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State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sunday, June 7, 1998

The Senate was called to order at 4:00 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	Ellington	Landry
Bagneris	Fields C	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields W	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Bean	Hainkel	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Short
Campbell	Hollis	Siracusa
Casanova	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theuissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Dyess	Lambert	
Total—38		

ABSENT

Cox
Total—1

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

Prayer

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

Morning Hour

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. 38—
BY SENATOR CASANOVA

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Crowley Firemen's Association on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary and for its dedicated service to the citizens in the city of Crowley.

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

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**

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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. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to help the states comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and to adopt sensible and reasonable policies for investigating and resolving Title VI administrative complaints challenging permits and to memorialize the members of the Louisiana congressional delegation to take full notice of the governor's and the legislature's strong support of the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) resolution condemning the application of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) standards for "Interim Guidance for Investigating Title VI Administrative Complaints Challenging Permits" and take appropriate steps in congress to declare that these "Interim Guidance" standards violate the congressional intent of both the Civil Rights Act and the various federal environmental laws, and should be formally withdrawn by EPA.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and adopted by the board on June 1, 1998, to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Dyess 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. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to help the states comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and to adopt sensible and reasonable policies for investigating and resolving Title VI administrative complaints challenging permits and to memorialize the members of the Louisiana

congressional delegation to take full notice of the governor's and the legislature's strong support of the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) resolution condemning the application of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) standards for "Interim Guidance for Investigating Title VI Administrative Complaints Challenging Permits" and take appropriate steps in congress to declare that these "Interim Guidance" standards violate the congressional intent of both the Civil Rights Act and the various federal environmental laws, and should be formally withdrawn by EPA.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and adopted by the board on June 1, 1998, to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A RESOLUTION

To adopt Senate Rule No.8.4 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, to require the appointment of members to conference committees after the rejection of amendments.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 20 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, to provide procedures for and deadlines relative to legislative instruments recommitted due to fiscal impact; and to prohibit the recommittal of certain legislative instruments with a fiscal impact.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

**Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A RESOLUTION

To adopt Senate Rule No.8.4 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, to require the appointment of members to conference committees after the rejection of amendments.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

The above resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Dardenne, the above Senate Resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 20 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, to provide procedures for and deadlines relative to legislative instruments recommitted due to fiscal impact; and to prohibit the recommittal of certain legislative instruments with a fiscal impact.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

The bill was read by title.

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. 286 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(B)" delete "and (D)" and after "relative to" add "funding; to extend"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "expenditure" change "amounts of certain" to "limits of" and at the end of the line delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, change "motor fuels, and special fuels;" to "to provide relative to the expenditure of tax receipts of the program;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, after "by" delete "the Revenue Estimating Conference and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12, after "(B)" delete "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and add in lieu thereof the following:

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

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 16 through 26 in their entirety and add in lieu thereof "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

Delete pages 4 and 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 1, after "bonds" add a semicolon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, at the end of line 2, delete "Revenue Estimating"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, at the beginning of line 3, delete "Conference and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, delete line 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, at the end of line 18, delete ", the House Committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, delete line 19 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, at the beginning of line 20, delete "Affairs"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, at the end of line 2, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, at the end of line 7, delete ", the House Committee on"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, delete line 8 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, at the beginning of line 9, delete "Affairs"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 15, after "The" change "Revenue" to "Transportation" and after "Conference" add "created in R.S. 38:21.3(F)" and at the end of line delete "submit a written"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, at the end of line 17, delete ", the House Committee on Ways and"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, delete line 18 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, at the beginning of line 19, change "inform such committees of" to "regarding"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, at the end of line 20, change "levied in R.S." to "created in this Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, at the beginning of line 21, delete "47:820.1." and at the end of the line delete "created in R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, delete line 22 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, at the beginning of line 23, delete "Revenue Estimating Conference and" and after "shall" add "also"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 8, line 1, after "D." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 8, at the beginning of line 7, change "indebtedness have been paid in full. However, no" to "No"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 8, delete line 8 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 8, at the beginning of line 9, change "levied by R.S. 47:820.1 to provide funds for" to "on"

On motion of Senator Landry, the amendments were adopted.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the amended duplicate bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Landry, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Thursday, June 4, 1998 was reconsidered.

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

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proceeds; to create the Crescent City Connection Oversight Authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dardenne asked that Senate Resolution No. 20 be called from the Calendar at this time.

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.

The resolution was read by title.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 20 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 9 and insert the following:

“To amend and readopt Senate Rule No. 13.5.1 of the Rules of Order of the Senate; to increase the fiscal impact threshold for the dual referral of a legislative instrument from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 and to require that the Committee on Finance hear and report the instrument.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana amends and readopts Senate Rule No. 13.5.1 of the Rules of Order of the Senate to read as follows:

Rule 13.5.1. Legislative instruments with significant fiscal cost; dual committee referral

Each legislative instrument with an estimated fiscal cost, as reflected in the fiscal note prepared in accordance with Joint Rule No. 4, of one million dollars or more annually in any one of the three ensuing fiscal years or with a fiscal cost which, although unspecified in the fiscal note, is indicated in the fiscal note to likely exceed one million dollars annually in any of the three ensuing fiscal years shall be referred to a standing committee under the provisions of Rule 13.4, and, if reported, shall be reported in accordance with the requirements of Rule 13.9. However, after such report, any such Senate instrument ordered engrossed, immediately following the engrossment order, and any such House instrument reported favorably or with amendments, immediately following the reading of such report and action on any amendments reported, shall be recommitted by the president to the Committee on Finance where the instrument shall be heard and reported either favorably, unfavorably, or without action.”

Senator Dardenne moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator C. Fields objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Romero
Bagneris	Ellington	Short
Barham	Greene	Smith
Branch	Hainkel	Tarver
Casanova	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Total—18		

NAYS

Bean	Fields W	Lentini
Cain	Heitmeier	Malone
Campbell	Hines	Robichaux
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dyess	Jordan	Siracusa
Fields C	Landry	
Total—17		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Johnson
Cox	Lambert
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Ullo moved to return the amended bill to the Calendar.

Senator Short objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Hainkel	Malone
Branch	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Cain	Hines	Romero
Campbell	Irons	Schedler
Casanova	Johnson	Siracusa
Cravins	Jones	Smith
Dardenne	Jordan	Tarver
Fields C	Landry	Ullo
Fields W	Lentini	
Total—26		

NAYS

Bagneris	Dyess	Hollis
Barham	Ellington	Short
Dean	Greene	Theunissen
Total—9		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cox
Bajoie	Lambert
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was returned to the Calendar.

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 Short asked that Senate Bill No. 55 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

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

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

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. 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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jones moved the final passage of the 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
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Casanova	Jordan
Total—2	

ABSENT

Cox	Lambert
Hainkel	Short

Total—4

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

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.

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. 282 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 12 in their entirety

Motion

Senator Heitmeier moved to table the amendment.

Senator Landry objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Dean	Lentini
Bajoie	Dyess	Romero
Barham	Ellington	Schedler
Bean	Hainkel	Siracusa
Cain	Heitmeier	Smith
Casanova	Hines	Tarver
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	
Total—23		

NAYS

Branch	Greene	Malone
Campbell	Irons	Robichaux
Fields C	Jordan	Short
Fields W	Landry	Ullo
Total—12		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Johnson
Cox	Lambert
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amendment was tabled.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Irons sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by Senator Irons to Reengrossed House Bill No. 282 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 1998, on page 2, line 29, delete "Twelve" and insert "Six" and on line 30, delete "\$12,000,000" and insert "\$6,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 1998, on page 2, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Section 6. There is hereby appropriated the sum of Six Million and No/100 (\$6,000,000) Dollars out of the State General Fund of the State of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1997-98 to the Department of Agriculture to establish a Formosan Termite Repair Fund. The fund is to be designed to provide low interest loans to homeowners."

Motion

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

Senator Irons objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Ellington	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Jones	Tarver
Dean	Lambert	Theunissen
Dyess	Lentini	Ullo
Total—24		

NAYS

Bajoie	Fields C	Johnson
Bean	Fields W	Jordan
Campbell	Hines	Landry
Cravins	Irons	Romero
Total—12		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cox	Short
Total—3		

The Chair declared the previous question was called on the entire subject matter.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Irons asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making Senate Bill No. 282, Special Order of the Day No. 2 on Monday, June 8, 1998 immediately following the Morning Hour.

Senator Hainkel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields W	Landry
Campbell	Hines	Malone
Cravins	Irons	Romero
Fields C	Johnson	
Total—11		

NAYS

Bagneris	Ellington	Robichaux
Barham	Greene	Schedler
Bean	Hainkel	Siracusa
Branch	Heitmeier	Smith
Cain	Hollis	Tarver
Casanova	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jordan	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Dyess	Lentini	
Total—25		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cox	Short
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to suspend the rules.

Senator Irons moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Ewing objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Fields C	Landry
Bajoie	Fields W	Malone
Campbell	Irons	Robichaux
Cravins	Johnson	Romero
Total—12		

NAYS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Greene	Schedler
Bean	Hainkel	Siracusa
Branch	Heitmeier	Smith
Cain	Hines	Tarver
Casanova	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Jordan	
Dyess	Lambert	
Total—25		

ABSENT

Cox	Short
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Bagneris	Fields C	Robichaux
Bajoie	Fields W	Romero
Barham	Greene	Schedler
Bean	Hainkel	Siracusa
Branch	Heitmeier	Smith
Cain	Hollis	Tarver
Casanova	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dyess	Lambert	
Total—29		

NAYS

Campbell	Hines	Landry
Cravins	Irons	Malone
Dean	Jordan	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Cox	Short
Total—2	

The Chair declared the 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.

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.

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	Ellington	Lambert
Bagneris	Fields C	Landry
Bajoie	Fields W	Lentini
Barham	Greene	Malone
Bean	Hainkel	Robichaux
Branch	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hines	Schedler
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Casanova	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dyess	Jordan	
Total—35		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Cox	Short	Siracusa
Total—3		

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.

Rules Suspended

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

Without objection, so ordered.

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.

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. 299 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 38 and 39 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(564) Major Repairs and Reroofing of Campus Buildings, and Life-Safety Repairs and Renovations identified by the State Fire Marshall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1426) Major Repairs and Reroofing of Campus Buildings, Planning and Construction, and Life-Safety Repairs and Renovations identified by the State Fire Marshall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1427) Major Repairs and Reroofing of Campus Buildings, and Life-Safety Repairs and Renovations identified by the State Fire Marshall"

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were 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	Ellington	Lambert
Bagneris	Fields C	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields W	Robichaux
Barham	Greene	Romero
Bean	Hainkel	Schedler
Branch	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Cain	Hines	Smith
Campbell	Hollis	Tarver

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Casanova	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Dyess	Jordan	
Total—34		
	NAYS	
Dean	Landry	Malone
Total—3		
	ABSENT	
Cox	Short	
Total—2		

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.

**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 Hollis asked that House Bill No. 319 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Engrossed House Bill No. 319 by Representative Copelin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 22:1068(E)(2)(d)" and insert "R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a) and (2)(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, delete "E." insert the following:

"E.(1)(a) Recognizing that it is also in the public interest to ensure sufficient availability of venture capital for purposes of technological development and job creation, the premium tax reduction for insurers investing in certified capital companies as defined in R.S. 51:1921 et seq., or in industrial or economic development corporations as defined in R.S. 12:951 et seq., shall be computed as one hundred ~~twenty ten~~ percent of the amount of the investment at the time the investment is made. The investment shall be in the form of cash and/or debt

instruments which are obligations of the investing insurance company to the certified capital company or the industrial or economic development corporation. Such debt instruments shall be converted into cash at a rate of not less than ten percent per year from the date of the investment."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, change "fifteen" to "eight"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 24, after "program." and before "This" insert the following:

"The study shall involve the participation of the Legislative Fiscal Office for the purpose of evaluating the reasonableness of its assumptions, calculations, and conclusions."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, line 9, after "December 31, 1999" and before the period "." insert the following:

"and shall also be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget"

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Landry
Bagneris	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dyess	Lambert	
Total—32		

NAYS

Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Total—3		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons
Cox	Short
Total—4	

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Ewing asked that House Bill No. 247 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bagneris sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 247 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, on line 8, after "line" change "8" to "7"; and after "the line," delete "and on line 8,"; and on line 9, delete the entire line and insert "and insert"; and on line 10, delete the entire line and insert "Boll Weevil"; and on line 11, following "appropriation;" insert "and on line 8 delete "state general fund""

On motion of Senator Bagneris, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Malone sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Reengrossed House Bill No. 247 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line, and on line 3, delete "Quality Jobs Program Act;" and insert "economic development;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "created" insert "under the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Fund" delete the remainder of the line, and on line 8, delete "state general fund;" and insert "to the Department of Transportation and Development for the purpose of making infrastructure improvements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 19, insert the following:

"Section 3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, including R.S. 51:2315, for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1998, the state treasurer shall transfer eight million dollars to the Department of Transportation and Development for making improvements to the Shreveport Barksdale interchange ramps on the Arthur Teague Parkway."

Senator Malone moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Ewing objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields W	Malone
Campbell	Irons	Romero
Cravins	Landry	
Total—8		

NAYS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Bagneris	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Bean	Hainkel	Schedler
Branch	Heitmeier	Smith
Casanova	Hines	Tarver
Dardenne	Hollis	Theunissen
Dean	Johnson	Ullo
Dyess	Jones	
Total—26		

ABSENT

Cain	Jordan	Siracusa
Cox	Short	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lambert
Bagneris	Greene	Lentini
Bajoie	Hainkel	Robichaux
Barham	Heitmeier	Schedler
Bean	Hines	Siracusa
Branch	Hollis	Smith
Casanova	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones	Ullo
Dyess	Jordan	
Total—29		

NAYS

Campbell	Fields W	Romero
Cravins	Landry	
Fields C	Malone	
Total—7		

ABSENT

Cain	Cox	Short
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amended 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.

Rules Suspended

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

June 7, 1998

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A RESOLUTION

To create a special Senate committee composed of members of the Senate Committee on Finance and members of the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to study the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority and the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority, funds which are available to them, and issues related to funding local projects with state general funds and bonds.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—
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 Malone, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

A CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST

To request the Department of Transportation and Development, with assistance from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study the factors contributing to the dangerous circumstances of the intersection of Louisiana Highway 654 and Louisiana Highway 308, and to develop solutions to address the problem.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Landry
Bagneris	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Malone
Bean	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jordan	Ullo
Dyess	Lambert	

NAYS

ABSENT

Total—0		
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Short
Cain	Irons	Tarver
Cox	Jones	
Cravins	Schedler	

Total—10

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Romero asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up House Concurrent Resolution No. 84 at this time.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Branch	Hollis	Schedler
Casanova	Johnson	Siracusa
Dean	Jordan	Smith
Dyess	Lentini	Theunissen
Ellington	Malone	Ullo
Hines	Romero	

Total—17

NAYS

Bagneris	Cravins	Greene
Barham	Dardenne	Hainkel
Bean	Fields C	Lambert
Campbell	Fields W	Robichaux

Total—12

ABSENT

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Short
Bajoie	Irons	Tarver
Cain	Jones	
Cox	Landry	

Total—10

The Chair declared the Senate refused to suspend the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

June 7, 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. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, LEBLANC, DOWNER, AND THOMPSON
AND SENATORS BARHAM AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1998-1999 to be used to pay certain legal expenses incurred by Benjamin B. Rayburn in his successful defense of criminal charges brought against him, which charges arose from actions taken by him in the discharge of his duties and within the scope of his membership in the Louisiana Senate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN HAINKEL
Chairman

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

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

June 5, 1998

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.51, relative to state and local sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption for motor vehicles of certain retirees upon becoming domiciled in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(d), relative to the sales and use tax; to define tangible personal property to exclude certain work products which are created in the normal course of business by any person licensed or regulated by the provisions of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(7)(h), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for the exclusion of certain leases or rentals of motor vehicles to automobile dealerships; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6012, relative to corporate taxation; to provide for a tax credit for corporations to be taken against the corporation income and franchise taxes for the donation of certain property to a public school; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

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

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

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

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

June 7, 1998

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, between lines 51 and 52, insert the following:

"Provided however, that no funds provided herein shall be expended prior to the congressional primary election to be held in 1998; and provided further, if the voters approve the creation of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, no funds provided herein shall be expended without approval of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17, delete lines 29 through 34

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 21 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 26, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(1732) Harding Boulevard Improvements, Planning, Right of Way, Utilities, Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Federal \$ 2,700,000 Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 540,000 Total \$ 3,240,000

() Intermodal Infrastructure, Planning and Construction (Statewide) Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular \$ 8,000,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 26, at the end of line 22, delete "10,000,000" and insert "2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 30, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

() Ebarb Water District Phase I Upgrade Water Plant at Twin Island Construction (Sabine) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000 Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues \$ 302,000 Total \$ 402,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 50, delete lines 39 through 40

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 54, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"19/644 BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

() Feasibility Study and Land Acquisition (Bossier) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 94,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 55, delete lines 39 through 42

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 56, delete lines 13 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 11

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 46 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 56, delete lines 36 through 40, and insert the following:

"Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 3 \$ 1,276,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 57, delete line 30, and insert the following:

"by Interagency Transfers \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 58, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(50% Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 61, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

() Courthouse, Renovations and ADA Compliance, Planning and Construction (\$112,000 Local Match) (Avoyelles) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 40,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 63, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(1443) La. 3187 (Crooked Creek Road) Hardsurfacing, Planning and Construction (Evangeline) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 180,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 63, delete lines 32 through 35, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000 Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 3 \$ 1,600,000 Total \$ 1,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 64, delete lines 14 through 17, and insert the following:

" Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 30,000

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 25,000
Priority 5	\$ 225,000
Total	<u>\$ 280,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 64, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"(1212) Lead Street Access,
Planning and Construction
(Jefferson)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 65, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(1229) Marrero Playground Swimming Pool
Planning and Construction
(\$350,000 Local Match)
(Jefferson)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 65, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"() Bridge City - Avondale Waggaman
Senior Center, Planning and Construction
(Jefferson)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 120,000
Payable from the Balance of
State General Fund (Direct)
cash previously appropriated under
Act 18 of 1997 \$ 75,000
Payable from the Balance of
State General Fund (Direct)
cash previously appropriated under
Act 17 of 1996 \$ 130,000
Total \$ 325,000

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

"() Jefferson Parish Emergency Ferry
Landings from Barataria - Jean Lafitte
and Crown Point - Jean Lafitte,
Planning and Construction
(\$50,000 Local Match)
(Jefferson)
Payable from State General Fund
(Direct) \$ 100,000

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

"() Housing Planning and Renovation,
Jefferson Housing Foundation
(\$100,000 Local Match)
(Jefferson)
Payable from State General Fund
(Direct) \$ 50,000"

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

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 66, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"50/J33 MADISON PARISH

() Road Repair for Joe's Bayou Lake
Road and Other Area Roads -
Planning, Sitework, Bridge Improvement,
Sewer, and Construction
(Madison)
Payable from State General Fund
(Direct) \$ 100,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 66, line 25, after "Planning" and before "and" insert "
Renovation"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 66, delete lines 28 through 31, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 80,000
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 50,000
 Priority 5 \$ 400,000
 Total \$ 530,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 82 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, on page 15, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(1457) Grosse Tete Bayou/False River Drainage
(Pointe Coupee)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 280,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 67, after line 43, insert the following:

"50/J42 RICHLAND PARISH

() Fragala Road and Drainage Repair-
Planning and Construction
(Richland)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 50,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 70, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"() Corps of Engineers Complex at Lake
Palourde, Planning and Construction
(\$40,000 Local Match St Mary)
(\$40,000 Local Match Morgan City)
(St. Mary)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 80,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 28

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In Senate Committee Amendment No. 91 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, on page 16, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"50/J58 VERNON PARISH

- () Parish Historical Building on 3rd Street
Renovation for Office Space
(Vernon)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 35,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 29

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 91 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, on page 16, between lines 53 and 54, insert the following:

- "() Combs McIntyre Tutorial Center,
Planning, Land and Building
Acquisition and Construction
(\$60,000 Local Match)
(West Carroll)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 60,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 72, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"50/M24 BERWICK

- () Jail Facility, Planning,
Renovation and Construction
(\$22,500 Local Match)
(St. Mary)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 90,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 72, after line 42, insert the following:

"50/M55 COTTONPORT

- () Ground Storage Tank and Pump
Station Startup, Planning, Land
Acquisition and Construction
Water System
(\$10,000 Local Match)
(Avoyelles)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 65,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 73, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

- "(1487) City Historic Building, Land
Acquisition, Planning, and
Construction
(\$150,000 Local Match)
(Acadia)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 97 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, on page 18, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"50/M94 FRANKLIN

- () Boat Launch, Planning, Land
Acquisition and Construction
(\$25,000 Local Match)
(St. Mary)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 75,000

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

- () Recreation Centers,
Renovation and HVAC
(\$6,000 Local Match)
(St. Mary)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 60,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 34

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 98 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, on page 18, delete lines 49 through 54, and on page 19, delete lines 1 through 4, and insert the following:

"50/MB9 HAMMOND

- (1299) North Oak Street Widening, Land
Acquisition, Planning and Construction
(\$160,000 Local Match)
(Tangipahoa)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 250,000
Priority 3 \$ 250,000
Total \$ 600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 74, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"50/ME2 JEANERETTE

- () T. J. Viator Memorial Park, Open
Air Pavilion, Planning and
Construction
(\$24,900 Local Match)
(Iberia)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 150,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 74, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

- "(1352) Pavilion and Walking Paths and
Lights, Planning and Construction
(Vernon)

Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 74, after line 40, insert the following:

"(1508) Berstein Park Drive, Planning
and Construction
(Ouachita)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 76, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"() Acquisition of First Responder
Equipment for Four Emergency
Equipment Units, 8th Fire District
Fire stations, Ward 15
(Orleans)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 29,500

Provided that this appropriation shall be null and void if the city of New Orleans does not fund at least one responder unit in Fire District 8 in Algiers.

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

() Algiers Courthouse Stables
Planning and Renovation
(\$100,000 Local Match)
(Orleans)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 39

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 111 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 77, delete line 26, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$	183,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
Priority 5	\$	<u>370,000</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>553,000</u></u> "

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 78, after line 50, insert the following:

"() Town Hall, Planning and
Construction
(\$200,000 Local Match)
(Caddo)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 82, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"50/N42 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

() Traffic Management Center/Regional
Planning
(Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard,
St. Tammany)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 86, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"50/NC9 RAPIDES COLISEUM AUTHORITY
(1565) Capital Construction and Preventative
Maintenance
(\$150,000 Local Match)
(Rapides)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 150,000"

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX AND DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.51, relative to state and local sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption for motor vehicles of certain retirees upon becoming domiciled in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(d), relative to the sales and use tax; to define tangible personal property to exclude certain work products which are created in the normal course of business by any person licensed or regulated by the provisions of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(7)(h), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for the exclusion of certain leases or rentals of motor vehicles to automobile dealerships; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6012, relative to corporate taxation; to provide for a tax credit for corporations to be taken against the corporation income and franchise taxes for the donation of certain property to a public school; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. HB 169 by Representative Copelin

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, delete "and to enact R.S. 47:297(L)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, after "Louisiana;" delete the remainder the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 6, delete "age of sixty-five years old;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, delete lines 4 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, line 12, change "3" to "2"

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

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

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1998-1999 to be used to pay certain legal expenses incurred by Benjamin B. Rayburn in his successful defense of criminal charges brought against him, which charges arose from actions taken by him in the discharge of his duties and within the scope of his membership in the Louisiana Senate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 180 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 18, delete the "." and insert "; provided that such legal expenses shall be certified by the attorney general."

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. 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.

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**

June 7, 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.

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Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DENNIS BAGNERIS
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

June 7, 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. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, LEBLANC, DOWNER, AND THOMPSON
AND SENATORS BARHAM AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1998-1999 to be used to pay certain legal expenses incurred by Benjamin B. Rayburn in his successful defense of criminal charges brought against him, which charges arose from actions taken by him in the discharge of his duties and within the scope of his membership in the Louisiana Senate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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**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 7, 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 Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR CASANOVA AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
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.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was 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 7, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

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.

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.

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted, JAY DARDENNE Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills 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 5, 1998

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22— BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23— BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Education to study the various aspects of the criterion-referenced tests administered in public high schools as part of the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program [LEAP], passage of all parts of which are required for graduation from a public high school, and the effect on those students who are unable to receive a diploma 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 have failed to pass all parts of such examinations.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24— BY SENATOR GREENE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to collect, study and analyze data from the local school systems on Gayle pay and sabbatical leave and to report the findings to the Senate Committee on Education by March 1, 1999.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25— BY SENATOR BARHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Billy Joe Watkins upon his retirement and acknowledge his numerous contributions to cattle research and the cattle industry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28— BY SENATOR C. FIELDS AND W. FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Alfred Sawyer Bell, Sr. on the occasion of his retirement.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29— BY SENATOR SHORT

A RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana as to the utilization and expenditure of the funds and assets of the former St. Tammany Levee District by the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30— BY SENATORS HINES AND ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To commend Johnnie Tarver upon the occasion of his retirement from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

June 7, 1998

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 5, 1998

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY SENATOR BRANCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to lower the speed limit to forty-five miles per hour on Louisiana Highway 964 from its intersection with Louisiana Highway 61 north to the East Baton Rouge Parish line until such time as appropriate road repairs can be made.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15— BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES LONG AND R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, WADDELL AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32— BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate and proclaim the week of May 17 through 23, 1998 as Emergency Medical Services Week.

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, THOMAS, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, 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, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST AND WRIGHT

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30— BY SENATOR C. FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Senate and House committees on health and welfare to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations to the legislature on the compensation of nursing assistants and social workers and its relationship to job performance.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43— BY SENATOR BAJOIE 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.

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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51— BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, GREENE, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO 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.

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.

June 7, 1998

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,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cox	1 Day	Short	½ Day
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Adjournment

Senator Bagneris moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, June 8, 1998 at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A.M. on Monday, June 8, 1998.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk