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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, June 2, 2000

The Senate was called to order at 11:00 o'clock A.M., by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Total—39		

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Reverend Felman Taylor, 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 Lambert, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

**Morning Hour**

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—**  
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Lubertha J."Bert" Kinchen and to record for posterity the enduring appreciation of the members of the Senate for her contributions to her family, her community, and to Louisiana.

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

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

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

June 2, 2000

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. 303—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, AND  
QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR CHAISSON

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:2740.34, to authorize certain parish governing authorities to levy a tax on admission charges, concessions, and other sales at motor vehicle speedway or racetrack facilities located within the parish; to authorize the governing authorities to cooperate with other parish governing authorities relative to such taxes; to provide for the use of the avails of such taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

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

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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

June 2, 2000

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

June 2, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 73— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the income tax, to remove the deduction for federal taxes paid and provide for the limitation of the rates and brackets for the individual income tax; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 295— BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, FAUCHEUX, JOHNS, BAYLOR, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, DUPRE, DURAND, FRITH, HEATON, HUDSON, HUNTER, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PIERRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLER, JACK SMITH, AND THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:290, 292, 293, and 295 and to repeal R.S. 47:32, 112, 296, 296.1, 297, 297.1, 297.2, 298, 299, 302(O), and 331(M), relative to taxation; to levy a tax on an individual's federal adjusted gross income; to repeal inconsistent current individual income tax provisions; to repeal certain suspensions of exemptions from the state sales and use tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT J. BARHAM Chairman

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 73— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the income tax, to remove the deduction for federal taxes paid and provide for the limitation of the rates and brackets for the individual income tax; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 295— BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, FAUCHEUX, JOHNS, BAYLOR, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, DUPRE, DURAND, FRITH, HEATON, HUDSON, HUNTER, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PIERRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLER, JACK SMITH, AND THOMPSON AN ACT

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federal adjusted gross income; to repeal inconsistent current individual income tax provisions; to repeal certain suspensions of exemptions from the state sales and use tax; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 295 by Representative Stelly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 15, after "year," delete the remainder of then line, delete lines 16 through 26, and insert:

" beginning in Fiscal Year 2001-2002, the treasurer shall pay into the Education Enhancement Fund an amount equal to the monies received by the state treasury pursuant to the provisions of this Part which are in excess of a base amount. The base amount shall be the total amount of the monies collected from the individual income tax for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 plus three hundred thirty million dollars plus an annual positive inflation factor as determined by the Revenue Estimating Conference. The monies in this"

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 72 from the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation to issue new regulations regarding "Hours of Service" for those involved in the trucking industry.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Includes Mr. President, Barham, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Total—33.

NAYS

Dean Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie  
Bean  
Total—5

McPherson  
Schedler

Ullo

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

**Reconsideration**

On motion of Senator Campbell, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Thursday, June 1, 2000 was reconsidered.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY SENATORS CAMPBELL, CRAVINS AND MCPHERSON  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Section 4(F), and to repeal Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxes related to natural resources; to authorize the legislature to levy a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities; to provide for the reduction and repeal of certain severance taxes; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

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

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO  
A RESOLUTION

To approve the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, as adopted by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress and urge the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act Task Force to support favoring barrier island restoration projects in the selection of restoration projects under the Breaux Act.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux	McPherson
Cain	Heitmeier	Michot
Campbell	Hines	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Robichaux
Cravins	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, C	Theunissen
Fields, C	Lambert	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Johnson	Schedler
Bean	Marionneaux	Thomas
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. 20—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in St. James Parish, Ascension Parish, and Livingston Parish, and to make recommendations to the assistant secretary of the office of state parks of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Robichaux
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Jones, B
Bean	Marionneaux
Total—4	

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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 REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in St. John the Baptist Parish and Tangipahoa Parish and to urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of establishing a park at a site recommended by the committee and to report its findings to the legislature.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fontenot McPherson
Bajoie Gautreaux Michot
Barham Heitmeier Mount
Boissiere Hines Romero
Cain Hollis Schedler
Campbell Irons Smith
Chaisson Johnson Tarver
Cravins Jones, C Theunissen
Dardenne Lambert Thomas
Ellington Lentini Ullio
Fields, C Malone
Fields, W Marionneaux
Total—34

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean Hoyt Robichaux
Dean Jones, B
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 BROOME A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to establish a Council on Marriage to monitor, develop, and evaluate policy, programs, curricula, publicity, and delivery of services to families to assure that government does not undermine or discourage the institution of marriage.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fontenot Marionneaux
Bajoie Gautreaux Michot

Barham Heitmeier Mount
Boissiere Hines Robichaux
Cain Hollis Romero
Campbell Hoyt Schedler
Chaisson Irons Smith
Cravins Johnson Tarver
Dardenne Jones, B Theunissen
Ellington Jones, C Thomas
Fields, C Lambert Thomas
Fields, W Lentini Ullio
Total—35

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean Malone
Dean McPherson
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 REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, BAUDOIN, FRITH, HOPKINS, LUCAS, ODINET, PIERRE, RICHMOND, TOWNSEND, AND TRICHE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the U.S. Congress to authorize and appropriate sufficient funds to the enforcement division of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to enable the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and to enable efforts for conservation and protection of the migratory birds required by that Act.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fontenot Marionneaux
Bajoie Gautreaux McPherson
Barham Heitmeier Michot
Cain Hines Mount
Campbell Hollis Robichaux
Cravins Hoyt Romero
Dardenne Irons Schedler
Dean Johnson Smith
Ellington Jones, C Theunissen
Fields, C Lambert Thomas
Fields, W Lentini Ullio
Total—33

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean Chaisson Malone
Boissiere Jones, B Tarver
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. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request that law enforcement agencies enforce criminal laws (R.S. 14:67.5) and increase enforcement efforts to prevent the theft of crawfish in Louisiana.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Robichaux
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Campbell	Irons	Schedler
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Cravins	Jones, B	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, W	Malone	
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Dean  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Bean  
Total—1

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, E. ALEXANDER, DOWNER, FRUGE, HEBERT, JOHNS, LANCASTER, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TRICHE, AND WRIGHT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Department of State Civil Service to identify, study, and consider reforms of the management of the human resources employed by the state and its agencies that may reduce waste and inefficiency in state government and result in a more effective and efficient use of the human resources employed by the state and its agencies and instrumentalities and to include certain specified matters in such consideration and study.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson

Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—38		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bean  
Total—1

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

**Senator Ellington in the Chair**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, BRUNEAU, FUTRELL, LANCASTER, PITRE, SCALISE, SNEED, AND WADDELL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct appointing authorities in the executive branch of state government to take no action to provide for the permanent appointment of any probationary employee who holds a position funded in whole or in part by funds from the State General Fund (Direct) or by other funds the balance of which reverts to the State General Fund (Direct); to require separation of employees on job appointments so funded not later than the conclusion of their current appointments; to provide for exceptions and for procedures therefor; and to provide for certain reports.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 39 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "require" to "request"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, change "direct" to "request" and delete "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 12, change "direct" to "request" and delete "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 20, change "shall" to "is requested to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 19, change "required" to "requested"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 24, change "direct" to "request" and change "may move" to "who moves"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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On page 4, line 25, change "eleven" to nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 26, change "but only" to "do so"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 5, change "directed" to "requested"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Romero
Barham	Heitmeier	Schedler
Boissiere	Hollis	Smith
Cain	Hoyt	Tarver
Campbell	Johnson	Theunissen
Chaisson	Jones, C	Thomas
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Dardenne	Malone	
Dean	Michot	
Total—28		

**NAYS**

Fields, C	Hines	Robichaux
Fields, W	Irons	
Total—5		

**ABSENT**

Bean	Jones, B	Marionneau
Gautreaux	Lambert	McPherson
Total—6		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express support for the plans by the Mineral Management Service (MMS) to proceed with Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lease Sale 181 for the Eastern Gulf of Mexico which is scheduled for December 5, 2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Marionneau
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Michot
Cain	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Robichaux
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler

Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, C	Theunissen
Fields, C	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, W	Lentini	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	McPherson
Bean	Thomas
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. 44—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to accredit the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy as a P.O.S.T.-certified training academy.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneau
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Robichaux
Campbell	Irons	Romero
Chaisson	Johnson	Schedler
Cravins	Jones, B	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, C	Tarver
Ellington	Lambert	Theunissen
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Dean
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Bean	Hines	Thomas
Total—3		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the concern of the Louisiana Legislature about the hypoxia zone located in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Louisiana and its biological and economic impact on the entire gulf region.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneau
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Robichaux
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bean	McPherson
Total—2	

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DAMICO, TOOMY, GREEN,  
 WINDHORST, AND WOOTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To name the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal Courthouse in Gretna the Judge Lawrence A. Chehardy Courthouse.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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**

Mr. President	Fields, W	Marionneau
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Robichaux
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Campbell	Irons	Schedler
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Cravins	Jones, B	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, C	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fields, C	Malone	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bean	Hollis
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Gautreaux	McPherson
Total—4	

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

**Mr. President in the Chair**

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS  
 BARHAM AND DARDENNE

**AN ACT**

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneau
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Robichaux
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fields, C	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, W	Lentini	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Dean	Malone
Total—2	

**ABSENT**

Bean	McPherson
Total—2	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM  
**AN ACT**

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2000, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators and their votes (YEAS) for the bill.

NAYS

Table listing names of senators and their votes (NAYS) for the bill.

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators and their votes (ABSENT) for the bill.

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barham asked that House Bill No. 299 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 299— BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND FAUCHEUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(2), relative to individual income taxes; to limit the deductibility of excess federal itemized deductions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Barham sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Engrossed House Bill No. 299 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete all Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 47:293(2)" to the following:

"R.S. 47:297(D)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:6006"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" insert "corporation and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 3, and insert:

"make the credit for certain educational expenses incurred for each dependent child inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect for a certain period; to reduce tax credits for certain inventories; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"47:297(D)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:6006 is hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 16 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert the following:

"§297. Reduction to tax due

\* \* \*

D. In addition to any other credits against the tax payable on net income which the law allows to an individual taxpayer, the taxpayer shall be entitled to the tax credit against the tax payable on net income provided for as follows:

\* \* \*

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Section, for the period July 1, 1990 through June 30, 1996 tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2000 and prior to January 1, 2002, the tax credit provided pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect.

\* \* \*

§6006. Tax credits for local inventory taxes paid

\* \* \*

D. The credit provided in this Section shall be allowed as follows:

\* \* \*

(6) For inventory taxes paid to political subdivisions after December 31, 1999, the credit shall be fifty percent of such taxes paid.

\* \* \*

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Motion

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

Senator Dean objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Jones, C
Bajoie	Fontenot	Lentini
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Robichaux
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Total—24		

NAYS

Chaisson	Hoyt	McPherson
Dean	Lambert	Michot
Fields, W	Malone	Smith
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total—12		

ABSENT

Barham	Fields, C	Schedler
Total—3		

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Michot
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Mount
Barham	Hines	Robichaux
Bean	Hollis	Romero
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, C	Ullo
Fields, C	Lambert	
Fields, W	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Campbell	Gautreaux	McPherson
Chaisson	Malone	Smith
Dean	Marionneaux	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Total—0

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau**

June 2, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the income tax, to remove the deduction for federal taxes paid and provide for the limitation of the rates and brackets for the individual income tax; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 295—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, FAUCHEUX, JOHNS, BAYLOR, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, DUPRE, DURAND, FRITH, HEATON, HUDSON, HUNTER, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PIERRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:290, 292, 293, and 295 and to repeal R.S. 47:32, 112, 296, 296.1, 297, 297.1, 297.2, 298, 299, 302(O), and 331(M), relative to taxation; to levy a tax on an individual's federal adjusted gross income; to repeal inconsistent current individual income tax provisions; to repeal certain suspensions of exemptions from the state sales and use tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS LAMBERT  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

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

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 2, 2000

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:

June 2, 2000

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Louisiana Child Visitation Center Review Commission to study the feasibility of establishing child visitation centers in the state to provide safe, supervised settings for noncustodial parents to meet and visit with their children.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND CAIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Gustave A. Von Bodungen, of Algiers.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**

BY SENATORS BAJOE, IRONS, JOHNSON, BOISSIERE, HAINKEL, AND HEITMEIER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the success of the Louisiana Superdome during the celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 1, 2000

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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Schedler:

Representatives Hammett, Alario, and Murray.

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**FINANCE**

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

June 2, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To continue and provide with respect to the task force created by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to study the practices of the departments and agencies of the executive branch of state government concerning contracts with nonprofit organizations.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL AND MCMAINS AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request that the State Employees Group Benefits Program Board of Trustees adopt actuarially certified premium rates for the operation of the group life and health benefits program sponsored by the state of Louisiana.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

**AN ACT**

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAY DARDENNE  
Chairman

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

**AN ACT**

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 108 by Representative LeBlanc

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, delete line 7 in its entirety

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

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 2, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 48—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 45 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the imposition of the occupational license tax on utilities selling electricity or gas in more than one municipality; to extend the applicability of the law; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 106—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2738.82, relative to Hospital Service District No. 1 of Vermilion Parish; to authorize the Hospital Service District No. 1 of Vermilion Parish to levy and collect a sales and use tax with voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 109—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.75, relative to the West Carroll Parish School Board; to authorize the West Carroll Parish School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 193—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:551(A), relative to the taxation of rental of automobiles; to extend the automobile rental tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 215—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2711(A) and to repeal R.S. 33:2711.15, relative to municipalities in Concordia Parish; to authorize the governing body of each respective municipality to levy and collect a sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 224—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ALARIO, BAYLOR, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARRAR, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, HILL, HOLDEN, HUDSON, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MORRELL, MORRISH, NEVERS, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, SALTER, SHAW, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, WALSWORTH, WELCH, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BEAN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, GAUTREUX, HEITMEIER, HOYT, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, AND THEUNISSEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(cc) and (v), to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(dd), (iv)(ff), and (vi), and to repeal R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(iii)(cc), relative to the sales and use tax; to include interstate telecommunication services within the definition of taxable telecommunication services; to amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(C) and 331(C), to reduce the sales and use tax on such telecommunication services; to enact R.S. 47:6014, to provide for a tax credit to be taken by certain telephone companies; to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(iii)(cc) and (gg) and to repeal R.S.

47:301(14)(i)(v), to provide for the taxation of interstate telecommunications and telephone companies under certain circumstances; to provide for the pass-through to customers of savings through reduction in rates for telecommunication services; to provide for the effectiveness of certain provisions; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 2, 2000

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. 37—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress and urge the federal government to allow for suspension of the requirements for state matching funds associated with receipt of federal grants when a state is experiencing a budget deficit or shortfall.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation to adopt additional regulations regarding "Hours of Service of Drivers: Rest and Sleep for Safe Operations" which recognize the duty of utility companies to provide effective customer service and which support utility operations with equitable rules that fairly balance safety concerns and effective customer service.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, SHAW, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, BAUDOUIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PERKINS, POWELL, SCHWEGMANN, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STELLY, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARNER, DEWITT, E. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAYLOR, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, ERDEY, FARRAR, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, HAMMETT, HEATON, L. JACKSON, KATZ, LAFLEUR, LEBLANC, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, ELLINGTON, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THOMAS, ULLO, BAJOIE, BARHAM, CAMPBELL, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREUX, HAINKEL, HINES, B. JONES, AND ROBICHAUX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the full and whole-hearted support of the Legislature of Louisiana for providing state funding for Louisiana's participation in the establishment of the National World War II Memorial, dedicated to members of the armed forces who served during World War II and commemorating the nation's participation in that

historic conflict, as a cooperative endeavor for a public purpose to carry out a public responsibility.

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

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

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

**Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

June 2, 2000

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 Bill has been properly enrolled:

**SENATE BILL NO. 87—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1 and 1925.2(A)(1) relative to assessment districts; to provide for the establishment of tax assessment districts in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHRIS ULLO  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bill was signed by the President of the Senate.

**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:

June 2, 2000

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. 12—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate the area along Louisiana Highway 285 between the communities of Los Adais and Allen in Natchitoches

Parish as the community of Spanish Lake and to urge and request the department to erect appropriate signs to denote the area as Spanish Lake.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, sheriff's departments, and municipal police departments to remove a vehicle involved in a traffic accident resulting in no injury or fatality from the traffic lane of a highway as expeditiously as possible.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**  
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND HOYT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study and determine the best mechanism for soliciting alternate bids on pavement type during the competitive bidding process for highway projects and to incorporate such mechanism into the preparation for such highway projects.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**  
BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the Amite High School Warriors Football Team on winning the Class 3A state championship.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**  
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, THOMAS, SCHEDLER, AND HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Louisiana Health Sciences Center to continue to study maximizing Medicaid disproportionate share funding.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**  
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to establish a group to develop a survey to be forwarded to and completed by each city and parish school system as approved by the state board, which survey shall include but shall not be limited to questions to determine how many schools have a comprehensive guidance and counseling plan in place, how school counselors and school social workers are utilized in schools, what portion of the professional school counselors' work days is spent in direct counseling services, how the new school and district accountability program has increased the workloads of school counselors, and whether there exists a need to increase the number of professional school counselors and school social workers to provide required and needed services for the public school population; to provide for the study of survey results and the formulation of recommendations based on such study; and to provide for the consideration of recommendations and reporting thereon to the legislature.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHRIS ULLO  
Chairman

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

**Adjournment**

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Saturday, June 3, 2000 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Saturday, June 3, 2000.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk