$5,000,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"21-860 MUNICIPAL FACILITIES REVOLVING LOAN FUND

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Municipal Facilities Revolving Loan Fund to provide loans for construction and rehabilitation of wastewater treatment plants \$7,202,442

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund to provide loans for construction and rehabilitation of community and nonprofit water system \$263,045"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Section 5. There is hereby appropriated the sum of Twelve Million and No/100 (\$12,000,000.00) Dollars out of the State General Fund of the State of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1997-98 to the Boll Weevil Eradication Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 12, delete "Section 5." and insert "Section 6."

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the

Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 289—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 289 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, change "fifteen" to "twenty-five"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 299—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 299 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, delete the figure "\$5,000,000" and insert the figure "\$4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, delete the figure "\$5,000,000" and insert the figure "\$4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

" ELECTED OFFICIALS  
04/139 SECRETARY OF STATE

(15) State Archives Building Repairs, Renovations, and Addition, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues \$175,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 31, delete the figure "\$15,000,000" and insert the figure "\$9,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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On page 2, line 42, delete the figure "\$12,000,000" and insert the figure "\$9,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 22, delete the figure "\$10,000,000" and insert the figure "\$9,000,000"

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Irons asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 113 from the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to hold public hearings on substance abuse throughout the state jointly with certain members of the legislature.

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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bagneris, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Branch, Cain, Campbell, Cox, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Total—36; Dyess, 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

Table with 3 columns: Casanova, Total—3; Ellington; Hainkel

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

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 4, 1998

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the town of Vidalia to exempt certain property from certain municipal ad valorem taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and designated purposes in specific amounts for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes during the 1997-1998 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

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

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.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 4, 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. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOPKINS, GLOVER, AND BRUCE
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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 153—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1485.4(2)(introductory paragraph) and (b), relative to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo, and Keno Licensing Law; to provide with respect to certain charitable gaming taxes; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 254—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND POWELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:326, 341(introductory paragraph), 344, and 359, to enact R.S. 26:341(B), and to repeal R.S. 14:93.20, relative to the sale and shipment of beverage alcohol in Louisiana; to impose a tax on the direct sale and shipment by common carrier of sparkling or still wines; to provide for the enforcement and collection thereof; to require application for authority for such shipments and payment of taxes before making authorized shipments; to provide for who pays the taxes; to provide for to whom the taxes are paid; to provide for the time of payment of the taxes; to require the express agreement to pay all excise and sales and use taxes assessed by the state of Louisiana; to provide for recordkeeping of sales subject to said taxes; to exempt from the tax on direct sale and shipment by common carrier sparkling or still wines manufactured by native wineries; to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the unlawful sale and shipment of beverage alcohol in Louisiana; and otherwise to provide generally and specifically with respect thereto.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 258—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:3202(E), 3203(B), and 3204, relative to tax exemption contracts; to replace set-aside provisions with provisions relating to economically disadvantaged businesses; to change the priority for exemptions from state taxes; to provide for review of such contracts; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 259—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND SENATOR DARDENNE  
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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 260—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND JOHNS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:306(B)(10), relative to advance payment of sales taxes; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to exempt certain dealers from the advance payment of the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

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 4, 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. 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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, CLARKSON, MCCALLUM, THOMPSON, WIGGINS, AND WILKERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to modify the medical assistance estate recovery program guidelines to provide for a homestead exemption of fifty thousand dollars and to permit the deduction of automobile insurance and maintenance expenses from the estimated value of an estate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND WIGGINS AND SENATOR IRONS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to require acute care hospitals to have stroke plans and for state medical centers in New Orleans and Shreveport to become comprehensive stroke centers.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND ILES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of public health to modify the immunization schedule to require that all students be immunized against Hepatitis B.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR LAMBERT  
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. 76—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, DARDENNE, DYESS, ELLINGTON, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

**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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND WINSTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Social Services to work together to ensure that comprehensive mental health services, both treatment and preventive, are provided to the foster care children in the state of Louisiana.

**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.

**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. 105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT AND COPELIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Mr. John O. Brown for contributions to Dillard University upon the occasion of his retirement after twenty-five years of generous and highly effective service.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON AND DANIEL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Catholic High School of Baton Rouge upon being named a 1997-1998 Blue Ribbon school by the United States Department of Education and to recognize that with this award, the school became one of less than twenty schools in the nation to win the Blue Ribbon School award three times.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To declare the weeks immediately preceding the driving holidays of Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and New Year's as "Safe Driver Awareness Weeks" in the state of Louisiana, and to urge the Department of Transportation and Development, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to publicize these weeks.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Mount Carmel Academy of New Orleans upon being named a 1997-1998 Blue Ribbon school by the United States Department of Education.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, BAUDOIN, DURAND, HEBERT, LEBLANC, MICHOT, MORRISH, PINAC, AND ROMERO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To remember Neil Martin Nehrpass and to reflect on his contributions to the state, his hometown of Lafayette, its people, and its future.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MICHOT, BAUDOIN, FRITH, LEBLANC, PIERRE, AND PINAC AND SENATORS CASANOVA, CRAVINS, JORDAN, AND ROMERO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend St. Thomas More High School of Lafayette upon being named a 1997-1998 Blue Ribbon school by the United States Department of Education and to recognize that, with this award, the school became one of less than twenty schools in the nation to win the Blue Ribbon School award three times.

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.

**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 4, 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. 5—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install flashing lights and "slow-school zone" signs at highways adjacent to the entrance of all public and private, elementary and secondary schools.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the St. Edmund High School girls' tennis team upon its excellence during the 1998 season that culminated in its winning the state high school tennis championship.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—**

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the St. Edmund High School boys' powerlifting team upon its excellence during the 1998 season that culminated in its winning the state high school powerlifting championship.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAY DARDENNE  
Chairman

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

**Motion**

On motion of Senator Cravins, House Bill No. 143 was made Special Order of the Day, No. 1 on Monday, June 8, 1998 immediately following the Morning Hour.

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Hainkel            1 Day

**Adjournment**

Senator Bagneris moved that the Senate adjourn until Sunday, June 7, 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 Sunday, June 7, 1998.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk