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**TWELFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

Twenty-fourth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 19, 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	Powell
Alario	Hammett	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	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	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
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Farve	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins

Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Winston
Gautreaux	Perkins	Wright
Glover	Pierre	
Green	Pinac	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Total—0

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rev. Samuel D'Maria.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Fontenot 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. Walsworth, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of May 18, 1998, was adopted.

**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. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT, A. ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, CLARKSON, COPELIN, FARVE, HEATON, LANDRIEU, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, WILLARD, AND WINDHORST AND SENATORS BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, IRONS, AND JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To proclaim Tuesday, May 19, 1998, as New Orleans Day in the Louisiana Legislature and to provide for suitable observance of such day.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to study the travel problems incurred by motorists when directed to exit an Interstate Highway or major thoroughfare due to an accident or other emergency.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each governing authority of a public secondary school to allow students who have completed the required minimum units of credit for graduation and all other graduation requirements as mandated by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education but who have failed to pass the high

school graduation exit exam to participate in graduation exercises.

Read by title.

Rep. Farve moved to suspend the rules to consider the adoption of the resolution.

Rep. McDonald objected.

By a vote of 56 yeas and 31 nays, the House refused to suspend the rules.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to compile information on student testing occurring in approved nonpublic schools at the elementary and secondary levels, including but not limited to the types of tests being administered and the results of such tests, and to report such information to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education at least thirty days prior to the beginning of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Appropriations**

May 19, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 18, 1998, I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 65, by LeBlanc  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 117, by LeBlanc  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 123, by Michot  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 177, by Waddell  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 284, by Deville  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Appropriations**

May 19, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 180, by Thomas  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 279, by Windhorst  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 282, by LeBlanc  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Commerce**

May 19, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 8, by Pierre  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, by Downer  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

JOHN D. TRAVIS  
Chairman

**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. 51—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to cease the removal of signs which have been located within the limits of a highway for more than fifteen years.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of R.S. 13:1032, relative to sureties on the bond of the clerks of the civil and criminal district courts in the parish of Orleans; to suspend provisions requiring that a surety on a clerk's bond be a resident of the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the resolution was returned to the calendar subject to call.

### 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. 5—**  
BY SENATORS ROMERO AND LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1681, relative to refunds of certain gasoline taxes; to provide gasoline tax refund for catfish farmers and other forms of aquaculture; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the Civil Law and Procedure Committee relative to the requirement of fault as a prerequisite to a divorce.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rules 6.8(F) and (G) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to require certain legislative instruments with a certain fiscal cost to be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and to require that certain legislative instruments which increase or decrease fees or taxes or which authorize an increase in taxes to be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Resolution No. 2 by Representative Windhorst

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 26, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that House Rules 6.8(F) and (G) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives contained in this Resolution shall be repealed and of no effect, if and when Joint Rule No. 20 as provided in HCR No. 5 of the 1998 Regular Session which provides for procedures for legislative instruments which are recommitted due to fiscal impact is adopted and becomes effective."

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 13.2 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide relative to suspension of the rules and the vote required to return to the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 6.16 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide that certain appointments to certain conference committees be made only after a request by the member who handled the legislation or a member of the standing committee to which the legislation or its duplicate was or would have been referred.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Resolution No. 4 by Representative Windhorst

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "request by" insert "the member who handled the legislation or"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "conferees from" and before "a member" insert "the member who handled the legislative instrument or"

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

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

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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

### A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 9.10(H) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, relative to the motion for the previous question; to prohibit a member who is recognized for the floor and at that time speaks in the debate from making such motion.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BRUNEAU, COPELIN, GREEN, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, SHAW, WINDHORST, WADDELL, AND HUDSON

### A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 1.2(E), (H), (I), and (J), 2.5(12), 2.10(A)(4), (7), (10), (12), (15), and (16), 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.5(A), (C), and (D), 4.5(C), 6.3(C), 6.5(A), 6.13(A), 6.14, 6.15, 6.16, 6.34, 7.6, 7.8, 7.9, 7.11(A), 7.15, 7.16(A), 8.6, 8.16, 8.18, 8.20, 8.21, 8.22, 8.23, 8.24, 8.25, 9.9, 9.10(H), 9.11(C), 9.12, 9.14(A) and (C)(16), 10.1, 10.3(A) and (C), 10.6, 11.4(B), 12.3, 14.1, 14.2(20), 14.7, 14.9, 14.13(A), 14.15, 14.17, 14.18(B), 14.21(A), 14.23, 14.24(B), 14.26, 14.39, 14.45, 14.49(B), 14.50, 14.52, and 14.53, to adopt House Rules 6.37(C), 8.2(A)(7), 8.21.1, and 8.27, and to repeal House Rules 1.2(G), 2.10(A)(14), 2.11, 4.9, 6.17, 6.30, 6.31, 9.14(C)(12), 14.3, 14.16, 14.27, 14.35, and 14.46 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to provide for a general revision of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Resolution No. 45 by Representatives Montgomery, et al.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "2.10(A)" and before "(7)," insert "(4),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "6.13(A)(1)," and insert "6.13(A),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "6.15," and before "6.34," insert "6.16,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 5, and insert "7.11(A), 7.15, 7.16(A), 8.6, 8.16, 8.18, 8.20, 8.21, 8.22, 8.23, 8.24, 8.25, 9.9, 9.10(H), 9.11(C), 9.12, 9.14(A) and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 9, and insert "adopt House Rules 6.37(C), 8.2(A)(7), 8.21.1, and 8.27, and to repeal House Rules 1.2(G),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, after "2.10(A)" and before "(7)," insert "(4),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 17, delete "6.13(A)(1)," and insert "6.13(A),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 17, after "6.15," and before "6.34," insert "6.16,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 17, after "7.15," and before "8.16," insert "7.16(A), 8.6,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 1, and insert "8.20, 8.21, 8.22, 8.23, 8.24, 8.25, 9.9, 9.10(H), 9.11(C), 9.12, 9.14(A) and (C)(16), 10.1, 10.3(A), and (C),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 5, after "readopted and that" delete the remainder of the line and insert "House Rules 6.37(C), 8.2(A)(7), 8.21.1, and 8.27 are hereby adopted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(4) To maintain the calendars, ~~both the regular and the consent calendars,~~ of bills, resolutions, and joint resolutions to be taken up and acted upon by the House, including the regular, the major state, and the local and consent calendars, as provided in House Rules 8.2, 8.8, 8.20, 8.21, 8.21.1, and 8.22.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, delete lines 26 and 27 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

"(12) To place on the desk of each member and otherwise make available prior to convening each day an order of the day for the House which will consist of a listing of the regular and special orders of business of the House for that day and an enumeration of each legislative instrument to be acted upon that day in each such order of business and shall also include an enumeration of all legislative instruments subject to call. ~~and those on the consent calendar. The order of the day shall enumerate those instruments on third reading and final passage which are on the major state calendar and those which are on the local and consent calendar.~~"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 10, delete lines 1 through 24, and insert the following:

"Rule 6.13. Committee report; session; interim

A. For each meeting held during session at which a legislative instrument is scheduled for public hearing, a standing committee shall submit a written report to the Clerk of the House as soon as possible after each committee meeting. For each meeting held during

the interim at which a legislative instrument is scheduled for public hearing and a report on such instrument is determined, each standing committee shall submit a written report to the Clerk of the House within five working days after the committee meeting. The report of such standing committee for each meeting shall be in such form as to list in numerical order the number and title of each legislative instrument upon which the committee took action at the meeting. Below the designation and title of each legislative instrument the report of the committee shall contain the following with respect to such instrument:

(1) The report of the committee on each legislative instrument which may be one, and only one, of the following:

- (a) Reported favorably.
- (b) Reported unfavorably.
- (c) Reported with amendments.
- ~~(d) Reported without action.~~

~~(d)~~ (d) Reported either favorably, with amendments, or without action with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_.

~~(e)~~ (e) Reported by substitute.

(2) In the case of each instrument, the report on the instrument followed, in parentheses, by the vote by which such report was determined.

(3) In each case in which a bill or joint resolution is reported favorably or reported with amendments, after the vote by which such report was determined, in parentheses, the words "local and consent calendar", if, upon a separate motion, the committee has recommended that the instrument be placed on the local and consent calendar as provided in House Rule 8.21, or the words "major state calendar", if, upon a separate motion, the committee has recommended that the instrument be placed on the major state calendar as provided in House Rule 8.21.1, or, in parentheses, by the words "regular calendar", for a bill or a joint resolution which is not placed on the local and consent calendar or on the major state calendar.

(4) For each instrument reported with amendments, the proposed amendments, submitted on a separate sheet of paper and numbered consecutively and the original and three copies thereof attached to the bill.

(5) In each case in which a bill or joint resolution has been designated a duplicate, in parentheses the word "duplicate" after the words "local and consent calendar", major state calendar, or "regular calendar", if, upon a separate motion, the committee has designated that the instrument is a duplicate as provided in House Rule 7.19.

(6) In each case in which the committee has recommended that the bill or joint resolution be placed in Special Order, in parentheses the words "Special Order" after the words "local and consent calendar", "regular calendar", or "major state calendar", and any designation of duplicate, if, upon a separate motion, the committee has recommended that the bill or joint resolution be placed in Special Order as provided in House Rule 8.6."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 12, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Rule 6.16. Conference committees; membership

Conference Committee appointees from the House of Representatives shall be the following: (1) The member who authored or handled the bill or resolution, or in his absence, a member appointed by the Speaker; (2) The chairman of the committee that reported the bill or resolution or the duplicate of the bill or resolution, or in his absence, the vice chairman of such committee, or in the absence of the chairman and vice chairman, a member appointed by the Speaker from among the members of such committee; and, (3) One member appointed by the Speaker.

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AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 16, delete line 11 and insert the following:

"Rule 7.16. Fiscal notes; requirement; capital outlay appropriations, amendments

A. Every bill, joint resolution, and simple or concurrent resolution, which will affect the receipt, expenditure, or allocation of state funds in an amount of one hundred thousand dollars or greater ~~or of the funds of any political subdivision of the state~~ or which will authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or other general obligations of the state shall have a fiscal note attached to it prior to its adoption or its consideration on final passage. Whenever a measure which affects the receipt, expenditure, or allocation of state funds in an amount of one hundred thousand dollars or greater ~~or of the funds of any political subdivision of the state~~ or which will authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or other general obligations of the state has been reported by any committee of the House without a fiscal note ~~attached to it~~ filed with the Clerk, or which needs a revised fiscal note prepared and filed with the Clerk due to the adoption of committee amendments, the measure shall be returned to the calendar and the Clerk shall request a fiscal note on the measure be so prepared and filed. The determination of the need to obtain a fiscal note ~~on the measure~~ shall be made by the Clerk, ~~upon~~ with due consideration of the recommendation of House Legislative Services staff. ~~Once the fiscal note is obtained the measure shall progress to the order of business to which it would have otherwise advanced. If upon the measure being called for final passage or final consideration a current fiscal note has not been filed with the Clerk, the measure shall be returned to the calendar.~~

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Rule 8.2. Regular Order of the Day

A. The Regular Order of the Day shall be as follows:

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(7) Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

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Rule 8.6. Order of Business, vote required to change; Special Order, vote required to establish

The order of business, as established by the rules of the House, shall not be postponed or changed except by a favorable vote of at least two-thirds of the members present; however, a legislative instrument may be placed in Special Order for consideration on a succeeding day by a majority of those present and voting if the standing committee which reported such legislative instrument has recommended such placement.

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AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 17, delete lines 5 through 24 and insert the following:

"Rule 8.20. Placement on ~~regular or consent~~ a calendar

Upon engrossment and passage to third reading, each bill or joint resolution shall be placed on either the major state calendar, the regular calendar, or the local and consent calendar for further consideration thereof by the House. Each shall be placed on the respective calendar as provided in House Rules 8.21, 8.21.1, and 8.22 in the order set forth in House Rule 8.8.

Rule 8.21. Local and ~~Consent~~ consent calendar

A. On the local and consent calendar shall be placed each bill and joint resolution which has been advertised in accordance with Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana and each bill and joint resolution that is reported by committee by a unanimous vote of the committee members voting, and, for each such type of bill and joint resolution, which the committee recommends be placed on the local and consent calendar by adoption of a separate motion to that effect in committee; provided, however, ~~that~~ this shall not apply to any bill or joint resolution reported by the Committee of the Whole or which the author objects to listing on the local and consent calendar at the time of engrossment and passage to third reading.

B. Upon second reading of a bill, the author or the member authorized to handle the bill may move that the bill be placed upon the local and consent calendar. Each such bill shall be placed on the local and consent calendar unless twenty-one members voice an objection to the motion.

Rule 8.21.1. Major state calendar

A. On the major state calendar shall be placed each bill and joint resolution of statewide effect to which all of the following apply:

- (1) Will establish or change policy in a major area of government activity.
- (2) Will have major impact in application throughout the state without regard to class, area, or other limiting factors.
- (3) Is recommended for such placement by the reporting committee and the Speaker joins in such recommendation.

B. Each bill and joint resolution placed upon the major state calendar shall lie over thereon for no less than two legislative days prior to being considered on third reading.

Rule 8.22. Regular calendar

All bills and joint resolutions which are not placed on the major state calendar or the local and consent calendar shall be placed on the regular calendar.

Rule 8.23. Calendars; action on

The regular calendar shall be a daily calendar. The major state calendar shall be considered on Wednesday of each week and if not completed on that day, the bills remaining thereon shall be carried over to be considered on the next legislative day. The local and consent calendar shall be a bi-daily calendar and shall be acted upon every second legislative day and on the last day for consideration of bills on final passage of each session, immediately before action on the regular calendar.

Rule 8.24. ~~Consent calendar~~ Calendars; removal from

A. If any member objects to the placement of a bill or joint resolution upon the major state calendar, such objection being filed with the Clerk no less than three legislative days prior to the bill or joint resolution being considered on third reading and final passage, and if that member is joined in his objection by twenty other members, the placement of the matter on the major state calendar shall be considered by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs at its next meeting. The chairman of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs may call a special meeting of the committee to consider such placement without the necessity of a suspension of the rules. Upon the concurrence of the committee in the objection, the bill or joint resolution shall be removed from the major state calendar and shall be placed on the regular calendar in numerical order with the bills that will be considered first on the next legislative day.

B. During consideration and action upon the local and consent calendar by the House, as each instrument is taken up in its regular order, the Speaker shall ask if any member objects to the instrument being considered on the local and consent calendar. If any member objects, the Speaker shall inquire if twenty other members will join the objecting member. If, at that time, a total of twenty-one members object to the consideration of such instrument on the local and consent calendar, the instrument shall be placed on the regular calendar in numerical order with the bills that will be considered first on the next legislative day. The name of each objecting member shall be recorded in the journal. If, upon the inquiry of the Speaker, twenty-one members do not object to the consideration of the instrument on the local and consent calendar, the House shall proceed to consider the instrument and said instrument may not thereafter be placed on the regular calendar.

Rule 8.25. Returning to and calling from the Calendar

A legislative instrument may be returned to the calendar subject to call upon approval of a majority of the members present and voting. Only a member authoring the instrument, or the member handling the instrument if it originated in the Senate, or another member authorized by the author of a House Bill or member handling a Senate Bill, may move to call it from the calendar for further action or consideration and then no sooner than the next legislative day following the member's notifying the House of his intention to call an instrument from the calendar. No notice of intention to call a bill from the calendar shall be required for a bill returned to the calendar on the last day for final passage of bills. The member's notice to the House may specify a legislative day upon which the member intends to move to call the instrument from the calendar.

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Rule 8.27. Conference committee reports; consideration

A. A conference committee report shall be a privileged report and notice of its receipt shall be given by the Clerk on the legislative day of its receipt at the first opportunity without interrupting pending business. The question of consideration of a conference committee report shall lie over until the appropriate order of business during the Regular Orders on the next legislative day. The Clerk shall place each conference committee report on the calendar in the order in which it was received for consideration.

B. The question upon consideration, unless a substitute or other main motion be made, shall be the question of the adoption of the conference committee report.

C. On the last two calendar or legislative days of a session, after the Clerk shall have noticed the receipt of a conference committee

report, the House shall consider the conference committee report upon motion, duly adopted, of any member. The motion to take up the consideration of a conference committee report shall be deemed a privileged incidental motion, shall be in order during any order of business unless another motion or instrument then be pending, and shall be adopted by a majority of those present and voting."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 18, delete line 12 and insert the following:

"Rule 9.10. Previous question and previous question on the entire subject matter

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H. The motion for the previous question is not in order when offered by a member who has made a motion subject to debate. If there are members in opposition to the main motion who have requested recognition to speak at the time the motion for the previous question is made, the motion for the previous question shall be out of order unless at least one member in opposition to the main motion has been recognized to speak."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 31, at the end of line 27, insert "each"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 32, at the beginning of line 1, delete "the meetings to be held" and insert "meeting day"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 32, at the end of line 7, delete "If" and lines 8 through 12 and insert "The agenda may reflect any other pertinent"

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

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 20 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, to provide procedures for and deadlines relative to legislative instruments recommitted due to fiscal impact; and to prohibit the recommittal of certain legislative instruments with a fiscal impact.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 by Representative Windhorst

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "recommittal of" and before "legislative instruments" insert "certain"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "instrument" and before "having" insert "regardless of its house of origin"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "instrument" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16 and insert a period "." and insert "Such committee shall not discuss"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, delete "or amend"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "instrument" and before "which" insert "regardless of its house of origin"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert "No legislative instrument regardless of its house of origin which has a fiscal impact of less than five hundred thousand dollars shall be recommitted due to fiscal impact in either house."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, after "instrument" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 through 17 and insert the following:

"within one legislative day after such recommittal. The committee shall not defer or report such instrument favorably, unfavorably, with amendments, or without action. The report of the committee on any such instrument shall only indicate the fiscal impact of the instrument."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"D. After such legislative instrument is reported from the committee, the legislative instrument which was so recommitted shall be placed on the calendar and advanced to the order to which it would have otherwise advanced had it not been recommitted due to its fiscal impact."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 18, change "D." to "E."

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

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate R.S. 9:2949 as Paragraph B of Civil Code Article 477, as enacted in Acts 1995, No. 640 of the Louisiana Legislature.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the resolution was ordered engrossed and 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 Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Engrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 24, after "23;" and before "improvements" insert "four-laning of Lapalco Boulevard from Victory Drive to Highway 90;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, at the end of line 2 and at the beginning of line 3, change "and the upgrading of Peters Road;" to "and the upgrading of Peters Road;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 4, after "entrance ramp" change the comma ";" to a semicolon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 5, after "Algiers area" change "provide" to "providing"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, at the end of line 17, insert "and Senate Committees on"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 18, after "Works" delete "Subcommittee on" and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, delete line 19 in its entirety.

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

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill, as amended, was ordered reengrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 318 (Substitute for House Bill No. 277 by Representative Carter)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1501.1, relative to Tangipahoa Fire Protection District No. 1; to authorize the governing authority of the district, subject to voter approval, to increase certain ad valorem taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Morrish, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

**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. 191—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:816, relative to School District Number 3 of Jefferson Davis Parish; to authorize the levy of a parcel fee within district boundaries; to provide for voter approval; to provide for imposition and collection; to provide a limitation on the amount of any such parcel fee; to provide relative to the use of proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Morrish moved the final passage of the bill.

**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	Hopkins	Salter
Baudoyn	Hudson	Scalise



Baylor	Hunter	Schneider
Bowler	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruce	Jetson	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

Jenkins  
Total—1

ABSENT

Donelon                      Holden  
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Morrish 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. 292—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WARNER AND ODINET  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2738.81, relative to St. Bernard Parish; to authorize the governing authority of said parish, subject to voter approval, to levy an additional sales and use tax; to provide for allowable uses of the avails of such tax, including funding a portion into bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. McMains, the rules were suspended in order to take up House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, FAUCHEUX, AND MCCALLUM  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Office of the Judicial Administrator and the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to work and communicate with, and advise the Louisiana Legislature on pending bills that affect the court system and the judiciary.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McMains, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana commissioner of insurance to permit the collection of premium fees on all criminal bail bonds written in the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court as is provided by law and to clarify the provisions of Act No. 824 of the 1997 Regular Session relative to the imposition of premium fees on criminal bail bonds in the Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, MURRAY, AND WINDHORST  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature the provisions of R.S. 13:1032, relative to sureties of the bond of the clerk of the civil and criminal district courts in the parish of Orleans; to suspend provisions requiring that a surety on a clerk's bond be a resident of the parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the resolution was returned to the calendar subject to call.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended in order to take up Special Order of the Day at this time.

**Special Order of the Day**

The following legislative instruments on Special Order were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 51, after line 49, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Business Recruitment and Retention Program for economic and community development efforts in southeast Louisiana in the four-parish Bayou Vision Region \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 140, at the end of line 47, change "1,532,350" to "1,732,350"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 140, at the end of line 50 change "781,000" to "581,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 140, after line 51, insert the following:

EXPENDITURES:

Supervision and Assistance to Local Assessors \$ 150,000

Program Description: Responsible for providing computer assistance to parish assessors to improve productivity through use of electronic filing and communication with the Tax Commission

Objective: To implement the electronic filing of property tax documents that parish tax assessors must file with the Tax Commission by establishing electronic links between the Tax Commission and at least 30% of parish assessors by June 30, 1999.

Performance Indicators:

Table with 2 columns: Indicator, Value. Includes 'Implement electronic filing of Assessor audit requests and change orders beginning in September 1998' (Yes), 'Number of assessors filing Tax Rolls electronically by 6/30/99' (21), 'Number of assessors filing Change Orders electronically by 6/30/99' (21), 'Number of Assessors linked electronically with the tax commission by 6/30/99' (21).

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 150,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by Statutory Dedications La. Tax Commission Expense Fund \$ 150,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 150,000

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 166, at the end of line 19, add "developed by the management boards and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 166, at the end of line 20, change "2,000,000" to "2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 258, line 2, after "for" and before "teachers" delete "classroom"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 278, line 30, after "Non-MFP" and before "Teachers" delete "Classroom"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 278, line 32, after "for" and before "teachers" delete "classroom"

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to take into consideration House Bill No. 1.

Acting Chairman

Rep. Long in the Chair.

House Business Resumed

Speaker Downer in the Chair

The committee having risen, the chairman, Rep. Long, reported to the House that which the Committee of the Whole House had had under consideration:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments.

Motion

Rep. Long moved to adopt the amendments.

As a substitute motion, Rep. LeBlanc moved the bill be returned to the calendar subject to call.

Rep. Landrieu objected

By a vote of 79 yeas and 7 nays, the House agreed to return the bill to the calendar subject to call.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, House Bill No. 1 was made Special Order of the Day No. 1 for Wednesday, May 20, 1998.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Farve, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request each governing authority of a public secondary school to allow students who have completed the required minimum units of credit for graduation and all other graduation requirements as mandated by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education but who have failed to pass the high school graduation exit exam to participate in graduation exercises.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Farve, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Farve, 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**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 19, 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. 8  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 31  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 32  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 49  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 50  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 52  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 53  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 54  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 55  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 56  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 57  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 19, 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 No. 32

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 19, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 34, 78, 89, and 92

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on First Reading**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**SENATE BILL NO. 34—**

BY SENATORS JOHNSON, BAGNERIS, COX, ELLINGTON, HINES, JORDAN, LANDRY, SIRACUSA AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, DAMICO, DIEZ, DUPRE, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GAUTREAUX, HAMMETT, MARTINEZ, MORRELL, MURRAY, PINAC, ROUSSELLE, SCHWEGMANN, THOMPSON, TOOMY AND WILLARD

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 78—**

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1561.1, relative to personal liability for taxes; to provide for the personal liability of certain members of limited liability companies or limited partnerships; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 89—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:2721.11, relative to Catahoula Parish; to authorize the governing authority of Catahoula Parish to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax within the parish, with voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 92—**

BY SENATOR JONES

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:2737.70, relative to local sales and use taxes; to authorize the East Carroll Parish School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax not to exceed one percent within the parish of East Carroll; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**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. 62—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the office of public health to modify the immunization schedule to require that all students be immunized against Hepatitis B.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Margaret Bass "Meg" Alsfeld upon the occasion of her graduation from eighth grade.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JENKINS, BOWLER, DANIEL, DIMOS, DONELON, FARVE, HOPKINS, JETSON, LANCASTER AND MCCALLUM

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the governing authorities of public high schools to allow students who have completed the required minimum units of credit for graduation and all other graduation requirements as mandated by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education but failed to pass the high school graduation exit exam to participate in all senior graduation activities and ceremonies except actual receipt of a diploma.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Ways and Means**

May 19, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 2, by Alario  
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 3, by Alario  
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 99, by Dimos  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 153, by Windhorst  
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 195, by Murray  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 200, by Wilkerson  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 233, by Daniel  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 252, by Copelin  
Reported by substitute. (13-0)

House Bill No. 254, by Toomy  
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 258, by Bruneau  
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 259, by Daniel  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 260, by Daniel  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

JOHN A. ALARIO, JR.  
Chairman

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

**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. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways & Means to Original House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, delete lines 37 and 38 and insert the following:

Priority 2	\$1,345,000
Priority 5	\$7,555,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

**"01/130 DEPT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

(524) Northwest La. War Vets Home,  
Planning and Construction  
(Bossier)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 200,000  
Priority 5 \$ 1,500,000  
Total \$ 1,700,000

(525) Southeast La. War Vets Home,  
Planning and Construction  
(St. Bernard)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 200,000  
Priority 5 \$ 1,500,000  
Total \$ 1,700,000

**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**04/139 SECRETARY OF STATE**

(16) Old State Capitol Repairs, Renovations,  
and Exhibits, Planning, Construction,  
and Equipment  
(East Baton Rouge)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 695,000

(19) Caddo Pine Island Oil Museum,  
Installation of Central A/C System  
for Exhibit Building, Exhibit Design  
and Construction, and Land Acquisition  
(Caddo)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 135,000

(21) Louisiana Cotton Museum,  
Construction, Acquisition of Exhibits and  
Display Facilities, and Site Improvements  
(East Carroll)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 55,000  
Priority 5 \$ 200,000  
Total \$ 255,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 22, delete line 24 and insert "(Orleans and St. Bernard)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 22, delete lines 33 through 42 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"Arpent Call (St. Bernard) \$ 450,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 23, line 46, change "(Richard)" to "(Richland)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 24, delete line 16, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 350,000
Priority 3	\$ 11,150,000
Priority 4	\$ 6,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 5,000,000
Total	<u>\$22,500,000"</u>

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 26, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(98) Vermilion River Flood Study  
and Construction  
(Lafayette, St. Martin)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 1,370,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 26, delete line 26, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,500,000
Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 5,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 7,000,000</u>

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been recommended by the Dept. of Economic Development pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 26, delete lines 33 and 34 and insert the following:

"Protection Study, Planning,  
Construction, Right of Way,  
and Utilities  
(\$7,500,000 Federal Match)  
(St. Martin, St. Mary)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 26, delete line 36 and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,500,000"</u>

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 28, delete lines 21 and 22 and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 1,250,000

Priority 5	\$ 1,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,250,000"</u>

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 29, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Provided however, that funding for this project is hereby authorized to be used by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services, as state matching funds as may be required for project participation under the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement of 1994."

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 30, line 10, change "1,375,000" to "1,125,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 30, line 15, change "3,545,000" to "3,295,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 31, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Provided however, that funding for this project is hereby authorized to be used by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services, as state matching funds as may be required for project participation under the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement of 1994."

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 31, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Provided however, that funding for this project is hereby authorized to be used by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services, as state matching funds as may be required for project participation under the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement of 1994."

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 32, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Provided however, that funding for this project is hereby authorized to be used by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services, as state matching funds as may be required for project participation under the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement of 1994."

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 33, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Provided however, that funding for this project is hereby authorized to be used by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services, as state matching funds as may be required for project participation under the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement of 1994."

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 33, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Provided however, that funding for this project is hereby authorized to be used by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services, as state matching funds as may be required for project

participation under the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement of 1994."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 37, delete line 37 and insert the following:

"Payable from Conservation Fund	\$	500,400
Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
Priority 5	\$	750,000
Total		<u>\$ 1,250,400"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 38, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

**"19/313 EARL K. LONG MEDICAL CENTER**

(1704)	Life Safety Code Renovations (East Baton Rouge)		
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
	Priority 2	\$	200,000
	Priority 5	\$	1,800,000
	Total		<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been recommended by the Commissioner of Administration pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

**19/318 WASHINGTON/ST. TAMMANY MEDICAL CENTER**

(519)	Primary Care Clinic, Land Acquisition and Planning (Washington)		
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
	Priority 2	\$	60,000
	Priority 5	\$	500,000
	Total		<u>\$ 560,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 42, line 4, change "(East Baton Rouge)" to "(Washington)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 42, line 37, after "Building," and before "Equipment" insert "Construction, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 43, delete lines 18 through 20 and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$	2,000,000
Priority 5	\$	3,500,000
Total		<u>\$ 5,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 44, line 7, change "\$2,345,000" to "\$3,045,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 44, line 15, change "\$1,000,000" to "\$300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 44, delete lines 31 through 33 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"(Ascension, Bossier, Calcasieu, Iberia, Lafayette, Lafourche, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, St. Bernard, Tangipahoa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 44, delete lines 37 through 39 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"(Ascension, Bossier, Calcasieu, Iberia, Lafayette, Lafourche, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, St. Bernard, Tangipahoa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 44, delete lines 42 through 44 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"(Ascension, Bossier, Calcasieu, Iberia, Lafayette, Lafourche, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, St. Bernard, Tangipahoa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 45, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"(Ascension, Bossier, Calcasieu, Iberia, Lafayette, Lafourche, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, St. Bernard, Tangipahoa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 45, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(654)	Assembly Center Complex, New Construction, Planning, Construction, Furniture and Equipment (Lafourche)		
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds		
	Priority 2	\$	370,000
	Priority 5	\$	1,000,000
	Total		<u>\$ 1,370,000</u>

(655)	Electrical System Upgrade, Planning and Construction (Lafourche)		
	Payable from the balance of General Obligation Bond Proceeds previously allocated under the authority of Act 45 of 1994 for Business Administration Building Renovation, Planning and Construction (Orleans) at Southern University-New Orleans		<u>\$ 700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 46, line 6, change "Renovation" to "Demolition and Replacement"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

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On page 51, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

**"19/655 LA SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER**  
 (608) Transitional Family Life Training Expansion  
 (Rapides)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 4 \$ 2,065,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 52, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

**"19/741 LAFAYETTE REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE**  
 (595) Allied Health Care Facility,  
 Planning, Construction and Equipment  
 (Lafayette)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 3,560,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 680,000  
 Total \$ 4,240,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 53, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

**"19/784 TALLULAH BRANCH TECHNICAL COLLEGE**  
 (591) Health Occupations Facility,  
 Planning and Construction  
 (Madison)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 4 \$ 500,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 776,000  
 Total \$ 1,276,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 53, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

**"(631) Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal  
 Courthouse, Construction  
 (Jefferson)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 6,665,000"**

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 53, delete line 32 and insert the following:

Priority 1 \$ 1,500,000  
 Priority 2 \$ 2,500,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 18,020,000  
 Total \$22,020,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 53, delete lines 38 through 41 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 54, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

**"(1037) Canal Bank Stabilization, Planning and  
 Construction, Flood Prevention  
 (St. Bernard)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 200,000"**

Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000  
 Total \$ 1,200,000

**(1039) Eickes Canal Railroad and  
 LA Highway 46 Crossings,  
 Planning and Construction  
 (St. Bernard)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 1,100,000"**

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 54, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

**"36/P03 GREATER BATON ROUGE PORT COMMISSION**  
 (1112) Major Improvements/Renovation Projects,  
 Planning and Construction  
 (West Baton Rouge)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000  
 Total \$ 4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 54, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

**"36/P12 LAKE PROVIDENCE PORT COMMISSION**  
 (1268) Industrial Park Improvements Hydraulic Landfill  
 (\$1,484,000 Federal Match)  
 (East Carroll)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 66,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 570,000  
 Total \$ 636,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 54, after line 38, insert the following:

**"36/P20 ST. BERNARD PORT**  
 (1041) St. Bernard Port Facility  
 Development, Planning and  
 Construction  
 (St. Bernard)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 1,900,000

**36/P21 SOUTH LOUISIANA PORT COMMISSION**

**(1339) Warehouse at Globalplex Intermodal  
 Terminal General Cargo Dock,  
 Planning and Construction  
 (\$2,402,000 Local Match)  
 (St. John the Baptist)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 100,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 2,305,000  
 Total \$ 2,405,000"**

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 55, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

**"36/P34 WEST ST. MARY PARISH PORT**



(1336) Bulkhead, Launch Rails, and Site Improvements, Planning and Construction (\$655,000 Local Match) (St. Mary) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 655,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 55, after line 44, insert the following:

**"50/J03 ASCENSION PARISH**

( ) Courthouse East Expansion, Planning and Construction (Ascension) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 600,000 Priority 5 \$ 5,400,000 Total \$ 6,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 56, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(1423) Commercial Docking Facility, Phase II, Construction, Simmesport (Avoyelles) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 30,000 Priority 5 \$ 240,000 Total \$ 270,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 56, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(1292) Juvenile Detention Facility Expansion, Planning and Construction (\$1,500,000 Local Match) (Caddo) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 200,000 Priority 5 \$ 3,300,000 Total \$ 3,500,000"

(1294) Caddo Correctional Center - Four New Housing Pods, Planning and Construction (\$1,500,000 Local Match) (Caddo) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 170,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 56, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"(1278) De Soto Parish Health Unit, Planning and Construction (De Soto) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 4 \$ 1,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 56, after line 42, insert the following:

"(1280) De Soto Parish Industrial Park Road Improvements, Planning and

Construction (De Soto) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 4 \$ 240,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 57, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(1444) Bayou DeCannes Channel Improvements (Evangeline) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 30,000 Priority 5 \$ 270,000 Total \$ 300,000"

(1445) Reconstruction of Parish Road 3-127 (Tiger Lane) (Evangeline) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 50,000 Priority 5 \$ 375,000 Total \$ 425,000"

**50/J23 IBERIA PARISH**

(1304) Bedminster Bioconversion Comprehensive Municipal Solid Waste and Sewerage Sludge Co-Composting Facility, Planning and Construction (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 100,000 Priority 5 \$ 1,500,000 Total \$ 1,600,000"

**50/J24 IBERVILLE PARISH**

(1171) Iberville Parish Health Unit, Land/Building Acquisition, Planning, and Construction (Iberville) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 170,000 Priority 5 \$ 1,200,000 Total \$ 1,370,000"

(1173) Water Well Construction - District #4, Design and Construction (\$200,000 Local Match) (Iberville) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 25,000 Priority 5 \$ 225,000 Total \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 57, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(1192) Baratavia Boulevard Roadway Improvements, Phase II (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 480,000 Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000 Total \$ 3,480,000"

(1194) Bayou Segnette Sports Complex Phase II,

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Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 57, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(1219) Southeast Louisiana Urban Flood Control Project (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 58, delete lines 23 through 28 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 58, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"50/J34 MOREHOUSE PARISH (1267) Sheriff and Jail Complex, Planning and Construction (\$2,550,000 Local Match) (Morehouse) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 50,000 Priority 5 \$ 400,000 Total \$ 450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 59, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(1452) Health Unit and Primary Care Center, Planning and Construction (\$2,000,000 Local Match) (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 200,000 Priority 5 \$ 1,800,000 Total \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 59, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(1454) Ouachita Council on Aging - Construction of Headquarters Facility and Service Center, Planning and Construction (\$400,000 Local Match) (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 100,000 Priority 5 \$ 300,000 Total \$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 59, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"50/J39 POINTE COUPEE PARISH (1455) Central Communications Center (Pointe Coupee) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 5 \$ 750,000

50/J44 ST. BERNARD PARISH

(1315) Improvements and Expansion to the Munster Treatment Plant (St. Bernard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 300,000 Priority 5 \$ 2,700,000 Total \$ 3,000,000

(1471) Bayou Road to LA Highway 45 Connector Road to Toca, Planning and Construction (St. Bernard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 1,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 59, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(1047) St. Charles Parish Civic Center, Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction (St. Charles) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 250,000 Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000 Total \$ 2,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 59, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

50/J47 ST. JAMES PARISH

(1062) St. James Parish Community Center Planning, Land Acquisition and Construction (St. James) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 20,000 Priority 5 \$ 180,000 Total \$ 200,000

50/J48 ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(1048) Avenue of the Americas Improvements Planning, Land Acquisition and Construction (St. John the Baptist) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 150,000 Priority 3 \$ 500,000 Priority 4 \$ 500,000 Priority 5 \$ 350,000 Total \$ 1,500,000

(1049) St. John the Baptist Airport Improvements, Planning, Land Acquisition, and Construction (St. John the Baptist) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 200,000 Priority 3 \$ 500,000 Priority 4 \$ 500,000 Priority 5 \$ 600,000

	Total	<u>\$ 1,800,000</u>
<b>50/J50</b>	<b>ST. MARTIN PARISH</b>	
(1233)	Wabpl Levee Road La Highway 3083 to Lake Fausse State Park, Planning and Construction (St. Martin) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,440,000</u>
(1247)	Wabpl Levee Road - Butte LaRose Pontoon Bridge to La Highway 3083, Planning and Construction (St. Martin) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,980,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 59, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"(1117)	Plantation Pump Station St. Mary Parish Gravity Sub-drainage District #1 of Gravity Drainage District #2, Planning and Construction (\$300,000 Local Match) (St. Mary) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,100,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 59, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

<b>"50/J52</b>	<b>ST. TAMMANY PARISH</b>	
(1259)	Installation and Upgrading of Levee, Along the Gum Bayou and Pearl River Basin near Slidell, Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	<u>\$ 250,000</u> <u>\$ 530,000</u> <u>\$ 780,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 59, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"(1475)	Tensas Industrial Park, Land and Building Acquisition (\$37,500 Local Match) (Tensas) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 87,500"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 60, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

<b>"50/M06</b>	<b>AMITE</b>	
(1705)	Bay Street Sewer Replacement, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 130,000</u>

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint

Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

**50/M15 BALDWIN**

(1121)	Reconstruction of M. L. King Street (St. Mary) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	<u>\$ 75,000</u> <u>\$ 675,000</u> <u>\$ 750,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 60, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

**"50/M24 BERWICK**

(1179)	Pattie Drive Extension from U.S. Highway 90 to LA Highway 182, Town of Berwick Planning, Design and Construction (St. Mary) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	<u>\$ 50,000</u> <u>\$ 900,000</u> <u>\$ 950,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 61, after line 41, insert the following:

**"50/MA6 GRAMBLING**

(1291)	Fire Station, Planning, Construction and Equipment (Lincoln) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	<u>\$ 75,000</u> <u>\$ 300,000</u> <u>\$ 375,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 62, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"(1508)	Bernstein Park Drive, Planning and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	<u>\$ 500,000</u> <u>\$ 3,000,000</u> <u>\$ 3,500,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 62, after line 40, insert the following:

**"50/MK2 MORGAN CITY**

(1517)	Water Tower and Plant Rehabilitation and Upgrade (\$300,000 Local Match) (St. Mary) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 Priority 5 Total	<u>\$ 150,000</u> <u>\$ 1,000,000</u> <u>\$ 1,150,000"</u>
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**50/MK9 NATCHITOCHE**

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(1518) Alliance Compressors Facility,  
Equipment Acquisition  
(Natchitoches)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 1,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 63, after line 46, insert the following:

**"50/MM5 OLLA**

(1165) Castor Creek Reservoir, Castor Creek Reservoir  
Commission, Town of Olla, Design Memorandum,  
Planning and Design  
(LaSalle)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 350,000  
Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000  
Total \$ 1,350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 64, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(1525) Inner Loop Extension (LA 3132)  
Caddo/Bossier, Planning, Construction and  
Land Acquisition  
(Caddo)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 200,000

(1528) Independence Stadium Renovation and  
Lead Paint Abatement  
(Caddo)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 200,000  
Priority 5 \$ 1,800,000  
Total \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 64, delete line 37 and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 1,400,000  
Priority 2 \$ 285,000  
Total \$ 1,685,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 64, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

**"50/MS8 STONEWALL**

(1535) Street Improvements, Planning and  
Construction  
(De Soto)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 4 \$ 205,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 65, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

**"50/MV4 WESTWEGO**

(1166) Construction of Riverboat Landing,  
Planning and Construction  
(Jefferson)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 810,000

(1167) Performing Arts Theater/Community Center  
Planning and Construction  
(Jefferson)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000

**50/MV7 WINNFIELD**

(1312) Port DeLuce Watershed Project,  
Planning and Construction  
(Winn)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 35,000

**50/MW2 YOUNGSVILLE**

(1541) Youngsville Water Supply Pipeline  
Planning and Construction  
(Lafayette)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 1,320,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 65, delete line 43 and insert the following:

"Priority 4 \$ 3,000,000  
Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 66, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

**"50/N09 N.O. SEWERAGE & WATER BOARD**

(1545) Southeast Louisiana Urban Flood Control Project  
(Orleans)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 66, delete line 35 and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 1,000,000  
Priority 2 \$ 500,000  
Priority 5 \$ 2,500,000  
Total \$ 4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 67, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

**"50/N33 ENGLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

(1552) Addition of Nine Holes to England  
Golf Course, Planning and Construction  
(Rapides)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 5,000,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 69, line 1, change "50/NA" to "50/NA1"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 69, delete line 26 and insert the following:

Priority 1	\$ 100,000
Priority 2	\$ 50,000
Priority 5	\$ 550,000
Total	<u>\$ 700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 70, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

**"50/NB9 SOUTH LAFOURCHE AIRPORT DISTRICT**

(1561) Pilot Flight Planning Terminal Building, Planning and Construction (Lafourche)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 375,000

**50/NC2 BATON ROUGE RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION**

(1563) Anna T. Jordan Park, Site and Facility Improvements (East Baton Rouge)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 30,000  
Priority 5 \$ 270,000  
Total \$ 300,000

**50/NC8 SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION**

( ) Zydeco Road Resurfacing to Resurface Approximately One Mile Of Road in Plaisance, La. (St. Landry)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 170,000

**50/ND7 CATAHOULA ECONOMIC & INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

(1334) Chalk Hills Recreational Area Planning and Design (Catahoula)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 170,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 70, delete line 26 and insert the following:

Priority 1	\$ 235,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,565,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,800,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 70, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

**"50/NE3 SOUTH CENTRAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

(1569) Office Building Project, Planning and Construction (Terrebonne)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 50,000  
Priority 5 \$ 460,000  
Total \$ 510,000

**50/NF4 WOODLAND COMMUNITY CENTER**

(1580) Woodland Community Center Renovation, Purchase, and Fencing, Land/Building Acquisition, Planning, and Construction (East Feliciana)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 30,000  
Priority 5 \$ 270,000  
Total \$ 300,000

**50/NG1 DILLARD UNIVERSITY**

(1727) International Center for Economic Freedom, Planning and Construction (Orleans)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 500,000  
Priority 5 \$ 1,500,000  
Total \$ 2,000,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Capital Outlay Committee pursuant to R.S. 39:112.

**50/ LEPETIT DU VIEUX CARRE**

( ) LePetit Du Vieux Carre, Capital Improvements, Planning and Construction (\$90,000 Local Match) (Orleans)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 30,000  
Priority 5 \$ 270,000  
Total \$ 300,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was not submitted by the November 1st deadline. Project will be submitted to the Department of Economic Development pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112 for the late approval.

**50/S37 OUACHITA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

(1567) The Learning Center and Aviation Historical Museum of Louisiana, Planning, Construction, and Acquisitions (\$40,000 Local Match) (Ouachita)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 165,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 81, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Section 21. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any local governing authority which levies a fee to fund a local motor vehicle field office may use the proceeds from such fees to fund the cost of construction of a building to house the field office."

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### AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 81, line 13, change "Section 21." to "Section 22."

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on May 19, 1998, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.21(A):

House Bill No. 33

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to meet on May 20, 1998.

### **Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, at 7:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at 1:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, May 20, 1998.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays  
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*