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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 3, 1998

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:00 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	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	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	Marionneau	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	Odinot	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
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. Jeff Stanfill.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Welch 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 June 2, 1998, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jetson, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 3, 1998

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Wanda and Abrah Ford on their selection as "Foster Parents of the Year" by the Monroe regional office of community services.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GULLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the legislature to the family of Mr. Abraham Simien.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the National Association of Lincolmites, its founders, past and present executive officers, and all participating members thereof for establishing and maintaining an organization of excellence dedicated to the unity of all people who had ever attended or worked at Lincoln High School.

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 3, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AND SENATOR LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.50(A)(1) and Section 2 of Act No. 8 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to exempt certain contract carrier buses used in interstate commerce; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:358(B), relative to occupational license tax on certain public utilities; to provide for imposition of the tax at each place of business; to define business location; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 67)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIMOS AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, CRANE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DIEZ, DONELON, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, HEBERT, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, SCALISE, TRICHE, KENNEY, AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS BARHAM, CASANOVA, DEAN, GREENE, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JORDAN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 15 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to delete the provision which made such Act, which provides for an exclusion for certain transactions involving private and parochial elementary and secondary schools, null and void on July 1, 1998; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.38 and 2740.39, relative to hotel occupancy taxes; 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; to authorize the governing authority of certain municipalities, subject to voter approval, to levy a hotel occupancy tax; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 3, 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. 21, 39, 40, and 41

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.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 2, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 1
Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

Rep. LeBlanc asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the Senate with amendments with a view of acting on the same:

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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, after line 27, insert the following:

"E. The appropriations from the State General Fund (Direct) in this Act anticipate a reduction in general obligation debt service requirements for Fiscal Year 1998-1999 of Forty-seven million and 00/100 dollars (\$47,000,000) that results from an advance payment of debt (defeasance) in Fiscal Year 1997-1998. If an advance payment of debt in Fiscal Year 1997-1998 results in a reduction in general obligation debt service requirements in Fiscal Year 1998-1999 of less than Forty-seven million and 00/100 dollars (\$47,000,000), the commissioner of administration is authorized and directed to reduce State General Fund (Direct) appropriations in this Act by an amount equal to the difference between Forty-seven million and 00/100 dollars (\$47,000,000) and the reduction in general obligation debt service requirements for Fiscal Year 1998-1999 which results from an advance payment of debt service (defeasance) in Fiscal Year 1997-1998. Provided that any reductions made pursuant to this Subsection shall be approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 33, delete "8,900,000" and insert "8,630,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, delete line 20, and insert the following:

"Number of technical assistance projects completed 115"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 21, delete "6%" and insert "66%"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, line 55, delete "38,965,270" and insert "38,695,270"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, line 1, delete "29,771,509" and insert "29,501,509"
AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, line 9, delete "38,965,270" and insert "38,695,270"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, delete lines 17 through 49

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 13, delete lines 1 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 13, delete lines 9 through 12, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for expenses associated with hosting the Louisiana Games	\$ 150,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Disability Affairs Trust Fund for one (1) position and operating expenses in the Office of Disability Affairs	\$ 30,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to budget appropriate funding received from other agencies by the Governor's Office for the Children's Cabinet budget	\$ 50,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 14, line 24, delete "60,696,805" and insert "60,152,349"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 16, line 28, delete "173,947,206" and insert "173,402,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 16, line 30, delete "41,453,247" and insert "41,195,069"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 16, line 32, delete "38,629,490" and insert "38,361,697"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 16, line 34, delete "11,993,725" and insert "11,975,240"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 16, line 38, delete "173,947,206" and insert "173,402,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 16, delete lines 48 through 50

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 16, after line 56, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for maintaining and promulgating a Louisiana Local Database	\$ 45,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

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for expert witness fees in the organ allocation suit \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for operating expenses of the Louisiana Free-Net \$ 850,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 18, delete lines 16 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 19, line 9, after the word "Act", delete "142" and insert "152"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 21, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for expenses of the teen pregnancy program \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 24, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds for a new
federal block grant - Juvenile Accountability
Incentive Federal Block Grant to provide
various services to address juvenile crimes,
including 2 positions \$4,135,200"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 27, delete lines 52 through 53

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 28, delete lines 1 through 6, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Louisiana Long Term Care Ombudsman
Program \$ 262,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for allocation to the Parish Councils on Aging,
on the basis of \$10,000 per parish \$ 640,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 28, line 29, delete ".70" and insert "\$0.70"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 29, line 7, after "To develop" delete "at"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 30, delete lines 1 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 30, line 13, delete "260,000" and insert "130,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 37, after line 51, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
For Expenses associated with the America
Reads Challenge Grant \$ 1,050,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,050,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 50,000
Federal Funds \$ 1,000,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,050,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 39, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for funding one (1) computer network adminis-
tration and trouble shooting position \$ 41,091

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for funding for an annual software maintenance fee \$ 28,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for budgetary shortfalls in employee benefits \$ 23,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 45, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications, Petroleum and
Petroleum Products Fund, for the inspection,
regulation and analysis of petroleum products,
including 17 positions \$ 800,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 48, after line 56, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees
and Self-generated Revenue for the purchase
and implementation of a computer imaging
system \$ 775,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees
and Self-generated Revenue for two (2)
additional authorized actuarial positions for
the Insurance Rating Commission in the
Market Compliance Program \$ 350,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by
Fees and Self-generated Revenues for the
transfer of the administrative law judge
function for insurance matters to the
Department of Insurance, notwithstanding
any other provision of law to the contrary \$ 111,893"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 50, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Objective: To facilitate the location/expansion of 24
businesses by making funds available to political sub-
divisions for public infrastructure projects.

Performance Indicators:

Number of projects awarded	10
Number of jobs created	1,500
Private investment	\$20 million
Estimated new payroll of projects funded	\$18 million"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 50, line 40, delete "and" and insert "or"
AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 50, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 for the expansion of the United States Navy's
 Information Technology Center at the University
 of New Orleans' Research and Technology park \$ 3,000,000

Provided, however, that \$3,250,000 of the sum appropriated from the
 Economic Development Award Fund shall be allocated for the
 expansion of the United States Navy's Information Technology
 Center at the University of New Orleans' Research and Technology
 park."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 52, delete lines 47 through 50

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 53, delete lines 1 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 55, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Provided that the loan for the New Era Cap Company shall be made
 only if the company moves to Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 57, line 10, delete "200,000" and insert "300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 57, delete lines 11 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 57, delete lines 18 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 58, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

Objective: To increase its collection by over 1800
 items while conserving 9,595 items currently in the
 collection.

Performance Indicators:

New collection items	1,830
Items conserved	9,595"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 58, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 for the Office of State Museums to provide
 matching funds for grants to small museums in
 accordance with rules promulgated to establish
 eligibility standards \$ 450,000

Provided, however, that at a minimum, the following entities shall be
 allowed to participate in the grant program:

Louisiana Cotton Museum
 Caddo-Pine Island Oil and Historical Museum
 Young Sanders Museum and Center for Civil War Studies
 North Louisiana Military Museum
 Natchitoches Parish Old Courthouse Museum
 Kent House
 Louisiana Political Museum in Winnfield, Louisiana
 Arna Bontemps African-American Museum and Cultural Arts Center
 in Alexandria
 Northeast Louisiana Delta African American Museum"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 58, delete lines 33 through 43

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 59, delete lines 35 through 49

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 60, delete lines 55 through 57, and insert the following

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 for Creole Inc. in conjunction with FrancoFete \$ 123,400

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 for the establishment of a movie film studio,
 provided that Jefferson Parish and the University
 of New Orleans each contribute \$125,000 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 62, delete lines 17 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 63, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 for expenses of the Zachary Taylor Parkway
 Commission \$ 80,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 63, line 41, delete "0" and insert "12"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 63, line 43, delete "0" and insert "21%"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 64, delete lines 52 through 55

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 65, delete lines 1 through 10, and insert the following

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 for deposit to the General Aviation and Reliever
 Airport Maintenance Grant Program Fund \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by
 Statutory Dedications out of the General
 Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance
 Grant Program Fund \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 for expenses related to marking Lake Claiborne \$ 25,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 65, line 21, delete "(1060)" and insert "(1043)"
AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 67, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications, Transportation Trust Fund, Regular, for Civil Service approved pay upgrades for maintenance and trade classes which become effective January 1, 1999 \$ 2,010,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications, Transportation Trust Fund, Regular, for additional supplies in District Operations Program \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications, Transportation Trust Fund, Regular, for additional Contract Maintenance in District Operations \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees & Self-generated Revenues for additional operating expenses and (19) positions for the Crescent City Connection \$ 520,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 69, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for contracts with the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections for 620 adjudicated youth at the Tallulah Correctional Center for Youth \$ 1,922,000

Provided, however, that the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall negotiate a primary contract with the Madison Parish School Board for these services. The secretary shall submit the proposed primary contract with the Madison Parish School Board to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than August 1, 1998 for its review and approval. If the secretary is unable to negotiate a successful contract with the Madison Parish School Board, educational services may be secured in another manner."

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 69, line 45, delete "\$40.08" and insert "\$40.09"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 70, line 45, delete "\$41.79" and insert "\$41.80"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 71, line 43, delete "\$28.36" and insert "\$28.37"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 72, line 44, delete "\$35.80" and insert "\$35.83"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 75, line 12, delete "\$37.33" and insert "\$37.34"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 77, line 12, delete "\$41.20" and insert "\$41.21"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 79, line 22, delete "\$38.83" and insert "\$38.85"
AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 80, line 47, delete "21,580,867" and insert "26,344,482"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 80, line 49, after "Revenues" insert "from Prior and Current Year Collections"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 80, line 49, delete "11,621,709" and insert "6,858,094"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 80, after line 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for support of probation and parole activities; provided, however that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation contained herein by the amount of such increased Fees and Self-Generated Revenues actually collected in each quarter of the fiscal year \$4,763,615"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 81, line 18, delete "\$72.15" and insert "\$72.89"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 81, line 20, delete "\$72.65" and insert "\$73.95"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 81, line 21, delete "\$68.68" and insert "\$69.98"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 81, line 22, delete "\$88.45" and insert "\$89.40"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 81, line 52, delete "\$72.96" and insert "\$73.95"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 82, line 16, delete "\$68.87" and insert "\$69.98"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 82, line 38, delete "\$88.45" and insert "\$89.40"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 84, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Innovative Intelligence Institute \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operating expenses for a shelter to house juvenile status offenders in Caddo Parish \$ 280,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operating expenses for the Johnny Gray Jones Youth Center - Bossier City \$ 64,000"
AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 84, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Tulane University/Project Return program \$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 85, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert the following:

"for an increase of up to \$1 in per diem payments for the housing of state inmates in local jails, to be reimbursed to sheriffs after the close of each quarter of the state fiscal year only in the event and to the extent that collection of Fees and Self-generated Revenues are increased in each quarter for support of Adult Probation and Parole to off-set State General Fund (Direct) support of probation and parole activities \$4,763,615"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 85, line 24, delete "99%" and insert "100%"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 85, line 26, delete "99%" and insert "100%"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 85, line 27, delete "345" and insert "300"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 89, line 17, delete "27,629,438" and insert "24,629,438"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 89, line 27, delete "12,319,985" and insert "15,319,985"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 89, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
 Operational Support - Authorized Positions (18) \$ 1,028,055
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,028,055

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund (Direct) \$ 258,178
 State General Fund by:
 Interagency Transfers \$ 267,793
 Fees & Self-generated Revenues \$ 18,485
 Statutory Dedications:
 Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund \$ 483,599

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,028,055"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 93, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications, Riverboat Gaming

Enforcement Fund, for a socio-economic study on the impact of gaming in Louisiana to be conducted by the University of New Orleans \$ 600,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications, Casino Proceeds Fund, for background checks and suitability studies relative to the opening of the land-based casino in New Orleans \$3,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 97, line 35, delete "12,332,254" and insert "12,047,047"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 97, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

" Fees & Self-generated Revenues \$ 126,072
 Federal Funds \$ 159,135"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 97, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the operating expenses, including three (3) positions, for the Crisis Stabilization Day Program \$ 165,834"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 98, line 35, change "from" to " under"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 98, line 36, delete "100% to"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 98, at the beginning of line 38, insert the figure "38,700"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 98, between lines 50 and 51, insert the following:

"Average processing time 30 days
 Percent of applications approved 65%"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 99, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
 To provide through the Payments to Private Providers Program to provide for an external consulting service for DHH to develop an analysis and plan for updating the rates for hospital outpatient ambulatory surgery procedure codes which were set in 1988 based on 1983 cost report data \$ 200,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 200,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000
 Federal Funds \$ 100,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 200,000

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EXPENDITURES:

The administration and monitoring of new MR/DD Medicaid Home and Community based waiver slots, including fourteen (14) authorized positions \$ 414,264

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 414,264

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 48,000
Federal Funds \$ 366,264

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 414,264

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 100, line 2, delete ", deductibles and copayments"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 100, line 12, delete "5,000,000" and insert "265,271,752"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 100, line 13, delete "244,347,189" and insert "232,347,189"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 100, line 27, delete "2,469,392,467" and insert "2,457,392,467"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 100, line 29, delete "618,246,618" and insert "606,246,618"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 100, line 31, delete "2,945,086" and insert "15,582,355"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 100, line 34, delete "99,606,700" and insert "95,413,831"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 100, line 35, delete "1,744,051,182" and insert "1,735,606,782"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 100, line 36, delete "2,469,392,467" and insert "2,457,392,467"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 103, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"The Department of Health and Hospitals is directed, subject to audit validation and to the extent permitted by federal law, to increase provider fees paid by nursing homes and to increase nursing home rates in accordance with the state Medicaid plan to the extent funds are available as a result of said provider fee increase. The department shall submit a budget adjustment to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval at its first meeting of FY 98-99 to implement the nursing home rate increase.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated in this Schedule for uncompensated care cost payments to private providers, no less than

\$5,507,145 shall be allocated for inpatient and outpatient services for private providers which qualify as disproportionate share hospitals and which do not meet the definition of a rural hospital contained in R.S. 40:1300.113. In distributing the funds allocated for such private providers which qualify as disproportionate share hospitals and which do not meet the definition of a rural hospital contained in R.S. 40:1300.113, the department shall recognize the extraordinary costs incurred by private teaching hospitals in the provision of inpatient and outpatient services either through the recreation of a specific pool within the disproportionate share reimbursement methodology for such hospitals or through a similarly effective mechanism.

EXPENDITURES:

For increased costs of cancer treatment at Earl K. Long Medical Center (\$408,000) and Lallie Kemp Medical Center (\$168,000) \$ 576,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 576,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 172,800
Federal Funds \$ 403,200

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 576,000

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated in this Schedule for MR/DD waiver services to private providers, as reflected in the Governor's Executive Budget Recommendation and as augmented by amendment in this Act, on June 30, 1999, any unspent and unencumbered state match monies remaining to the allocation for the MR/DD waiver services are hereby deemed reappropriated to the Office of Risk Management for its reserve account."

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 104, delete lines 5 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 104, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Developmental Disabilities Council for the development of a new supported living program for individuals with physical disabilities that occurred after the age of twenty-two (22) \$ 105,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Developmental Disabilities Council to develop a statewide information and support service for the parents of children with severe emotional disturbances \$ 101,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 105, line 50, delete "18" and insert "14"

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 106, line 50, delete "(40% without" and insert "(60% covered by Medicaid and 40% without Medicaid or"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 106, line 52, delete "(35% without" and insert "(65% covered by Medicaid and 35% without Medicaid or"

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 107, delete lines 1 through 4, and insert the following:

"**Objective:** Through the Family Planning activity, to provide family planning services to 23% of Women in Need of family planning services (WIN)."

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 107, line 6, delete "seeking family planning services served" and insert "receiving family planning services"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 107, delete line 7, and insert the following:

"Percent of Women in Need of family planning services (WIN) served 23%"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 107, line 23, delete "22,000" and insert "21,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 107, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"**Objective:** Through the Food and Drug Control activity, to inspect 30% of duly permitted food, drug and cosmetic manufacturers, processors, packers or repackers four times and duly permitted food, drug and cosmetic wholesalers and warehouses and skin tanning facilities two times.

Performance Indicators:

Percent of food, drug and cosmetic wholesalers and warehouses and skin tanning facilities inspected two times per year	30%
Percent of food, drug and cosmetic manufacturers, processors, packers or repackers inspected four times per year	30%
Number of inspections completed	4,670"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 107, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"**Objective:** Through the Molluscan Shellfish activity, to collect 10 bacteriological water samples per year from 90% of Louisiana shellfish growing areas.

Performance Indicators:

Percent of bacteriological water samples collected ten times	90%
Number of bacteriological water samples of areas collected ten times	8,150"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 107, line 57, delete "/surveys inspected" and insert "inspections/surveys conducted"

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 108, line 19, after "licenses" insert "75%"

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 108, line 20, delete "985" and insert "95%"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 108, delete lines 43 through 45, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct

for the expansion of School-based Health Center services at various locations across the state \$ 600,000"
AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 108, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct for the River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District created by Act 890 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 109, line 43, delete "4,543" and insert "\$18.03"

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 110, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct for a children's initiative for employees to monitor psychiatric hospital admissions to refer as many children as possible to community-based, nonhospital services and to facilitate the discharges of children who have complex emotional, behavioral, and/or developmental disabilities and who can live in the community \$ 400,000

Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein, the amount of \$325,872 shall be allocated through Interagency Transfers to the Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority for additional mental health staff and psychiatric medications."

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 110, line 39, delete "497" and insert "467"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 113, line 44, delete "85%" and insert "89%"

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 115, line 13, delete "\$210" and insert "\$221"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 115, line 14, delete "100%" and insert "98%"

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 115, line 16, delete "712" and insert "450"

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 115, line 24, delete "23" and insert "40"

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 115, delete line 25, and insert the following:

"Percentage of Community Forensic Services (CFS) competency evaluations that are admitted to hospital 25%"

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 115, line 26, delete "27" and insert "75"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

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On page 115, line 32, delete "6,354,373" and insert "18,354,373"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 115, line 34, delete "12,350,000" and insert "350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 116, line 18, delete "77" and insert "71"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 116, line 19, delete "72%" and insert "60%"

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 118, delete lines 26 through 34

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 118, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Ouachita Shelter Workshop \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 128, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the New Orleans Educational Talent Search \$ 118,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for support of programs designed to decrease drop-out rates and increase after school educational opportunities for at-risk children \$ 390,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 131, delete lines 10 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 133, delete lines 54 through 58

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 134, line 3, after "districts" insert ", and to provide additional support services,"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 134, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES: For the Louisiana Center Against Poverty, Inc. \$ 200,000"

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 200,000

MEANS OF FINANCE: State General Fund (Direct) \$ 200,000 Federal Funds \$ 200,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 400,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Rapides Childrens Advocacy Center for operating expenses \$ 100,000

Provided that of the funds appropriated for the block grant, an amount of \$300,000 shall be allocated to the operations of the New Orleans Health Corporation.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for services designed to reduce juvenile delinquency, to increase drug education, and to coordinate economic self-sufficiency through community-based programs \$ 400,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Louisiana Housing and Community Development Corporation \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 136, delete lines 12 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 138, line 39, delete "7,653,049" and insert "7,892,259"

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 138, line 52, delete "7,653,049" and insert "7,892,259"

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 139, line 4, delete "5,923,052" and insert "6,162,262"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 139, line 9, delete "7,653,049" and insert "7,892,259"

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 139, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenue to secure offshore revenue \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 139, line 28, delete "194,830" and insert "13,812"

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 139, after line 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Trust Fund for advanced design work for the Holly Beach Breakwater Project \$2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 142, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-Generated Revenues from prior year collections for the Tax Reengineering Project within the Tax Collection Program \$3,603,051"

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 143, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that from the funds appropriated in this Schedule, \$49,500 shall be allocated to pay the salary of the Executive Director."

AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 147, delete lines 10 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 148, delete lines 44 through 47, and insert the following:

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Louisiana Litter Abatement Grant Program
to provide funds for programs facilitating litter
reduction, recycling, waste reduction, reuse, and
other solid waste management programs \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 149, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications, Environmental Trust
Fund, for a computer recycling and refurbish-
ment program \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 151, delete line 3, and insert the following:

"each two and ten-year period"

AMENDMENT NO. 153

On page 153, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for economic and community development efforts
by the South Louisiana Economic Council in the
four-parish Bayou Vision Region \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 154

On page 158, delete lines 32 through 35

AMENDMENT NO. 155

On page 168, between lines 52 and 53, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
by Statutory Dedications from the Higher Educa-
tion Initiatives Fund, Distance Learning Account
for the purpose of development of additional
distance learning classrooms and infrastructure
connections, including the purchase of equipment,
which shall be allocated as determined by the
Board of Regents \$ 750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 156

On page 169, line 18, after "community colleges" insert "and
academic centers"

AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 169, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Provided that the Nicholls State Learning Center shall participate in
the distribution of this appropriation"

AMENDMENT NO. 158

On page 169, line 21, delete "1,690,000" and insert "1,190,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 159

On page 169, line 34, delete "14,057,000" and insert "14,507,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 160

On page 169, delete line 47, and insert the following:

"Species \$ 600,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for additional funding for the Aid to Independent
Institutions Program \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 161

On page 171, line 33, delete "1996-1997" and insert "1997-1998"

AMENDMENT NO. 162

On page 175, between lines 52 and 53, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that no funds shall be transferred from the
physician's practice plan for the Louisiana State University Medical
Center in Shreveport for use at the New Orleans facility.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated in this Schedule to
be allocated to the LSU Medical Center - Shreveport, the amount of
\$750,000 shall be used to support the Kidney Care Program.
Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 40:1300.84(B)(3), persons
eligible for the program shall be residents of the state of Louisiana
who have an adjusted gross income of less than sixty thousand
dollars annually if filing a joint return, sixty thousand dollars
annually if filing a single return, or fifty thousand dollars annually if
married filing a separate return.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Occupational Toxicology Outreach
Program of the Department of Medicine of
LSU Medical Center in Shreveport for testing,
medical surveillance, prevention and diagnosis
procedures for the community of Grand Bois \$ 100,000"

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated in this Schedule for
allocation to the LSU Medical Center Shreveport, an amount of
\$200,000 shall be utilized for the operation of the David Raines
community medical clinic.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for expenses of the Louisiana State University
Medical Center \$3,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 163

On page 178, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for turtle research \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 164

On page 186, between lines 50 and 51, insert the following:

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"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for installation of artificial turf at football stadium \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 165

On page 194, line 43, delete "22,631,644" and insert "22,636,644"

AMENDMENT NO. 166

On page 197, at the beginning of line 39, insert the following:

"19-743"

AMENDMENT NO. 167

On page 198, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for start-up funding for the River Parishes
Community College \$ 500,000"

Provided, however, that in the event the transfer of the Teche Area Technical College from the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to the University of Louisiana Board of Trustees, as provided in Act 151 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1998 does not occur effective July 1, 1998, the appropriation for the Teche Area Technical College in this Schedule shall remain under the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education until the transfer is effectuated."

AMENDMENT NO. 168

On page 199, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to repair and recondition one existing building to
house centralized and expanded statewide braille
book depository and resource center \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 169

On page 201, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for expenses associated with fifteen paraeducators
for deaf children with multiple disabilities \$ 182,695"

AMENDMENT NO. 170

On page 201, line 17, after "services" insert "programs"

AMENDMENT NO. 171

On page 203, after line 46, insert the following

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for computer work stations \$ 175,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for expenses associated with the Distance
Learning Project \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 172

On page 210, after line 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for salaries and operating expenses associated
with the administration of vocational technical
funds \$ 45,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 173

On page 213, delete lines 25 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 174

On page 214, delete lines 48 through 50

AMENDMENT NO. 175

On page 215, delete lines 35 through 36

AMENDMENT NO. 176

On page 220, delete lines 35 through 36

AMENDMENT NO. 177

On page 222, delete lines 9 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 178

On page 228, delete lines 5 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 179

On page 228, delete lines 42 through 44

AMENDMENT NO. 180

On page 233, delete lines 9 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 181

On page 236, delete lines 9 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 182

On page 237, delete lines 39 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 183

On page 240, delete lines 9 through 12 and 17 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 184

On page 240, line 23, delete "1,310,619" and insert "1,210,619"

AMENDMENT NO. 185

On page 240, line 32, delete "1,310,619" and insert "1,210,619"

AMENDMENT NO. 186

On page 240, line 33, delete "475,422" and insert "375,422"

AMENDMENT NO. 187

On page 240, line 39, delete "1,310,619" and insert "1,210,619"

AMENDMENT NO. 188

On page 243, delete lines 9 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 189

On page 244, delete lines 35 through 36

AMENDMENT NO. 190

On page 246, line 30, delete "LEARN"

AMENDMENT NO. 191

On page 246, line 31, delete "(Louisiana Education Achievement Results Now),"

AMENDMENT NO. 192

On page 247, line 48, after "Assistance" insert ", and LEARN (Louisiana Education Achievement Results Now)"

AMENDMENT NO. 193

On page 253, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the School and District Accountability Fund to complete activities associated with the School Effectiveness and Assistance Pilot (SEAP) \$ 65,000

Provided that of the funds appropriated in this Schedule for adult education, \$60,000 shall be allocated for Hope House.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Milan Reading and Math Center \$ 270,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 194

On page 259, delete lines 32 through 35

AMENDMENT NO. 195

On page 259, line 40, delete "24,625,000" and insert "23,775,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 196

On page 260, delete lines 1 through 3, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) by Statutory Dedications from the Classroom-based Technology Fund to allow schools to carry forward funding for the purchase of equipment appropriated in the 1997-98 Fiscal Year \$ 3,646,464

The responsibility for identifying, accounting for, and maintaining inventory for all non-consumable materials, equipment, and supplies purchased with funds appropriated for non-public schools through the Teacher Supplies Fund and Classroom-based Technology Fund shall be placed with the non-public school. Each non-public school shall be required to annually submit to the State Department of Education a sworn statement indicating thereon the description, location, and use of these non-consumable materials, equipment, and supplies. Purchases made through these funds are subject to audit by the State Department of Education."

AMENDMENT NO. 197

On page 260, line 12, delete "2,159,500,998" and insert "2,157,578,998"

AMENDMENT NO. 198

On page 260, line 38, delete "2,159,500,998" and insert "2,157,578,998"

AMENDMENT NO. 199

On page 260, line 41, delete "2,060,000,998" and insert "2,058,078,998"

AMENDMENT NO. 200

On page 260, line 46, delete "2,159,500,998" and insert "2,157,578,998"

AMENDMENT NO. 201

On page 260, between lines 46 and 47, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that no funds appropriated in this Schedule shall be expended to provide educational services to juveniles incarcerated at the Tallulah Correctional Center for Youth."

AMENDMENT NO. 202

On page 261, line 11, delete "Provided, however," and insert the following:

"Provided, however, that all such money shall be expended solely on an enhancement in salary for every school-based administrator in any city or parish school system, every teacher in any city or parish school system who is a staff member who directly interacts with students in either regular or special education programs and who is assigned the professional activities of instructing pupils in courses in a classroom situation for which daily-pupil attendance figures for the school system are kept or who is responsible for teaching or advising pupils with regard to their abilities and aptitudes, educational and occupational opportunities, or personal and social adjustment, and every school nurse in any city or parish school system. Provided further, however,"

AMENDMENT NO. 203

On page 262, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional funding for reimbursement through Required Services \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 204

On page 267, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the New Orleans Health Corporation, for three clinics \$ 600,000

EXPENDITURES:

Earl K. Long Medical Center for increased costs of cancer treatment \$ 408,000
Lallie Kemp Medical Center for increased costs of cancer treatment \$ 168,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 576,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by: Interagency Transfers \$ 576,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 576,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) in the Executive Administration and General Support Program for an Adolescent Rehabilitation program conducted by the Rapides Parish Law Enforcement District \$ 900,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 205

On page 272, delete line 49, and insert the following:

"(R.S. 47:322.30)"

AMENDMENT NO. 206

On page 274, delete line 12, and insert the following:

"(R.S. 47:302.37, 322.11, 332.29)"

AMENDMENT NO. 207

On page 279, delete lines 18 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 208

On page 279, delete lines 24 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 209

On page 279, delete lines 40 through 45

AMENDMENT NO. 210

On page 280, delete lines 1 through 31

AMENDMENT NO. 211

On page 280, delete lines 35 through 37

AMENDMENT NO. 212

On page 280, delete lines 41 through 46

AMENDMENT NO. 213

On page 281, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 214

On page 281, delete lines 7 through 14, and insert the following

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operating expenses associated with the Bunkie Youth Center \$ 72,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for economic development activities in the city of Gretna \$ 50,000"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 193, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, delete lines 26 and 27.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 259, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Provided that of the funds appropriated in this schedule for adult education, \$60,000 shall be allocated for Hope House."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 193, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, delete lines 28 and 29.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 259, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) for the Milan Reading and Math Center \$ 270,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 186, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, change "line 33" to "line 34"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 29, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert the following:

"For expenses associated with America Reads Statewide Initiative \$ 1,050,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 165, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 194, delete lines 39 through 43 and insert the following:

"Delgado Community College			
Education and General			
Expenditures	\$ 20,989,401	\$ 38,626,662	
Division of Occupational			
Studies	\$ 1,647,243	\$ 3,483,321	
Auxiliary	\$ 0	\$ 437,995	
Total	<u>\$ 22,636,644</u>	<u>\$ 42,547,978</u>	

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 34, deletes lines 30 and 31 and insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues the balance of risk litigation revenue from the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 253, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) by Interagency Transfers to receive the America Reads Statewide Initiative funding, including grant administration, from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor \$ 1,050,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 195 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 18 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, delete lines 33 and 34 and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for operating expenses of the Louisiana Free-Net \$ 850,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 259, between lines 40 and 41 insert the following:

"Provided that \$850,000 from this appropriation shall be transferred to the Division of Administration for operating expenses of the Louisiana Free-Net."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 45, line 11 delete "\$11,234,371" and insert "11,122,478"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 48, line 47, delete "\$23,628,698" and insert "\$23,516,805"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 48, line 50, delete "\$23,493,258" and insert "\$23,381,365"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 48, line 52, delete "\$23,628,698" and insert "\$23,516,805"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Civil Law program for legal services to be rendered in connection with state offices, boards and commissions \$ 65,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 173 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 153, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Opportunities Industrialization Center \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 43 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, delete line 21

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 101, line 32, delete the figure "\$115,000,000" and insert the figure "\$120,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 142, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) by Fees and Self-generated Revenues from prior year collections for the Tax Return/Remittance Processing System within the Tax Collection Program \$ 3,941,535"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 165, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Administration - Authorized Positions (2) \$ 135,699
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 135,699"

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:
Interagency Transfers \$ 104,699
Fees & Self-generated Revenues \$ 31,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 135,699"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 43 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, delete line 20

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee No. 44 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, change "43" to "39"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 274, after line 58, insert the following:

"Provided that of the funds appropriated to the St. Tammany Parish Tourism Commission Fund, at least Fifty-thousand (\$50,000) shall be allocated to the St. Tammany Economic Development Foundation through a cooperative endeavor agreement executed by the St. Tammany Parish Tourism Commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 36, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 117 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, on line 21, change "\$200,000" to "\$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 169, after line 47, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for fiscal year 1997-98 which remain unexpended as of June 30, 1998, to be reappropriated for participation in a multi-state consortium in cooperation with the Southern

Regional Education Board and the Council on Occupational Education, for development of revised accreditation, accountability, and information systems for postsecondary technical education, and for development of statewide information systems and capability for post-secondary education by the Louisiana Board of Regents \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 148 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, on line 31, change "Executive Director" to "confidential assistant"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 202 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Hines, Cain, Landry, and Wilson Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 26, delete "\$3,804,089." and insert "\$24,804,089. The Office of Risk Management is hereby appropriated State General Fund (Direct) from Fiscal Year 1998-1999 revenues recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference over and above the amount contained in the official forecast in effect on June 1, 1998. The amount of this appropriation shall not exceed \$21,000,000 and shall be allocated to risk management reserves."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 281, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"20-XXX Pay Supplements for Support Personnel

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for one-time salary supplements for non-certified support personnel whose salaries are funded pursuant to the Minimum Foundation Program Formula and for noncertificated unclassified support personnel at the La. School for the Visually Impaired, the La. School for the Deaf, the La. Special Education Center, the La. School for Math, Science and the Arts, the Southern University and LSU Lab Schools, SSD No. 1 and for nonpublic lunchroom employees eligible for state salary supplements \$ 21,000,000"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate committee amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, on page 6, between lines 24 and 25, insert "Acadian Memorial Muesum"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Numbers 63, 65, 66, and 76 as proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 91 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, on line 37, after "data" insert "provided that the department shall present the analysis and proposed plan for updating the rates to the Joint Health and Welfare Committee and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget prior to the 1999 Regular Session"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 99, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"The secretary of DHH shall research the implementation of the TEFRA option for Medicaid services in other states and shall submit to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget prior to January 1, 1999 a report for its review and approval on a proposed TEFRA option plan for implementation in FY 99-2000."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 101, delete lines 24 through 33 and insert the following:

"DHH is hereby directed to reduce the payment to out-of-state Medicaid providers to the lesser of the payment rate for the least expensive Louisiana provider capable of providing the service or the Medicaid rate of the state in which the provider is located. Provided, however, this shall not apply to hospitals providing specialty services to children that are prior authorized by the Department of Health and Hospitals.

Any surplus state match accrued by the Medical Vendor Payments Program during FY 98-99 and certified by the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on or after April 1, 1999, shall first be utilized by the Program to replace up to \$6,752,420 of in-kind matching funds furnished by small rural hospitals to pay the uncompensated care costs of said hospitals in accordance with Act 1485 of 1997."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the set of fifteen Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, delete Amendment No. 5

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 155, line 20, delete "(271)" and insert "(265)" and delete "\$11,728,046" and insert "\$11,538,046"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 155, line 45, delete "\$15,214,593" and insert "\$15,024,593"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 156, line 4, delete "\$12,210,918" and insert "\$12,020,918"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 156, line 12, delete "\$15,214,593" and insert "\$15,024,593"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 158, after line 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Conservation Fund for salaries and related benefits for six (6) authorized positions \$ 190,000"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 6 in the set of seventeen floor amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 10 of the set of seventeen floor amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, on page 2, line 15, delete "Statewide Initiative funding" and insert "Challenge Grant"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 175, between lines 52 and 53, insert the following:

"Provided that the Chancellor of the Louisiana State University Medical Center shall place the Occupational Toxicology Program in the organizational structure of the Louisiana State University Medical

Center/Shreveport and assign schedule numbers and budget codes to this program as appropriate."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 175, between lines 52 and 53, insert the following:

"Provided that of the funds appropriated herein to the Louisiana State University Medical Center, \$350,000 shall be used for the dental hygiene program at the University Medical Center."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 281, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the A.I. Project of the Louisiana Law Institute \$ 86,000"

Rep. LeBlanc moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Frith
Fruge
Gautreaux
Total—96

Perkins
Pierre
Pinac

Windhorst
Winston
Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter
Hopkins
McCain
Total—8

Montgomery
Morrish
Odinet

Waddell
Warner

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**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. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate David F. Dixon upon his seventy-fifth birthday for a lifetime of civic and religious service to the city of New Orleans and the Catholic Church and to recognize June 4, 1998, as David Dixon Day.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT AND COPELIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. John O. Brown for contributions to Dillard University upon the occasion of his retirement after twenty-five years of generous and highly effective service.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JETSON AND DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Catholic High School of Baton Rouge upon being named a 1997-1998 Blue Ribbon school by the United States Department of Education and to recognize that with this award, the school became one of less than twenty schools in the nation to win the Blue Ribbon School award three times.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 3, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 41
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 53
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 54
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 59
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 64
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 78
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 103
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 115
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JIMMY N. DIMOS
Chairman

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on
Administration of Criminal Justice**

June 3, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 25, by LeBlanc
Reported favorably. (7-0-0)

House Resolution No. 38, by LeBlanc
Reported favorably. (7-0-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29, by Bagneris
Reported favorably. (7-0-0)

STEPHEN J. WINDHORST
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

June 3, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 42, by Hines
Reported favorably. (9-0)

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs**

June 3, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 92, by Farve
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, by Dardenne
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36, by Jones
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 48, by Cleo Fields
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50, by Ullo
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources

June 3, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 72, by Gautreaux
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 78, by Wright
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by Hainkel
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31, by Ellington
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52, by Schedler
Reported favorably. (11-0)

JOHN R. SMITH
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. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to obtain and rely on the Federal Aviation Administration's method of certification of compliance with applicable statutes, regulations, and policies to the extent consistent with program goals and the need to protect state investment in order to use resources more efficiently in the department in the administration of state match dollars for federal grants for airports.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To authorize the House Committee on Insurance to study the use of credit reports and determinations of credit worthiness to set insurance premiums for individuals or determine insurability of homeowners.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a joint legislative committee to study the statutory, regulatory, and policy advantages and impediments to the movement of university technology to the marketplace in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to obtain and rely on the Federal Aviation Administration's method of certification of compliance with applicable statutes, regulations, and policies to the extent consistent with program goals and the need to protect state investment in order to use resources more efficiently in the department in the administration of state match dollars for federal grants for airports.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the FINS Juvenile Justice Task Force to make recommendations for devising a formula for the equitable distribution of state funds for the administration of the Families in Need of Services (FINS) program throughout Louisiana's forty-one judicial district courts.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATORS JOHNSON, BARHAM, CAIN, LENTINI, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special committee to study the entire tax system in order to make recommendations in the areas of tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions, credits, and refunds and to create an advisory committee and provide for an expert to assist the joint committee.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATORS HOLLIS, HINES, SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Department of Health and Hospitals to clarify rules and regulations for licensing satellite facilities of hospitals and to authorize the issuance of retroactive licenses under certain circumstances.

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. 15—
BY SENATOR SHORT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2106.1, relative to ad valorem property taxes; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry, with approval of the governor, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the board of directors of the East Florida Parishes Retirement District, and the appropriate local tax authority to permit the temporary deferral of ad valorem property tax on certain new retirement communities within the East Florida Parishes Retirement District at a certain interest rate; 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 BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:274.1(D), 274.3(E), and 381.2(D), relative to highways; to provide relative to permitted use and occupancy of highway rights-of-way; to provide for the disposition of revenue from fees for such permitting; to abolish certain funds established relative to such fees; to provide that the revenue from such fees be considered as self-generated revenue to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6012, relative to employer tax credits; to establish an employer tax credit for income taxes and corporation franchise taxes for the donation of materials, equipment, advisors, or instructors to certain entities; to provide for the amount of the tax credit; to establish the taxable period for the tax credit; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date for donations; to provide a termination date for the tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 112—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2771(K), relative to the Louisiana Capital Investment Tax Credit; to eliminate the termination date for the credit; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Thornhill moved that House Bill No. 41 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 112.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Thornhill, the above bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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. 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.

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. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Legislature of Louisiana, as it considers the FY 1998-99 budget, to consider enhancing the resources available to mass transit providers by substantially increasing the funding to the Mass Transit Account of the Parish Transportation Fund.

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. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to rigorously enforce the December 22, 1998, deadline for upgrades to underground storage tank systems as required by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Environmental Regulatory Code of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to help the states comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and to adopt sensible and reasonable policies for investigating and resolving Title VI administrative complaints challenging permits and to memorialize the members of the Louisiana congressional delegation to take full notice of the governor's and the legislature's strong support of the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) resolution condemning the application of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) standards for "Interim Guidance for Investigating Title VI Administrative Complaints Challenging Permits" and take appropriate steps in congress to declare that these "Interim Guidance" standards violate the congressional intent of both the Civil Rights Act and the various federal environmental laws, and should be formally withdrawn by EPA.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

On motion of Rep. Damico, 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. 18—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Revenue to take any action necessary for his department to suspend or revoke any and all permits of any dealer of alcoholic beverages on an Indian reservation who fails to pay any sales taxes due to the state.

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 Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "on an Indian reservation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, delete "on an Indian reservation"

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to propose and publicly support in the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, or in any extraordinary session prior to that session, the enactment of a law calling for a constitutional convention of fifty non-legislators to propose revisions to comprehensively reform and align the entire state and local tax structure prior to the Regular Session in the year 2000.

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 Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, delete "fifty" and between "non-legislators" and "to propose" insert "and legislators who are members of the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 15, delete "fifty" and insert "legislators and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 18, insert the following:

"The legislator delegates to the convention shall be appointed from the membership of the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. At least one non-legislator delegate shall be elected from each House of Representative member district."

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

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

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(18)(a)(i) and (ii), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for an exclusion from state and local sales and use taxes on food items donated to food banks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 119 (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Schedler)
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND LANDRY AND REPRESENTATIVE STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(s), relative to the exemption for medical devices used by the patient; to provide relative to such exemption and application thereof; to provide for the effect of the Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Senate Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to providing certain tax deductions to owners of blighted properties; to authorize a waiver of tax liens and tax liabilities on such properties in certain circumstances; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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 Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Bagneris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, after "approved by" and before "the parish" insert "an administrative law judge appointed by"

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

Under the rules, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—
BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(H) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into tax exemption contracts, subject to the approval of the governor and the local governing authority, with a property owner who proposes the expansion, restoration, improvement, or development of an existing structure or structures in a downtown district, primarily to develop structures for residential use, for an initial term of five years after completion of the work and up to two five-year renewals for a total of fifteen years; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the rules, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the rules, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reconsideration

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BRUCE, COPELIN, DEWITT, DUPRE, DURAND, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, ILES, MICHOT, PIERRE, PINAC, SALTER, TRAVIS, WADDELL, AND HOLDEN AND SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i) and Chapter 10 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:951 through 958, and R.S. 47:6012, and to repeal R.S. 47:301(14)(i), to provide for the levy of a statewide excise tax on certain communications services; to provide for a credit against Louisiana corporate income and franchise taxes for certain property taxes paid by certain telephone companies with respect to public service properties; to exclude communications services from the state sales tax; to provide for the pass-through to customers of any tax savings through reductions in the prices charged for communications services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, 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. 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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install flashing lights and "slow-school zone" signs at highways adjacent to the entrance of all public and private, elementary and secondary schools.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was concurred in.

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. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNHILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2771(K), relative to the Louisiana Capital Investment Tax Credit; to extend the time period of the tax credit; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Thornhill moved that House Bill No. 41 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 112.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the town of Vidalia to exempt certain property from certain municipal ad valorem taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hammett 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	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Riddle
Ansardi	Holden	Romero
Barton	Hopkins	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hudson	Salter
Baylor	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Carter	Jetson	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Stelly
Crane	Lancaster	Strain
Curtis	Landrieu	Theriot
Damico	LeBlanc	Thomas
Daniel	Long	Thompson
Deville	Marionneaux	Thornhill
DeWitt	Martiny	Toomy
Diez	McCain	Travis
Donelon	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

Bowler	Dimos
Total—2	

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, 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. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1123 and to enact R.S. 47:1125.1, relative to the Louisiana Motion Picture Incentive Act; to provide for a tax credit for employing Louisiana residents; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 23 of the 1996 Regular Session, relative to income tax credits; to provide a tax credit for employers who provide alcohol and substance abuse treatment programs for their employees; to extend the authorization for the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Scalise moved the final passage of the bill.

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	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	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Green	Pinac	
Total—104		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Scalise 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 Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 186— BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND FAUCHEUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1123 and to enact R.S. 47:1125.1, relative to the Louisiana Motion Picture Incentive Act; to provide for a tax credit for employing Louisiana residents; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Scalise to Engrossed House Bill No. 186 by Representative Scalise

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, change "such payroll" to "the company's total aggregate payroll for all workers employed in connection of such production"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "three hundred" to "one hundred fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 3 and at the beginning of line 4, change "such payroll" to "the company's total aggregate payroll for all workers employed in connection of such production"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, change "one million" to "three hundred thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"purposes. An excess credit in any taxable year may be carried forward to offset income or corporation tax liabilities incurred by the motion picture production company for three years from such taxable year."

Rep. Scalise moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Copelin objected.

Motion

Rep. Travis moved that the bill be returned to the calendar subject to call.

Rep. Scalise objected.

By a vote of 50 yeas and 49 nays, the House returned the bill to the calendar.

Speaker Downer in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 233— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND SENATOR BARHAM AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321(A) and to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(iii)(gg) and (16)(c), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the taxation of prepaid telephone calling cards and prepaid authorization numbers; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 233 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Daniel and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 26, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "and (16)(c)," to "and (16)(d),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "and" and before "are" change "(16)(c)" to "(16)(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 5, change "R.S. 47:301(16)(a)(ii)." to "Subparagraph (16)(d) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "(c)(i)" to "(d)(i)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Pratt

Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Barton	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hudson	Rousselle
Bruce	Hunter	Salter
Carter	Iles	Scalise
Clarkson	Johns	Schwegmann
Copelin	Kennard	Shaw
Curtis	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Landrieu	Stelly
Daniel	LeBlanc	Strain
DeWitt	Long	Thomas
Diez	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dimos	Martiny	Thornhill
Donelon	McCallum	Toomy
Dupre	McDonald	Triche
Durand	McMains	Walsworth
Farve	Michot	Warner
Faucheux	Mitchell	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrell	Wiggins
Frith	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fruge	Murray	Willard
Gautreaux	Odinet	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Total—84		

NAYS

Bowler	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	McCain	Travis
Hopkins	Perkins	Waddell
Jenkins	Schneider	Windhorst
Total—12		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Deville	Theriot
Chaisson	Hammett	Vitter
Crane	Jetson	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Acting Speaker Holden in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Diez, 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.2(B) and (D) and 820.4, relative to the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development program; to increase expenditure amounts of certain projects; to provide for an extension of the four cents per gallon tax on gasoline, motor fuels, and special fuels; to provide for the creation of a priority listing of projects; to provide for the submission of progress reports; to provide for reports by the Revenue Estimating Conference and the Transportation

Estimating Conference; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Speaker Downer in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Diez to Engrossed House Bill No. 286 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "Parish" and before the parentheses ")" insert "/City of Kenner"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 15 and 16, add the following:

"(d) In order to expedite the completion of the West Napoleon project listed in Paragraph B(1), the state is authorized to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with both the city of Kenner and the parish of Jefferson for that portion of the West Napoleon project that is within the jurisdictional limits of the city of Kenner."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Diez to Engrossed House Bill No. 286 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 22, after "bonds" and before "or" insert "or any refunding bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 14-A and 15 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pinac
Alario	Heaton	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Quezaire
Ansardi	Holden	Riddle
Barton	Hudson	Romero
Baudoin	Hunter	Salter
Baylor	Iles	Scalise
Bowler	Jetson	Schwegmann
Bruce	Johns	Shaw
Carter	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Lancaster	Stelly
Damico	Landrieu	Strain

Daniel	LeBlanc	Theriot
Deville	Long	Thomas
DeWitt	Marionneau	Thompson
Diez	Martiny	Thornhill
Dimos	McCain	Travis
Dupre	McCallum	Triche
Durand	McDonald	Vitter
Farve	McMains	Walsworth
Faucheux	Michot	Warner
Flavin	Mitchell	Welch
Fontenot	Montgomery	Weston
Frith	Morrell	Wiggins
Fruge	Morrish	Wilkerson
Gautreaux	Murray	Willard
Glover	Odinet	Winston
Green	Perkins	
Guillory	Pierre	
Total—91		

NAYS

Bruneau	Hopkins	Toomy
Clarkson	Jenkins	Waddell
Crane	Rousselle	Windhorst
Donelon	Schneider	Wright
Total—12		

ABSENT

Chaisson
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Diez 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 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. 19— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:4351 through 4356, relative to property taxation; to authorize the Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into ad valorem tax exemption contracts with developers of retirement communities; to provide for contract terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Montgomery to Engrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative Faucheux
AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 3, delete the period "." and insert ", or a nursing facility operator whose physical plant has been in operation for twenty years or more."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(5) "Nursing facility" means a nursing home as defined in R.S. 40:2009.3."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "(5)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 5, between "communities" and "under" insert "or nursing facility operators whose physical plants have been in operation for twenty years or more"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the end of line 14, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the end of line 15, delete the period "." and insert ", and the replacement of older, outdated nursing facilities for new, modern nursing facilities by their operators."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"D. The operator of a nursing facility who desires to replace the facility shall comply with the Facility Need Review law and regulations and shall be built within a five -mile radius of the existing site."

Point of Order

Rep. McMains asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Rep. Montgomery moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Winston objected.

By a vote of 75 yeas and 21 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis to Engrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, between lines 18 and 19, add the following:

"(3) Any savings generated by domestic developers of qualified retirement communities by use of the exemption provided in this Subsection shall be passed on to the tenant retirees in the form of reduced rent or other amenities."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, at the beginning of line 19, change "(3)" to "(4)"

Rep. Travis moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Winston objected.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 5 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Quezaire
Alario	Heaton	Romero
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Rousselle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Salter
Ansardi	Holden	Scalise
Barton	Hopkins	Schneider
Baylor	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	LeBlanc	Thomas
Daniel	Long	Thompson
Deville	Marionneaux	Thornhill
DeWitt	Martiny	Toomy
Diez	McCallum	Travis
Dimos	McDonald	Triche
Dupre	Michot	Vitter
Durand	Mitchell	Waddell
Farve	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Morrell	Warner
Flavin	Morrish	Welch
Fontenot	Murray	Weston
Frith	Odinet	Wiggins
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wilkerson
Glover	Pinac	Willard
Green	Powell	Windhorst
Guillory	Pratt	Wright
Total—90		

NAYS

Baudoin	Fruge	Perkins
Bowler	Jenkins	Riddle
Crane	Landrieu	Winston
Donelon	McMains	
Total—11		

ABSENT

Chaisson	Iles	McCain
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Faucheux 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. Faucheux, 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

June 3, 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. 43
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 44
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 48
Returned with amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 62
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 65
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 76
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 84
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 97
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 101
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 105
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 106
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 2, 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. 54, 55, 56, and 57.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Fruge, the rules were suspended in order to take up Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the St. Edmund High School girls' tennis team upon its excellence during the 1998 season that culminated in its winning the state high school tennis championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fruge, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE FRUGE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the players, coaches, and managerial personnel of the St. Edmund High School boys' powerlifting team upon its excellence during the 1998 season that culminated in its winning the state high school powerlifting championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fruge, the resolution was concurred in.

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

June 3, 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. 82 and 96

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

Rep. Alario asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the Senate with a view of advancing same, which were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:3202(C) and 4304(C), relative to tax exemptions; to provide a right of first refusal to Louisiana businesses as a condition for business and manufacturing establishments; to receive certain tax exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, 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. 96—
BY SENATOR BEAN
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(c), relative to tax credits; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry, after consultation with the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Revenue, and with the approval of the governor, to enter into contracts which provide certain tax credits to certain industries located in certain port complexes in parishes having a

population between two hundred forty-eight thousand and two hundred forty-nine thousand; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Doug Williams upon his selection as head football coach for Grambling State University and for his many achievements, accomplishments, and contributions.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
A RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the Reverend Lenzo V. Scott on June 7, 1998, for fourteen years of devoted service to the Ellen Burr Missionary Baptist Church in Leesville, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare the weeks immediately preceding the driving holidays of Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and New Year's as "Safe Driver Awareness Weeks" in the state of Louisiana, and to urge the Department of Transportation and Development, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to publicize these weeks.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mount Carmel Academy of New Orleans upon being named a 1997-1998 Blue Ribbon school by the United States Department of Education.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the rules and regulations promulgated by the Louisiana State Racing Commission and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 1999 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To remember Neil Martin Nehrbass and to reflect on his contributions to the state, his hometown of Lafayette, its people, and its future.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend St. Thomas More High School of Lafayette upon being named a 1997-1998 Blue Ribbon school by the United States Department of Education and to recognize that, with this award, the school became one of less than twenty schools in the nation to win the Blue Ribbon School award three times.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Michot, 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 Education

June 3, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 77, by Barton
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 90, by Holden
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 95, by Long
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 96, by Barton
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 102, by McDonald
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 104, by McDonald
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by Ellington
Reported favorably. (12-0)

CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the rules were suspended in order to take up resolutions contained in the report at this time.

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. 104— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and adopted by the board on June 1, 1998, to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 104 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 17, after "systems" and before "be" change "should" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 31, after "times" and before "equals" change "41%" to "28.75%"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 37, after "\$70,000,000" and before "when" insert "(with a cap of \$73,000,000)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 44, after "for" and before "Certificated" delete "School Site-based"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, at the end of line 47, insert "full-time certificated personnel and \$400 per"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 21, after "Section" and before "pay" change "IV.A.1" to "IV.A"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, line 46, after "of" and before "to" change "\$800" to "\$700"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 13, line 19, after "by" and before "which" change "41%" to "a percentage determined by the state Department of Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 13, at the end of line 20, change "1998-1999" to "1997-1998"

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35— BY SENATORS HOLLIS, HINES, SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Department of Health and Hospitals to clarify rules and regulations for licensing satellite facilities of hospitals and to authorize the issuance of retroactive licenses under certain circumstances.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Thursday, June 4, 1998.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Thursday, June 4, 1998, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.21(A) and House Rule 14.53(B):

House Bill Nos. 21 and 91

Senate Bill Nos. 3, 40, 76, 82, and 109

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Diez, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet on Thursday, June 4, 1998, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.21(A) and House Rule 14.53(B):

House Resolution No. 53

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 88 and 99

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 44

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Stelly, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet on Thursday, June 4, 1998.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Thursday, June 4, 1998, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.21(A) and House Rule 14.53(B):

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet at adjournment on Wednesday, June 3, 1998, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.21(A) and House Rule 14.53(B):

House Concurrent Resolution No. 98

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McMains, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet at adjournment on Wednesday, June 3, 1998, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.21(A) and House Rule 14.53(B):

Senate Bill Nos. 29, 32, and 34

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Hunter, at 6:10 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, June 4, 1998, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, June 4, 1998.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*