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THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Twenty-Eighth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 21, 2000

The Senate was called to order at 5:00 o'clock P.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	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	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	
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Total—37		

ABSENT

Bean	Cain
Total—2	

The President of the Senate announced there were 37 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Hollis, 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 Hollis, 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**

June 21, 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:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act that will encourage the voluntary placement of nursing home beds in abeyance in an effort to reduce the total number of Medicaid-certified nursing home beds in the state and will result in greater efficiency in the operation of nursing homes.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of volunteer firefighter Michael "Scotty" Brown, a resident of Gonzales and native of St. Gabriel, Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of John Bean, husband, father, son, brother, mason, community/civic leader, business owner, and friend.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to donate used asphalt to local governments to the maximum extent authorized by law.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress to support an amendment to Title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 establishing the Physical Education for Progress Act.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions, were introduced and acted upon as follows:

June 21, 2000

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend each member of the LSU baseball team on winning its fifth national title at the 2000 NCAA College World Series at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Nebraska as they defeated a tough Stanford team by a score of 6-5.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Boissiere, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean, Total—2, Cain

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns baseball team on their outstanding season and showing at the NCAA College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Boissiere, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Total—37

Marionneau

Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean, Total—2, Cain

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to expedite the identification and implementation of those Models of Excellence programs in the state Medicaid program which are projected to bring about current year cost savings and enhanced services and to make a monthly report regarding progress on implementation of these projects to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, Boissiere, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Fields, C, Fields, W, Fontenot, Total—36

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean, Total—3, Cain, Ellington

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BAJOIE, JOHNSON AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state representative George "Nick" Connor, Jr., fondly known as "Coach".

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to continue its support of the El Camino East-West Corridor route of U. S. Highway 84 and Louisiana Highway 6.

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.1(B) and (F), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the qualifications of the assistant secretary for the office of planning and programming; to provide for a designee of the assistant secretary; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:791(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:707(F), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the reemployment of certain retirees and the funding of the actuarial costs associated with such reemployment; to provide with respect to earnings limitations applicable to certain reemployed retirees; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT AND SENATORS
HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(20), relative to the village of McNary; to authorize the governing authority of the village to abolish the office of police chief or to provide for the filling of such office by appointment; to provide for the method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, qualifications, and supervision of an appointed police chief; to authorize the mayor and the board of aldermen to enter a cooperative endeavor for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

June 21, 2000

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481, relative to certain fees and taxes imposed on motor vehicles; to provide for the deposit and credit of a portion of such fees and taxes to the state general fund; to provide for the legislative intent relative to Act 897 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2074.5, relative to the City Court of Hammond; to authorize the transfer of surplus filing fees and costs into a civil fee account; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2738.64, relative to Natchitoches Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for sales tax districts within the parish; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:847(E), relative to clerk of court in St. John the Baptist Parish; to authorize an additional fee for an extension of time for payment of traffic ticket fine; to authorize an additional fee for every attachment summary subpoena, and court order for arrest; to authorize a fee for felony and misdemeanor expungement proceedings in the Fortieth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9075, relative to neighborhood improvement districts; to create the Lake Oaks Subdivision Improvement District as a special taxing district in the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to a board of commissioners created to govern the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of such board; to authorize the board, subject to voter approval, to levy a parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:308.4(A), to reenact R.S. 49:308.4(A), and to repeal Section 2 of the Act introduced as Senate Bill No. 85 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, all relative to interfund borrowing; to provide for the applicability of repayment provisions; to provide for effectiveness provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:201.1, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for the filing of composite returns and for composite payments by certain noncorporate entities; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 2000 LSU Baseball Tigers and Coach Skip Bertman on winning their fifth National Championship in ten years.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dardenne 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
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	
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Cain
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. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the LSU women's track and field team and its coaches, managers, and trainers for an outstanding season and for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Outdoor Track and Field Championship for the twelfth time in fourteen years.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Barham	Hollis	Michot

