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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 8, 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	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	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. Oscar R. Nelson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Wiggins 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. Bruneau, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Journal of June 4, 1998, was adopted.

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

**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. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Johnnie W. Tarver for his thirty years of service to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to review the policy and practice of the department as it relates to Technical Advisory Memorandum 97-001.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Nathalie diBenedetto for her many years of leadership and dedicated service in historic preservation activities.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Crowley Firemen's Association and the Crowley Fire Department upon their 100th anniversary and to recognize the members for their outstanding service to the community.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS, SCHNEIDER, BARTON, FARVE, FLAVIN, FRITH, MICHOT, MORRELL, MURRAY, PINAC, POWELL, WESTON, AND WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Nadia L. Goodman, director of policy, planning, and technology programs for the Department of Economic Development, for her dedicated service and contributions to the state upon the occasion of her retirement from Louisiana state government service.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Eddie Furniss, LSU's record-setting first baseman, for his outstanding career as a member of Louisiana State University's baseball "Team of the 90's" and for the manner in which he represents LSU and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Kennard, 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 Commerce

June 8, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 109, by Morrell
Reported favorably. (8-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 57, by Hollis
Reported favorably. (8-0)

JOHN D. TRAVIS
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

June 8, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on June 4, 1998, I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35, by Hollis
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

June 8, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on June 4, 1998, I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 21, by Faucheux (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading Reported by Committees**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to property taxation; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry to contract with developers of retirement communities and certain nursing facility operators for the exemption of ad valorem taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 21 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, after "communities" and before "for the" insert "and nursing facility operators whose physical plants have been in operation for twenty years or more"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the legislature with regard to the enactment of R.S. 33:2711(A)(2) which authorizes certain municipal sales taxes.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, the rules were suspended in order to consider the adoption of the resolution.

Rep. Montgomery moved the adoption of the resolution.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter	Iles	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	Landrieu	Strain
Damico	LeBlanc	Thomas
Deville	Long	Thompson
Diez	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Dimos	McCain	Travis
Durand	McCallum	Triche
Farve	McDonald	Waddell
Faucheux	Michot	Warner
Flavin	Montgomery	Welch
Fontenot	Morrish	Weston
Frith	Murray	Wiggins
Fruge	Odinot	Wilkerson
Glover	Pierre	Willard
Green	Pinac	Winston
Guillory	Powell	Wright
Hammett	Pratt	
Heaton	Quezaire	
Total—79		

NAYS

Bowler	Jenkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Lancaster	Toomy
Crane	Martiny	Vitter
Donelon	Perkins	Windhorst
Total—12		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Dupre	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux	Theriot
Ansardi	Jetson	Walsworth
Daniel	McMains	
DeWitt	Mitchell	
Total—13		

The resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR SIRACUSA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to enforce compliance with federal and state regulations on underground storage tank systems.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the House Committee on Commerce to meet and function as a joint committee to study the hotel and motel room rates in Louisiana and the impact on special events and visitors in New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Agriculture and the House Committee on Agriculture to function as a joint committee to study the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority.

Read by title.

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

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. 69—
BY SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.37 (B) and (D), and to enact R.S. 47:120.37 (E), (F), (G) and (H), relative to revenue and taxation; to lower the minimum threshold for organizations to remain on the Louisiana Income Tax Donation Schedule; to require the annual rotation of organization names on the donation schedule; to allow organizations to provide an informational telephone number next to their name; to allow organizations removed from the income tax donation schedule due to the current minimum donation requirement to apply to be placed back on the donation schedule if they would have satisfied the lowered donation requirement during the past five years; to provide a tax deduction for donations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Dimos moved the bill be returned to the calendar subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—
BY SENATORS BARHAM AND HINES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:13, relative to taxation of activities on Indian reservations; to provide for the circumstances under which state taxes may be levied upon such activities; to provide for certain compacts and agreements; to provide for certain dedications; 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. Scalise, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis to Engrossed House Bill No. 186 by Representatives Scalise and Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 6, insert the following:

"Motion picture production company" shall not mean or include any company owned, affiliated, or controlled, in whole or in part, by any company or person which is in default on a loan made by the state or a loan guaranteed by the state."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pratt
Alario	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Romero
Ansardi	Hill	Rousselle
Barton	Holden	Salter
Baudoin	Hopkins	Scalise
Baylor	Hudson	Schneider
Bowler	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Waddell
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Michot	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Weston
Fauchoux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard
Frith	Odinet	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Glover	Pinac	
Green	Powell	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mitchell
Total—1

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 320 (Substitute for House Bill No. 313 by Representatives Murray and Hunter)—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, HUNTER, AND COPELIN
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1515(B) and to enact R.S. 23:1515(C), 1536(J), and 1553(B)(8) and (9), relative to unemployment compensation; to increase the funds to be appropriated to the subaccount in the employment security administration fund for customized training; to provide for an incremental reduction in the employer contribution rate; to provide for a reduction in the employer contribution rate for positive ratio employers; to authorize an increase in the appropriation for the customized training fund in the social charge recoupment account; to authorize an increase in the appropriation for administrative costs in the social charge recoupment account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bowler moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

Rep. Murray objected.

By a vote of 82 yeas and 20 nays, the House agreed to recommit the bill to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bill No. 21 just advanced to third reading and final passage at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
 A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(J) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to property taxation; to authorize the State Board of Commerce and Industry to contract with developers of retirement communities and certain nursing facility operators for the exemption of ad valorem taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Faucheux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammitt	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hill	Riddle
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
Faucheux	Mitchell	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrell	Wiggins
Frith	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fruge	Murray	Willard
Gautreaux	Odinet	Windhorst
Glover	Perkins	Winston
Green	Pierre	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve
 Total—2
 Romero

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. 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.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

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.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Morrell and Green to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Bagneris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 21, delete "a" and at the beginning of line 22, delete "member of the immediate family of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 1, proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on June , 1998, on line 6, delete "a member of the immediate family of"

Rep. Morrell moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Copelin objected.

By a vote of 27 yeas and 73 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Bagneris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 4, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "properties" and before the semicolon ";" insert "in certain properties"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Vitter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Bagneris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 4, delete the "." and insert "such deduction being cancelled, null and void, and to no effect in the event

ownership of the property in the future reverts back to the owner or any member of his immediate family."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Pratt
Alario	Hebert	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hill	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Holden	Romero
Ansardi	Hopkins	Rousselle
Barton	Hudson	Salter
Baylor	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jetson	Shaw
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Lancaster	Stelly
Copelin	Landrieu	Strain
Curtis	LeBlanc	Theriot
Damico	Long	Thomas
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thompson
Deville	Martiny	Thornhill
DeWitt	McCallum	Travis
Dimos	McDonald	Vitter
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Farve	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Frith	Morrish	Wilkerson
Gautreaux	Murray	Willard
Glover	Odinet	Windhorst
Green	Pierre	Winston
Guillory	Pinac	
Hammett	Powell	
Total—88		

NAYS

Bowler	Fruge	Schneider
Crane	Jenkins	Toomy
Diez	Kennard	Wright
Donelon	McCain	
Fontenot	Perkins	
Total—13		

ABSENT

Baudoin	Triche	Waddell
Total—3		

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

Rep. Copelin 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.

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.

Rep. Dimos, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 32 by Senator Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, on line 11, after "the" and before "assessed," delete "prior years"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, on line 12, after "property" and before the comma "," insert "for the year prior to the commencement of the expansion, restoration, improvement, or development"

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Hopkins, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar subject to call.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray and Hammett to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 34 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "exclusion" and before "shall" insert "except for those in effect on June 30, 1998."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, after "exclusion" and before "shall" insert "except for those in effect on June 30, 1998."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1 after "exclusion" and before "shall" insert "except for those in effect on June 30, 1998."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Rodney Alexander to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 34 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Article VI," and before "of the Constitution" change "Section 29(D)" to "Section 29(A), (B), and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "requirements" and before "for" insert "for imposition of sales and use taxes by local governmental subdivisions and school boards and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "Article VI," and before "of the" change "Section 29(D)" to "Section 29(A), (B), and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(A) Sales Tax Authorized. Except as otherwise authorized in a home rule charter as provided for in Section 4 of this Article, the governing authority of any local governmental subdivision or school board upon the approval of two-thirds of the elected members thereof may levy and collect a tax upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services as defined by law, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon in an election held for that purpose. The rate thereof, when combined with the rate of all other sales and use taxes, exclusive of state sales and use taxes, levied and collected within any local governmental subdivision, shall not exceed three percent.

(B) Additional Sales Tax Authorized. However, the legislature, by general or by local or special law, may authorize the imposition of additional sales and use taxes by local governmental subdivisions or school boards upon the approval of two-thirds of the elected members of the respective governing authority, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon in an election held for that purpose.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 27, after "To" and before "require" insert "require a two-thirds vote of the governing authority of any local governmental subdivision or school board to impose sales and use taxes and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 5, change "29(D))" to "29(A), (B), and (D))"

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Rep. Dimos moved that the bill be returned to the calendar.

Rep. Murray objected.

By a vote of 60 yeas and 36 nays, the House returned the bill to the calendar, as amended.

SENATE BILL NO. 40— BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2716 and 2716.2(A) and to enact R.S. 47:301(10)(s), relative to sales and use or rental and lease taxation; to exclude from certain state and/or political subdivision sales and use and lease or rental taxation certain sales to, and use, lease, and rentals by, construction contractors and subcontractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dimos, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means June 4, 1998, on line 8, following "parish" and before "levy" change "who" to "which"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means June 4, 1998, on line 36, after "been" and before "in" insert "paid"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Landrieu to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "33:2716" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of line.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert "relative to local sales and use taxation; to authorize issuance of a direct pay number to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "and 2716.2(A) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(10) For purposes of this Subparagraph, the following terms shall have the following definitions:

(a) "Construction" or "Construction project" means, but is not limited to, the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, and demolition of; the putting up or tearing down of; or the furnishing of labor, together with material or equipment for; or the installation of material and equipment on; or electrical, mechanical, or plumbing work performed on, any building, highway, street, road, bridge, railroad, sewer, grading, excavation, pipeline, public utility structure, project development, housing, or housing development, improvement, or any other construction undertaking. Such terms also mean the location at which such construction occurs.

(b) "General construction contractor" means any person or entity who contracts directly with an owner to undertake the construction and/or in any manner to assume charge of the construction of a construction project.

(c) "Construction subcontractor" means any person or entity who contracts directly with the general construction contractor for the performance of a part of the principal contract with the owner or who contracts with another construction subcontractor for the performance of a part of the principal contract.

(d) "Political subdivision" means any authority levying a sales/use tax, or a tax upon lease or rentals in Louisiana, other than the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 27 in their entirety and delete page 3 and 4 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Amendment No. 1 of the amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House on June 4, 1998, on page 1, line 35 of the text of the amendment, between "been" and "in" insert "paid"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Amendment No. 1 of the amendments proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House on June 4, 1998, on page 2, line 2 of the text of the amendment, after "number." delete "But if" and insert "Only one direct pay number shall be issued per project. If"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Amendment No. 1 of the amendments proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House on June 4, 1998, on page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 of the text of the amendment in their entirety and insert "has been issued to one contractor, all other such contractors shall be entitled to the benefit"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Amendment No. 1 of the amendments proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House on June 4, 1998, on page 2, at the end of line 18 of the text of the amendment, delete the period "." and insert "provided that such thirty day period may be extended by agreement."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Amendment No. 1 of the amendments proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House on June 4, 1998, on page 2, at the end of line 21 of the text of the amendment, change "\$50,000" to "fifty thousand dollars"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marionneaux to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 1 of the amendments proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House on June 4, 1998, on page 2, line 28 of the text of the amendment, change "(10)" to "(12)" and between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(11) Any contractor who abuses the privileges conveyed through the issuance of a direct pay number shall be reviewed by the State Licensing Board for Contractors and subject to penalties authorized under R.S. 37:2150 et seq., including without limitation the penalties authorized under R.S. 37:2160."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Riddle
Alario	Guillory	Romero
Ansardi	Hammett	Rousselle
Barton	Heaton	Salter
Baudoin	Hebert	Scalise
Baylor	Hopkins	Schneider
Bowler	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Kenney	Stelly
Chaisson	Lancaster	Strain
Clarkson	Landrieu	Theriot
Copelin	LeBlanc	Thomas

Crane	Marionneaux	Thompson
Curtis	Martiny	Thornhill
Daniel	McCain	Travis
Deville	McCallum	Triche
DeWitt	McMains	Vitter
Diez	Michot	Waddell
Dupre	Mitchell	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	Warner
Farve	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Weston
Flavin	Odinet	Wiggins
Fontenot	Pierre	Wilkerson
Frith	Pinac	Willard
Fruge	Powell	Winston
Gautreaux	Pratt	
Glover	Quezaire	
Total—85		

NAYS

Alexander, R.—13th	Iles	Perkins
Damico	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dimos	Kennard	Toomy
Donelon	Long	Windhorst
Hill	McDonald	Wright
Holden	Morrish	
Total—17		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd Jetson
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Landrieu 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:306(B)(10), relative to taxation; to exempt drop shipment sales by a manufacturer to a wholesaler without a "W" number if the property is subsequently transferred to a wholesaler with a "W" number; to provide for evidence of such sale; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McCain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "a "W" number" to "an exemption identification number"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, change "a "W"" to "an exemption identification"

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

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

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
Baudoin	Hopkins	Rousselle
Baylor	Hudson	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Jetson	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	Lancaster	Strain
Damico	Landrieu	Theriot
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thomas
Deville	Long	Thompson
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Diez	Martiny	Toomy
Dimos	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	Odinot	Willard
Glover	Perkins	Windhorst
Green	Pierre	Winston
Guillory	Pinac	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton Carter
Total—2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 98)—
BY SENATOR BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:643.1, relative to the taxation of timber; to provide that the severance tax shall be the only tax on standing timber or the right to cut and remove or use timber; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McCallum moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Romero
Ansardi	Hebert	Rousselle
Barton	Hill	Salter
Baudoin	Holden	Scalise
Baylor	Hopkins	Schneider
Bowler	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruce	Jenkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kenney	Stelly
Clarkson	Lancaster	Strain
Copelin	Landrieu	Theriot
Crane	LeBlanc	Thomas
Curtis	Long	Thompson
Damico	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Daniel	Martiny	Toomy
Deville	McCain	Travis
DeWitt	McCallum	Triche
Diez	McDonald	Vitter
Dimos	McMains	Waddell
Donelon	Michot	Walsworth
Dupre	Mitchell	Warner
Farve	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Weston
Flavin	Morrish	Wiggins
Fontenot	Odinot	Wilkerson
Frith	Perkins	Willard
Fruge	Pierre	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pinac	Winston
Glover	Powell	Wright
Green	Pratt	
Total—98		

NAYS

Hunter Murray
Total—2

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Hudson
Durand Jetson
Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. McCallum 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—
BY SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.95(C) and to enact R.S. 47:601.1, relative to corporate income tax and franchise tax of certain transportation companies; to provide a minimal nexus standard for certain trucking companies before their income is apportioned to Louisiana for income tax purposes and before corporation franchise tax is imposed; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Alario moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pratt
Alario	Heaton	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Romero
Ansardi	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
Farve	Michot	Warner
Faucheux	Mitchell	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Frith	Murray	Wilkerson
Fruge	Odinet	Willard
Gautreaux	Perkins	Windhorst
Glover	Pierre	Winston
Green	Pinac	Wright
Guillory	Powell	
Total—101		

NAYS

Morrell
Total—1

ABSENT

Barton
Total—2

Durand

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 54 finally passed on the same legislative day.

On motion of Rep. Alario, Senate Bill No. 54 was returned to the calendar subject to call.

Rep. Alario moved to call from the calendar Senate Bill No. 54 at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.95(C) and to enact R.S. 47:601.1, relative to corporate income tax and franchise tax of certain transportation companies; to provide a minimal nexus standard for certain trucking companies before their income is apportioned to Louisiana for income tax purposes and before corporation franchise tax is imposed; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 54 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and" delete "R.S. 47:287.95(C)" and insert "R.S. 47:287.11(A) and 287.95(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "imposed" and before ";" insert "to provide that any entity taxed as a corporation for federal income tax purposes will also be taxed as a corporation for state income tax purposes"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S." and before "hereby" delete "47:287.95(C) is" and insert "47:287.11(A) and 287.95(C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

"§287.11. Tax imposed

A. There shall be levied, collected, and paid for each taxable year a tax upon the Louisiana taxable income of corporations and other entities taxed as corporations for federal income tax purposes, except for entities regulated by Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, other than insurance companies as herein after provided.

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Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To repeal Part II of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, composed of R.S. 47:651, Part III of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana

Revised Statutes of 1950, composed of R.S. 47:671 through 681.1, and Part IV of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, composed of R.S. 47:691 through 697, relative to taxes related to natural resources; to repeal certain taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.41 and 305.43(A), relative to sales taxation of Bass Life; to provide an exemption from state and local sales and use tax for Bass Life or any of its chapters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Alario, Shaw, Barton, Waddell, Montgomery, Baylor, Glover, Bruce, Hopkins, and Glover and Senator Bean to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "305.43(A)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 47:305.51"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "to" and before "sales" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 2, after "sales" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and use tax;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "of Bass Life;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 4, after "chapters" and before the semicolon ";" insert ", and for utilities used by certain steelworks and blast furnaces"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 16 and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:305.51 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§305.51 Exemption; utilities used by steelworks and blast furnaces

The sales and use tax imposed by the state of Louisiana or any of its political subdivisions shall not apply to sales or purchases of utilities used by steelworks and blast furnaces, including coke ovens and rolling mills, which are classified as SIC 3312 by the Standard Industrial Classification Code. However, this exemption shall not

apply to utilities used in and around the production of coke in oil refineries and the use of coke in oil refineries and other chemical processes.

Section 3. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be effective on July 1, 1998. Notwithstanding the provisions of HB 126 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature which suspends certain exemptions to the sales and use tax, the provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective at such time as two or more entities classified as SIC 3312 by the Standard Industrial Classification Code locate in Louisiana."

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

Speaker Downer in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schwegmann to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "R.S. 47:305.41" insert "R.S. 39:468 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "sales taxation" and insert "tax exemptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "of Bass Life" and insert the following:

"to provide for exemptions relative to certain publicly-owned facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 39:468 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§468. Tax exemption, publicly-owned facility

Any event, activity, or enterprise, or the right of admission thereto, conducted in any publicly-owned facility owned and operated by or for the state, or any of its agencies, boards, or commissions, or by any political subdivision, or any sale, service, or other transaction occurring in such facility or on the publicly-owned property on which the facility is located, including without limitation the sale of admission tickets to events, activities, or enterprises, wherever sold; parking; and tours of the facility shall be exempt from all present and future taxes levied by the state including but not limited to the sales, use, amusement, or any other tax; provided however, that such exemption shall not apply unless the local taxing authority first exempts from any sales and use tax levied by that authority such events, activities, enterprises, sales, services, or other transaction occurring within all publicly-owned facilities within the jurisdiction of said local taxing authority. However, this exemption shall not extend to any sale of goods or other tangible personal

property at a trade show or other event at which the sale of such goods or property is the primary purpose of the show or event."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Point of Order

Rep. Copelin 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.

Motion

Rep. Alario moved to end consideration of amendments.

Rep. Marionneaux objected.

By a vote of 60 yeas and 37 nays, the House agreed to end consideration of amendments.

Rep. Schwegmann moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Landrieu objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Flavin	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Frith	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Rousselle
Ansardi	Green	Scalise
Barton	Holden	Schneider
Baudoin	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Baylor	Hunter	Shaw
Bowler	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruce	Jenkins	Theriot
Bruneau	Johns	Thomas
Carter	Kennard	Thompson
Chaisson	Lancaster	Thornhill
Clarkson	LeBlanc	Toomy
Crane	Long	Travis
Curtis	Marionneaux	Triche
Damico	Martiny	Vitter
Daniel	McMains	Waddell
Deville	Michot	Walsworth
DeWitt	Mitchell	Weston
Diez	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Donelon	Murray	Willard
Dupre	Perkins	Windhorst
Durand	Pinac	Winston
Farve	Powell	Wright

Total—72

NAYS

Copelin	Kenney	Pierre
Dimos	Landrieu	Stelly
Faucheux	McCain	Strain
Fontenot	McDonald	Warner
Fruge	Morrell	Welch
Guillory	Morrish	
Heaton	Odinet	

Total—19

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hudson	Salter
Gautreaux	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Hammett	McCallum	Wiggins
Hebert	Quezaire	
Hill	Romero	

Total—13

The amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To repeal Part II of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, composed of R.S. 47:651, Part III of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, composed of R.S. 47:671 through 681.1, and Part IV of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, composed of R.S. 47:691 through 697, relative to taxes related to natural resources; to repeal certain taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Glover
Green

Total—103

Pierre
Pinac

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Romero

Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, 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 BILLS

June 8, 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. 2
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 16
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 33
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 62
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 117
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 180
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 233
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 247
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 282
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 286
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 289
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 292
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 299
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 319
Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

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

Rep. Alario 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. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, LEBLANC, DOWNER, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS BARHAM AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, delete lines 11 through 37, and insert the following:

"Payable from funds received by the State Bond Commission as a result of prepayment on reimbursement contracts	\$ 1,214,704
Total	<u>\$15,334,704"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 43, change "\$10,000,000" to "\$8,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, delete line 36, and insert the following:

"Priority 3	\$ 2,500,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 5,055,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, delete lines 30 through 31, and insert the following:

"Priority 3	\$ 2,140,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,135,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,665,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 18, delete lines 6 through 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	<u>\$ 255,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 18, delete line 19, and insert the following:

"(R)(1378) Tournament of Players Club at
Fairfield Plantation Golf Course, Land"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 19, delete lines 28 through 30, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 3,320,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,940,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,260,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 19, line 35, change "\$2,000,000" to "\$1,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 19, delete lines 40 through 42, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 590,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 6,565,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 7,155,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 19, line 47, change "\$95,000" to "\$76,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 20, delete lines 5 through 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,850,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 20, line 12, change "\$500,000" to "\$400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 20, line 17, change "\$1,080,000" to "\$865,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 20, delete lines 22 through 24, and insert the following:

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"Priority 2	\$ 2,870,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,830,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 20, delete lines 29 through 31, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 90,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,010,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 20, delete lines 36 through 38, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 140,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,540,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,680,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 20, delete lines 43 through 45, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 170,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,825,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,995,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 21, delete lines 6 through 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 305,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,440,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,745,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 22, line 13, change "\$5,030,000" to "\$4,025,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 24, delete line 51, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,900,000
Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,900,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 26, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Harding Boulevard Improvements, Planning, Right of Way, Utilities, Construction (East Baton Rouge Parish) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 540,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 27, delete lines 2 through 8, and insert the following:

"Arkansas to Old River, Planning,
Right of Way, Utilities, and
Construction
(Avoyelles, Concordia, East Carroll,
Madison, Pointe Coupee, Tensas)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 1,650,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,375,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 27, delete line 20, and insert the following:

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

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 28, line 2 delete "Study,"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 30, delete line 39, and insert the following:

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

Provided, however, that this project is hereby deemed to be a project with a public purpose pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana primarily for economic development, including the generation of tax revenues, creation of jobs, generation of tourism, creation of a facility for certain charity events, and to provide a facility for sportsmen and tourists. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, this appropriation is made for disbursement pursuant to the terms of a cooperative endeavor agreement between the state, the authority, and others and expenditure of this appropriation shall be exempt from all statutes relative to public bidding and contractual review and from state requirements for selection of design professionals and shall otherwise conform with the provisions of Sections 3, 6, and 9 of this Act but only insofar as those provisions do not conflict with the stated purpose of this project. It is further provided that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, R.S. 39:122, or any other law to the contrary, upon enactment of this Act, work may be commenced, contracts may be entered, and money may be expended by the authority or others to the extent provided for in this appropriation, and such expenditures shall be reimbursed when and if funds become available as is provided for in the laws relative to capital outlay."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 30, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"(0141) Planning for Sabine River Authority Resort Complex at South Toledo Bend State Park (\$80,000 Local Match) (Sabine) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 80,000
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Provided, however, that this project is hereby deemed to be a project with a public purpose pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana primarily for economic development, including the generation of tax revenues, creation of jobs, generation of tourism, creation of a facility for certain charity events, and to provide a facility for sportsmen and tourists. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, this appropriation is made for disbursement pursuant to the terms of a cooperative endeavor agreement between

the state, the authority, and others and expenditure of this appropriation shall be exempt from all statutes relative to public bidding and contractual review and from state requirements for selection of design professionals and shall otherwise conform with the provisions of Sections 3, 6, and 9 of this Act but only insofar as those provisions do not conflict with the stated purpose of this project."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 40, delete lines 38 through 40, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 560,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,060,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 41, line 10, change "\$9,000,000" to "\$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 42, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"() Wellness Center, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from Revenue Bonds	<u>\$16,800,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 42, delete lines 44 through 45, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 1,210,000
Priority 5	<u>\$12,175,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 43, after line 43, insert the following:

"() Alcohol Abuse and Drug Detoxification Center, Planning and Construction (Caddo) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,300,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 44, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(0647) Land and Building Acquisition (Caddo) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 100,000
Total	<u>\$ 600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 46, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"() New Intramural Sports Complex, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from Revenue Bonds	\$ 8,475,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 46, delete lines 24 through 38

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 50, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(0658) New PBX Telephone System, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 50,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,550,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 50, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 865,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 51, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(0665) Campus Fiber Optics Network and Upgraded Telephone System, Planning and Construction (Natchitoches) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 85,000
Total	<u>\$ 585,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 52, delete lines 2 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 54, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"19/657 LOUISIANA SCHOOL FOR MATH, SCIENCE, AND ARTS (0476) Replacement of Annex Building (Natchitoches) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 125,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 55, line 23, change "Priority 2" to "Priority 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 55, delete lines 28 through 30, and insert the following:

"Priority 3	<u>\$ 2,780,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 55, delete lines 36 through 38, and insert the following:

"Priority 3	<u>\$ 4,240,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 56, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

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"19/762 HUEY P. LONG TECH INST/COLLEGE
(0554) New Site/Plant for Huey P. Long Campus (Winn)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 3 \$ 5,730,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 56, line 24, change "Priority 2" to "Priority 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 56, line 31, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

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

"Priority 3 \$ 1,276,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 57, line 6, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 57, between lines 28 and 29, and insert the following:

"(East Baton Rouge)"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 57, delete lines 40 through 44, and insert the following:

"(\$600,000 Local Match) (St. Bernard)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 100,000
Priority 5 \$ 500,000
Total \$ 600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 58, delete lines 3 through 7, and insert the following:

"(Local Match \$550,000) (St. Bernard)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 300,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 550,000
Total \$ 850,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 58, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"36/L10 ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT

(1004) Lincoln Beach Investigation, Master Planning for Construction of Lincoln Beach on the Eastern Shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain, Planning (Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 500,000
Priority 5 \$ 2,500,000
Total \$ 3,000,000"

(1013) East Beach, Planning and Construction (Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 500,000"

36/L16 SOUTH LAFOURCHE LEVEE DISTRICT

(1399) Larose to Golden Meadow Hurricane Protection, Completion of Lift and for a Water Control Diversion Structure (Lafourche)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 475,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000
Total \$ 1,475,000"

Provided, however, of the above appropriation, \$1,300,000 be used for the completion of the lift and that there be a 70% federal match available to this portion of the project."

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 58, delete lines 20 through 24, and insert the following:

"(\$2,000,000 Local Match) (West Baton Rouge)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 500,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,500,000
Total \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 59, delete lines 18 through 22, and insert the following:

"(\$950,000 Local Match) (St. Bernard)
Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 950,000
Total \$ 1,050,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 59, delete line 27 and insert the following:

"(\$1,500,000 Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 59, delete lines 30 through 32, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 150,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,350,000
Total \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 60, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(1414) Automated Bag Loading System At City Docks, Planning and Construction (\$14,000,000 Non-State Match) (Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 100,000
Priority 3 \$ 3,700,000"

Priority 4	\$ 3,700,000
Priority 5	\$ 6,500,000
Total	<u>\$14,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 60, delete lines 3 through 7, and insert the following:

"Planning and Construction (\$12,000,000 Non-State Match) (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 2,750,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 60, at the end of line 15, delete the figure "\$4,050,000" and insert the figure "\$6,050,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 60, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"() Industrial Canal (\$1,400,000 Federal Match) (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 4	<u>\$ 1,400,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 61, delete lines 1 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 61, delete lines 18 through 20, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 65,000
Priority 5	\$ 585,000
Total	<u>\$ 650,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 61, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(1129) DeRidder By-Pass - Final Planning and Construction, Right Of Way and Utilities (Beauregard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 62, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"50/J10 CALCASIEU PARISH

() Sabine Diversion Canal, Engineering, Planning, and Surveying (\$1,500,000 Federal Match) (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 3	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>
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Provided, however, that no lines of credit shall be granted or bonds sold for this project until matching federal funds are secured."

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 62, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"() Hebert Fire Department (\$16,000 Local Match) (Caldwell) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 25,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 62, delete line 29 and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 47,500
Priority 5	\$ 525,000
Total	<u>\$ 572,500"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 62, line 45, change "Priority 4" to "Priority 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 63, delete lines 5 through 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	<u>\$ 1,500,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 63, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(1443) La. 3187 (Crooked Creek Road) Hardsurfacing, Planning and Construction (Evangeline) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 180,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 63, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"50/J21 FRANKLIN PARISH

(1108) Turkey Creek Lake Improvements, Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction (Franklin) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 300,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 63, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(1301) Iberia Parish Government Agricultural Roads Improvement, Planning & Construction (\$1,000,000 Local Match) (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 180,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,650,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,830,000</u>

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(1303) Trotter Street Extension from Lewis Street to Emile Verret Road, Planning and Construction (\$200,000 Local Match) (Iberia)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 70,000
 Priority 5 \$ 700,000
 Total \$ 770,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 63, delete lines 33 through 35, and insert the following:

"Priority 3 \$ 1,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 63, after line 39, insert the following:

"(1309) Emile Verret Road Sewer Lift Station, Acquisition, Planning and Construction (Iberia)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 500,000
 Priority 5 \$ 60,000
 Total \$ 560,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 64, delete lines 5 through 9, and insert the following:

"(\$650,000 Non-State Match, Consisting of Cash and In-Kind) (Iberville)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 170,000
 Priority 5 \$ 480,000
 Total \$ 650,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 64, delete line 40, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 1,300,000
 Priority 5 \$ 2,600,000
 Total \$ 3,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 65, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(1597) Performing Arts Center - LaSalle Tract, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 3 \$ 4,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 65, delete line 25, and insert the following:

53,000 "Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 400,000
 Total \$ 453,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 66, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

(1135) Forty Arpent Access Road Reconstruction (Lafourche)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 150,000
 Priority 5 \$ 1,410,000
 Total \$ 1,560,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 66, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"50/J30 LASALLE PARISH

(1109) Pine Hill Road Reconstruction, Land Acquisitions, Planning and Construction (LaSalle)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 67, line 25, change "\$400,000" to "\$750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 67, delete lines 29 through 31, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 150,000
 Priority 5 \$ 600,000
 Total \$ 750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 67, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"(1710) Cheniere Lake Expansion, Planning and Design (\$25,000 Non-State Match) (Ouachita)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 67, delete lines 41 through 43, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 350,000
 Priority 5 \$ 385,000
 Total \$ 735,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 67, after line 43, insert the following:

"50/J40 RAPIDES PARISH

() DeVillie Senior Center (\$75,000 Local Match) (Rapides)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 68, delete line 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 3 \$ 1,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 68, delete lines 19 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 69, line 28, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 69, line 34, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 70, delete lines 16 through 19, and insert the following:

"and Construction
(St. Mary)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 1 \$ 2,250,000

Provided that prior to sale of bonds for the project there shall have been submitted to the State Bond Commission evidence that the St. Mary Parish government has committed \$3,850,000 for construction of the "spine" road and that the Chitimacha Tribe has committed \$8,400,000 for the cost of the utility infrastructure and development in the area."

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 70, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"() St. Tammany Events and Performing
Arts Complex, Planning and Construction
(\$1,550,000 Non-State Match; \$150,000
Federal Match)
(St. Tammany)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 350,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 70, delete line 34 and insert the following:

"Payable from State General
Fund (Direct) \$ 20,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 200,000
Total \$ 220,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 71, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"50/J57 VERMILION PARISH

(1127) Intracoastal City Highway
Feasibility Study, Planning
(Vermilion)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2 \$ 250,000

50 /J62 WEST CARROLL PARISH

(1479) Community/Agricultural Center,
Planning and Construction
(\$690,000 Local Match)
(West Carroll)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 500,000
Priority 5 \$ 190,000

Payable from the balance of General
Obligation Bonds proceeds previously
allocated under the authority of Act 45
of 1994 for Business Administration
Building, Renovation, Planning and
Construction (Orleans) at Southern
University-New Orleans \$ 50,000
Total \$ 740,000

50/J64 WINN PARISH

(1593) Harrisonburg Road (Parish Road #837)
Repair and Reconstruction
(Winn)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 3 \$ 525,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 71, delete line 24, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General
Fund (Direct) \$ 65,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 715,000
Total \$ 780,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 72, delete lines 15 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 72, delete lines 23 through 31

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 72, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"50/M35 BUNKIE

(1485) Bunkie Evacuation and Civic Center,
Planning and Construction
(Avoyelles)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 500,000
Priority 5 \$ 815,000
Total \$ 1,315,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 72, after line 42, insert the following:

"50/M57 COVINGTON

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(1253) Covington / St. Tammany Business Park
(\$240,000 Local Match)
(St. Tammany)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 240,000
Priority 5 \$ 310,000
Total \$ 550,000

(1725) Covington Water Well and
Connecting Lines
(St. Tammany)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 73, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

50/M64 DEQUINCY

(1350) New Industrial Building, Planning
and Construction
(\$150,000 Local Match)
(Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 150,000

50/M97 GEORGETOWN

(1107) Little River Reservoir Planning,
Design and Construction of a Recreational
Lake Covering Approximately 90,000
Acres Along the Dugdemona River and
Castor Creek
(Grant, LaSalle, Winn)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 500,000
Priority 5 \$ 105,000
Total \$ 605,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 74, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"50/MB7 GUEYDAN

(1320) Gueydan Community Center,
Planning and Construction
(\$50,000 Local Match)
(Vermilion)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 70,000
Priority 5 \$ 380,000
Total \$ 450,000

50/MB9 HAMMOND

(1299) North Oak Street Widening,
Land Acquisition, Planning
and Construction
(\$160,000 Local Match)
(Tangipahoa)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 250,000
Priority 3 \$ 250,000
Total \$ 500,000

(1495) Hammond Railroad Depot Renovation,
Planning and Construction
(Tangipahoa)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 130,000
Priority 3 \$ 130,000
Total \$ 260,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 74, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"50/ME3 JENA

(1111) Municipal Complex, Planning and
Construction (\$25,000 Non-State Match)
(LaSalle)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 74, delete line 20, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 500,000
Priority 3 \$ 1,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 74, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"() Northside Industrial Park Phase II,
Construction of Building for Manufactured
Housing Factory, Planning and Construction
(Vernon)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 440,000
Priority 3 \$ 3,410,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000
Total \$ 4,850,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 75, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 75, delete line 27, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 2,400,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,700,000
Total \$ 4,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 75, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(1519) Convention Center Complex
Land Acquisition and Construction
(\$525,000 Non-State Match)
(Natchitoches)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 500,000
Priority 5 \$ 6,205,000
Total \$ 6,705,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 75, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(1022) Milne Boys' Home Improvements,
Planning and Construction

(Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 75, after line 43, insert the following:

"(1025) Milne Swimming Pool Facility, Planning
and Construction
(Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 76, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(1031) Stadium and 400 Meter Track
(Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 500,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,800,000
Total \$ 2,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 76, delete line 22, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 700,000
Priority 5 \$ 500,000
Total \$ 1,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 76, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(1080) Florida Avenue Linear Park,
Planning and Construction
(Orleans)
Payable from the balance of General
Obligation Bonds proceeds previously
allocated under the authority of Act
45 of 1994 for Florida Avenue
Expressway Improvements (Orleans) \$ 2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 76, delete line 41, and insert the following:

"Priority 3 \$ 500,000
Priority 5 \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 77, delete line 26, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$
130,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 370,000
Total \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 77, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"50/MO9 RAYVILLE

(1265) Access Road and Industrial Park,
Planning and Construction
(Richland)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 77, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(1524) City of St. Martinville Water Lines
(St. Martin)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 170,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 77, delete line 38, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 700,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,100,000
Total \$ 1,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 77, delete lines 43 through 45, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 78, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"50/MR9 SLIDELL

(1531) Slidell Olde Towne Railroad Depot
Restoration, Planning and Construction
(50% Local Match Required)
(St. Tammany)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 500,000

(1534) Schneider Canal Pumping
Station Back-Up Generator
(St. Tammany)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 290,000

50/MS5 SPRINGHILL

() Community Activity Center
and RV Park, Planning and Construction
(\$100,000 Local Match)
(Webster)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 78, line 19, change "Priority 4" to "Priority 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 78, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"50/MT3 TALLULAH

(1536) Tallulah Industrial Park, Land
Acquisition, Planning and Construction

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(\$150,000 Matching Funds)
(Madison)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 78, delete lines 27 through 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 825,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,105,000
Total \$ 1,930,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 79, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"(1311) Police Station and Jail Facility,
Planning, Designing, and Construction
(\$540,000 Local Match)
(Winn)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 130,000
Priority 5 \$ 620,000
Total \$ 750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 79, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"50/MV8 WINNSBORO

(1263) La Sevilla Garment Plant Planning
and Construction (\$100,000 Local Match)
(Franklin)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 330,000

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 80, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(1542) Street and Infrastructure Improvements,
Planning and Construction
(Sabine)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 90,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 80, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"50/N01 CALCASIEU PARISH SEWER DISTRICT

(1366) Mossville Sewer Collection System,
Planning and Construction
(Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 500,000
Priority 5 \$ 800,000
Total \$ 1,300,000

Provided, however, no lines of credit shall be granted or bonds sold
for this project until matching federal funds are secured through the
CDBG."

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 80, delete lines 13 through 14, and insert the following:

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

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 81, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"50/N13 CHENNAULT INDUSTRIAL AIR PARK

(1356) Road and Roadways for Aircraft Facility
(Hangar 1), Planning and Construction
(\$1,500,000 Non-State Match)
(Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 150,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,350,000
Total \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 81, delete lines 17 through 18, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 1,500,000
Total \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 81, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(1547) 10 Unit T-hangar Complex,
Planning and Construction
(Iberia)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 35,000
Priority 5 \$ 300,000
Total \$ 335,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 81, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(1551) Lagoon Restoration Project,
Planning and Construction
(Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 250,000
Priority 5 \$ 750,000
Total \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 81, delete lines 42 through 45, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General
Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 82, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"50/N39 NORTH TERREBONNE DRAINAGE AND
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

() Barrier Plan for Terrebonne, Lafourche,
Assumption and St. Mary, Phase I,
Planning and Construction
(\$1,000,000 Matching Funds)

(Terrebonne, Lafourche, Assumption,
St. Mary)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 200,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,800,000
Total \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 82, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"50/N42 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

() Traffic Management Center/Regional
Planning
(Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines,
St. Bernard, St. Tammany)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 82, after line 33, insert the following:

"50/N76 WEST CALCASIEU AIRPORT AUTHORITY

(1360) Aircraft Hangars, Planning and Construction
(\$174,120 Non-State Match)
(Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 175,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 83, delete line 31, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 250,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,250,000
Total \$ 1,500,000

Provided, however, the Southern Forest Heritage Museum and
Research Center provides an equal match to the General Obligation
Bonds Priority 5 appropriation herein; further provided this required
match may be the total of federal, other, or in-kind services or
dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 84, between lines 3 and 4, insert "(\$70,577,000 Federal
Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 84, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Priority 3 \$49,025,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 84, line 17, change "\$2,000,000" to "\$51,025,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 84, delete line 35, and insert the following:

"Priority 3 \$ 5,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 6,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 84, at the end of line 40, insert "(50% Non-State Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 84, delete lines 45 through 46, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 1,050,000
Total \$ 1,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 85, line 6, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 87, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"50/NE2 LIVINGSTON PARISH LIBRARY BOARD

(1568) Denham Springs Regional Library,
Planning and Construction
(\$1,650,000 Non-State Match for
Priority 5 Funding)
(Livingston)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 300,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,350,000
Total \$ 1,650,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 87, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"50/NE7 WEST CALCLASIEU COMMUNITY CENTER

(1573) West Calcasieu Community Center,
Planning and Construction
(\$1,400,000 Non-State Match)
(Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 500,000
Priority 5 \$ 900,000
Total \$ 1,400,000

"50/NE9 EAST ST. TAMMANY EVENTS CENTER

(1575) East St. Tammany Events Center,
Planning and Construction
(\$350,000 Local Match)
(St. Tammany)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 350,000

50/NF2 ST. TAMMANY PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE

(1578) St. Tammany Parish Gravity Drainage
District No. 5 Priority Two Drainage
Improvements Program
(St. Tammany)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 300,000
Priority 3 \$ 300,000
Total \$ 600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 87, delete line 38, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General

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Fund (Direct)	\$ 150,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 150,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,350,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,650,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 88, delete lines 6 through 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Priority 5	\$ 750,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 88, delete lines 12 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 96, delete lines 23 through 28, and on page 97, delete lines 1 through 12, and insert the following:

"Section 11. The appropriation contained in Section 1 of this Act to the Office of the Secretary in the Department of Economic Development for the Tournament of Players Club at Fairfield Plantation Golf Course is a public purpose pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana primarily for economic development, including the generation of tax revenues, creation of jobs, generation of tourism, creation of a facility for certain charity events, and to provide a facility for professional golf events. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act to the contrary or any other provision of law, this appropriation is made to the Department of Economic Development for the disbursement pursuant to the terms of a cooperative endeavor agreement between the state, a professional golf association, and others and expenditure of this appropriation shall be exempt from all statutes relative to public bidding and contractual review and from state requirements for selection of design professionals and shall otherwise conform with the provisions of Sections 3, 6, and 9 of this Act but only insofar as those provisions do not conflict with the stated purpose of this appropriation. It is further provided that any land donated to the State in connection with this project, and any improvements thereon, whether existing or to be constructed, may be leased in conformity with the stated purposes of the appropriation without a requirement for public bidding."

AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 99, line 15, after "Building," and before "and" insert "the New Orleans Community Correctional Center,"

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, between lines 51 and 52, insert the following:

"Provided however, that no funds provided herein shall be expended prior to the congressional primary election to be held in 1998; and provided further, if the voters approve the creation of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, no funds provided herein shall be expended without approval of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17, delete lines 29 through 34

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 21 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 26, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(1732) Harding Boulevard Improvements, Planning, Right of Way, Utilities, Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from Transportation Trust	
Fund - Federal	\$ 2,700,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 540,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,240,000</u>
() Intermodal Infrastructure, Planning and Construction (Statewide) Payable from Transportation Trust	
Fund - Regular	<u>\$ 8,000,000</u>

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 26, at the end of line 22, delete "10,000,000" and insert "2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 30, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"() Ebarb Water District Phase I Upgrade Water Plant at Twin Island Construction (Sabine) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 100,000
Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	\$ 302,000
Total	<u>\$ 402,000</u>

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

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 50, delete lines 39 through 40

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 54, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"19/644 BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
() Feasibility Study and Land Acquisition (Bossier) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	<u>\$ 94,000</u>

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

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 55, delete lines 39 through 42

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 56, delete lines 13 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 11

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 46 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 56, delete lines 36 through 40, and insert the following:

"Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 3 \$ 1,276,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 57, delete line 30, and insert the following:

"by Interagency Transfers \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 58, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(50% Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 61, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"() Courthouse, Renovations and ADA
Compliance, Planning and Construction
(\$112,000 Local Match)
(Avoyelles)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 40,000"

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

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 63, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(1443) La. 3187 (Crooked Creek Road)
Hardsurfacing, Planning and Construction
(Evangeline)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 180,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 63, delete lines 32 through 35, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General
Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 3 \$ 1,600,000
Total \$ 1,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 64, delete lines 14 through 17, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General
Fund (Direct) \$ 30,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 25,000
Priority 5 \$ 225,000
Total \$ 280,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 64, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"(1212) Lead Street Access,
Planning and Construction
(Jefferson)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 65, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(1229) Marrero Playground Swimming Pool
Planning and Construction
(\$350,000 Local Match)
(Jefferson)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 65, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"() Bridge City - Avondale Waggaman
Senior Center, Planning and Construction
(Jefferson)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 120,000
Payable from the Balance of State General
Fund (Direct) cash previously appro-
priated under Act 18 of 1997 \$ 75,000
Payable from the Balance of State General
Fund (Direct) cash previously appro-
priated under Act 17 of 1996 \$ 130,000
Total \$ 325,000"

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

"() Jefferson Parish Emergency Ferry
Landings from Barataria - Jean Lafitte
and Crown Point - Jean Lafitte,
Planning and Construction
(\$50,000 Local Match)
(Jefferson)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000"

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

"() Housing Planning and Renovation,
Jefferson Housing Foundation

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(\$100,000 Local Match)
(Jefferson)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 50,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 66, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"50/J33 MADISON PARISH

() Road Repair for Joe's Bayou Lake
Road and Other Area Roads -
Planning, Sitework, Bridge Improvement,
Sewer, and Construction
(Madison)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 66, line 25, after "Planning" and before "and" insert ",
Renovation"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 66, delete lines 28 through 31, and insert the following:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 80,000, Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 50,000, Priority 5 \$ 400,000, and Total \$ 530,000.

AMENDMENT NO. 25

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 82 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, on page 15, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(1457) Grosse Tete Bayou/False River Drainage
(Pointe Coupee)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 280,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 67, after line 43, insert the following:

"50/J42 RICHLAND PARISH

() Fragala Road and Drainage Repair-
Planning and Construction
(Richland)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 50,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 70, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

() Corps of Engineers Complex at Lake
Palourde, Planning and Construction
(\$40,000 Local Match St Mary)
(\$40,000 Local Match Morgan City)
(St. Mary)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 80,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 28

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 91 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, on page 16, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"50/J58 VERNON PARISH

() Parish Historical Building on 3rd Street
Renovation for Office Space
(Vernon)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 35,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 29

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 91 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, on page 16, between lines 53 and 54, insert the following:

() Combs McIntyre Tutorial Center,
Planning, Land and Building
Acquisition and Construction
(\$60,000 Local Match)
(West Carroll)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 60,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 72, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

() Jail Facility, Planning,
Renovation and Construction
(\$22,500 Local Match)
(St. Mary)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 90,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 72, after line 42, insert the following:

"50/M55 COTTONPORT

() Ground Storage Tank and Pump Station Startup, Planning, Land Acquisition and Construction Water System (\$10,000 Local Match) (Avoyelles)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 65,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 73, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(1487) City Historic Building, Land Acquisition, Planning, and Construction (\$150,000 Local Match) (Acadia)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 97 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, on page 18, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"50/M94 FRANKLIN

() Boat Launch, Planning, Land Acquisition and Construction (\$25,000 Local Match) (St. Mary)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 75,000

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

() Recreation Centers, Renovation and HVAC (\$6,000 Local Match) (St. Mary)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 60,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 34

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 98 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, on page 18, delete lines 49 through 54, and on page 19, delete lines 1 through 4, and insert the following:

"50/MB9 HAMMOND

(1299) North Oak Street Widening, Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction

(\$160,000 Local Match) (Tangipahoa)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 250,000
Priority 3 \$ 250,000
Total \$ 600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 74, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"50/ME2 JEANERETTE

() T. J. Viator Memorial Park, Open Air Pavilion, Planning and Construction (\$24,900 Local Match) (Iberia)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 150,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 74, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(1352) Pavilion and Walking Paths and Lights, Planning and Construction (Vernon)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 74, after line 40, insert the following:

Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 76, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"() Acquisition of First Responder Equipment for Four Emergency Equipment Units, 8th Fire District Fire stations, Ward 15 (Orleans)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 29,500

Provided that this appropriation shall be null and void if the city of New Orleans does not fund at least one responder unit in Fire District 8 in Algiers.

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

() Algiers Courthouse Stables Planning and Renovation (\$100,000 Local Match) (Orleans)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000

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

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Commissioner of Administration pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 111 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 77, delete line 26, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 183,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 370,000
Total	<u>\$ 553,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 78, after line 50, insert the following:

"() Town Hall, Planning and Construction (\$200,000 Local Match) (Caddo) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 82, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"50/N42 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

() Traffic Management Center/Regional Planning (Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 86, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"50/NC9 RAPIDES COLISEUM AUTHORITY

(1565) Capital Construction and Preventative Maintenance (\$150,000 Local Match) (Rapides) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 150,000"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 68, 71, and 131 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, on page 1, line 8, change "\$15,334,704" to "\$15,154,704"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, on page 1, line 39, after "Tournament" delete "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 91 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, on page 16, line 44, change "\$500,000" to "\$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 146 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, on page 28, line 34, after "Tournament" delete "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 6, change "\$10,640,000" to "\$8,640,000"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Bagneris, Irons and Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 82, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"50/N70 REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

(1191) Canal Street corridor Streetcar Final Design and Construction (80% Federal match; 16% State; 4% Other) (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 3 \$ 3,300,000
Priority 4 \$ 20,800,000
Total \$ 24,100,000"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 97 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, delete lines 19 through 30.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 110 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 63, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

() Big Creek Road, Planning and Construction
(\$25,000 Local Match)
(Franklin)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 25,000

() Carson Road, Planning and Construction
(\$25,000 Local Match)
(Franklin)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 67, after line 43, insert the following:

() Military Maneuvers Museum at Camp Beaugard, Planning and Construction
(Rapides)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 76, delete lines 35 through 42, and insert the following:

"() Castor Creek/Little River Reservoirs, Design and Construction
(Grant, LaSalle, Winn)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 700,000
Priority 3 \$ 500,000
Priority 5 \$ 605,000
Total \$ 1,805,000"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 28, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

() Cloutierville Canal Weir Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction
(Natchitoches)
Payable from the balance of General Obligation Bonds Proceeds previously allocated under the authority of Act 45 of 1994 for Hampton Canal Flood Gate and Rehabilitation and Modification to Various Red River Levee Water Control Structures (Natchitoches, Red River) \$ 16,336"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dean to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 59, delete lines 14 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 53 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Greene to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 73 and 82 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 18 and 25 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 67, delete lines 40 through 43 and insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 50,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 300,000
Priority 5	\$ 385,000
Total	\$ <u>735,000</u>

(1457) Gross Tete Bayou/False Fiver Drainage (Pointe Coupee)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 64, delete lines 5 through 9 and insert the following:

"(\$650,000 Non-State Match, Consisting of Cash and In-Kind) (Iberville)	
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 50,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 120,000
Priority 5	\$ 480,000
Total	\$ <u>650,000</u> "

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 64, delete lines 14 through 17 and insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 10,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 15,000
Priority 5	\$ 225,000
Total	\$ <u>250,000</u> "

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Theunissen to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 1998, in Amendment No. 4, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Provided that \$7,700,000 of the above funds shall be transferred to the Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority for the express purpose of funding infrastructure purchases, acquisitions, and construction of a rail intermodal system to expedite the hauling of sugar cane by rail in Louisiana beginning in the fall of 1998; and provided that \$300,000 of the above funds shall be transferred through the Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority to the American Sugar Cane League Foundation to match equal funding for a Louisiana sugar industry study to investigate infrastructure needs, planning design, and construction needs of the industry."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 127 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 63, after line 39, insert the following:

"() Iberia Parish Multi-Purpose Livestock and Agricultural Facility, Planning, Design, and Construction (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 335,000"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 102 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 37, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 1998, on page 8, delete lines 31 through 34 and insert the following:

"(1508) Bernstein Park Drive, Planning and Construction (\$50,000 Local Match for Planning) (Ouachita) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000 Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000 Total \$ 1,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 74, delete lines 39 and 40, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 2,250,000 Total \$ 5,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 112, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, on page 21, delete line 44, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 26, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 1998, on page 5, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

() Access Frontage Road in Delhi, Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction (\$50,000 Local Match) (Richland) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 22, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 82, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"50/N55 NORTHEAST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (1554) Northeast Economic Development Convention Center (East Carroll) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 74, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"50/MG1 LAKE PROVIDENCE (1275) Lake Providence Village Water System Extension, Planning and Construction (East Carroll) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 225,000 Payable from the balance of General Obligation Bonds proceeds previously allocated under the authority of Act 45 of 1994 for Old E. A. Conway Hospital into an Eighty-Bed Juvenile Adolescent Drug Rehabilitation Center (Ouachita) for Northeast Economic Development District \$ 25,000 Total \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 58, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"36/P14 MADISON PARISH PORT

() Fabrication Facility and Site Improvements, Planning, Construction, and Renovation (\$938,840 In Kind Local Match for the Priority 2 Phase 1 funding, and \$629,040 In Kind Local Match for the Priority 5 Phase 2 funding) (Madison)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 835,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,335,000</u>

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

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 27, delete lines 34 through 36 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 4,940,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,690,000</u>

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Dardenne, Cleo Fields, Wilson Fields, Greene, Branch and Lambert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 93 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 41, line 35, change "\$8,370,000" to "\$7,370,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 41, line 36, change "\$7,055,000" to "\$8,055,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 41, line 43, change "\$4,025,000" to "\$3,525,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 41, line 44, change "\$1,675,000" to "\$2,175,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 72, line 21, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 3"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 77 and 85 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 68, delete lines 23 through 26 and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 100,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 150,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,250,000</u>

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cleo Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998:

In Amendment No. 6, on page 1, delete lines 39 and 40 and insert:

"(R)(1378) Tournament Players Club in Jefferson Parish, Land"

In Amendment No. 146, on page 28, delete line 34 and insert:

"Tournament Players Club in Jefferson Parish is a public"

In Amendment No. 146, on page 28, line 39, after "golf events." insert:

"The cooperative endeavor required and provided for in this Paragraph shall require the operators of the facility to establish a program for economically disadvantaged children to be taught golf at no charge as recommended jointly by the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Johnson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 76, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(1076) Semmes Community Center Improvements, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
Payable from the balance of General Obligation Bonds proceeds previously allocated under the authority of Act 45 of 1994 for Florida Avenue Expressway Improvements (Orleans)	<u>\$ 1,253,331</u>

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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In Senate Committee No. 116 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998 delete lines 34 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 78, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"50/MS5 SPRINGHILL

() Community Activity Center and RV Park, Planning and Construction (\$150,000 Local Match) (Webster) Payable from balance of General Obligation Bonds proceeds previously allocated under the authority of Act 45 of 1994 for Business Administration Building Renovation, Planning and Construction (Orleans) at Southern University - New Orleans \$ 225,000"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Guillory Powell
Alario Hammett Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd Heaton Quezairé
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 amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 282— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and designated purposes in specific amounts for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for the funding of said agencies and purposes during the 1997-1998 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

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. 282 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert the following:

"Section 1. The sum of Seven Million One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-four and No/100 (\$7,135,954.00) Dollars is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 11, and insert "Two Million Six Hundred Eighty-eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen and "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, delete "\$2,253,213.00" and insert "\$2,688,213.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund \$435,000

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Provided that \$234,455 in State General Fund (Direct) is hereby reduced from the appropriation contained in Act 18 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature for 08-400 Corrections Administration, and further that \$1,151,000 in State General Fund (Direct) is hereby reduced from the appropriation contained in Act 18 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature for 08-403 Office of Youth Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"20-XXX MISCELLANEOUS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Carroll Parish Police Jury for matching Federal Funds for the U.S. Highway 65 Bank Stabilization Project \$23,228"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 30 through 32.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 7 through 19 and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for advanced design work for the Holly Beach Breakwater Project \$2,000,000

Provided, however, that all of the monies appropriated in this schedule shall be deposited into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Trust Fund in accordance with Article VII, Section 10.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana. Further, in the event that deposits into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Trust Fund during the current fiscal year exceed the base \$5,000,000, the State Treasurer is authorized and directed to reduce the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation contained in this schedule in the amount equal to those deposits above \$5,000,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"21-860 MUNICIPAL FACILITIES REVOLVING LOAN FUND

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Municipal Facilities Revolving Loan Fund to provide loans for construction and rehabilitation of wastewater treatment plants \$7,202,442

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund to provide loans for construction and rehabilitation of community and nonprofit water system \$263,045"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Section 5. There is hereby appropriated the sum of Twelve Million and No/100 (\$12,000,000.00) Dollars out of the State General Fund of the State of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 1997-98 to the Boll Weevil Eradication Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 12, delete "Section 5." and insert "Section 6."

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	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Romero
Barton	Hill	Rousselle
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	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
Dimos	McCallum	Triche
Dupre	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	McMains	Walsworth
Farve	Michot	Warner
Faucheux	Mitchell	Welch
Flavin	Montgomery	Weston
Fontenot	Morrell	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrish	Willard
Fruge	Murray	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Odinet	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Donelon	Perkins	Vitter
Jenkins	Riddle	Wiggins
Total—6		

ABSENT

Baudoin	Hopkins
Total—2	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 299—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT**

To amend Act No. 28 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the comprehensive capital budget, by adding thereto a new Section; to provide for certain additional appropriations; and to provide for related matters.

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 Engrossed House Bill No. 299 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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On page 1, line 20, delete the figure "\$5,000,000" and insert the figure "\$4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, delete the figure "\$5,000,000" and insert the figure "\$4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"ELECTED OFFICIALS

04/139 SECRETARY OF STATE

(15) State Archives Building Repairs, Renovations, and Addition, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues \$175,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 31, delete the figure "\$15,000,000" and insert the figure "\$9,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 42, delete the figure "\$12,000,000" and insert the figure "\$9,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 22, delete the figure "\$10,000,000" and insert the figure "\$9,000,000"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 299 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 38 and 39 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(564) Major Repairs and Reroofing of Campus Buildings, and Life-Safety Repairs and Renovations identified by the State Fire Marshal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

" (1426) Major Repairs and Reroofing of Campus Buildings, Planning and Construction, and Life-Safety Repairs and Renovations identified by the State Fire Marshal"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1427) Major Repairs and Reroofing of Campus Buildings, and Life-Safety Repairs and Renovations identified by the State Fire Marshal"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of representatives and their respective counts for yeas and nays.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hopkins Total—1

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247— BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2461(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to extend the date by which the Department of Economic Development shall submit a report regarding fiscal impact and new jobs created; to extend the date beyond which no new applications to receive tax credits shall be approved; to require transfer of certain monies in the Louisiana Economic Development Fund to the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 247 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line, and on line 3, delete "Quality Jobs Program Act;" and insert "economic development;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "created" insert "under the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Fund" delete the remainder of the line, and on line 8, delete "state general fund;" and insert "to the Boll Weevil Eradication Fund for the purpose of making an appropriation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 19, insert the following:

"Section 3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, including R.S. 51:2315, for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1998, the state treasurer shall transfer eight million dollars from the Louisiana Economic Development Fund to the Boll Weevil Eradication Fund for making an appropriation for purposes of boll weevil eradication."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 247 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, on line 8, after "line" change "8" to "7"; and after "the line," delete "and on line 8,"; and on line 9, delete the entire line and insert "and insert"; and on line 10, delete the entire line and insert "Boll Weevil"; and on line 11, following "appropriation;" insert "and on line 8 delete "state general fund""

Rep. Thompson moved that the bill be withdrawn from the files of the House.

Rep. Jenkins objected.

By a vote of 88 yeas and 15 nays, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 286— BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND ILES 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.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 286 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(B)" delete "and (D)" and after "relative to" add "funding; to extend"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "expenditure" change "amounts of certain" to "limits of" and at the end of the line delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, change "motor fuels, and special fuels;" to "to provide relative to the expenditure of tax receipts of the program;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, after "by" delete "the Revenue Estimating Conference and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12, after "(B)" delete "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and add in lieu thereof the following:

"However, the Department of Transportation and Development may appear before the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works annually to revise those expenditure amounts."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 16 through 26 in their entirety and add in lieu thereof "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

Delete pages 4 and 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 1, after "bonds" add a semicolon ";

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, at the end of line 2, delete "Revenue Estimating"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, at the beginning of line 3, delete "Conference and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, delete line 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, at the end of line 18, delete ", the House Committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, delete line 19 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, at the beginning of line 20, delete "Affairs"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, at the end of line 2, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, at the end of line 7, delete ", the House Committee on"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, delete line 8 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, at the beginning of line 9, delete "Affairs"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 15, after "The" change "Revenue" to "Transportation" and after "Conference" add "created in R.S. 38:21.3(F)" and at the end of line delete "submit a written"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, at the end of line 17, delete ", the House Committee on Ways and"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, delete line 18 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, at the beginning of line 19, change "inform such committees of" to "regarding"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, at the end of line 20, change "levied in R.S." to "created in this Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, at the beginning of line 21, delete "47:820.1." and at the end of the line delete "created in R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, delete line 22 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, at the beginning of line 23, delete "Revenue Estimating Conference and" and after "shall" add "also"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 8, line 1, after "D." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 8, at the beginning of line 7, change "indebtedness have been paid in full. However, no" to "No"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 8, delete line 8 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 8, at the beginning of line 9, change "levied by R.S. 47:820.1 to provide funds for" to "on"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Wilson Fields to Reengrossed House Bill No. 286 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 4, after "January 1, 2000." insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, preconstruction work on the new Mississippi River Bridge at St. Francisville project shall begin no later than January 1, 2000."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 286 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete all conforming Senate Floor Amendments adopted by the Senate on June 7, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 5, after "14-A" change "and" to "or" and before "14-A" change "Chapters" to "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 7, after "indebtedness" add "issued for the projects enumerated in this Part and payable from the proceeds of the tax levied by this Part" and after "full" add "as to principal and interest, whichever is later"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 286 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 12, and page 8, line 9, following "in" change "House" to "Act 16"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 13, and page 8, line 10, before "of" delete "Bill 17"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 26, and page 7, line 10, and page 8, line 3, following "in" and before "of" change "House Bill 17" to "Act 16"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 25, change "House Bill" to "Act 16"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 26, before "of" delete "17"

Rep. Diez moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Perkins
Alario	Guillory	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammitt	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Powell
Ansardi	Hebert	Pratt
Barton	Hill	Quezaire
Baudoin	Holden	Riddle
Baylor	Hudson	Romero
Bowler	Hunter	Salter
Bruce	Iles	Scalise
Carter	Johns	Schwegmann
Chaisson	Kennard	Shaw
Copelin	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Lancaster	Stelly
Damico	Landrieu	Strain
Daniel	LeBlanc	Theriot
Deville	Long	Thomas
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Thompson
Diez	Martiny	Thornhill
Dimos	McCain	Travis
Dupre	McCallum	Vitter
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Farve	McMains	Warner
Faucheux	Michot	Welch
Flavin	Mitchell	Weston
Fontenot	Montgomery	Wiggins
Frith	Morrell	Willard
Fruge	Morrish	Winston
Gautreaux	Murray	
Glover	Odinet	
Total—88		

NAYS

Bruneau	Rousselle	Waddell
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Clarkson	Schneider	Wilkerson
Crane	Smith, J.R.—30th	Windhorst
Donelon	Toomy	Wright
Jenkins	Triche	
Total—14		

ABSENT

Hopkins	Jetson
Total—2	

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, DOWNER, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To amend and readopt Joint Rules No. 4(A), (B), (C)(1) and (5), (D), (F), and (G) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and to repeal Joint Rules No. 4(H) and (I) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, relative to fiscal notes; to provide relative to fiscal notes prepared by the Legislative Fiscal Office; to provide relative to fiscal notes prepared by the legislative auditor's office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lancaster to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 121 by Representatives Bruneau, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, delete "may" and insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, delete "may" and insert "shall"

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

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the rules were suspended in order to consider the adoption of the resolution.

Rep. Bruneau moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Powell
Alario	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	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	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Dimos	McCallum	Triche
Donelon	McDonald	Vitter
Dupre	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Michot	Walsworth
Farve	Mitchell	Warner
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Weston
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Frith	Murray	Wilkerson
Fruge	Odinet	Willard
Gautreaux	Perkins	Windhorst
Glover	Pierre	Winston
Green	Pinac	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Diez	Marionneaux
Total—2	

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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 RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
A RESOLUTION

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the adoption of the resolution.

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 resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
A RESOLUTION

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the adoption of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pratt
Alario	Heaton	Quezairé
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Romero
Ansardi	Holden	Rousselle
Barton	Hopkins	Salter
Baudoin	Hudson	Scalise
Baylor	Hunter	Schneider
Bowler	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruce	Jenkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kennard	Stelly
Clarkson	Kenney	Strain
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Durand	Michot	Warner
Farve	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Früge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Green	Pinac	
Guillory	Powell	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Crane
Total—1

The resolution was adopted.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1: Reps. LeBlanc, Downer, and DeWitt.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the

disagreement to House Bill No. 2: Reps. Alario, LeBlanc, and Downer.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 282: Reps. LeBlanc, Downer, and DeWitt.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 299: Reps. LeBlanc, Downer, and DeWitt.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, 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

SENATE BILLS

June 8, 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. 30 and 90

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, 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. 30—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(A) and (D), 602(A), and 603, relative to corporate franchise tax; to gradually reduce the amount of borrowed capital included in the taxable base; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND HOLLIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(L), relative to income tax credits; to authorize a credit for a portion of long term care insurance premiums paid by Louisiana citizens; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 8, 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. 60, 61, and 62

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 4, 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. 6
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 47
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 68
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 71
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 112
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 113
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 114
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 115
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 116
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 117
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 8, 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. 3
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 18
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 56
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 65
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 77
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 97
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 114
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 125
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 129
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 250
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 270
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 298
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 8, 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. 5, 54, 55, and 56

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

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 8, 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 Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 8, 89, 92, and 119

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 Bills contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 8, 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. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, DUPRE, LEBLANC, LONG, AND FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the cooperation and support of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, the Department of Transportation and Development, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, and the Louisiana National Guard in the coordination, development, and implementation of "Cycle Main Street", an event sponsored by Louisiana Main Street Managers in honor of the year-long, Louisiana-sponsored celebration FRANCOFETE 1999.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH AND SENATOR ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, in conjunction with the Louisiana chapters of the National Federation of the Blind and the American Council of the Blind, and the Department of Social Services, division of rehabilitation services, to prepare information describing resources available to persons who become blind or severely visually impaired and to make such information available to licensed physicians.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, R. ALEXANDER, WALSWORTH, AND WINDHORST

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Medical Vendor Program in the Department of Health and Hospitals to limit prescriptions written for Sildenafil Citrate, commonly referred to as Viagra.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JENKINS, BOWLER, DANIEL, DIMOS, DONELON, FARVE, HOPKINS, JETSON, LANCASTER, MCCALLUM, AND WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the governing authorities of public high schools to allow students who have completed the required minimum units of credit for graduation and all other graduation requirements as mandated by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education but failed to pass the high school graduation exit exam to participate in all senior graduation activities and ceremonies except actual receipt of a diploma during the ceremonies occurring in the Spring of 1998 and to direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop and impose a uniform procedure for high school graduation ceremonies to provide recognition to certain students who do not qualify for the receipt of a high school diploma.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the use of postsecondary educational institution physical plant facilities by public elementary and secondary schools and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, to recommend a uniform policy, including provisions for reasonable fees, which will encourage the use of such facilities by public and nonpublic schools subject to the administration of each management board, and to submit a written report of its findings to the House and Senate Committees on Education prior to the beginning of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, HOLDEN, AND WESTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To remember Marilyn Joy Clemons of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and to reflect on her lifetime of dedication to the legal profession and to her community.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to hold public hearings on substance abuse throughout the state jointly with certain members of the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON AND SENATORS SCHEDLER AND SHORT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend St. Scholastica Academy of Covington upon being named a 1997-1998 Blue Ribbon school by the United States Department of Education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Overton Owens for over sixty years as a performer, blues musician, folk artist, and Louisiana music legend.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sister Mary Adrian Johnson for sixty years of dedication and consecration to God, to church, and to the service of others.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sister Mary Cornelia Hall for fifty years of dedication and consecration to God, to church, and to the service of others.

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 8, 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 Joint Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

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.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above Joint Resolutions 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 Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 8, 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. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, HUNTER, HUDSON, AND SALTER AND SENATORS EWING, BAGNERIS, BARHAM, AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Forty-one Million One Hundred Forty-three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-five and No/100 (\$41,143,625.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund, and the sum of Six Million Seven Hundred Forty-seven Thousand Eighty-five and No/100 (\$6,747,085.00) Dollars out of self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(7)(h), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for the exclusion of certain leases or rentals of motor vehicles to automobile dealerships; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 535 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 285 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 3 of Act No. 1291 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to extend the termination date of the program to July 1, 2001; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633.5(B), relative to the severance tax on oil and gas; to provide that the severance tax rate established for wells utilizing produced water for the purpose of enhanced oil and gas recovery is not limited to wells utilizing water from the same reservoir and field; 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.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Morrell, the Committee on Insurance was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 54.

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLUM
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of making Camp Ruston in Lincoln Parish a state commemorative area and to report its findings to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs prior to the beginning of the 1999 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to review and amend its policies and practices relative to seismic activities in order to achieve conformity with state law, jurisprudence and legislative intent.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Patrick Swilling and Ms. Robin Robinson Swilling for their outstanding professional, business, and personal contributions to the New Orleans community.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND STRAIN
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives of the Louisiana Legislature to the family of Varnado Fussell, former mayor of Franklinton, upon his death.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Avery Johnson, a member of the San Antonio Spurs, upon being named the recipient of the 1997-1998 NBA Sportsmanship Award.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A RESOLUTION

To express support and appreciation for the Jambalaya Jubilee, including its participants, sponsors, and supporters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ms. Qiana Teresa Maple on her selection to the Shreveport Times 1998 All-Academic Team.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Angela Deas upon being selected to the Shreveport Times 1998 All-Academic Team.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bologna of Baton Rouge upon the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to ratify the Southern Dairy Compact adopted by Louisiana's Department of Agriculture and Forestry and other dairy producing states and to request that the funding of the dairy compact be provided for by congressional appropriation.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruce, the resolution was withdrawn from the files of the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the United States Postal Service to examine other options besides relocating the downtown post office in Arcadia, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to ratify the Southern Dairy Compact adopted by Louisiana's Department of Agriculture and Forestry and other dairy producing states.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ms. Deborah Mims upon her promotion to the rank of captain in the Shreveport Fire Department, the first female to have ever achieved that rank in the Shreveport Fire Department.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Winnie Vance-Antoine upon her retirement from an exemplary career in the field of education and to show an appreciation for her dedication and devotion to the children of Caddo Parish.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet on Tuesday, June 9, 1998.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Strain, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Agriculture to meet on Tuesday, June 9, 1998, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.21(A) and House Rule 14.35(B):

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 59

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 7:50 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, June 9, 1998, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 9, 1998.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*