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TWENTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 9, 1998

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:00 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
Fauchoux	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. P. Rodney Wood.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of June 8, 1998, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 9, 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. 104
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 118
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 119
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 120
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 123
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 124
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 125
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 126
Returned without amendments.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 9, 1998

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND MCMAINS
A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND WADDELL
A RESOLUTION

To express support and appreciation for the Jambalaya Jubilee, including its participants, sponsors, and supporters.

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.

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 9, 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. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE McDONALD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, BAUDOIN, BRUNEAU, CRANE, DAMICO, DEVILLE, DIEZ, DIMOS, DURAND, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GLOVER, HEATON, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, LONG, McDONALD, McMAINS, MICHOT, MURRAY, PERKINS, PINAC, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRICHE, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WESTON, WIGGINS, WINDHORST, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAGNERIS, BAJOEI, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, GREENE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 9, 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. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 1998, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.11(A), relative to corporation income tax; 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; to provide for the applicability of such provision; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary funds, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(d), relative to the sales and use tax; to define tangible personal property to exclude certain work products which are created in the normal course of business by any person licensed or regulated by the provisions of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6012, relative to corporate taxation; to provide for a tax credit for corporations to be taken against the corporation income and franchise taxes for the donation of certain property to a public school; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND ILES AND SENATORS LANDRY,
SHORT, ROMERO, SMITH, AND THEUNISSEN
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.

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.

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

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.

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 9, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2: Senators Barham, Hainkel, and Ewing.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 9, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 282: Senators Dardenne, Bagneris, and Hainkel.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 9, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 299: Senators Barham, Hainkel, and Ewing.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

**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. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST, FRITH, FRUGE, HOLDEN,
PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, SCALISE, TRICHE, AND
WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the NCAA Umpires, Baton Rouge City Police, and Acadian Ambulance for distinguished service in the 1998 in-house softball game known as the "Game of the Century" featuring certain House members versus certain House staff.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Windhorst to Original House Resolution No. 71 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "team" and before "." insert ", by a score of REPS -15, staff, only 5"

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

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Acting Speaker Dimos in the Chair

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 72— BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To express condolences to the family of James L. Meyer and to reflect on his lifetime of contributions and his relentless dedication to his country, his profession, and his community.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 73— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and heartfelt sorrow of the House of Representatives to the family of Horace Dyer, Jr.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 74— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. on its fifty-sixth anniversary and to commend its officers for their outstanding service to their communities.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Strain, House Rule 14.21 was suspended to allow the Committee on Agriculture to report.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Agriculture

June 9, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on June 9, 1998, I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture to submit the following report:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 59, by Cain
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

R. H. STRAIN
Chairman

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60— BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to develop a national energy policy to address the needs of federal, state, and local executive and legislative branch agencies for data and information necessary for them to cope with and plan for the declining production of oil and gas and the increasing pressures of foreign competition.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61— BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Transportation and Development, with assistance from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study the factors contributing to the dangerous circumstances of the intersection of Louisiana Highway 654 and Louisiana Highway 308, and to develop solutions to address the problem.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62— BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University Medical Center to confer with community and civic organizations to improve prostate and cervical cancer screening rates among African Americans.

Read by title.

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

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. 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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

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

Rep. Travis moved the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committees**

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

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

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35 by Senator Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, delete "of opening of hospitals to the date they were opened" and insert "of hospitals, including those satellites no longer in operation, to the date the satellite facility services were first offered by the hospital,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "made" delete the period "." and insert "prior to application."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that facilities no longer in operation must satisfy all of the foregoing listed criteria except (2), provided the owner of the hospital at the time services were rendered in the satellite facility files an assurance with the Department of Health and Hospitals that safety standards appropriate to the services provided were satisfied."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 24 and insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the department is hereby authorized, for a period of six (6) months after the date of adoption of this Resolution, to accept applications and, within a reasonable time thereafter, to issue licenses to satellite facilities of a licensed hospital retroactive to the date the services were first offered by the hospital or to permit a licensed hospital to retroactively amend its license to include its satellite facilities from the date the services were first offered by the hospital."

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

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

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the House Committee on Commerce to function as a joint committee to study the feasibility of establishing a state rural retirement center policy.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Speaker Downer in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Wiggins, 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

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS, TOOMY, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(6) and R.S. 33:4574.1(A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 47:301(8)(e) and (14)(b)(iv), relative to the sales and use taxes and hotel occupancy taxes of all taxing authorities in the state; to exclude certain property owned by nonprofit religious organizations from the definition of "hotel" and "places of amusement"; to define person to exclude certain purchases by the Society of the Little Sisters of the Poor from the tax; 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. 16 by Representative Wiggins, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 11, insert:

"However, "transient guest" for purposes of this Paragraph shall not include guests who participate in organized religious activities which take place at such camp or retreat facilities. It is the intention of the legislature to tax the furnishing of rooms to those who merely purchase lodging at such facilities."

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

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
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Toomy
Deville	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard
Frith	Odinot	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Green	Pinac	
Guillory	Powell	

Total—103
NAYS

Total—0
ABSENT

Glover
Total—1

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BAYLOR, FAUCHEUX, AND GLOVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:3204(C), relative to tax exemption contracts; to authorize the Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into additional tax exemption contracts with certain entities; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 33 by Representative Montgomery, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "which" insert "employs one hundred seventy-five or more Louisiana residents and which"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "Subsection" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3, and insert:

"B, and which thereafter moves its headquarters to Louisiana between July 1, 1998 and June 30, 2000, and retains its"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "location of the" delete "company"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cain to Engrossed House Bill No. 33 by Representative Montgomery, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, after "C." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, insert "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(b) For purposes of this Paragraph, "headquarters" shall be defined as it is defined in other definitions contained in law. In addition, it shall be a requirement to enter the new contract provided in this Paragraph that:

(i) After the move of such headquarters, ninety percent of the establishment's employees shall reside in Louisiana.

(ii) Ninety percent of the company's officers and managers shall have their primary office in Louisiana."

Rep. Montgomery 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	Hudson	Salter
Baylor	Hunter	Scalise
Bowler	Iles	Schneider
Bruce	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jetson	Shaw
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kenney	Stelly
Copelin	Lancaster	Strain
Crane	Landrieu	Theriot
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thomas
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	Vitter
Donelon	McMains	Waddell
Dupre	Michot	Walsworth
Durand	Mitchell	Warner
Farve	Montgomery	Welch
Faucheux	Morrell	Weston

Flavin	Morrish	Wiggins
Fontenot	Murray	Wilkerson
Frith	Odinot	Willard
Fruge	Perkins	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pierre	Winston
Green	Pinac	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover
Total—2

Hopkins

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(b) and (c)(i), relative to the severance tax; to authorize the Department of Revenue to certify incapable and stripper oil wells; to provide for the value used to determine the exemption for certified stripper well production; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER AND SENATOR BAGNERIS

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; 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. 117 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert:

"Section 1.A. The sum of Seventy-two Million Six Hundred Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven and No/100 (\$72,604,911.00) Dollars or so"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert :

"Assistance Program	\$ 25,000
03 Court reporters for the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court	<u>\$ 50,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$210,928"</u>

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

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	Rousselle
Ansardi	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	Murray	Willard
Frith	Odinot	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Green	Pinac	
Guillory	Powell	

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton	Morrish
Glover	Romero
Total—4	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(b) and (c)(i), relative to the severance tax; to authorize the Department of Revenue to certify incapable and stripper oil wells; to provide for the value used to

determine the exemption for certified stripper well production; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Engrossed House Bill No. 62 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "(c)(i)" and the comma "," insert "and 648.21(A) and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, between "production;" and "to" insert "to provide for severance tax rates for certain nonhazardous oilfield waste; to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, between "(c)(i)" and "are" insert "and 648.21(A) and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§648.21. Severance tax; reclaimed oil; definition

A. The tax rate applicable to reclaimed oil which is reclaimed by class one salvage crude reclamation facilities which are permitted by the office of conservation and from Type A or B commercial oilfield waste disposal facilities which are permitted by the office of conservation, shall be three and one-eighth percent (3 1/8%) of value received by the first purchase.

B. "Reclaimed oil" as it is used in this Part shall mean the reclamation of waste oil or slop crude oil and condensate from open pits, tanks, or other collectors at the lease production site, and oil and condensate reclaimed from permitted Type A or B commercial oilfield waste disposal facilities. Provided however, that reclaimed oil shall not include any oil upon which any severance tax has previously been paid.

* * *

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	Hammett	Pratt
Alario	Heaton	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Romero
Ansardi	Holden	Rousselle

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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
Copelin	Lancaster	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thomas
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Long	Thornhill
Daniel	Marionneaux	Toomy
Deville	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Murray	Willard
Frith	Odinet	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Gautreaux	Pierre	Wright
Green	Pinac	
Guillory	Powell	

Total—103

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover
Total—1

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND STRAIN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 1998-1999 to be used to pay certain legal expenses incurred by Benjamin B. Rayburn in his successful defense of criminal charges brought against him, which charges arose from actions taken by him in the discharge of his duties and within the scope of his membership in the Louisiana Senate; 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. 180 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, delete the "." and insert "; provided that such legal expenses shall be certified by the attorney general."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Heaton	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Powell
Ansardi	Holden	Pratt
Baudoin	Hopkins	Quezaire
Baylor	Hudson	Riddle
Bruce	Hunter	Romero
Carter	Iles	Salter
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Copelin	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Deville	Kenney	Theriot
DeWitt	Landrieu	Thomas
Diez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Dupre	Long	Thornhill
Durand	Marionneaux	Toomy
Farve	McCain	Travis
Faucheux	McDonald	Warner
Fontenot	Mitchell	Welch
Frith	Montgomery	Wiggins
Gautreaux	Morrell	Willard
Green	Morrish	Winston
Guillory	Murray	Wright
Hammett	Odinet	

Total—74

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Schneider
Bowler	Lancaster	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Martiny	Stelly
Clarkson	McCallum	Vitter
Crane	McMains	Waddell
Dimos	Michot	Walsworth
Donelon	Perkins	Windhorst
Flavin	Scalise	

Total—23

ABSENT

Barton	Rousselle	Wilkerson
Daniel	Triche	
Glover	Weston	

Total—7

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

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

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 233 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, following "in" and before the period ".", change "R.S. 47:301(16)(d)" to "Subparagraph (16)(d) of this Section"

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

NAYS

Bowler	McCain	Waddell
Bruneau	Perkins	Windhorst
Crane	Pinac	
Jenkins	Travis	
Total—10		

ABSENT

Glover	Marionneaux
Jetson	Montgomery
Lancaster	Triche
Total—6	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.4 and 820.5(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), to enact R.S. 47:820.5.2, and to repeal R.S. 47:820.5(B)(4), relative to tolls on certain bridges; to extend the collection of tolls on certain bridges; to provide for use of toll proceeds; to create the Crescent City Connection Oversight Authority; 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 Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2. After "820.5", delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "47:820.5(B)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "to create the Crescent City Connection Oversight Authority;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "820.5" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, delete "(1) and (2)" and after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 16, after "B." add "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 22, after "rate of" change "twenty-five" to "ten" and after "users" add "and for coupons purchased through toll coupon books"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 23, after "users." add "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, add "C."

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AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 14, after "R.S. 47:820.5" change "(B)(2)" to "(C)(3) which have been let to construction prior to May 13, 1998"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 15, after "for" change "the" to "such" and after "projects" delete "set forth in R.S. 47:820.5(B)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 26, after the period "." add "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, between lines 8 and 9, add the following:

"(3) After the indebtedness and the maintenance and operating expenses of the bridges and ferries have been paid each fiscal year as provided in Subsections (C)(1) and (2) of this Section, the remainder of the toll proceeds shall be used exclusively for the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, at the beginning of line 9, delete "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 13, after "approaches" delete the remainder of the line and add in lieu thereof a period "." and delete lines 14 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, at the beginning of line 20, change "(i) Opening" to "(b) For opening"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, at the beginning of line 23, change "(ii) Providing" to "(c) For providing"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, at the beginning of line 25, change "(iii) Installing" to "(d) For installing"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, at the beginning of line 1, change "(iv) Repainting" to "(e) For repainting"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

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

"(f) For funding the following projects which have been let for construction prior to May 13, 1998 and which shall be prioritized giving preference to projects which directly relate to the main structure of the bridge or which work to expedite the flow of traffic entering or exiting the bridge. Such projects shall include:

(i) Project No. 283-08-0125 - Reversible Configuration on Transit Lanes HOV-2.

(ii) Project No. 283-08-0127 - Installation of Toll Tag System for Transit Lanes HOV-2.

(iii) Project No. 283-09-0101 - Beautification and Joint Land Use - Peters Road to Orleans Parish line.

(iv) Project No. 283-09-0102 - Beautification and Joint Land Use - Destrehan Avenue to Westwood Drive.

(v) Project No. 283-09-0107 - Roadway Improvements to Westbank Expressway - U.S. 90 to Westwood Drive.

(vi) Project No. 283-08-0113 - Bridge painting No.1, New Orleans Deck.

(vii) Completion of bridge construction projects authorized by Act 36 of 1994 which have been let to construction prior to May 13, 1998

~~(3)~~ (4) The provisions of Act 402 of 1976, and all amendments thereto, are hereby legally recognized and the provisions thereof continued in full force and effect, including but not limited to the provisions therein for the separate financing of the bridge(s) project hereby over the Mississippi River at New Orleans. It is further provided that the self-generated toll revenue from the bridge(s) project shall not be used for any other project defined in or part of the Transportation Infrastructure for Model Development Account set forth in R.S. 47:820.2, nor shall any toll revenues be a part of the Transportation Trust Fund.

~~(4)~~ (5) It is further provided that ~~any excess toll revenue over and above the amounts hereinabove set forth to be used for annual administrative, maintenance, and operational expenses and specific capital outlay projects, may be used~~ shall be used exclusively for the purposes provided for in this Section, but nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit its use to maximize, for the areas served by the bridge(s) project, the state's ability to obtain federal matching funds for transportation purposes pursuant to the project by appropriation or grant from the United States Department of Transportation or its successor, including but not limited to obtaining federal matching funds with the use of toll-generated monies, authorized by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, Public Law 102-240, and amendments thereto, upon appropriate authorization by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the Louisiana Legislature, in accordance with laws relative to such joint projects financed with state and federal funds, and any other appropriate funds that may be available.

~~(5)~~ (6) No toll revenue derived as authorized by this Subsection shall be used to fund any other projects in the state of Louisiana, particularly those contained in Title 47, Part IV, Section 820.1 through 820.5, the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development Account. Such toll revenues shall be used solely as provided in this Subsection and pursuant to the provisions of Act 402 of 1976 as amended, as to financing and construction of the bridge(s) project and laws related thereto and the provisions of the bond indentures issued under the authority of said Act in connection with said project, which provisions are hereby retained.

~~E. D.~~ Effective October 1, 1994, the tolls on ferries operated by the state shall not exceed fifty cents per vehicle for discounted toll script and one dollar per vehicle for cash."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, delete lines 4 through 25 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 8, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 8, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert:

"Section 3. Beginning January 1, 2000 and every two years thereafter until the expiration of the tolls on the Greater Mississippi River bridges, the Department of Transportation and Development shall reevaluate the funding required for the bond indebtedness, the maintenance and operation of the Greater Mississippi River bridges, and the projects approved for completion under the provisions of R.S. 47:820.5(C)(3) and shall determine if further reduction in the amount of the toll is warranted. Not later than sixty days after such determination is made, the tolls shall be adjusted to the appropriate lower rate."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete all Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "rate of" change "twenty-five" to "twenty" and after "users" add "and for coupons purchased through toll coupon books"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, at the end of line 4, change "General" to "Algiers area"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, at beginning of line 5, delete "DeGaulle entrance ramp"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 24, after "the" change "General DeGaulle entrance ramp" to "Algiers area"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 20, after "1," add "5,"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 7, insert "After the bonds expire, the tolls shall be collected at the following rates: twelve and one half cents per axle for discounted toll script users and twenty-five cents per axle for cash users."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, change "December 31, 2012" to "June 30, 2004"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 7, insert "After the bonds expire, the tolls shall be collected at the following rates: twelve and one-half cents per axle for discounted toll script users and twenty-five cents per axle for cash users."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, after "bonds," delete the remainder of the line and insert "that portion of the revenue"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, between "tolls" and "shall" insert "which is necessary for the operation and maintenance of the bridge" and between "dedicated to" and "operation" change "the" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, after "maintenance" delete the remainder of the line and insert ". The remaining portion of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 11, insert "initiation of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 12, after "to be" delete the remainder of the line and insert "constructed in the following order:"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 26, change "820.5.1(C)(1) and (3)" to "820.5.1(C)(3)"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bajoie to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 18, change "ten" to "thirteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 20, after "1," insert "5, 6,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 21, after "87," insert "93,"

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

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As a substitute motion, Rep. Copelin moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

Rep. Diez objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Pratt
Baylor	Hudson	Riddle
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter	Jenkins	Triche
Clarkson	Landrieu	Vitter
Copelin	LeBlanc	Welch
Curtis	McCain	Wilkerson
Farve	Mitchell	Willard
Glover	Morrell	Wright
Green	Morrish	
Guillory	Murray	
Total—31		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Rousselle
Alario	Hebert	Salter
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Scalise
Ansardi	Holden	Schneider
Barton	Hopkins	Shaw
Baudoin	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bowler	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Bruneau	Kennard	Stelly
Chaisson	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Marionneaux	Thomas
Daniel	Martiny	Thompson
DeWitt	McCallum	Thornhill
Diez	McDonald	Toomy
Dimos	McMains	Travis
Donelon	Michot	Waddell
Dupre	Montgomery	Walsworth
Durand	Odinot	Warner
Faucheux	Perkins	Weston
Flavin	Pierre	Wiggins
Fontenot	Pinac	Windhorst
Frith	Powell	Winston
Fruge	Quezaire	
Gautreaux	Romero	
Total—70		

ABSENT

Deville	Long
Jetson	
Total—3	

The House refused to reject the amendments.

Rep. Diez insisted on his motion that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Quezaire
Alario	Hammett	Romero
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Rousselle
Ansardi	Hill	Salter
Barton	Holden	Scalise
Baudoin	Hopkins	Schneider
Bowler	Iles	Shaw
Bruce	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Kenney	Stelly
Chaisson	Lancaster	Strain
Crane	LeBlanc	Theriot
Damico	Long	Thomas
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thompson
Deville	Martiny	Thornhill
DeWitt	McCallum	Toomy
Diez	McDonald	Travis
Dimos	McMains	Triche
Dupre	Michot	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Faucheux	Odinot	Warner
Flavin	Perkins	Weston
Fontenot	Pierre	Wiggins
Frith	Pinac	Wilkerson
Fruge	Powell	Winston
Total—75		

NAYS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Pratt
Baylor	Hunter	Riddle
Clarkson	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Copelin	Landrieu	Vitter
Curtis	McCain	Welch
Donelon	Mitchell	Willard
Farve	Morrell	Windhorst
Green	Morrish	Wright
Guillory	Murray	
Total—26		

ABSENT

Glover	Hudson	Jetson
Total—3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 270 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 19, line 4, delete the figure "5.66%" and insert the figure "6.24%"

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

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
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
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	Odinot	Willard
Gautreaux	Perkins	Windhorst
Green	Pierre	Winston
Guillory	Pinac	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton
Total—2
Glover

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.11, relative to the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau; to authorize the bureau to levy and collect a tax on certain complimentary hotel rooms within its jurisdiction; to provide relative to such tax; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 289 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, change "fifteen" to "twenty-five"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Pratt
Alario	Heaton	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter	Jetson	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Lancaster	Stelly
Crane	Landrieu	Strain
Curtis	LeBlanc	Theriot
Damico	Long	Thomas
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thompson
DeWitt	Martiny	Thornhill
Diez	McCain	Toomy
Dimos	McCallum	Travis
Donelon	McDonald	Triche
Dupre	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Michot	Walsworth
Farve	Mitchell	Warner
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Weston
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Frith	Murray	Wilkerson
Fruge	Odinot	Willard
Gautreaux	Pierre	Winston
Green	Pinac	Wright
Guillory	Powell	
Total—95		

NAYS

Jenkins
Perkins
Total—4
Vitter
Windhorst

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th
Barton
Total—5
Deville
Glover
Kennard

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 292—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WARNER AND ODINET
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 292 by Representative Warner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "conducted" delete the remainder of the line and insert "on the first Saturday in October or the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years pursuant to R.S. 18:402(F)(2)."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, A.—93rd, Alexander, R.—13th, Ansardi, Barton, Baudoin, Baylor, Bowler, Bruce, Bruneau, Carter, Chaisson, Clarkson, Copelin, Crane, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, Deville, DeWitt, Diez, Dimos, Donelon, Dupre, Durand, Farve, Fauchaux, Flavin, Fontenot, Frith, Fruge, Gautreaux, Green, Total—101; Guillory, Hammett, Heaton, Hebert, Hill, Holden, Hopkins, Hudson, Hunter, Iles, Jetson, Johns, Kennard, Kenney, Lancaster, Landrieu, LeBlanc, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, McCain, McCallum, McDonald, McMains, Michot, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morrell, Morrish, Murray, Odinet, Pierre, Pinac, Powell; Pratt, Quezaire, Riddle, Romero, Rousselle, Salter, Scalise, Schneider, Schwegmann, Shaw, Smith, J.D.—50th, Smith, J.R.—30th, Stelly, Strain, Theriot, Thomas, Thompson, Thornhill, Toomy, Travis, Triche, Vitter, Waddell, Walsworth, Warner, Welch, Weston, Wiggins, Wilkerson, Willard, Windhorst, Winston, Wright

NAYS

Jenkins
Total—1

ABSENT

Glover
Total—2
Perkins

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 319 (Substitute for House Bill No. 252 by Representative Copelin)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(2)(d) and R.S. 51:1927(C)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (5), 1928(B), and 1931 and to enact R.S. 51:1924(D), 1927.1, 1928(C), and 1935, relative to the Louisiana capital companies tax credit program; to provide for income tax credit or premium tax reductions; to provide relative to decertification; to provide for program termination; to provide for investment in an approved fund; to provide for an annual audit and rate of return; to provide relative to appreciation excess; to provide for a study of the capital companies tax credit program; 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 Hainkel to Engrossed House Bill No. 319 by Representative Copelin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 13, delete "R.S. 22:1068(E)(2)(d)" and insert "R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a) and (2)(d)" and on line 13, change "is" to "are" and "reacted" to "reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, delete "E." insert the following:

"E.(1)(a) Recognizing that it is also in the public interest to ensure sufficient availability of venture capital for purposes of technological development and job creation, the premium tax reduction for insurers investing in certified capital companies as defined in R.S. 51:1921 et seq., or in industrial or economic development corporations as defined in R.S. 12:951 et seq., shall be computed as one hundred twenty-ten percent of the amount of the investment at the time the investment is made. The investment shall be in the form of cash and/or debt instruments which are obligations of the investing insurance company to the certified capital company or the industrial or economic development corporation. Such debt instruments shall be converted into cash at a rate of not less than ten percent per year from the date of the investment."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, change "fifteen" to "eight"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 24, after "program." and before "This" insert the following:

"The study shall involve the participation of the Legislative Fiscal Office for the purpose of evaluating the reasonableness of its assumptions, calculations, and conclusions."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, line 9, after "December 31, 1999" and before the period "." insert the following:

,"and shall also be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Quezaire
Alario	Hebert	Riddle
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hill	Romero
Alexander, R.—13th	Holden	Rousselle
Ansardi	Hopkins	Salter
Barton	Hudson	Scalise
Baudoin	Hunter	Schneider
Baylor	Iles	Schwegmann
Bowler	Jenkins	Shaw
Bruce	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Kennard	Stelly
Chaisson	Kenney	Strain
Clarkson	Lancaster	Theriot
Copelin	Landrieu	Thomas
Crane	LeBlanc	Thompson
Curtis	Long	Thornhill
Damico	Marionneaux	Toomy
Daniel	Martiny	Travis
Deville	McCain	Triche
DeWitt	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Montgomery	Welch
Farve	Morrell	Weston
Faucheux	Morrish	Wiggins
Flavin	Murray	Wilkerson
Frith	Odinet	Willard
Fruge	Perkins	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pierre	Winston
Green	Pinac	Wright
Guillory	Powell	
Hammett	Pratt	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Diez	Glover
Fontenot	Mitchell
Total—4	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 76—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 76 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, delete "advisors,"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 76 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, delete "materials, equipment, advisors, or instructors" and insert in lieu thereof "materials or equipment"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "year." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Hunter, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

On motion of Rep. Hunter, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Faucheux to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 76 by Senator Barham

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "schools," and before "or" insert "apprenticeship program registered with the Louisiana Department of Labor,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "schools," insert "apprenticeship program registered with the Louisiana Department of Labor,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, after "schools," and before "and" insert "apprenticeship program registered with the Louisiana Department of Labor,"

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

Rep. McDonald 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
Barton	Hopkins	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hudson	Salter
Baylor	Hunter	Scalise
Bowler	Iles	Schneider
Bruce	Jenkins	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jetson	Shaw
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kenney	Stelly
Copelin	Lancaster	Strain
Crane	Landrieu	Theriot
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thomas
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneau	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	Vitter
Donelon	McMains	Waddell
Dupre	Michot	Walsworth
Durand	Mitchell	Warner
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Weston
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Frith	Murray	Wilkerson
Fruge	Odinot	Willard
Gautreaux	Perkins	Windhorst
Green	Pierre	Winston
Guillory	Pinac	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Farve	Glover
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78—

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Quezaire
Alario	Hebert	Riddle
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hill	Romero
Alexander, R.—13th	Holden	Rousselle
Ansardi	Hopkins	Salter
Barton	Hudson	Scalise
Baudoin	Hunter	Schneider
Baylor	Iles	Schwegmann
Bowler	Jenkins	Shaw
Bruce	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Carter	Kennard	Stelly
Chaisson	Kenney	Strain
Clarkson	Lancaster	Theriot
Copelin	Landrieu	Thomas
Crane	LeBlanc	Thompson
Curtis	Long	Thornhill
Damico	Marionneau	Toomy
Daniel	Martiny	Travis
Deville	McCain	Triche
DeWitt	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	Welch
Farve	Montgomery	Weston
Faucheux	Morrell	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinot	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Green	Pierre	Wright
Guillory	Pinac	
Hammett	Powell	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Diez	Glover
Fontenot	Pratt
Total—4	

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Romero
Ansardi	Hill	Rousselle
Baudoin	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kenney	Strain
Copelin	Landrieu	Theriot
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thomas
Damico	Long	Thompson
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	McCallum	Triche
Diez	McDonald	Waddell
Dimos	Mitchell	Warner
Dupre	Montgomery	Weston
Durand	Morrell	Wilkerson
Farve	Murray	Willard
Faucheux	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Pierre	
Total—65		

NAYS

Barton	Kennard	Schwegmann
Bowler	Lancaster	Stelly
Bruneau	Martiny	Thornhill
Clarkson	McCain	Toomy
Crane	McMains	Vitter
Daniel	Michot	Walsworth
Donelon	Morrish	Welch
Flavin	Perkins	Wiggins
Fontenot	Powell	Windhorst
Fruge	Pratt	Winston
Jenkins	Scalise	
Total—32		

ABSENT

Gautreaux	Hudson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Glover	Jetson	
Guillory	Johns	
Total—7		

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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting yea.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.4, relative to funding; to provide for the duration of the TIMED program; to provide relative to the refunding of bonds issued for such program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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. 33: Reps. Montgomery, Alario, and Hopkins.

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. 62: Reps. Alario, Daniel, 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. 319: Reps. Copelin, Alario, and Pierre.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.37, relative to sales tax of political subdivisions; to authorize the exemption of certain items used for farm purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wiggins moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Baylor	Hopkins	Schneider
Bowler	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Jenkins	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	Martiny	Travis
DeWitt	McCain	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Vitter
Dimos	McDonald	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	Warner
Durand	Mitchell	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—100		

NAYS

Pratt
Total—1

ABSENT

Barton
Jetson
Total—3
Marionneaux

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Wiggins 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. 112—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thornhill to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 112 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 51:2771(K)" to "R.S. 51:2461(B) and 2771(K)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"certain tax credits; to extend the termination date for the Louisiana Capital Investment Tax Credit; to extend the date beyond which no new applications will be approved relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to require transfer of certain monies in the Louisiana Economic Development Fund to the state general fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 51:2771(K) is" to "R.S. 51:2461(B) and 2771(K) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§2461. Report of effect of Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; application deadline

* * *

B. On and after January 1, ~~1999~~ 2001, no new applications to receive incentive tax credits under this Chapter shall be approved by the Department of Economic Development. However, an establishment which, prior to January 1, ~~1999~~ 2001, has been approved by the department to receive incentive tax credits under the program shall continue to receive tax credits pursuant to the terms of its agreement with the state of Louisiana as long as the establishment retains its eligibility.

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Section 2. 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 seven hundred eighty thousand dollars from the Louisiana Economic Development Fund to the state general fund for purposes of funding an economic development grant in Red River Parish. If the monies are not expended by June 30, 1999, the state treasurer shall transfer the monies and all interest earned thereon, after compliance with the Constitution of Louisiana, to the Louisiana Economic Development Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

Rep. Thornhill 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
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	Perkin	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. Thornhill 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. 115—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(o), relative to sales and use tax; to exclude from such tax the sale or purchase of equipment used in firefighting by fire departments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 115 by Senator Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "47:301(10)(o)" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "and 1003(4), relative to taxes, to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "from" and before "tax" delete "such" and insert "sales and use"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "departments;" insert "to exempt certain contract carriers from gross receipts tax; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "301(10)(o)" delete "is" and insert "and 1003(4) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

"§1003. Definitions

As used in this Part, the following words have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

* * *

(4) "Motor bus lines" means any person engaging in the business of transporting passengers for hire within this state where the route of such business extends ten miles or more beyond the corporate limits of any municipality and such transportation is accomplished in any automobile, or any other self propelled vehicle or vehicles used in connection therewith not operated or driven upon fixed rails or tracks.

The term "motor bus lines" shall not include any persons who under special and individual contracts or agreements, whether directly or by other arrangement, transport passengers by bus for compensation or hire. Nothing herein is intended to affect motor bus lines transporting passengers along regular routes.

* * *"

Point of Order

Rep. Jenkins 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 not germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marionneaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 115 by Senator Landry

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:301(10)(o)" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

", and to enact R.S. 47: 305(D)(1)(u), relative to sales and use tax; to provide relative to certain exclusions and exemptions; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after the words and semicolon "fire departments;" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"to exempt adaptive driving equipment and motor vehicle modifications prescribed by a physician, a licensed chiropractor, or a qualified mobility equipment dealer or driver rehabilitation specialist; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert :

"R.S. 47:301(10)(o) is hereby amended and reenacted, and R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(u) is hereby enacted, to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

"§305. Exclusions and exemptions from the tax

* * *

D.(1) The sale at retail, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and the storage to be used or consumed in this state of the following tangible personal property is hereby specifically exempted from the tax imposed by this Chapter:

* * *

(u) Adaptive driving equipment and motor vehicle modifications prescribed for personal use by a physician, a licensed chiropractor, a qualified mobility equipment dealer who is a member of the National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association, or a driver rehabilitation specialist licensed by the state."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: 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

Table with 3 columns: 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, Fauchaux, 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. Fauchaux 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Alario moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. Speaker, Green, Powell, Alario, Guillory, Pratt, Alexander, A.—93rd, Hammett, Quezaire, Alexander, R.—13th, Heaton, Riddle, Ansardi, Hebert, Romero, Barton, Hill, Rousselle, Baudoin, Holden, Salter, Baylor, Hopkins, Scalise, Bowler, Hudson, Schneider

Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	McCain	Triche
Dimos	McCallum	Vitter
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Farve	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrish	Wiggins
Fontenot	Murray	Wilkerson
Frith	Odinot	Willard
Fruge	Perkins	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pierre	Winston
Glover	Pinac	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Martiny	Morrell
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hopkins, the rules were suspended in order to call Senate Bill No. 32 from the calendar without giving a day's notice at this time.

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.

Called from the calendar.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Romero
Barton	Hill	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	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thompson
Curtis	Landrieu	Thornhill
Damico	LeBlanc	Toomy
Daniel	Long	Travis
Deville	Marionneaux	Triche
DeWitt	Martiny	Vitter
Diez	McCain	Waddell
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—95		

NAYS

Green	Holden	Quezaire
Guillory	Murray	Strain
Total—6		

ABSENT

Powell
Thomas
Total—3
Weston

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

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION

To formalize the review by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice of the preliminary strategic plan of the Louisiana State Police Gaming Enforcement Division.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DOWNER
A RESOLUTION

To formalize the review by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice of the preliminary strategic plan of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources and permit applicants publishing notices in official parish journals to also publish such notices in newspapers within affected localities when public notice in an official parish journal may be insufficient.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, BAUDOIN, FARVE, KENNEY,
POWELL, AND SHAW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of the state having sole responsibility for paying teacher salaries using a statewide minimum salary schedule that would ensure that the average teacher pay in Louisiana would be at the Southern Regional Education Board average and to report its findings to the legislature at the earliest possible time.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A RESOLUTION

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAUTREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources and permit applicants publishing notices in official parish journals to also publish such notices in newspapers within affected localities when public notice in an official parish journal may be insufficient.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To nominate the Little River in Grant and LaSalle Parishes for declassification from the Louisiana natural and scenic rivers system.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN, COPELIN, AND QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the findings of the Legislature of Louisiana that action taken by the Board of Regents at its April 23, 1998, meeting relative to the Tulane University Environmental Law Clinic exceeded the powers of the board, to declare such action by the board to be ultra vires, and to direct the board to cease and desist from involving itself formally or informally in the policies and programs of Tulane University or in matters involving the administration, management, or oversight of the Tulane University Environmental Law Clinic.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request that the House and Senate Committees on Labor and Industrial Relations meet and function as a joint committee to study the feasibility of creating a recidivism reduction division within the Department of Labor in order to facilitate the training and job search process for former inmates, and to study and to make recommendations relative to the coordination of efforts to reduce the recidivism rate in Louisiana and to encourage employment of former inmates.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LONG, BARTON, BAUDOIN, CURTIS, FARVE, KENNEY, POWELL, PRATT, SALTER, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the development and implementation of a prekindergarten program in Louisiana similar to the Georgia Prekindergarten Program and to report its findings and recommendations on such development and implementation to the House and Senate Committees on Education at least thirty days prior to the beginning of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARTON, BAUDOIN, FARVE, AND POWELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to compile definitive information and report in writing to the House Committee on Education and to the Senate Committee on Education prior to the convening of the 1999 Regular Session on the amount of increased revenues from all sources available to each governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school in the state for the 1998-1999 Fiscal Year compared with the previous fiscal year and the estimated percentage of such increased revenues allocated by each such governing authority to be spent during the 1998-1999 school year for classroom teacher salary increases and other classroom instructional purposes.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the statutory, regulatory, and policy advantages and impediments to the movement of university technology to the marketplace in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, HILL, LONG, SALTER AND WIGGINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each governing authority of a public secondary school to use any increase in state or local funds for the 1998-1999 school year to enhance classroom activities including allocating a portion of such funds to secondary vocational teachers to defray the costs of providing classroom instructional materials and supplies.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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 adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Windhorst to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, change "non-legislators" to "citizens"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, change "non-legislators" to "citizens"

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

Rep. Landrieu moved the concurrence of the resolution, as amended.

Rep. Jenkins objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Holden	Scalise
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hunter	Schneider
Baylor	Jetson	Schwegmann
Bruce	Landrieu	Theriot
Clarkson	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Daniel	McCain	Vitter
Farve	McMains	Weston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Frith	Morrell	Willard
Guillory	Murray	Windhorst
Hebert	Powell	Winston
Total—33		

NAYS

Alario	Fruge	Odinet
Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Perkins
Ansardi	Green	Pierre
Barton	Hammett	Pinac
Baudoin	Heaton	Pratt
Bowler	Hill	Quezaire
Bruneau	Hopkins	Romero
Carter	Hudson	Rousselle
Chaisson	Iles	Salter
Copelin	Jenkins	Shaw
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Deville	Lancaster	Thomas
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Thompson
Diez	Long	Toomy
Dimos	Martiny	Travis
Donelon	McCallum	Triche
Dupre	McDonald	Waddell
Durand	Michot	Warner
Flavin	Mitchell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wright
Total—66		

ABSENT

Gautreaux	Stelly	Welch
Riddle	Walsworth	
Total—5		

The resolution was rejected.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the development and implementation of career options beginning in the ninth grade with a course of study for students planning immediate post secondary education and a course of study for students planning immediate entry into the work force, with both options receiving the same diploma and meeting the same requirements for all state-sponsored scholarship and other student financial assistance programs.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
 BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND SHORT
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study that portion of the Tchefuncte River from the Highway 22 Bridge to its entrance into Lake Pontchartrain for possible inclusion in the Louisiana natural and scenic rivers system.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
 BY SENATOR DARDENNE
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to function as a joint committee to study the feasibility of mandating a reporting system which requires certain candidates for a statewide office to disclose a contributor's occupation and employer.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 6, delete the "." and add "and to study the feasibility of increasing the maximum amount which an individual may contribute to a candidate for public office."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 3, change the "." to ";" and add "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4 insert "WHEREAS, the maximum amount which an individual may contribute to a candidate for political office should be studied to determine whether those amounts reflect changes due to inflation and other considerations."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 9, delete the "." and add "and to study the feasibility of increasing the maximum amount which an individual may contribute to a candidate for public office."

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

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
 BY SENATORS BAGNERIS AND HOLLIS
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the appropriate gaming divisions, office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to work with the appropriate industry representatives and visitor, convention, or tourist bureaus to

develop, adopt, and implement necessary and appropriate rules to provide an approval and permitting process for the display and operation for demonstration purposes of electronic gaming machines, including video draw poker devices, at trade shows and conventions.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the concurrence of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jetson	Perkins
Total—2	

The resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
 BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to report to the legislature on the beaver and nutria problem in the state and to further report on the actions taken by the department as directed by House Concurrent Resolution No. 79 of the 1995 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Rep. Kenney moved the concurrence of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Marionneaux	Morrish
Total—2	

The resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Louisiana Commission on Poverty to study and make recommendations for developing and implementing a comprehensive coordinated program to reduce poverty in this state.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Children's Cabinet to seek ways to reduce adverse maternal-health behaviors during pregnancy, dysfunctional infant care giving, and stressful environmental conditions that interfere with parental and family functioning, and to urge and request the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board to research successful primary prevention strategies that may reduce the rate of children living in poverty and in single-parent families, infant mortality, child mortality, low birth weight births, high school dropouts, and teens out of school and unemployed.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development, the Louisiana Transportation Research Center, Louisiana State University, the Louisiana Transportation Research Center Foundation, Inc. and private sector transportation entities to develop a public-private partnership for the planning, development, and construction of a transportation training and educational facility.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Statewide Public Transportation; to study the public transportation network throughout the state; to determine deficiencies within such transportation system; and to establish a plan of action based on methods to improve the public transportation network.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to evaluate and study scenic Bayou Liberty in St. Tammany Parish from the center of the waterway to the low water mark.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Murray, the Committee on Insurance was discharged from further consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to reject efforts to preempt state authority to regulate health insurance arrangements offered by certain associations and business groups, commonly known as multiple employer welfare arrangements (MEWAs) or association health plan.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 9, 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. 49 and 58

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 9, 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. 53 and 59

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.

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. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Health and Welfare to study the effects of tobacco on health and to develop a statewide plan for the prevention of tobacco-related illness, and to report findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 1999 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To the House Committee on Retirement to study the benefits payable to university employees in the north central region of Louisiana who are retired from the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, to study the options available for the payment of such benefits, to study the rules, regulations, and extent of employee input regarding the changing of such rules and regulations, and to report study findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 1999 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A RESOLUTION

To request the Southern Legislative Conference to select New Orleans as the site of its 2002 annual meeting and to express the support of the legislature in assuring the success of such meeting in New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to study the feasibility of continuing to assess the annual motor vehicle registration license tax based upon actual value of motor vehicles and to explore alternative methods of assessment of such tax.

Read by title.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

June 9, 1998

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34, by Johnson
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.
Chairman

Speaker Downer in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Willard, the rules were suspended in order to take up Senate Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committees at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committees

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATORS JOHNSON, BARHAM, CAIN, LENTINI, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special committee to study the entire tax system in order to make recommendations in the areas of tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions, credits, and

refunds and to create an advisory committee and provide for an expert to assist the joint committee.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "areas of" and before "taxes" insert "taxes, methods of taxation, tax rates,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "of" and before "tax" insert "taxes, methods of taxation, tax rates,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 11, after "refunds" and before the period "." insert "and any other recommendation relative to tax structure."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "precess for the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "granting and repeal of tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 17 through 21 and insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon request of the special committee, the Legislative Budgetary Control Council may retain the services of one or more experts in state and local taxation matters to assist in the conduct of the study."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 25 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 1, after "Development," and before "the House" insert "the Department of Revenue,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the end of line 2, delete "such" and delete line 3 and insert "the committee to produce the report upon request"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 6, after "work with" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the committee to"

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

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Concurrent Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ullo to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 by Representative Farve

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "direct" and insert "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "hereby" delete "directs" and insert "urges and requests"

Rep. Farve 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	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 amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 13: Reps. Farve, McMains, and Bowler.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, at 7:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, June 10, 1998, at 9:30 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:30 A.M., Wednesday, June 10, 1998.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*