Boissiere	Hoyt	Mount
Chaisson	Irons	Robichaux
Dardenne	Johnson	Romero
Dean	Jones, B	Schedler
Ellington	Jones, C	Smith
Fields, C	Lambert	Tarver
Fields, W	Lentini	Theunissen
Fontenot	Malone	Thomas
Heitmeier	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cain	Cravins
Bean	Campbell	Gautreaux
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. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to expedite the identification and implementation of those Models of Excellence programs in the state Medicaid program which are projected to bring about current year cost savings and enhanced services and to make a monthly report regarding progress on implementation of these projects to the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Campbell	Hoyt	Robichaux
Chaisson	Irons	Romero
Dardenne	Johnson	Schedler
Dean	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Jones, C	Tarver
Fields, C	Lambert	Theunissen
Fields, W	Lentini	Thomas
Fontenot	Malone	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Cain	Cravins
Total—3		

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

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Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1— BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(23), 1925.1, and 1925.2(A)(1) relative to expenses of the Iberia Parish Tax Assessor's Office; to provide for the establishment of a tax assessment district in Iberia Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing YEAS for Senate Bill No. 1, including names like Bajoie, Barham, Boissiere, etc.

NAYS

Dean Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President Cain
Bean Ullo
Total—4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2— BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.13(A), relative to sales tax; to provide for the dedication of an additional one percent of the state sales tax collected on certain rooms in Iberia Parish to the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 12 and 13, delete "under the provisions of this Chapter those Chapters"

On motion of Senator Romero, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing YEAS for the amendment, including Mr. President, Bajoie, Barham, etc.

NAYS

Dean Total—1

ABSENT

Bean Cain Schedler
Total—3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3— BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact Section 14.1 of the charter of the city of New Iberia, as originally enacted by Act No. 187 of the 1910 Regular Session, and R.S. 33:2481.2, relative to the chief of police of the city of New Iberia; to provide relative to the procedure by which the position of chief of police is filled in New Iberia; to provide for the applicability of certain civil service provisions to the position of chief of police; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing YEAS for Senate Bill No. 3, including Barham, Campbell, Dean, etc.

NAYS

Bajoie Fontenot Jones, B

Chaisson Dardenne Fields, W Total—11	Heitmeier Hines Hoyt	Mount Robichaux
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ABSENT

Mr. President Bean Boissiere Cain Total—10	Cravins Fields, C Irons Schedler	Tarver Ullo
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The Chair declared the bill failed to pass. Senator W. Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATORS JOHNSON AND HINES
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 29(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to revenue and finance; to provide for certain voting requirements for enacting certain tax exemptions or exclusions from sales and use taxes levied by local governmental subdivisions, school boards, and other political subdivisions whose boundaries are not coterminous with those of the state; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Bajoie Boissiere Chaisson Cravins Dardenne Ellington Fields, W Fontenot Total—25	Gautreaux Heitmeier Hines Hoyt Johnson Jones, B Jones, C Lambert McPherson	Mount Robichaux Romero Schedler Smith Theunissen Ullo
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NAYS

Barham Campbell Dean Total—9	Hollis Lentini Malone	Marionneau Michot Thomas
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ABSENT

Bean Cain Total—5	Fields, C Irons	Tarver
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The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2105.1, relative to the Opelousas City Court; to authorize the marshal to collect a fee of six dollars and fifty cents for subpoena services; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Bajoie Barham Boissiere Campbell Chaisson Cravins Dardenne Ellington Fields, W Total—30	Fontenot Gautreaux Heitmeier Hines Hollis Hoyt Johnson Jones, B Jones, C Lambert	Lentini Malone Marionneau McPherson Robichaux Romero Smith Theunissen Thomas Ullo
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NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bean Cain Fields, C Total—8	Irons Michot Mount	Schedler Tarver
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The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:2053(D), relative to payments to independent institutions of higher education; to correct the name of Our Lady of the Lake College in law; to add St. Joseph Seminary College as an independent institution of higher education eligible for certain reimbursements from the state for educating Louisiana residents; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean Cain Total—6	Fields, C Irons	Schedler Tarver
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The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Thomas moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1498(F), relative to fire protection districts; to provide for an increase in per diem for governing board members of a fire protection district with a population of more than 100,000 persons; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Johnson	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Ellington	Jones, C	Theunissen
Fields, W	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo

NAYS

Dean Total—3	Malone	Michot
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ABSENT

Bean Cain Total—6	Cravins Fields, C	Irons Tarver
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The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Fontenot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state fire marshal, to continue to maintain the state administrative agent function on behalf of HUD, so that Louisiana consumers of manufactured housing will have a state agency to

handle their consumer complaints where code enforcement issues are concerned, and, based on its extensive training in the manufactured housing construction code standards, to handle these complaints and make determinations as to state and federal code enforcement issues, notwithstanding the party making the request for inspection or any other action taken by the parties to said complaint.

The resolution was read by title.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fontenot sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Fontenot moved to adopt the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total—33

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean Cain Total—6	Cravins Fields, C	Irons Tarver
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The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution, and ordered it sent to the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 from the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committees on Health and Welfare and the Administration of Criminal Justice and the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and Judiciary B to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the prevention and treatment of human

immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS), sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB) in the correctional population, and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2001 Regular Session.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean Cravins Tarver
Cain Fields, C
Total—5

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Campbell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 from the Committee on Education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to provide a written report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than August 1, 2000, on the procedures used relative to the downsizing and closing of programs of postsecondary vocational-technical education offered at vocational-technical institutions under the jurisdiction of the board and to include in such report a list of all programs currently offered at each institution and all programs that have been downsized or closed at each institution since July 1, 1999, and the justification for each such action.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie Heitmeier McPherson
Barham Hines Michot
Boissiere Hollis Mount
Campbell Hoyt Robichaux
Chaisson Irons Romero
Dardenne Johnson Smith
Dean Jones, C Theunissen
Ellington Lambert Thomas
Fields, W Lentini Ullo
Fontenot Malone
Gautreaux Marionneaux
Total—31

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President Cravins Schedler
Bean Fields, C Tarver
Cain Jones, B
Total—8

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

Rules Suspended

Senator C. Jones asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 from the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the salaries recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission and to authorize and direct the state treasurer to pay authorized increases in certain judicial salaries.

On motion of Senator C. Jones, the resolution 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.

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 21, 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. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558.2(A)(1) and (3), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the criteria used to determine eligibility for retirement

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and calculation of benefits of certain city court and district court judges; to provide regarding effectiveness; 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558.2(A)(1) and (3), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the criteria used to determine eligibility for retirement and calculation of benefits of certain city court and district court judges; to provide regarding effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

Recess

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Senate took a recess until 8:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 8:30 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns listing members present: Mr. President, Gautreaux, Marionneaux, Bajoie, Heitmeier, McPherson, Barham, Hines, Michot, Boissiere, Hollis, Mount, Campbell, Hoyt, Robichaux, Chaisson, Irons, Romero, Cravins, Johnson, Schedler, Dardenne, Jones, B, Smith, Dean, Jones, C, Tarver, Ellington, Lambert, Theunissen, Fields, W, Lentini, Thomas, Fontenot, Malone, Ullo. Total—36

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns listing members absent: Bean, Cain, Fields, C. Total—3

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed

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

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO, AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON AND WRIGHT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend each member of the LSU baseball team on winning its fifth national title at the 2000 NCAA College World Series at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Nebraska as they defeated a tough Stanford team by a score of 6-5.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns baseball team on their outstanding season and showing at the NCAA College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to expedite the identification and implementation of those Models of Excellence programs in the state Medicaid program which are projected to bring about current year cost savings and enhanced services and to make a monthly report regarding progress on implementation of these projects to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BAJOIE, JOHNSON AND ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state representative George "Nick" Connor, Jr., fondly known as "Coach".

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to continue its support of the El Camino East-West Corridor route of U. S. Highway 84 and Louisiana Highway 6.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

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

June 21, 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. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

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 of Representatives with the view of acting on the same:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 21, 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. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana's Old State Capitol for student fund-raising efforts on behalf of the National World War II Memorial and to encourage statewide support of the memorial project.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, BAUDOIN, BROOME, BRUCE, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DURAND, ILES, L. JACKSON, KATZ, PRATT, SCHWEGMANN, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BAJOIE, IRONS, AND MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana congressional delegation to support pending legislation which prohibits health insurers and self-insured health plans from discriminating against individuals and their family members on the basis of predictive genetic information or genetic services.

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

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

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

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bean	1 Day	Cain	1 Day
C. Fields	½ Day		

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, June 22, 2000 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 7:00 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, June 22, 2000.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk