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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 13, 1998

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	Hammitt	Quezairé
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	Strain
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Travis
Deville	Martiny	Triche
DeWitt	McCain	Vitter
Diez	McCallum	Waddell
Dimos	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst

Gautreaux
Glover
Green
Total—95

Pierre
Pinac
Powell

Winston
Wright

ABSENT

Bruneau
Donelon
Fontenot
Total—9

Holden
Jenkins
McDonald

Perkins
Smith, J.R.—30th
Toomy

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:

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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

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. 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 Resolutions
Reported by Committees**

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

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 repainting 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) 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:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Quezaire
Alario	Hammett	Riddle
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Romero
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Rousselle
Ansardi	Hill	Salter
Barton	Holden	Scalise

Baudoin	Hopkins	Schneider
Baylor	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bowler	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kennard	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennedy	Strain
Copelin	Landrieu	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Damico	Long	Toomy
Daniel	Marionneau	Travis
Deville	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dupre	McCallum	Waddell
Durand	McMains	Walsworth
Farve	Michot	Warner
Faucheux	Mitchell	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Frith	Murray	Wilkerson
Fruge	Odinot	Willard
Gautreaux	Pierre	Windhorst
Glover	Pinac	Winston
Green	Powell	Wright
	Pratt	

Total—94

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Jenkins	Perkins
DeWitt	Jetson	Thompson
Dimos	McDonald	
Donelon	Morrell	
Total—10		

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:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Quezaire
Alario	Green	Riddle
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Romero
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Rousselle

Ansardi	Heaton	Salter
Barton	Hebert	Scalise
Baudoin	Hill	Schneider
Baylor	Holden	Schwegmann
Bowler	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruce	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Iles	Stelly
Chaisson	Jetson	Strain
Clarkson	Johns	Theriot
Copelin	Kennard	Thomas
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Lancaster	Thornhill
Damico	LeBlanc	Toomy
Daniel	Long	Travis
Deville	Martiny	Triche
DeWitt	McCain	Vitter
Diez	McCallum	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Farve	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrish	Weston
Flavin	Murray	Wiggins
Fontenot	Odinet	Wilkerson
Frith	Pierre	Willard
Fruge	Pinac	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Powell	Winston
	Pratt	Wright

Total—95

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dimos	Landrieu	McDonald
Donelon	Marionneaux	Morrell
Jenkins	Mitchell	Perkins
Total—9		

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	Hammett	Riddle
Alario	Heaton	Romero
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Rousselle

Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Salter
Ansardi	Holden	Scalise
Baudoin	Hopkins	Schneider
Baylor	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bowler	Hunter	Shaw
Bruce	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Johns	Stelly
Chaisson	Kennard	Strain
Clarkson	Kenney	Theriot
Copelin	Lancaster	Thomas
Crane	Landrieu	Thompson
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Damico	Long	Toomy
Daniel	Marionneaux	Travis
Deville	Martiny	Triche
DeWitt	McCain	Vitter
Diez	McCallum	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Farve	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrish	Wiggins
Fontenot	Murray	Wilkerson
Frith	Odinet	Willard
Fruge	Pierre	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pinac	Winston
Glover	Powell	Wright
Green	Pratt	
Guillory	Quezaire	

Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Jenkins	Perkins
Dimos	McDonald	
Donelon	Morrell	
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

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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

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pratt
Alario	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Romero
Ansardi	Hill	Rousselle
Barton	Holden	Salter
Baudoin	Hopkins	Scalise
Baylor	Hudson	Schneider
Bowler	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kennard	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thomas
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Long	Thornhill
Deville	Marionneaux	Toomy
DeWitt	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Dupre	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McMains	Walsworth
Farve	Michot	Warner
Faucheux	Mitchell	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Frith	Murray	Wilkerson
Fruge	Odinet	Willard
Gautreaux	Pierre	Windhorst
Glover	Pinac	Winston
Green	Powell	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Copelin	Jenkins	Perkins
Donelon	Morrell	
Total—5		

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

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Romero
Alario	Hebert	Rousselle
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hill	Salter
Ansardi	Hopkins	Scalise
Barton	Hudson	Schneider
Baudoin	Hunter	Schwegmann
Baylor	Iles	Shaw
Bowler	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruce	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Lancaster	Stelly
Carter	Landrieu	Strain
Chaisson	LeBlanc	Theriot
Clarkson	Long	Thomas
Copelin	Marionneaux	Thompson
Crane	Martiny	Thornhill
Curtis	McCain	Toomy
Damico	McCallum	Travis
Daniel	McDonald	Triche
Dimos	McMains	Vitter
Dupre	Michot	Waddell
Durand	Mitchell	Walsworth
Farve	Montgomery	Warner
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Weston
Fontenot	Murray	Wiggins
Frith	Odinet	Wilkerson
Fruge	Pierre	Willard
Gautreaux	Pinac	Windhorst
Glover	Powell	Winston
Green	Pratt	Wright
Guillory	Quezaire	
Hammett	Riddle	
Total—94		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Donelon	Kennard
Deville	Holden	Perkins
DeWitt	Jenkins	
Diez	Jetson	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pratt
Alario	Hammett	Quezairé
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Romero
Ansardi	Hill	Rousselle
Barton	Hopkins	Salter
Baudoin	Hudson	Scalise
Baylor	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Johns	Shaw
Carter	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Lancaster	Stelly
Copelin	Landrieu	Strain
Crane	LeBlanc	Theriot
Curtis	Long	Thomas
Damico	Marionneaux	Thompson
Daniel	Martiny	Thornhill
Deville	McCain	Toomy
DeWitt	McCallum	Travis
Diez	McDonald	Triche
Dimos	McMains	Vitter
Dupre	Michot	Walsworth
Durand	Mitchell	Warner
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Weston
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Frith	Murray	Wilkerson

Fruge	Odinet	Willard
Gautreaux	Pierre	Windhorst
Glover	Pinac	Winston
Green	Powell	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Bowler	Farve	Waddell
Total—3		

ABSENT

Donelon	Jenkins	Perkins
Holden	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:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Riddle
Alario	Heaton	Romero
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Rousselle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Salter
Ansardi	Hopkins	Scalise
Barton	Hudson	Schneider
Baylor	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bowler	Iles	Shaw
Bruce	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Kenney	Stelly
Chaisson	Lancaster	Strain
Clarkson	Landrieu	Theriot
Copelin	LeBlanc	Thomas
Crane	Long	Thompson
Curtis	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Damico	Martiny	Toomy
Daniel	McCain	Travis
Deville	McCallum	Triche
DeWitt	McDonald	Vitter
Dimos	McMains	Waddell
Dupre	Michot	Walsworth
Durand	Mitchell	Warner
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Weston
Fontenot	Murray	Wiggins
Frith	Odinet	Willard

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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:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Quezaire
Alario	Hammett	Riddle
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Romero
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Rousselle
Ansardi	Hill	Salter
Barton	Hopkins	Scalise
Baudoin	Hudson	Schneider
Baylor	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bowler	Iles	Shaw
Bruce	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Kenney	Stelly
Chaisson	Lancaster	Strain
Clarkson	Landrieu	Theriot
Copelin	LeBlanc	Thomas
Crane	Long	Thompson
Curtis	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Damico	McCain	Toomy
Daniel	McCallum	Travis
Deville	McDonald	Triche
DeWitt	McMains	Vitter
Diez	Michot	Waddell
Dimos	Mitchell	Walsworth
Dupre	Montgomery	Warner
Durand	Morrell	Welch

Farve	Morrish	Weston
Faucheux	Murray	Wiggins
Flavin	Odinot	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Perkins	Willard
Frith	Pierre	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pinac	Winston
Glover	Powell	Wright
Green	Pratt	
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:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Quezaire
Alario	Hammett	Riddle
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Romero
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Rousselle
Ansardi	Hill	Salter
Barton	Hopkins	Scalise
Baudoin	Hudson	Schneider
Baylor	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kenney	Stelly
Clarkson	Lancaster	Strain
Copelin	Landrieu	Theriot
Crane	LeBlanc	Thomas
Curtis	Long	Thompson
Damico	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Daniel	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	Vitter
Dupre	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Michot	Walsworth

Farve	Mitchell	Warner
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Weston
Fontenot	Murray	Wiggins
Frith	Odinet	Wilkerson
Fruge	Pierre	Willard
Gautreaux	Pinac	Windhorst
Glover	Powell	Winston
Green	Pratt	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Bowler	Jenkins
Total—2	

ABSENT

Deville	Holden	Morrish
Donelon	Jetson	Perkins
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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Downer moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pratt
Alario	Hammett	Quezaira
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	Jenkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kenney	Stelly
Clarkson	Lancaster	Strain
Copelin	Landrieu	Theriot
Crane	LeBlanc	Thomas
Curtis	Long	Thompson
Damico	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Daniel	Martiny	Toomy

Deville	McCain	Travis
DeWitt	McCallum	Triche
Diez	McDonald	Vitter
Dimos	McMains	Waddell
Dupre	Michot	Walsworth
Durand	Mitchell	Warner
Farve	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Weston
Flavin	Morrish	Wiggins
Fontenot	Murray	Wilkerson
Frith	Odinet	Willard
Fruge	Perkins	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pierre	Winston
Glover	Pinac	Wright
Green	Powell	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Donelon	Holden	Jetson
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY AND FLAVIN
AN ACT

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.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Stelly moved that House Bill No. 134 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 7.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Powell
Alario	Heaton	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Quezaira
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Riddle
Ansardi	Holden	Romero
Barton	Hopkins	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hudson	Salter
Baylor	Hunter	Scalise
Bowler	Iles	Schneider
Bruce	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jetson	Shaw

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Carter	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kenney	Stelly
Copelin	Lancaster	Strain
Crane	Landrieu	Theriot
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thomas
Damico	Long	Thompson
Deville	Marionneaux	Thornhill
DeWitt	Martiny	Toomy
Diez	McCain	Travis
Dimos	McCallum	Triche
Dupre	McDonald	Vitter
Durand	McMains	Waddell
Farve	Michot	Walsworth
Faucheux	Mitchell	Warner
Flavin	Montgomery	Welch
Fontenot	Morrell	Weston
Frith	Morrish	Wiggins
Fruge	Murray	Wilkerson
Gautreaux	Odinet	Willard
Glover	Perkins	Windhorst
Green	Pierre	Winston
Guillory	Pinac	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

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. 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

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Powell
Alario	Hammitt	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider

Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kenney	Stelly
Copelin	Lancaster	Strain
Crane	Landrieu	Theriot
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thomas
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	Vitter
Dupre	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Michot	Walsworth
Farve	Mitchell	Warner
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Weston
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Frith	Murray	Wilkerson
Fruge	Odinet	Willard
Gautreaux	Perkins	Windhorst
Glover	Pierre	Winston
Green	Pinac	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Donelon	Jetson
Total—2	

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. 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

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Powell
Alario	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammitt	Riddle
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw

Carter	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kenney	Stelly
Copelin	Landrieu	Strain
Crane	LeBlanc	Theriot
Curtis	Long	Thomas
Damico	Marionneaux	Thompson
Daniel	McCain	Thornhill
Deville	McCallum	Toomy
DeWitt	McDonald	Travis
Diez	McMains	Triche
Dimos	Michot	Vitter
Dupre	Mitchell	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	Warner
Faucheux	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Morrish	Wiggins
Fontenot	Murray	Willard
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
	Pinac	

Total—84

NAYS

Bowler	Jenkins	Schneider
Donelon	Jetson	Waddell
Farve	Lancaster	Weston
Guillory	Martiny	Wilkerson
Holden	Perkins	Windhorst
Hunter	Scalise	Winston

Total—18

ABSENT

Barton Hopkins
Total—2

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

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hebert	Quezairé
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hill	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hopkins	Romero
Ansardi	Hudson	Rousselle
Barton	Hunter	Salter
Baylor	Iles	Scalise

Bowler	Jenkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Johns	Schwegmann
Carter	Kennard	Shaw
Chaisson	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Landrieu	Stelly
Curtis	LeBlanc	Strain
Damico	Long	Theriot
Daniel	Martiny	Thom as
Deville	McCallum	Thompson
Diez	McDonald	Thornhill
Dimos	McMains	Toomy
Dupre	Michot	Triche
Durand	Mitchell	Vitter
Faucheux	Montgomery	Waddell
Flavin	Morrell	Walsworth
Fontenot	Morrish	Warner
Frith	Murray	Welch
Fruge	Odinet	Weston
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wiggins
Glover	Pierre	Wilkerson
Green	Pinac	Willard
Guillory	Powell	Windhorst
Hammett	Pratt	Winston
		Wright

Total—91

NAYS

Baudoin Marionneaux
Farve Travis

Total—4

ABSENT

Alario	DeWitt	Holden
Bruce	Donelon	Jetson
Crane	Heaton	McCain

Total—9

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

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Powell
Alario	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hunter	Scalise
Bowler	Iles	Schneider
Bruce	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jetson	Shaw
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kenney	Stelly
Copelin	Lancaster	Strain
Crane	Landrieu	Theriot
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thomas
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	Vitter
Donelon	McMains	Waddell
Dupre	Michot	Walsworth
Durand	Mitchell	Warner
Farve	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenet	Murray	Willard
Frith	Odinet	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Glover	Pinac	
Green		
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hudson	Weston
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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, FRITH, FRUGE,
GAUTREAU, 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 Statutes 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 ALARIO, 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*