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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Saturday, June 24, 2000

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 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	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	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	
Total—38		

ABSENT

Cain
Total—1

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

Prayer

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

Morning Hour

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Lambert, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Friday, June 23, 2000 was reconsidered.

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**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. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration to expand implementation of, and to promote the use of, model and master contracts in state procurement of goods and services, particularly with regard to the procurement of computer software, hardware, and maintenance.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Barham 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	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields, C	Lentini	
Fields, W	Malone	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Fontenot	Tarver
Cain	Johnson	Thomas
Cravins	Michot	
Total—8		

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Third Reading
and Final Passage**

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

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until June 30, 2000, certain provisions of R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1) and (B), relative to the minimum requirements for instructional time and the length of the school year, to suspend such provisions only for Castor High School in Bienville Parish due to the recent closure of such school as a result of tornado damages.

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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Bajois, Barham, Boissiere, Campbell, Chaisson, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Total—32; Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini, Malone; Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bean, Cain, Cravins, Total—7; Fontenot, Johnson, Tarver; Thomas.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Without objection, so ordered.

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. 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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1423(B)(1), R.S. 34:851.20(A)(1) and (F), R.S. 56:103(B), (C)(1), and (F), 103.1(B)(1), 104(A)(1)(a), (2), (3), (4), and (6), 105(B), 109(A) and (D)(4), 152(A), 162, 302.1(A), (B)(1), and (C)(2)(a) and (c), 302.2(A), 302.5, 643, and 646, to enact R.S. 34:851.20(N) and R.S. 56:104(B)(4), 109(D)(5), 302.1(G), and 649.7, and to repeal R.S. 56:103(D), 104(B)(1) and (3), 302(D) and (E), 302.1(D), 302.2(C) and (D), and 302.3(E), all relative to licenses issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide relative to the issuance of such licenses; to provide relative to the cost of and qualifications for such licenses; to provide for the collection of fees for such licenses; to provide for the distribution and expenditure of revenues collected from such licenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR CRAVINS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(2), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide criteria for certain multiple licensed facilities owned by a single owner in a single building or structure; to provide for the number of video draw poker devices which may be operated at such facilities; to require that certain multiple licensed facilities be physically separate and noncontiguous places of business; to provide for exceptions; to provide for certain ownership interests; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cravins sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 17 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 23, following "are met." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 24-26, and on page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 and on line 3, delete "than January 1, 1996."

On motion of Senator Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Robichaux	Ullo
Total—2	

ABSENT

Bean	Cain	Fontenot
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:14.1 and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 887(I), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to create the Wildlife Enforcement Enhancement Fund; to provide for the uses of the fund; to provide for the purpose of the fund; to provide for the assessment of additional costs for certain wildlife and fisheries violations; 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

Mr. President	Johnson	Romero
Dardenne	Malone	Theunissen
Fields, W	Marionneaux	
Hoyt	Michot	
Total—10		

NAYS

Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Bean	Hines	Robichaux
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—24		

ABSENT

Boissiere	Cravins	Lambert
Cain	Fields, C	

Total—5

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Romero, 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.

Personal Privilege

Senator Boissiere 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 House Bill No. 20. He had intended to vote nay on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Personal Privilege

Senator Johnson asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 20. He voted yea on the bill and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 56:16, relative to gear fees; to authorize a one-time crab trap gear fee increase; to create the Section 201 Petition Fund; to provide for the deposit of the crab trap gear fee increase into the fund; to provide for the expenditure of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Smith sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Reengrossed House Bill No. 21 by Representative Odinet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Numbers 1 through 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on June 23, 2000

On motion of Senator Smith, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Hollis	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hoyt	Romero
Campbell	Irons	Schedler
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Cravins	Jones, B	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas

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Fields, C
Fields, W
Fontenot
Total—37

Lentini
Malone
Marionneaux

Ullo

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Cain
Total—1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136.3(B) and (C), 212, 213, 215, and 216 and to enact R.S. 30:136.1(D), R.S. 44:18, and R.S. 56:30.4, relative to mineral leases on state lands; to provide for permits to conduct geophysical and geological surveys on state-owned lands, including water bottoms; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for fees; to provide for the setting of minimum terms; to provide for public bid and advertisement of certain permits; to provide for the disposition of proceeds; to provide for furnishing of geophysical and geological information; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 33 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, at the beginning of line 12, add "policies adopted pursuant to the"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

NAYS

Dean

Total—1

ABSENT

Cain

Cravins

Total—2

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.

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:

Senator Lambert in the Chair

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dardenne asked that House Bill No. 12 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1423(B)(1), R.S. 34:851.20(A)(1) and (F), R.S. 56:103(B), (C)(1), and (F), 103.1(B)(1), 104(A)(1)(a), (2), (3), (4), and (6), 105(B), 109(A) and (D)(4), 152(A), 162, 302.1(A), (B)(1), and (C)(2)(a) and (c), 302.2(A), 302.5, 643, and 646, to enact R.S. 34:851.20(N) and R.S. 56:104(B)(4), 109(D)(5), 302.1(G), and 649.7, and to repeal R.S. 56:103(D), 104(B)(1) and (3), 302(D) and (E), 302.1(D), 302.2(C) and (D), and 302.3(E), all relative to licenses issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide relative to the issuance of such licenses; to provide relative to the cost of and qualifications for such licenses; to provide for the collection of fees for such licenses; to provide for the distribution and expenditure of revenues collected from such licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Mr. President in the Chair

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Bean	Gautreaux	Robichaux
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Tarver
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, B	Thomas
Fields, C	Lambert	
Total—26		

NAYS

Campbell	Jones, C	Smith
Dean	Lentini	Ullo
Heitmeier	Malone	
Johnson	McPherson	

Total—10

ABSENT

Mr. President Cain Marionneaux
Total—3

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

Personal Privilege

Senator Hainkel 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 House Bill No. 12. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Recess

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

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 being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	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	
Total—38		

ABSENT

Cain
Total—1

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

Senate Business Resumed

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

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 Boissiere asked that House Bill No. 26 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, C	Lentini
Bajoie	Fields, W	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Robichaux
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Johnson	Schedler
Cravins	Jones, C	Smith
Ellington	Lambert	Tarver
Total—21		

NAYS

Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Bean	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Ullo
Dean	Michot	
Total—11		

ABSENT

Cain	Irons	Thomas
Gautreaux	Malone	
Hines	Marionneaux	
Total—7		

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cravins asked that House Bill No. 17 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(2), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide criteria for certain multiple licensed facilities owned by a single owner in a single building or structure; to provide for the number of video draw poker devices which may be operated at such facilities; to require that certain multiple licensed facilities be physically separate and noncontiguous places of business; to provide for exceptions; to provide for certain ownership interests; and to provide for related matters.

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Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator C. Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator C Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 17 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 23, 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "destinations." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23, 24, 25 and 26 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Subparagraph, any person who in 1999 held permanent licenses to sell alcoholic beverages in not more than five facilities, which are located in a single building or structure, and who in 1999 also held licenses to operate not more than three video draw poker devices in each of those five facilities may continue to operate not more than three video draw poker devices in each of those facilities, provided that person"

Senator C. Jones moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hollis objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Table with columns for YEAS and NAYS, listing names of senators and their counts.

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 17 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "27:306(A)(2)" insert "and 310(A)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" insert "gaming; to provide for changes to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "exceptions;" insert "to provide for changes to the suitability requirements for employees of certain gaming operations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, delete "is" and insert "and 310(A)(2) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, after line 15, insert the following:

"§310. Suitability requirements
A. No person may be eligible to apply or be granted a license under the provisions of this Chapter if he has been convicted in any jurisdiction of any of the following offenses within ten years prior to the date of the application or less than ten years has elapsed between the date of application and the successful completion or service of any sentence, deferred adjudication, or period of probation or parole for any of the following:

- (2) Theft Felony theft or any crime involving false statements or declarations.

Senator Lambert asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the amendments was germane to the call.

The Chair ruled that the amendment was not germane to the call.

The amendment was withdrawn.

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:

Table with columns for YEAS and NAYS, listing names of senators and their counts.

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dardenne asked that House Bill No. 1 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1 In Amendment No. 54 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 23, 2000, on page 8, line 10, delete "2.7%" and insert "2.5%"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 In Amendment No. 64 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 23, 2000, on page 9, line 14, after "University" insert " - Baton Rouge"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 14, line 28, delete "January" and insert "April"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 15, line 2, delete "January" and insert "April"

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1 Delete Senate Finance Committee Amendment No. 5 and No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 23, 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 26, at the end of line 22, delete "\$46,643,177" and insert "\$46,343,177"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 26, at the end of line 26, delete "\$16,045,435" and insert in lieu thereof "\$16,345,435"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 151, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES Child protection, foster care and adoption services in the Child Welfare Program, including 100 positions \$3,713,500

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$3,713,500

MEANS OF FINANCE: State General Fund (Direct) \$1,856,800 Federal Funds \$1,856,700

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$3,713,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 160, line 5, delete "\$49,806,272" and insert in lieu thereof "\$47,349,472"

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 161, line 31, delete "\$54,899,764" and insert in lieu thereof "\$52,442,964"

AMENDMENT NO. 7 On page 161, line 33, delete "\$16,149,071" and insert in lieu thereof "\$13,692,271"

AMENDMENT NO. 8 On page 161, line 40, delete "\$54,899,764" and insert in lieu thereof "\$52,442,964"

AMENDMENT NO. 9 On page 161, after line 52, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues from prior year and current year collections \$2,456,800"

AMENDMENT NO. 10 On page 192, after line 53, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Kidney Health Care Program \$ 300,000"

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 159, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the Legal Support Funds appropriated above, the amount of \$206,000 shall be utilized for the testing of water and watershed systems in rural areas of the state through contracts issued by the Office of Rural Development with rural water associations."

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

Rules Suspended

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the appropriation bill by section.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator C. Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator CJones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 23, 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 16, line 3, after "freezes or" delete "layoffs" and insert "related personnel actions"

On motion of Senator C. Jones, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt the preamble, as amended and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, the amended preamble was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 01 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 01 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 04 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 04 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator C. Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator C. Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 63, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein, \$300,000 shall be allocated to Small and Emerging Businesses for technical assistance."

Senator C. Jones moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dean objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean, Boissiere, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Total—26; Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini; Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Robichaux, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas

NAYS

Barham, Malone, Ullo

Dean, Jones, B, Total—7

Schedler, Smith, ABSENT

Mr. President, Bajoie, Total—6

Cain, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Romero

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 05 as amended and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 05 as amended was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 06 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 06 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 07 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 07 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 83, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a four-percent inflation adjustment for Allen Correctional Center \$582,478"

Senator Hines moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Boissiere, Campbell, Fields, C, Total—8; Fields, W, Hines, McPherson; Robichaux, Thomas

NAYS

Mr. President, Barham, Bean, Chaisson, Dardenne; Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C; Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver

Dean
Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Hollis
Total—25

Lambert
Lentini
Malone
Michot

ABSENT

Theunissen
Ullo

Bajoie
Cain
Total—6

Cravins
Ellington

Fontenot
Marionneaux

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 08 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 08 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 105, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Provided, however, if it is determined that funds become available in Fiscal Year 2000-2001, including funds available through the Intergovernmental Transfer Fund, then said funds shall be utilized first for the re-basing, or partial re-basing if sufficient funds are not available for a full re-basing, of the nursing home program."

Senator Hines moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean
Boissiere
Campbell
Ellington
Fields, C
Fields, W
Fontenot
Total—19

Heitmeier
Hines
Hollis
Johnson
Jones, C
Marionneaux
McPherson

Michot
Robichaux
Romero
Smith
Thomas

NAYS

Mr. President
Barham
Chaisson
Dardenne
Dean
Total—13

Jones, B
Lambert
Lentini
Mount
Schedler

Tarver
Theunissen
Ullo

ABSENT

Bajoie
Cain
Cravins
Total—7

Gautreaux
Hoyt
Irons

Malone

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Personal Privilege

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on amendment No. 29 by Senator Hines to House Bill No. 1. He voted nay on the amendment and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 119, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Private Providers for increased reimbursement for medical services rendered by providers under both the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disability Waiver and the Home and Community-Based Service Waiver	\$6,310,622
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$6,310,622
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MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by: Statutory Dedications: Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund	\$1,862,265
Federal Funds	\$4,448,357

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE:	\$6,310,622"
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Senator Hines moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bean
Boissiere
Campbell
Fields, C
Total—12

Fields, W
Fontenot
Hines
Malone

Marionneaux
McPherson
Robichaux
Thomas

NAYS

Mr. President
Bajoie
Barham
Chaisson
Dardenne
Dean
Ellington
Gautreaux
Total—23

Heitmeier
Hollis
Irons
Johnson
Jones, B
Jones, C
Lentini
Michot

Mount
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Ullo

ABSENT

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Cain
Cravins
Total—4

Hoyt
Lambert

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 119, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for the Medicaid pharmacy program \$5,854,654 shall be used to restore the Estimated Acquisition Cost for drugs for independent pharmacies at 10.5% on the Average Wholesale Price (AWP)."

Senator Hines moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Irons	Robichaux
Ellington	Jones, C	Romero
Fields, C	Lentini	Smith
Fields, W	Malone	Theunissen
Fontenot	Marionneaux	Thomas
Total—24		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dean	Jones, B
Barham	Hollis	Lambert
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Ullo
Total—12		

ABSENT

Cain	Cravins	Tarver
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 09, as amended and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 09, as amended was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hines sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines and Senator Irons to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 151 between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Restoration of 100 child protection workers \$3,713,500

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$3,713,500

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$1,856,800

Federal Funds \$1,856,700

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$3,713,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 49, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 23, 2000, on page 7, line 26, delete "\$80,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$78,143,200"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 50, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 23, 2000, on page 7, line 29, delete "\$116,326,172" and insert in lieu thereof "\$114,469,372"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 51, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 23, 2000, on page 7, line 32, delete "\$82,651,393" and insert in lieu thereof "\$80,794,593"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 52, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 23, 2000, on page 8, line 1, delete "\$116,326,172" and insert in lieu thereof "\$114,469,372"

Senator Hines moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Campbell	Irons	Robichaux
Fields, C	Malone	Thomas
Fields, W	McPherson	
Total—14		

NAYS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Romero
Barham	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Gautreaux	Lentini	
Total—20		

ABSENT

Boissiere	Cravins	Marionneaux
Cain	Johnson	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 10 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 10 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 11 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 11 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 12 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 12 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 13 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 13 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 14 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 14 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 16 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 16 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 17 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 17 was adopted.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 18 and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 18 was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cravins sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 210, delete lines 5 and 6

On motion of Senator Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dean sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dean to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 242, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund to be allocated by the department to every local school system which employs any full-time permanent employee who is paid an amount which when annualized totals less than the most recently established official federal poverty level income amount. Each such school system shall be allocated a portion of the total appropriated to the department equal to the proportion of the number of such employees in such system to the total number of such employees in all public school systems. All money so allocated shall be expended by the recipient systems to increase in uniform proportion all salaries paid which are below such federal poverty level. \$1,890,000

The appropriation from the State General Fund made in Section 1(A), Section 2(A), and to the House of Representatives in Section 2(B) of that Act which originated as House Bill No. 37 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted, superseded, and reduced in the amount of \$1,890,000"

Senator Dean moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hainkel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Dean
Total—1

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Boissiere
Cain
Total—4

Cravins
Schedler

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Motion

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Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 19, as amended, and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 19, as amended, was adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 256, line 27, after "Commission" insert "and Livingston Economic Development Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 258, line 38, delete "Improvement" and insert in lieu thereof "and Economic Development"

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 262, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) for the Parish Road Program provided, however, funds become available and are recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference \$2,762,500"

Senator Romero moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Boissiere Fields, W Michot
Cravins Fontenot Robichaux
Fields, C Hines Romero
Total—9

NAYS

Mr. President Hollis McPherson
Bajoie Johnson Mount
Barham Jones, B Schedler
Bean Jones, C Smith
Dardenne Lambert Tarver
Dean Lentini Theunissen
Gautreaux Malone Ullo
Heitmeier Marionneaux
Total—23

ABSENT

Cain Ellington Thomas
Campbell Hoyt

Chaisson Irons
Total—7

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Personal Privilege

Senator Chaisson 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 amendment No. 27 by Senator Romero to House Bill No. 1. He had intended to vote nay on the amendment. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 263, after line 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) for La. Highway 1148 extension (Shintech evacuation route) in Iberville Parish \$4,000,000"

Senator Marionneaux moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Campbell Fields, C Fontenot
Cravins Fields, W Marionneaux
Total—6

NAYS

Mr. President Heitmeier Malone
Bajoie Hines McPherson
Barham Hollis Michot
Bean Hoyt Mount
Boissiere Irons Romero
Chaisson Johnson Smith
Dardenne Jones, B Tarver
Dean Jones, C Theunissen
Ellington Lambert Thomas
Gautreaux Lentini Ullo
Total—30

ABSENT

Cain Robichaux Schedler
Total—3

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Motion

Senator Dardenne moved to adopt Schedule 20, as amended, and lay that motion on the table.

Without objection, Schedule 20, as amended, was adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Table with columns for YEAS and NAYS, listing names of senators and their counts.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Dardenne 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:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 7 by Hainkel
June 24, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 7 by Hainkel recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2000 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators: John J. Hainkel, Diana E. Bajoie
Representatives: Emile "Peppi" Bruneau, Diane G. Winston, Sharon Weston Broome

Rules Suspended

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hainkel, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Table with columns for YEAS, NAYS, and ABSENT, listing names of senators and their counts.

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

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

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. 20— BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of E. A. Nobles, Justice of the Peace for Ward 8 of Washington Parish.

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:

Table with columns for YEAS, listing names of senators and their counts.

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Dean	Jones, C	Tarver
Ellington	Lambert	Theunissen
Fields, C	Lentini	Thomas
Fields, W	Malone	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Cain	Gautreaux
Total—3		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Candace Meagan Ard on being selected as the Festival in the Park Queen.

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

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Ellington	Gautreaux
Total—3		

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

Recess

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Senate took a recess until 5:40 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 5:40 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	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	
Total—38		

ABSENT

Cain
Total—1

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

Senate Business Resumed

Rules Suspended

Senator Lambert 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

EDUCATION

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

June 24, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND CLARKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a) and (b) and (10) and to enact R.S. 17:1501.1, relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards and the Board of Regents; to grant authority to the management boards to establish, in accordance with certain guidelines, tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts applicable to resident and nonresident students; to provide limitations; to provide for the application of certain policy guidelines of the Board of Regents; to provide relative to Louisiana State University at Alexandria; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD J. THEUNISSEN
Chairman

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

Senator Theunissen 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. 10— BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND CLARKSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a) and (b) and (10) and to enact R.S. 17:1501.1, relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards and the Board of Regents; to grant authority to the management boards to establish, in accordance with certain guidelines, tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts applicable to resident and nonresident students; to provide limitations; to provide for the application of certain policy guidelines of the Board of Regents; to provide relative to Louisiana State University at Alexandria; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 24, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 6— BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN 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.

Respectfully submitted, CHRIS ULLO Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 24, 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. 13— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Ragin' Cajun baseball team on making it to the College World Series.

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.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 24, 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. 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7— 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

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 the second 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.

Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:315.3(A), relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to provide for refunds for taxes paid on the sale or rental of certain tangible personal property covered by Medicare; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, SCALISE, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, AND WINSTON, WOOTON AND SENATORS BARHAM, CRAVINS, DEAN, ELLINGTON, HOLLIS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, MARIONNEAUX, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend Act 10 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature by adding Section 17.1 thereto, providing for certain appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government for the 1999-2000 Fiscal Year.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 140 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide that the suspension of certain exemptions to one percent of the state sales and use tax shall become ineffective on June 30, 2001; 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.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cain 1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Sunday, June 25, 2000 at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Sunday, June 25, 2000.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III