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THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 28, 2001

The Senate was called to order at 9:00 o'clock A.M., by Hon. Louis Lambert, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Bean	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dean	Irons	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo
Fields, C	Jones, C	
Fields, W	Lambert	
Total—28		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Johnson	Romero
Barham	Lentini	Tarver
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Total—11		

The President of the Senate announced there were 28 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

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

Morning Hour

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 28, 2001

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. 30—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Pope John Paul II Catholic High School on the observance of its 20th Anniversary.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage the display of the national motto of the United States of America;

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Lambert 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. 36—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles to allow the use of black alpha-numeric series on certain prestige license plates.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Gautreaux	Malone
Cain	Heitmeier	Michot
Chaisson	Hines	Mount
Dardenne	Hollis	Schedler
Dean	Hoyt	Smith
Dupre	Irons	Theunissen
Fields, C	Jones, B	Thomas
Fields, W	Jones, C	Ullo
Fontenot	Lambert	
Total—26		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cravins	McPherson
Bajoie	Ellington	Romero
Barham	Johnson	Tarver
Boissiere	Lentini	

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Campbell Marionneaux
Total—13

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37— BY SENATOR THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the players, coaches, managerial personnel, and statisticians of the 2000-2001 Amite High School Lady Warriors on winning the Class 3A Girls State High School Basketball Championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean Fontenot Malone
Boissiere Gautreaux Michot
Cain Heitmeier Mount
Campbell Hines Schedler
Chaisson Hollis Smith
Dardenne Hoyt Theunissen
Dean Irons Thomas
Dupre Jones, B Ullo
Fields, C Jones, C
Fields, W Lambert
Total—28

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Ellington McPherson
Bajoie Johnson Romero
Barham Lentini Tarver
Cravins Marionneaux
Total—11

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38— BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April, 2001 as Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Month.

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

Bean Fontenot Malone
Boissiere Gautreaux Michot
Cain Heitmeier Mount
Campbell Hines Schedler
Chaisson Hollis Smith
Dardenne Hoyt Theunissen
Dean Irons Thomas
Dupre Jones, B Ullo

Fields, C Jones, C
Fields, W Lambert
Total—28

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Ellington McPherson
Bajoie Johnson Romero
Barham Lentini Tarver
Cravins Marionneaux
Total—11

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39— BY SENATOR IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 2001 Hattori Fellows and the Japan-Louisiana Friendship Foundation.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean Fontenot Malone
Boissiere Gautreaux Michot
Cain Heitmeier Mount
Campbell Hines Schedler
Chaisson Hollis Smith
Dardenne Hoyt Theunissen
Dean Irons Thomas
Dupre Jones, B Ullo
Fields, C Jones, C
Fields, W Lambert
Total—28

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Ellington McPherson
Bajoie Johnson Romero
Barham Lentini Tarver
Cravins Marionneaux
Total—11

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40— BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Forestry Commission to change the color of paint used to post private property from grey to purple.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Dardenne, Dupre, Fields, C, Fields, W, Total—27; Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Jones, B, Jones, C; Lambert, Malone, Michot, Mount, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Cravins, Total—11; Ellington, Johnson, Lentini, Marionneaux; McPherson, Romero, Tarver

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

Motion to Recommit

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 508 from the Committee on Health and Welfare to the Committee on Finance.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 757 from the Committee on Health and Welfare to the Committee on Finance.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Malone asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 847 from the Committee on Environmental Quality to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

March 28, 2001

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. 20— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR HAINKEL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Arthur A. Crais, Sr.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21— BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND SENATOR B. JONES A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Charles H. Garrett as the 2001 honoree of the Jackson Parish Chamber of Commerce.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Lambert 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. 20— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR HAINKEL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Arthur A. Crais, Sr.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Dardenne, Dean, Dupre, Fields, C, Fields, W, Total—28; Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert; Malone, Michot, Mount, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Cravins, Total—11; Ellington, Johnson, Lentini, Marionneaux; McPherson, Romero, Tarver

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21— BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND SENATOR B. JONES A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Charles H. Garrett as the 2001 honoree of the Jackson Parish Chamber of Commerce.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dean	Irons	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo
Fields, C	Jones, C	
Fields, W	Lambert	
Total—28		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Johnson	Romero
Barham	Lentini	Tarver
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Total—11		

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26— BY SENATORS B. JONES AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND GALLOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.3, relative to district court judges; to provide for an additional judge for the Third Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation for the additional judge; to provide for his election and his term of office and those of his successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 26 by Senator B. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 18, change "Congressional" to "congressional"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 41— BY SENATOR LENTINI AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), and (C), relative to registration of sex offenders; to require such offenders residing in incorporated areas to register with chiefs of police in addition to sheriffs; to provide criminal penalties for

failure to register with such chiefs of police; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. On motion of Senator Lentini, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 70— BY SENATOR C. FIELDS AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 136(A), relative to child custody; to provide certain criteria for visitation rights of non-custodial parents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 80— BY SENATOR C. FIELDS AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:571.1, and R.S. 36:409(P), relative to execution of a sentence of death in capital cases; to establish and provide for the Louisiana Death Sentence Study Commission to study the death penalty in the state; to require the commission to make recommendations based on its findings; to provide for composition of the commission; to require Senate confirmation of commission members; to provide for the expenses of commissioners; to require meetings of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator C. Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete "R.S. 15:571.1" and insert "Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:571.1, and R.S. 36:409(P),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "cases; to provide a moratorium;" and insert "cases; to establish and provide for the Louisiana Death Sentence Study Commission to study the death penalty in the state; to require the commission to make recommendations based on its findings; to provide for composition of the commission; to require Senate confirmation of commission members; to provide for the expenses of commissioners; to require meetings of the commission;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 5, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 through 12 and insert the following:

"Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:571.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows: PART III. LOUISIANA DEATH SENTENCE STUDY COMMISSION

Part III is all proposed new law. §571.1. Death sentence study commission; creation; composition; duties; reporting

R.S. 15:571.1 is all proposed new law. A.(1) The Louisiana Death Sentence Study Commission is hereby created within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. The commission shall study capital punishment in this state, concentrating on issues relating to the adequacy and experience of legal representation of inmates in capital cases, the certainty of the guilt of individuals convicted in capital cases, the role that race, gender, socioeconomic

status, and other factors creating bias play in sentencing, the consistency of criteria used to determine whether the death penalty is sought in homicide cases; and the sufficiency of appellate review of convictions in capital cases.

(2) Upon completion of the study, the commission shall propose legislation to correct any inequities in the capital punishment process in this state.

(3) The commission shall report its findings and recommendations regarding the death penalty to the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives not later than January 1, 2003.

B. The commission shall be composed of nine members as follows:

(1) A member of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate.

(2) A member of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House.

(3) The state public defender or his designee.

(4) The attorney general or his designee.

(5) One district court judge, designated by the chief justice of the supreme court.

(6) A representative of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, designated by its chairman.

(7) A representative of the Louisiana Sentencing Commission, designated by its chairman.

(8) Two citizens of the state appointed by the governor each of whom is generally experienced in criminal justice matters.

C. Members of the board shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority and until the tasks of the commission are completed. Completion shall be determined by the favorable vote of a majority of the members of the commission to that effect. Upon such completion the commission shall cease.

D.(1) Legislative members of the commission shall receive the same per diem and reimbursement of travel expense as is provided for legislative committees under the rules of the respective house. Nonlegislative commission members shall serve without compensation or per diem.

(2) Commissioners shall elect one member to serve as chairman whose duties shall be established by the commission.

(3) The commission shall fix a time and place for the holding of its regular meetings and shall hold at least one regular meeting in each calendar month. Additional regular or special meetings may be held upon the call of the chairman or of three commissioners.

(4) A simple majority of the membership of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A majority of a quorum shall be required to take action.

F. As part of its study, the commission may review and analyze all cases in which a charge of first degree murder or aggravated rape of a victim less than twelve years of age was filed. Such review and analysis may examine all available data concerning:

(1) The facts of the offense including mitigating and aggravating circumstances.

(2) The parish in which the charges were filed.

(3) The charges originally filed.

(4) The crime for which the defendant was convicted, or to which defendant entered a plea of guilty, or for which the defendant was tried and acquitted.

(5) The sentence imposed.

(6) The age, race, gender, religious preference, and economic status of the defendant and of the victim.

(7) Any evidence existing that indicated the defendant was mentally retarded.

(8) The cost per disposition and implementation of sentence.

(9) The identity, number, and experience level of defense counsel at trial, appeal, and post-conviction.

(10) The results of the appellate review.

(11) The result of any post conviction review in state or federal court.

Section 2. R.S. 36:409(P) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§409. Transfer of agencies to Department of Public Safety and Corrections

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P. The Louisiana Death Sentence Study Commission (R.S. 15:571.1) is placed within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, and functions in the manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "Section" change "2" to "3"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 132—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT (BY REQUEST) AND REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2563.5(B) and 2563.17(C), relative to parish courts; to provide with respect to the salary of the judge of the Parish Court for the Parish of Ascension; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT (By Request)
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 16:514(D); relative to district attorneys; to provide for certain additional assistant district attorneys and for their salaries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. On motion of Senator Lentini, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 254—

BY SENATOR B. JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1783(A)(2), relative to trustees; to provide that a bank or trust company authorized to exercise fiduciary powers may serve as a trustee of a trust; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—

BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:995.1, relative to district courts; to provide with respect to judicial expense funds; to provide for the judicial building fund of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for an increase in the service charge collected in civil and criminal matters; to provide for dedication and disbursement of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 364—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:844(A) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 13:844(F), relative to clerks of court; to increase certain fees for filing, recording, or copying documents; to delete provisions requiring the payment of certain fees; to provide for the form of documents and noncompliance fees; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 364 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "name" and before "indexed" insert "after the first name that is required to be"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 365—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5217, relative to multiple indebtedness mortgages; to provide for the fees charged by clerks of court for recording those mortgages; to provide for the form of those mortgages; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Hoyt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 965 from the Committee on Environmental Quality to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Recess

On motion of Senator Ullo, the Senate took a recess until 1:00 o'clock P.M.

Mr. President in the Chair

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 1:00 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields, C	Lambert
Barham	Fields, W	Lentini
Bean	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Hines	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo
Ellington	Jones, C	
Total—32		

ABSENT

Bajoie	Marionneaux	Thomas
Campbell	McPherson	
Hollis	Tarver	
Total—7		

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

Senate Business Resumed

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 8, 2000

The Honorable John J. Hainkel, Jr.
President, Louisiana State Senate
1st floor, State Capitol Building
Baton Rouge, LA

RE: Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear John:

By this letter, I submit the following House of Representatives members for confirmation by the Senate. I have reappointed Representative Danny Martiny and Representative Joe Toomy to continue to serve on the Judicial Compensation Commission. Please have the Senate confirm these members at the next available opportunity.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I or my staff can be of any assistance, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,
CHARLIE DEWITT

Rules Suspended

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Lambert 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. 41—
BY SENATOR CAIN**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the 2000-2001 Anacoco Lady Indians Basketball Team on winning the Girls Class B High School Basketball State Championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Jones, C
Barham	Fields, C	Lambert

Bean	Fields, W	Malone
Boissiere	Fontenot	Michot
Cain	Gautreaux	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Schedler
Dardenne	Hoyt	Smith
Dean	Irons	Theunissen
Dupre	Johnson	
Total—26		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Jones, B	Tarver
Campbell	Lentini	Thomas
Cravins	Marionneaux	Ullo
Hines	McPherson	
Hollis	Romero	
Total—13		

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

Personal Privilege

Senator Romero asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41. He had intended to vote yea on the resolution. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the 2000-2001 Simpson Lady Broncos Basketball Team on winning the Girls Class C High School Basketball State Championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Lambert
Barham	Fields, W	Malone
Bean	Fontenot	Michot
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	
Ellington	Jones, C	
Total—28		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Hollis	Tarver
Campbell	Lentini	Thomas
Cravins	Marionneaux	Ullo
Hines	McPherson	
Total—11		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the 2000-2001 Pitkin Lady Tigers Basketball Team on being the Girls Class B runner- up High School Basketball State Champions.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Lambert
Barham	Fields, W	Malone
Bean	Fontenot	Michot
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo
Ellington	Jones, C	
Total—29		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Hollis	Tarver
Campbell	Lentini	Thomas
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Hines	McPherson	
Total—10		

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

Motion to Recommit

Senator Cain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recommitting a bill.

Senator Cain moved that Senate Bill No. 847 be recommitted from the Committee on Natural Resources to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

Senator Malone objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dean	Jones, B
Barham	Dupre	Jones, C
Bean	Ellington	Lambert
Boissiere	Fields, C	Lentini
Cain	Fields, W	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	
Total—23		

NAYS

Hines	Malone	Romero
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Hoyt
Total—6

Michot
ABSENT

Smith

Bajoie
Campbell
Fontenot
Gautreaux
Total—10

Hollis
Marionneaux
McPherson
Tarver

Thomas
Ullo

The Chair declared the bill was recommitted.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Cain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 965 from the Committee on Natural Resources to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

Rules Suspended

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 326 from the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 326—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Department of Transportation and Development to authorize the Assumption Parish Police Jury to use certain tracts of land situated in Assumption Parish, when officially vacated by such department; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

March 28, 2001

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 BILL NO. 166—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) and Article XIII, Section 1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sessions of the legislature; to provide for annual general sessions of the legislature; to provide limitations; to provide deadlines for the prefiling and introduction of legislation and for certain legislative action; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

Senator Hollis, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, submitted the following report:

March 28, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 197—
BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(6), 62, 75, 451, 454, 457(A), 459.1(B) and (D) 465(C)(2) and 662, and to enact R.S. 8:454.1, relative to operation of perpetual or endowed care cemeteries; to provide for the make up of the cemetery board; to increase fines for violations of board rules and regulations; to provide relative to trust funds and the administration thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 384—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:811, relative to prohibited practices; to prohibit telemarketing sales calls after a certain time; to provide for the solicitation of information and the conducting of polls; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 397—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3518.3, relative to consumer credit transactions; to provide with respect to electronic printing of credit card receipts; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 418—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:982.1, relative to dentists; to provide for professional limited liability companies; to authorize formation of a limited liability company by a single dentist; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 703—
BY SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:423(A), relative to unfair sales practices; to prohibit the sale of information by retail or wholesale grocers concerning customers derived from the issuance to and use of certain cards by customers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
KEN HOLLIS
Chairman

Recess

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Senate took a recess until 4:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 4:00 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Bean	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Campbell	Hines	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dean	Irons	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo
Fields, C	Jones, C	
Fields, W	Lambert	
Total—28		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Johnson	Romero
Barham	Lentini	Tarver
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Total—11		

The President of the Senate announced there were 28 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed

Rules Suspended

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator Schedler, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

March 28, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40: 31.41 through 31.48 and to repeal R.S. 40:31.2, relative to health care; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to create the Louisiana Birth Defects Surveillance System; to provide for confidentiality of data in the surveillance system; to provide for annual reporting; to create an advisory board and provide for its duties, membership, terms, vacancies, and officers; to provide for cooperation by other state entities; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to repeal certain provisions of law relative to reporting of congenital anomalies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 297—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2504(G), relative to office space for the Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators; to authorize the board to lease, lease purchase, or purchase office space; to require approval from the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 335—
BY SENATORS B. JONES AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34(A) and the introductory paragraph of (B), relative to vital records forms; to provide for electronic registration of vital records; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
TOM SCHEDLER
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

**TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS,
AND PUBLIC WORKS**

Senator Heitmeier, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, submitted the following report:

March 28, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development and parish and municipal governments to remove dead animals from roads, highways, and rights-of-way in an expeditious manner.

Reported favorably.

March 28, 2001

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Bayou Beouf Advisory Committee to study and make proposals to the Senate and House committees on transportation, highways and public works relative to uses of Bayou Beouf water and the advisability of the creation of a fresh water district along Bayou Beouf from Alexandria to Washington in the parishes of Rapides, Avoyelles and St. Landry.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:902(C), relative to funds; to provide for grants from the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program; to increase the maximum annual grant amount an airport can receive under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to prestige plates; to authorize the issuance of a special prestige license plate for Beta Sigma Phi; to provide for the design of the plate and a contract regarding the payment of a royalty fee to Beta Sigma Phi for use of its logo; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 110—

BY SENATOR THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.18(A) and (C)(1), relative to motor vehicle license plates; to authorize motorcycles to have a veteran's license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND HINES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a special prestige license plate for the Louisiana Nursing Foundation; to provide for its charge; to provide for the distribution and use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a special prestige license plate for the Camp Woodmen; to provide for its charge; to provide for the distribution and use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the New Orleans Saints; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—

BY SENATORS MOUNT AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, JOHNS AND STELLY
AN ACT

To name Interstate 210 located in the city of Lake Charles as the Doug Fournet Memorial Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1306(C)(3)(d), relative to motor vehicle inspections; to provide for the applicability of certain additional fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 390—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to license plates; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the Louisiana Elks; to provide for a charge for the license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 500—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.72(E), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the distribution of certain fees for the prestige license plate for Alpha Phi Alpha; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 501—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:418, relative to driver licenses; to authorize certain persons to register with the United States Selective Service when applying for a driver's license or identification card; to require the office of motor vehicles to electronically forward certain information to the Selective Service System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 779—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.83, relative to license plates; to establish a special prestige license plate for "Unlocking Autism"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Johnson, Vice chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 28, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

Vice chairman

SENATE BILL NO. 163—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 29 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to coroners; to authorize the qualifications for office of coroner in Livingston Parish to be established by law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislative process; to provide for the advertisement of a local or special bill which is required to be advertised in more than one official journal; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 218—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 43 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 43:190, relative to the legislative process; to provide for the advertisement of a local or special bill which is required to be advertised in more than one official journal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 252—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2536.4, relative to civil service; to provide with respect to fire and police civil service board; to provide relative to compensation of members of the fire and police civil service board in the municipality of Opelousas; to authorize compensation of members of the board for attendance at meetings; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 284—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(B)(4), relative to Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1; to provide relative to the terms of office of members of the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 325—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2481(B)(6), relative to the fire and police civil service; to provide that the chief of police for the city of Hammond is placed in the unclassified service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JON D. JOHNSON

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION

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

March 28, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 113—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.1, 183.2(A) and (B)(1), 183.3 (A), (B)(1), the introductory paragraph of (B)(2), (B)(2)(f), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 183.4 (A)(1), (A)(1)(e), (B)(2)(f) and (4), the introductory paragraph of 183.5(A), (B)(2) and (5), (C), and (E), 183.6 (A), (B), and (C)(7), 183.7(A), (B), (C)(1) and (2)(b), (c) and (d), and (D), 183.8 (A)(1) and (2)(b)(vii), (B)(1), (2)(a), (e), (f), (g) and (h), and 183.9, and to repeal R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(g), relative to the high school career option program; to provide for references to the career major field of study; to provide course requirements; to provide relative to options that may be incorporated into school planning to aid in curriculum design; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 114—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.6 (A), (B) and (C), relative to salaries of certain school employees; to provide a salary adjustment for certain public school administrators having certificates issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; to extend the period of eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 236—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:333(A), relative to preference to the blind in the operation of concessions in state buildings; to provide for such preferences in vocational-technical institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 247—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.7, relative to public school counselors; to provide a salary supplement for certain public school counselors that have acquired certification by the National Board for Certified Counselors; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the supplement; to provide for payment; to provide limitations; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

March 28, 2001

To enact R.S. 39:817, relative to the Cameron Parish School Board; to authorize the levy of a parcel fee within School Board boundaries; to provide for voter approval; to provide for imposition and collection; to provide a limitation on the amount of any such parcel fee; to provide relative to the use of proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD J. THEUNISSEN
Chairman

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

March 28, 2001

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Slidell Junior Auxiliary for the generous and constructive contributions of its members to the community and for providing humanitarian assistance to those in need and to encourage appropriate observance of Junior Auxiliary Week, April 2 through 8, 2001.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Hobson Morrison, husband, father, attorney, political leader, congressman, civic leader, advisor, mentor, and friend.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage the display of the national motto of the United States of America;

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Shannon Shea for achieving recognition for exemplary volunteer service from The National Association of Secondary School Principals and The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HOYT, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, MORRISH AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 23, 2001, as "FFA Day" at the Louisiana Legislature.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Stanley C. Walker, former Virginia State Senator and Senate President Pro Tempore.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize combat veteran dog handlers and their dogs on their commitment and service to the United States of America.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Pope John Paul II Catholic High School on the observance of its 20th Anniversary.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

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

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Days, Name, Days. Rows include Bajoie (1 Day), Campbell (1/2 Day), Ellington (1/2 Day), Hines (1/2 Day), Johnson (1/2 Day), Malone (1/2 Day), McPherson (1 Day), Tarver (1 Day), Barham (1/2 Day), Cravins (1/2 Day), Hainkel (1/2 Day), Hollis (1/2 Day), Lentini (1/2 Day), Marionneaux (1/2 Day), Romero (1/2 Day), Thomas (1/2 Day).

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, April 1, 2001, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, April 1, 2001.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate
GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk