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**SENATE**  
OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 5, 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 was called with the following result:

**PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Jordan	Short
Bean	Robichaux	
Dyess	Romero	
Total—7		

The President of the Senate announced there were 32 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Ellington, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Ellington, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

**Morning Hour**

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
P.O. Box 94125

Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125

May 4, 1998

The Honorable President and  
Members of the Senate

Gentlemen:

I would like to notify you, in accordance with R.S. 25:380.22, that I have appointed the attached list as members of the Governing Board of the Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Museum. I hereby submit their names to you for confirmation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

W. FOX MCKEITHEN  
SECRETARY OF STATE

The Governing Board of the Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Museum is the following named individuals for four year terms, concurrent with the governor:

H. Dwayne Farrar P.O. Box 989 Oil City, LA 71061	Leonard R. Fitzgerald P. O. Box 548 Oil City, LA 71061
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Lyndon D. Eaton P.O. Box 98 Oil City, LA 71061	Leone Fitzgerald-Messier 3850 Line Avenue Shreveport, LA 71106
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Dr. Mary L. Barrett 639 Stephenson Street Shreveport, LA 71106	W.C. "Pat" Allen, III P.O. Box 248 Oil City, LA 71061
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John M. Shuey 509 Market, Suite 900 Shreveport, LA 71107-7220	Gregory G. Hall P.O. Box 578 Oil City, LA 71061
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Peggy A. Walker P. O. Box 441 Mooringsport, LA 71060	Judith L. Sneed P.O. Box 232 Mooringsport, LA 71060
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The following named individual is appointed from the Louisiana Independent Oil Producers Association for a two year term:

Douglas W. Gaines  
P.O. Box 548  
Oil City, LA 71061

JAMES H. "JIM" BROWN  
Commissioner of Insurance  
State of Louisiana

December 30, 1997

The Honorable Randy Ewing, President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Attn: Glenn Koepf

Dear Senator Ewing:

On July 14, 1992, the Governor signed into law Act 1068 creating the Louisiana Health Care Commission, a 35-member advisory board designed to serve as a "think tank" to study complex health care issues in Louisiana from a broad perspective. During the 1995 regular session, Act 594 extended the Commission until June 30, 1999 and increased the membership of the Commission from 35 to 38 members. In 1997, Act 869 increased the membership of the Commission from 38 to 43 members.

The Louisiana Health Care Commission is continuing to make recommendations for reform of the health care and health insurance systems in Louisiana, in order to make access to health care more affordable and available for its citizenry.

The following are new members who have either recently been added due to Act 869 or have recently replaced another member:

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| Glenn A. Ally, Ph.D.<br>Louisiana Psychological Association<br>155 Hospital Drive, Suite 200<br>Lafayette, LA 70503                           | Ms. Myra Myers<br>League of Women Voters<br>7344 Meadowview<br>Baton Rouge, LA 70810   |
| Mr. Don Gogreve, CLU, ChFC<br>LA Assoc. of Life Underwriters<br>7910B Wrenwood Drive<br>Baton Rouge, LA 70809-1721                            | Mr. Lee Tooman<br>Golden Rule Ins. Company<br>7440 Woodland Drive<br>Indianapolis, IN 46278-1719                                       |
| Ms. Tracy Hauver<br>LA Nursing Home Association<br>c/o Jo Ellen Smith Convalescent Cntr<br>4502 General Meyer Avenue<br>New Orleans, LA 70131 | Dr. J. Patrick O'Brien, Dean<br>College of Bus. Admin.<br>Loyola University<br>Campus Box 015<br>New Orleans, LA 70118                 |
| Ms. Heather Sussman<br>Louisiana AFL-CIO<br>Post Office Box 3477<br>Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3441  | Mr. Joseph "Butch" Passman<br>LA Business Group on Health<br>12046 Justice Ave., Suite B<br>Baton Rouge, LA 70816                      |
| Mr. J. Michael Wilburn<br>Northwest LA Health Care Alliance<br>c/o LAMCorp<br>3831 Gilbert Drive<br>Shreveport, LA 71104                      | Mr. Gary Curtis<br>Deputy Chief Exec. Officer<br>La. Health Care Review, Inc.<br>8591 United Plaza, Suite 270<br>Baton Rouge, LA 70809 |

I am submitting these appointments to you for your consideration and confirmation. There is presently one vacant position and our office is awaiting a recommendation at this time.

Sincerely,  
**JAMES H. "JIM" BROWN**  
Commissioner of Insurance

**OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR**  
Louisiana State University  
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433 Bolivar Street  
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March 25, 1998

The Honorable Randy L. Ewing  
President of the Senate  
P.O. Box 94183  
Capitol Station  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: List of Appointments to the Louisiana State University Medical Center-Health Care Services Division Community Advisory Committees

Dear Randy:

As per my previous correspondence of January 29, 1998, appointments to the Community Advisory Committees for the nine charity hospitals were approved by the LSU Board of Supervisors on January 23, 1998. In accordance with R.S. 1519.3.E.(3)(i), "Each appointment to the community advisory committee shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation."

Attached are the completed Confirmation Questionnaires on the appointees, excluding two questionnaires - one for Earl K. Long Medical Center and one for Huey P. Long Medical Center. The missing questionnaires are marked on the attached listings. As soon as we are in receipt of these questionnaires, we will forward to your office.

If you have any questions regarding the questionnaires, please contact Cary M. Dougherty, Jr., Chief Operating Officer of the Health Care Services Division, at (504) 922-0490.

Kindest personal regards,  
**MERVIN L. TRAIL, M.D.**  
Chancellor

Enclosures

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**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 5, 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. 1—**  
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**  
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND CASANOVA AND REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate May 5, 1998, as "FFA Day" at the Louisiana Legislature.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Bagneris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 88—**  
BY SENATOR JORDAN

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(h) and (13)(f), relative to exclusions from the sales and use tax of the state; to exclude from such tax a portion of the price or cost of certain property; 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.

**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.

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

**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.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 91—**  
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2716.1(B) and 2739 and R.S. 47:302(E), relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide that certain exemptions do not apply to taxes levied by school boards; to provide for an effective date; 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.

**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. 9—

BY SENATOR JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend all sales and use tax exemptions against the tax levied pursuant to Chapter 2-A of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999; to provide for certain exemptions which are not suspended; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To order and direct the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to renegotiate the casino operating contract to include a requirement that such contract not take effect or be binding on any of the parties unless and until the contract is approved by a majority of the members of the legislature.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To revoke any and all casino operating contracts executed or approved by the Louisiana Economic Development and Gaming Corporation or the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, or their successors.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of May 1998 as "The More You Know About Teen Pregnancy" Awareness and Prevention Month.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Irons adopt theolution

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
Branch	Hainkel	Schedler
Cain	Heitmeier	Siracusa
Campbell	Hines	Smith
Casanova	Hollis	Tarver
Cox	Johnson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones	Ullo
Dardenne	Lambert	
Dean	Landry	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Irons	Short
Dyess	Jordan	
Total—5		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

The resolution was read by title. Senator Landry 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
Bajoie	Fields W	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Jordan
Dyess	Short
Total—4	

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR BRANCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

The resolution was read by title. Senator Branch 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
Bajoie	Fields W	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen

May 5, 1998

Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Dean	Lambert	
Total—35		
	NAYS	
Total—0		

Bean	Jordan
Dyess	Short
Total—4	

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

**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.

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	Fields C	Lentini
Bagneris	Fields W	Malone
Bajoie	Greene	Robichaux
Barham	Hainkel	Romero
Branch	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hines	Siracusa
Campbell	Hollis	Smith
Casanova	Irons	Tarver
Cox	Johnson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones	Ullo
Dardenne	Lambert	
Ellington	Landry	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Dean  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Bean	Jordan
Dyess	Short
Total—4	

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**  
BY SENATORS JONES BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, CRAVINS, FIELDS, C., FIELDS, W., IRONS, JOHNSON, AND TARVER, AND REPRESENTATIVES ALEXANDER, BAYLOR, COPELIN, CURTIS, FARVE, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, JETSON, MITCHELL, MORRELL, MURRAY, PIERRE, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, WELCH, WESTON, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize the considerable accomplishments of Marilyn Joy Clemons and to extend heartfelt condolences to her family on the occasion of her death.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Jones 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
Bajoie	Fields W	Malone
Barham	Greene	Robichaux
Branch	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Campbell	Hines	Siracusa
Casanova	Hollis	Smith
Cox	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Dean	Lambert	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bean	Jordan	Theunissen
Dyess	Short	
Total—5		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY SENATOR JONES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the appropriate higher education management boards to reconsider the implementation of increases in out-of-state student tuition as such increases apply to colleges or universities which have a student body composed of not less than twenty percent out-of-state students and to exclude such institutions from any further implementation of any plan.

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

**Messages from the House**

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**Message from the House**

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

May 5, 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. 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(N) and 331(L), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DOWNER, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS DARDENNE, EWING, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(N) and 331(L), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; 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.

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

May 5, 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. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and record the accomplishments and contributions of a distinguished jurist and former member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, Morris A. Lottinger, Jr., and to commend him for his service to Louisiana and her people as he prepares to retire from office after twenty-seven years of public service.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 5, 1998, as "FFA Day" at the Legislature of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Nick Gerard Farris and to remember his contributions to the Sulphur community.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 —

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and to commend the efforts of the girls of the St. Mary's Academy basketball team and head coach, Keith Haywood, Sr., for completing a successful season that ended with capturing the state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Robert "Bob" Davidson for his commitment to the Sulphur community through his many local and statewide endeavors and for his twelve years of dedicated service on the Sulphur City Council.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to consider the construction of a new highway connecting U.S. Highway 61 at its intersection with La. Highway 3217 to U.S. Highway 51 at its intersection with Woodland Drive when compiling the Highway Priority Program for Fiscal Year 1999-2000.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Roy Loup for his years of service to his community and as a councilman on the Sulphur City Council.

May 5, 1998

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Melvin Estess for serving eight years on the Sulphur City Council.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to enter into a cooperative endeavor, donation, lease, or other form of arrangement or agreement with the town of Gramercy in St. James Parish for the use of certain property by the town as a police department office.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and record the accomplishments and contributions of a distinguished jurist and former member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, Morris A. Lottinger, Jr., and to commend him for his service to Louisiana and her people as he prepares to retire from office after twenty-seven years of public service.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Dyess	Short
Bean	Irons	
Cravins	Jordan	
Total—7		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 5, 1998, as "FFA Day" at the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bagneris	Ellington	Landry
Bajoie	Fields C	Lentini
Barham	Fields W	Malone
Branch	Greene	Robichaux
Cain	Hainkel	Romero
Campbell	Heitmeier	Schedler
Casanova	Hines	Siracusa
Cox	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Dyess	Jordan
Bean	Irons	Short
Total—6		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Nick Gerard Farris and to remember his contributions to the Sulphur community.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean Irons Short
Dyess Jordan
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. 22— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Robert "Bob" Davidson for his commitment to the Sulphur community through his many local and statewide endeavors and for his twelve years of dedicated service on the Sulphur City Council.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean Jordan
Dyess Short
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. 23— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to consider the construction of a new highway connecting U.S. Highway 61 at its intersection with La. Highway 3217 to U.S. Highway 51 at its intersection with Woodland Drive when compiling the Highway Priority Program for Fiscal Year 1999-2000.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Ellington Landry

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean Jordan
Dyess Short
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. 24— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and to commend the efforts of the girls of the St. Mary's Academy basketball team and head coach, Keith Haywood, Sr., for completing a successful season that ended with capturing the state championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

May 5, 1998

ABSENT

Bean Jordan
Dyess Short
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. 25— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Roy Loup for his years of service to his community and as a councilman on the Sulphur City Council.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean Jordan
Dyess Short
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. 26— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Melvin Estess for serving eight years on the Sulphur City Council.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Ellington Landry
Bagneris Fields C Lentini
Bajoie Fields W Malone
Barham Greene Robichaux
Branch Hainkel Romero
Cain Heitmeier Schedler
Campbell Hines Siracusa

Casanova Hollis Smith
Cox Irons Tarver
Cravins Johnson Theunissen
Dardenne Jones Ullo
Dean Lambert
Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean Jordan
Dyess Short
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. 27— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to enter into a cooperative endeavor, donation, lease, or other form of arrangement or agreement with the town of Gramercy in St. James Parish for the use of certain property by the town as a police department office.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean Jordan
Dyess Short
Total—4

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

May 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:

**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 with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 53—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:643.1, relative to the taxation of timber; to provide that the severance tax shall be the only tax on timber or the right to cut and remove or use timber; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 54—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.95(C) and to enact R.S. 47:601.1, relative to corporate income tax and franchise tax of certain transportation companies; to provide a minimal nexus standard for certain trucking companies before their income is apportioned to Louisiana for income tax purposes and before corporation franchise tax is imposed; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 59—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To repeal Part II of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, composed of R.S. 47:651, Part III of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, composed of R.S. 47:671 through 681.1, and Part IV of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, composed of R.S. 47:691 through 697, relative to taxes related to natural resources; to repeal certain taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 73—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1410.60(B)(1), relative to bonds and other debt; to provide an exception to the requirement of State Bond Commission approval; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 74—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT J. BARHAM  
Chairman

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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 with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. SB 8 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "(18)(a)" change (l)" to (i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "food bank" insert:

"as defined in R.S. 9:2799 (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "food bank" insert:

"as defined in R.S. 9:2799 (B)"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 53—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:643.1, relative to the taxation of timber; to provide that the severance tax shall be the only tax on timber or the right to cut and remove or use timber; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. SB 53 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "tax on" insert "standing"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "tax on" insert "standing"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 54—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.95(C) and to enact R.S. 47:601.1, relative to corporate income tax and franchise tax of certain transportation companies; to provide a minimal nexus standard for certain trucking companies before their income is apportioned to Louisiana for income tax purposes and before corporation franchise tax is imposed; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 59—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To repeal Part II of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, composed of R.S. 47:651, Part III of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, composed of R.S. 47:671 through 681.1, and Part IV of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, composed of R.S. 47:691 through 697, relative to taxes related to natural resources; to repeal certain taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 73—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1410.60(B)(1), relative to bonds and other debt; to provide an exception to the requirement of State Bond Commission approval; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. SB 73 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3, and insert"

"to provide for expedited State Bond Commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12 after "days" insert a period "." and change "nor shall it apply to" to:

**"In addition, in order to facilitate the review process, the State Bond Commission shall adopt rules and regulations by November 1, 1998 to provide for an expedited review procedure for"**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 74—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

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

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Bagneris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

**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.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 93—**  
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.56, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to registration; to create the American-Italian Renaissance Foundation prestige license plate; to provide for fees; to provide for disbursement of such fees; to provide for design of such plates; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94—  
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(B), relative to the tobacco tax; to authorize out-of-state wholesale dealers to purchase stamps with benefit of discount; 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.

**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. 18—  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Revenue to take any action necessary for his department to suspend or revoke any and all permits of any dealer of alcoholic beverages on an Indian reservation who fails to pay any sales taxes due to the state.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bagneris	Dyess	Short
Bean	Jordan	
Total—5		

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

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 5, 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. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Houston Chief of Police and Grambling alumni Clarence O'Neal "Brad" Bradford for his many accomplishments upon the occasion of his visit to the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

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

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

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bajoie	1/2 Day	Bean	1 Day
Dyess	1 Day	Jordan	1 Day
Robichaux	1/2 Day	Short	1 Day
Romero	1/2 Day		

**Adjournment**

Senator Bagneris moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, May 6, 1998 at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, May 6, 1998.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk