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SEVENTH 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

Sunday, June 25, 2000

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

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Total—37

ABSENT

Cain	Robichaux
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Total—2

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

Prayer

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

Morning Hour

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR HINES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Officer Kenneth Camallo Jr. of the Baton Rouge Police Department for his alert and decisive actions in saving the life of a young girl.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, HAINKEL AND THOMAS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect street lighting on Louisiana Highway 59 between Interstate 12 and Louisiana Highway 1088 in Mandeville.

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

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Romero, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Saturday, June 24, 2000 was reconsidered.

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.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 25, 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 Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sarah Meadors upon being named Miss Softball by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

June 25, 2000

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sarah Meadors upon being named Miss Softball by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fontenot 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, Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, Fields, C, Fields, W, Total—37; Fontenot, Gautreaux, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, Jones, B, Jones, C, Lambert, Lentini, Malone; Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas, Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Cain, Total—2; Robichaux

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

June 24, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau

June 25, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS LAMBERT
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Theunissen asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 10, just advanced to a third reading and final passage.

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. 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.

Rules Suspended

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

Without objection, so ordered.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator W. Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator W. Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representatives DeWitt and Clarkson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "limitations;" insert "to provide with regard to the inclusion of such tuition amounts in certain awards;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(vi) Notwithstanding R.S. 17:3048.1 or any other law to the contrary, no portion of any increase or increases in tuition amounts, established pursuant to the provisions of this Subparagraph, shall be included in the amount of any award provided pursuant to the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students."

Senator W. Fields moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Theunissen objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields, C	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Fields, W	McPherson
Campbell	Irons	
Total—8		

NAYS

Mr. President	Hines	Mount
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Bean	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones, B	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, C	Tarver
Dean	Lambert	Theunissen
Ellington	Lentini	Thomas
Gautreaux	Malone	Ullo
Heitmeier	Michot	
Total—26		

ABSENT

Cain	Fontenot	Robichaux
Cravins	Johnson	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Motion

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

Senator Campbell objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Hines	Romero
Bean	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Johnson	Smith
Cravins	Jones, B	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lentini	Thomas
Gautreaux	Michot	Ullo
Heitmeier	Mount	
Total—23		

NAYS

Boissiere	Fields, C	Marionneaux
Campbell	Fields, W	McPherson
Dean	Malone	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lambert
Bajoie	Hollis	Robichaux
Cain	Irons	
Total—8		

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

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Mount
Barham	Hines	Romero
Bean	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot	McPherson	
Gautreaux	Michot	
Total—25		

NAYS

Bajoie	Fields, C	Jones, C
Boissiere	Fields, W	Malone
Campbell	Irons	Marionneau
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Total—12		

ABSENT

Cain	Robichaux
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Theunissen, 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.

Rules Suspended

Senator Theunissen asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which House Bill No. 10 failed to pass on the same legislative day.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Theunissen, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass earlier today was reconsidered.

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.

Motion

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

Senator Dean objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Hollis	Mount
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Jones, B	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones, C	Smith
Ellington	Lambert	Tarver
Fontenot	Lentini	Theunissen
Gautreaux	Malone	Thomas
Heitmeier	Marionneau	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Dean	Fields, W	McPherson
Fields, C	Johnson	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cain	Robichaux
Bajoie	Chaisson	
Boissiere	Irons	
Total—7		

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

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	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Jones, B	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, C	Theunissen
Dean	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—29		

NAYS

Bajoie	Fields, W	Marionneau
Campbell	Irons	Tarver
Fields, C	Johnson	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Cain	Robichaux
Total—2	

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.

Recess

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Senate took a recess until 3:30 o'clock P.M.

June 25, 2000

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 3:30 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Hollis	Mount
Boissiere	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, C	Theunissen
Fields, C	Lambert	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

ABSENT

Cain	Chaisson	McPherson
Campbell	Fields, W	Robichaux
Total—6		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 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**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 25, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has rejected the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 7.

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

Message from the House**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 25, 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. 14—

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Harrison J. Chermie, Jr.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Melba Dugas LeDuff, of Baton Rouge.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Faith Jenkins on being named Miss Louisiana 2000.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to use any surplus funds for Fiscal Year 1999-2000 to restore funding to the Medicaid program and to urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to use any such funds received to restore reimbursement rate payments which were reduced to private Medicaid providers.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATORS GAUTREAU, BARHAM, BOISSIERE, DARDENNE, DEAN, FONTENOT, B. JONES, LAMBERT, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to exempt persons holding lifetime hunting and sports fishing licenses from payment of any wildlife management area permit fee to hunt or fish on any land administered by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries including wildlife refuges and wildlife management and habitat conservation areas.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR DEAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Agriculture and the House Committee on Agriculture to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the Louisiana Department of Agriculture's eradication program for Equine Infectious Anemia.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

June 25, 2000

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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 25, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 25, 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 Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND STELLY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend David Kelley upon his retirement from State Farm Insurance Company.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND STELLY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend David Kelley upon his retirement from State Farm Insurance Company.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names and their corresponding counts for YEAS and NAYS.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns listing names and their corresponding counts for ABSENT.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to serve with a like committee from the House of Representatives to notify the Governor that the Legislature of the State of Louisiana has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

June 25, 2000

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee: Senators Dardenne, Bajoie, Malone, Irons, and Johnson.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee: Senators Dean, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Marionneaux, and Michot.

Reports of Committees

The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the committee and discharged it.

Committee from the House of Representatives

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to adjourn sine die.

Message from the House**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 25, 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. 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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to conduct a thorough review of the Medicaid fiscal intermediary contract to ensure that the process is designed to result in the most cost-efficient service delivery.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY AND KENNARD AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sarah Meadors upon being named Miss Softball by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

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 25, 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. 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.

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. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:295(H)(3), all as enacted in that Act which was introduced as House Bill No. 295 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Education Enhancement Fund; to provide for the uses of the monies in the fund relative to pay increases for certain elementary, secondary, and higher education personnel and for other purposes; 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.

**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 25, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Harrison J. Cheramie, Jr.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the governor to use any surplus funds for Fiscal Year 1999-2000 to restore funding to the Medicaid program and to urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to use any such funds received to restore reimbursement rate payments which were reduced to private Medicaid providers.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
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To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Melba Dugas LeDuff, of Baton Rouge.

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To commend and congratulate Faith Jenkins on being named Miss Louisiana 2000.

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BY SENATORS GAUTREAUX, BARHAM, BOISSIERE, DARDENNE, DEAN, FONTENOT, B. JONES, LAMBERT, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to exempt persons holding lifetime hunting and sports fishing licenses from payment of any wildlife management area permit fee to hunt or fish on any land administered by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries including wildlife refuges and wildlife management and habitat conservation areas.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATOR DEAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Agriculture and the House Committee on Agriculture to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the Louisiana Department of Agriculture's eradication program for Equine Infectious Anemia.

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

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

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

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 25, 2000

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bill has been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

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

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cain	1 Day	Robichaux	1 Day
Campbell	1/2 Day		

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn sine die.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned sine die.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk