The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:30 P.M., by the Honorable H. B. "Hunt" Downer, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker Guillory Pratt
Alario Hammett Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd Heaton Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th Hebert Romero
Ansardi Hill Rousselle
Barton Hopkins Salter
Baudoin Hudson Scalise
Baylor Hunter Schneider
Bowler Iles Schwegmann
Bruce Jetson Shaw
Carter Johns Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson Kennard Stelly
Clarkson Kenney Theriot
Copelin Lancaster Thomas
Cure LeBlanc Thompson
Damiaco Marie Thibodeaux
Daniel Martin Travis
Deville Martini Triche
DeWitt McCain Vitter
Diez McCallum Waddell
Dimos McMains Wallsworth
Dupre Michot Warner
Durand Mitchell Welch
Farve Montgomery Weston
Fauchoeux Morrell Wiggins
Flavin Morrish Wilkerson
Frith Murray Willard
Fruge Odinet Windhorst

ABSENT

Bruneau Holden Perkins
Donelon Jenkins Smith, J.R.—30th
Fontenot McDonald Toomy

Total—9

The Speaker announced that there were 95 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Jetson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Frith led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, the Journal of May 12, 1998, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 13, 1998

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION
To commend Vera Painich of West Monroe on the occasion of her induction into the Louisiana Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame in recognition of her over fifty years of dedication to the sport.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 13, 1998

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS AND SENATOR DYESS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and to congratulate Pineville High School for having members of its student body named the state’s Most Valuable Players in boys and girls class AAAA basketball.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND BRUNEAU AND SENATOR HAINKEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate September 29, 1998, as Jerry Lee Lewis Day in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**
May 13, 1998

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 45
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 46
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**
May 13, 1998

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 21 and 23

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**
May 13, 1998

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 12 and 16

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair**

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON AND SENATOR IRONS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to require acute care hospitals to have stroke plans and for state medical centers in New Orleans and Shreveport to become comprehensive stroke centers.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, in conjunction with the Louisiana chapters of the National Federation of the Blind and the American Council of the Blind, and the Department of Social Services, division of rehabilitation services, to prepare information describing resources available to persons who become blind or severely visually impaired and to make such information available to licensed physicians.

Read by title.
Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Medical Vendor Program in the Department of Health and Hospitals to restrict prescriptions written for Sildenafil Citrate.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**
**BY SENATOR ULLO**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Paul Atkinson on thirty-three years of service as a newspaper reporter with the Times-Picayune.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Damico, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**
**BY SENATOR C FIELDS**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create and provide a special committee, called the Nursing Assistants Study Committee, to study and make recommendations to the legislature on the compensation of nursing assistants and its relationship to job performance.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 54—**
**BY SENATOR BARHAM**
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.95(C) and to enact R.S. 47:601.1, relative to corporate income tax and franchise tax of certain transportation companies; to provide a minimal nexus standard for certain trucking companies before their income is apportioned to Louisiana for income tax purposes and before corporation franchise tax is imposed; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committees**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a study, working in cooperation with the state librarian, to determine the need for the erection of signs on Louisiana highways directing interested persons to Louisiana’s public libraries.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 1 and the access road to Louisiana Highway 3235 in Cut Off, Louisiana, Lafourche Parish.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate signage on certain Louisiana highways designating a route for the "Mississippi River Trail" for cycling.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND WARNER**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to amend the Highway Beautification Act of 1965 to revise provisions relating to the lighting requirements of outdoor advertising signs, displays, and devices in areas adjacent to the Interstate System and the Federal-Aid primary system.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND WARNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the United States Department of Transportation to renegotiate or modify their agreement relative to control of outdoor advertising in areas adjacent to the national system of Interstate and Defense Highways and the Federal-Aid Primary System in order to allow outdoor advertising signs in zoned and unzoned commercial and industrial areas which contain, include, or are illuminated by flashing, intermittent, or moving light or lights.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to post signs on both sides of Interstate 20 near the city of Grambling, Louisiana, indicating available food establishments.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and encourage the furtherance of a partnership between the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Louisiana Transportation Research Center, Louisiana State University, the Louisiana Transportation Research Center Foundation, Inc., and private sector transportation entities to plan, develop, and build a transportation training and education facility.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR LANDRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To continue the Atchafalaya and Tech-Vermilion Flood Control Advisory Commission, as created by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 76 of the 1997 Regular Session, to study and make recommendations relative to solutions to the flood problems in the parishes of Rapides, Avoyelles, St. Landry, Evangeline, Lafayette, St. Martin, Vermilion, Iberia, and St. Mary.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR BRANCH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to lower the speed limit to forty-five miles per hour on Louisiana Highway 964 from its intersection with Louisiana Highway 61 north to the East Baton Rouge Parish line.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.4, 820.5(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), and 820.5.1(A), to enact R.S. 47:820.5.2, and to repeal R.S. 47:820.5(B)(4), relative to tolls on certain bridges; to extend the collection of tolls on certain bridges; to provide for use of toll proceeds; to create the Crescent City Connection Oversight Authority; to provide for certain audits and reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to original House Bill No. 250 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "820.5.1(A)" insert ", to enact R.S. 47:820.5.2,"
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, after "proceeds;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 6, delete "vehicular identification tag distribution centers;" and insert "to create the Crescent City Connection Oversight Authority;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 10 after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 47:820.5.2 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, at the end of line 9, delete "four-laning" and delete lines 10 through 12 and add the following:

"the operation and maintenance of the Sunshine Bridge. The other one-half of the revenues generated from the collection of tolls shall be dedicated to the following two projects to be completed in this order of priority:

(1) Lighting the entire structure of the Sunshine Bridge.
(2) Four-laning Louisiana Highway 1 between White Castle and Donaldsonville."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, line 23, after "Development." add the following language:

"For Fiscal Years 1994-1995 through 1996-1997, the amount appropriated for operation and maintenance of the bridges and ferries under the authority of the Crescent City Connection Division shall not exceed nine million five hundred thousand dollars annually from self-generated toll revenues. Commencing in Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the amount appropriated in each fiscal year from all means of financing can exceed the prior fiscal year’s appropriation by no more than three percent. However, any appropriation for any extraordinary expenses of the Crescent City Connection Division shall require the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 4, line 8, after "be used" delete "to service the bonds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 5, at the beginning of line 5, after "(2)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 5, line 24, after "Avenue" and before the semicolon ";" insert "; and the upgrading of Peters Road"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 6, line 1, after "Avenue;" delete the remainder of the line and add "and the painting of the Crescent City Connection;" and delete lines 2 thru 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 6, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, after the maintenance and operation expenses of the bridges and ferries under the authority of the Crescent City Connection Division have been paid, the Department of Transportation and Development shall dedicate the remaining toll proceeds to complete the bridge projects enumerated in R.S. 47:820.5(B)(2) and shall prioritize such projects giving preference to projects which either directly relate to the main structure of the bridge or work to expedite the flow of traffic entering and exiting the bridge; however, the department shall complete all of the following five projects prior to funding and prioritizing any other bridge projects enumerated in R.S. 47:820.5(B)(2)(a):

(i) Opening transit lanes for "HOV2" or "High Occupancy Vehicle 2" traffic on the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges.
(ii) Providing an additional toll tag lane for cars entering from the General DeGaulle entrance ramp.
(iii) Installing a video or photo monitoring system as defined in R.S. 47:820.5.1(C)(1)(1) and (3).
(iv) Repainting the bridge.
(v) Providing a down ramp exit to Mardi Gras Boulevard to service the Algiers area."

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 6, line 7, after "violations" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 6, at the beginning of line 8, after "A." and before "In" delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 6, delete lines 18 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 7, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 7, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following language:

"§820.5.2. Crescent City Connection Oversight Authority; creation; membership; duties; and terms

A. The Crescent City Connection Oversight Authority is hereby created, and hereinafter may be referred to as the "CCCOA:"

B. The purpose of the CCCOA shall be to establish priorities of projects from remaining funds after all operation and maintenance expenses of the bridges and ferries under the authority of the Crescent City Connection Division of the Department of Transportation and Development have been paid. The CCCOA shall consider the funding of projects approved by the legislature in accordance with Act 36 of 1994. In furtherance of this purpose, the CCCOA shall have access to the accounting of all expenditures, revenues, project priorities, status of ongoing projects, and any other matters which relate to the Crescent City Connection, its operations, and related projects.

C. The CCCOA shall be comprised of ten members who shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection. Each of the state senators from Senate districts 1, 7, and 8, and each of the
state representatives from House districts 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 102, and 105, shall each submit the names of three persons to the governor. The governor shall appoint one person from each of the enumerated Senate and House districts subject to confirmation by the Senate. Nominees submitted to the governor for consideration on the CCCOA shall be a resident of the district or have a business domiciled in the district from which he is nominated.

D. Members shall meet quarterly, at a minimum, and the first term of their appointment shall be from July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2000. Each term thereafter shall be for four years. The Crescent City Connection Oversight Authority shall report to the House Transportation, Highways and Public Works Subcommittee on Oversight annually regarding their activities."

On motion of Rep. Diez, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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:

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, DANIEL, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, AND PIERRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv)(aa) and 648.2(1)(c), relative to severance tax suspensions; to extend the period for severance tax suspensions for inactive and new discovery wells; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6005(C)(1), relative to the tax credit for purchases of qualified recycling equipment; to extend the time period during which such purchases may be eligible for the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Walsworth moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Walsworth moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 8 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to extend the time period of the exemption for certain trucks and trailers used in interstate commerce; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(b) and (c)(i), relative to the severance tax; to authorize the Department of Revenue to certify incapable and stripper oil wells; to provide for the value used to determine the exemption for certified stripper well production; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Alario moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander, A.—93rd

Total—95

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

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Baudoin
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Bowler
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Bruneau
Carter
Chaisson
Clarkson
Copelin
Crane
Damico
Daniel
Deville
DeWitt
Diez
Dupre
Durand
Farve
Faucheux
Flavin
Fontenot
Frith
Fruge
Gautreaux

Total—9

NAYS

Total—7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Alario moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:358(B), relative to occupational license tax on electric utilities; to provide for imposition of the tax at each place of business; to define business location; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hopkins sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hopkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 69 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "electric" and insert "certain public"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 10, after "electricity" and before "in" insert "or gas"

On motion of Rep. Hopkins, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Hammett moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAISSON, R. ALEXANDER, BOWLER, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, HAMMETT, HEATON, HUNTER, JETSON, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PIERRE, POWELL, VITTER, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act Number 12 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to extend the effective period of the exclusion for certain transactions involving motor vehicles purchased for subsequent lease; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO
AN ACT
To amend Act No. 28 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the comprehensive capital budget, by adding thereto a new Section, relative to the Driver Training Facility in the office of management and finance of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion
On motion of Rep. Downer, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2740.38, to authorize the governing authority of Allen Parish to impose a one percent hotel occupancy tax within the parish to be used to fund capital improvements in the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hill moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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McCallum
McDonald
McMains
Michot
Mitchell
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Rousselle
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Schneider
Schwegmann
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Smith, J.D.—50th
Smith, J.R.—30th
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Vitter
Walsh
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Warmer
Welch
Wiggins
Wilkerson

Frue
Gautreaux
Glover
Green
Total—96
NAYS
Bowler
Total—3
ABSENT
Donelon
Holden
Jenkins
Jetson
Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2740.1.1, relative to ad valorem taxes for public cemetery maintenance; to authorize the governing authority of Morehouse Parish to levy ad valorem taxes in any ward for the maintenance and upkeep of public cemeteries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Fruge Pinac Windhorst
Gautreaux Powell Winston
Glover Pratt Wright
Green Quezaire
Total—92

NAYS

Farve Jenkins Wilkerson
Guillory Jetson
Total—5

ABSENT

Baudoin Holden Pierre
Diez Morrish
Donelon Perkins
Total—7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McDonald moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2740.38, relative to Bossier Parish; to authorize, subject to voter approval, the levy of an ad valorem tax in the parish; to provide relative to the amount, duration, collection, and use of such tax; to provide for the entity which is authorized to levy such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Clarkson Landrieu Thomas
Copelin LeBlanc
Crane Long
Curtis Marionneaux
Dumico McCain
Daniel McCallum
Deville McDonald
DeWitt McMain
Diez Michot
Dimos Mitchell
Dupre Montgomery
Durand Morrell

Total—98

NAYS

Jenkins
Total—1

ABSENT

Donelon Holden Martiny
Fruge Jetson
Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1501(E)(8), relative to East-Central Bossier Parish Fire District No. 1; to authorize the governing authority of the district to levy and collect, subject to voter approval, an additional tax for maintenance and operation of the fire district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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NAYS

Jenkins
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ABSENT

Donelon Holden Martiny
Fruge Jetson
Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 100—**

*BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS EWING, DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, AND ROMERO*

To amend Act No. 28 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the comprehensive capital budget, by adding thereto a new Section, relative to the Driver Training Facility in the office of management and finance of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Downer moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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Bowler  
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ABSENT

Deville  
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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 134—**

*BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY AND FLAVIN*

To enact R.S. 40:1501.4, relative to fire protection districts operating in Calcasieu Parish; to prohibit the collection of certain ad valorem taxes by such districts in areas which have been annexed by municipalities; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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Total—101

NAYS

Donelon  
Total—0

ABSENT

Deville  
Holden  
Total—3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Downer moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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NAYS

Bowler  
Total—2

ABSENT

Deville  
Holden  
Donelon  
Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
### HOUSE BILL NO. 145—
**BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND FAUCHEUX**

**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 10 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the tax credit for donations to the Old State Capitol, the State Capitol Complex, and the State Archival, Historical and Public Records Services; to change the provision which made such credit null and void on June 30, 1998.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

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ABSENT

Daniel Donelon

Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Stelly moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 211—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON**

**AN ACT**
To enact R.S. 40:1505.1, relative to certain fire protection districts in Richland Parish; to authorize such districts to levy an additional parcel fee; to provide with respect to the levy and collection of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

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Donelon Jetson

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 145—
**BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND FAUCHEUX**

**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 10 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the tax credit for donations to the Old State Capitol, the State Capitol Complex, and the State Archival, Historical and Public Records Services; to change the provision which made such credit null and void on June 30, 1998.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

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Daniel Donelon

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Stelly moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 211—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON**

**AN ACT**
To enact R.S. 40:1505.1, relative to certain fire protection districts in Richland Parish; to authorize such districts to levy an additional parcel fee; to provide with respect to the levy and collection of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Speaker Downer in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 229—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 29 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the extension of the exemption and suspension for boiler fuel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Daniel moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 270—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 1998-1999; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representatives Marionneaux and McCain to Engrossed House Bill No. 270 by Representative LeBlanc

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 35, delete line 8 in its entirety.

On motion of Rep. Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.
Rep. LeBlanc moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended in order to take up Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 13, 1998

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 22, 24, and 27

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER**
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Sergeant Joseph Day for being selected “Correctional Officer of the Year” in Louisiana for the year 1996.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Carter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND PRATT AND SENATOR BAJOIE**
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for its achievements and designate May 19, 1998, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Legislative Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wilkerson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.
Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Judiciary
May 13, 1998
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary to submit the following report:
House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, by McMains
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1)
House Concurrent Resolution No. 16, by Toomy
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1)
House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, by Toomy
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs
May 13, 1998
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:
House Bill No. 191, by Morrish
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)
House Bill No. 277, by Carter
Reported by substitute. (7-0-1)
House Bill No. 292, by Warner
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, by Smith
Reported favorably. (7-0-1)

SHARON WESTON
Chairman

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, BAUDOIN, DEVILLE, FRITLH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HUDSON, LEBLANC, MICHOT, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, ROMERO, AND JACK SMITH
A RESOLUTION
To commemorate the beginning of the University of Southwestern Louisiana on the occasion of its centennial.
Called from the calendar.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Durand, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Willard, the rules were suspended in order to take up Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A RESOLUTION
To proclaim Sunday, May 17, 1998, as Armed Forces Day in Louisiana.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Willard, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 29 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9061 through 9068, relative to the establishment and creation of a special taxing district; to establish and create the Louisiana Development District as a body politic and corporate and special taxing district of the state of Louisiana; to provide for the governance of the district and for the necessary powers and authority of the district including the power to levy certain taxes and to issue bonds and incur debt; to provide relative to the issuance of such debt and the source of funds available to the district to secure the payment of such debt; and to provide for related matters.
Called from the calendar.
Read by title.
Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 312.

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 46 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:2611 through 2613, relative to taxes; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to impose a health services tax on health maintenance organizations; to provide for definitions; to provide for the imposition, collection, administration, and appeal of such taxes;
to provide for the distribution of monies derived from such
taxes; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective
date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill was withdrawn
from the files of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, House Rule 6.8(C) was suspended
in order to refer House Bill No. 2 concurrently to the Committee on
Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIA, LEBLANC, AND DOWNER AND
SENATORS BARHAM AND HAINKEL
AN ACT
To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital
outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other
public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and
improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making
appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related
matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations
concurrently.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit
the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Friday, May 15, 1998.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Gautreaux, at 3:25 P.M., the House agreed
to adjourn until Monday, May 18, 1998, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until
4:00 P.M., Monday, May 18, 1998.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, Emeritus