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**TWENTY-FOURTH 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

Wednesday, June 10, 1998

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:30 A.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. Isiah Franklin, Jr.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Long 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. Wilkerson, the Journal of June 8, 1998, was corrected to reflect her as voting nay on the concurrence of amendments to House Bill No. 286.

On motion of Rep. Rousselle, the Journal of June 9, 1998, was corrected to reflect him as not voting on the concurrence of amendments to House Bill No. 180.

On joint motion of Reps. Clarkson and Schwegmann, the Journal of June 9, 1998, was corrected to reflect them as voting nay on the concurrence of amendments to House Bill No. 180.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of June 9, 1998, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 10, 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. 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.

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### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLDEN, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRÛNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAUX, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER,

SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

#### 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.

### 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.

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 10, 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. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS, TOOMY, WRIGHT, AND CLARKSON AND SENATORS DYESS, BAJOLE, JOHNSON, AND SCHEDLER

#### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 250—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ AND SENATOR LANDRY  
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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 10, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 64 by Sen. Malone, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee

to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Malone, Barham, and Hainkel

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

June 10, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 115 by Sen. Landry, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 10, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 13: Senators Ullo, Lentini, and Bajoie.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 10, 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. 33: Senators Bean, Cain, and Barham.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 10, 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. 62: Senators Romero, Schedler, and Malone.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 10, 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. 319: Senators Hollis, Bagneris, and Barham.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 10, 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 Senate Bill No. 115: Senators Landry, Lentini, and Bean.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—**

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize and commend the Louisiana students selected to participate in the Forty-Ninth Intel International Science and Engineering Fair and for outstanding achievement in science education.

Read by title.

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

**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. 79—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize the significant contributions of Representative Jimmy D. Long to the law, the legislative institution, his family, his community, and to the people of Louisiana and to express the appreciation of the House of Representatives and congratulate Jimmy D. Long for his thirty years of exemplary service in the legislature.

Read by title.

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

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Alario, the resolution was ordered incorporated in full into the official House Journal as follows:

Regular Session, 1998

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MARIONNEUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

#### A RESOLUTION

To recognize the significant contributions of Representative Jimmy D. Long to the law, the legislative institution, his family, his community, and to the people of Louisiana and to express the appreciation of the House of Representatives and congratulate Jimmy D. Long for his thirty years of exemplary service in the legislature.

WHEREAS, Jimmy D. Long began his tenure as a member of the House of Representatives in 1968 and soon became a very active and productive legislator, dedicating his efforts toward legislative improvements in state government; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy D. Long of Natchitoches is a native of Winn Parish and is currently serving his eighth term in the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the House for thirty years, he enjoys wide respect from his colleagues for his longevity, personal integrity, and leadership abilities and he currently holds the title of "Dean of the Legislature"; and

WHEREAS, Representative Long has put those abilities to the highest use in the cause of education as he has been a strong supporter of efforts to reform and improve the state's public education system; and

WHEREAS, as chairman of the House Committee on Education from 1976 to 1992, Jimmy Long devoted his strong leadership and untiring efforts to bettering the educational system in this state by authoring and co-authoring school improvement and reform legislation; and

WHEREAS, he continues to give himself to these causes as well as others as a strong voice for wise legislative decisions in other areas of state government, serving as a member of the House Committee on Appropriations; and

WHEREAS, Representative Long is an avid supporter of Northwestern State University and is credited with locating the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts on the Northwestern campus; and

WHEREAS, when a leader is needed to guide a politically sensitive or complicated instrument through the House, especially with respect to education legislation, it is Jimmy Long that people turn to to get the job done; and

WHEREAS, this is due not only to his wide-ranging knowledge and remarkable insight into the subject matter, but also to his ability to explain and articulate the issues and his relentlessness in always seeking "the facts" to make an informed decision on every important issue; and

WHEREAS, because of the integrity and leadership he has displayed on the House floor, Jimmy Long was unopposed in his last election, even in a political atmosphere that was not favorable to incumbents; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Long is also highly regarded as an expert in the area of education among people from outside the legislature and the state as evidenced by numerous awards and honors which have been bestowed upon him over the years by those in the education community and by his service as a member of the Southern Regional Education Board and the Education Commission of the States and as a member and former chairman of the board of directors of the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Long has been instrumental in strengthening the legislative branch through his service as a past member of the House Legislative Services Council and as the current chairman of the House Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments and contributions of Jimmy Long during his thirty years of service in the House of Representatives are not simply of the past, but live in the present and influence the future, continuing to affect the lives of Louisiana citizens and the very nature of this legislative institution; and

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives now wish not only to acknowledge and record the significant contributions which Jimmy Long has made to Louisiana as a valued member of this body, but also to commend the knowledge, leadership, integrity, long hours, and hard work which he has always displayed as he has gone about the work of his vocation as a legislator.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby recognizes the significant contributions of Representative Jimmy D. Long to the law, the legislative institution, his family, his community, and to the people of Louisiana and hereby expresses the its appreciation and congratulates Jimmy D. Long for his thirty years of exemplary service in the legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives hereby wishes to pause and reflect on what Jimmy Long has meant to this legislature, to this state, and to the members of this body as individuals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the Honorable Jimmy D. Long.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

#### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to study the economic impact of tourism on small municipalities in north central Louisiana and ways in which such impact may be enhanced.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and other appropriate public entities to develop or refine interagency procedures to facilitate the obtaining of permits.

Read by title.

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

**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. 59—**  
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 59 by Senator Cain and Representative Hill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 28, delete the comma "," and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 1

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

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Hill, 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. 59—**  
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hill, the resolution 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.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, 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. 73—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, BRUCE, DIEZ, FONTENOT, HOLDEN, LONG, MCDONALD, PERKINS, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, SALTER, THOMPSON, TRAVIS, DOWNER, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, BAYLOR, CARTER, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DIMOS, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREAUX, GUILLORY, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, MCMAINS, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, ROUSSELLE, SCHWEGMANN, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMAS, TOOMY, TRICHE, VITTER, WADDELL, WARNER, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILLARD, AND WRIGHT  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt and submit for legislative approval a revised minimum foundation program formula for the 1998-1999 school year that provides for salary increases for all public elementary and secondary school employees who are required as a condition of employment to hold a valid Louisiana teaching certificate.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Kennard, the resolution 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 Senate Bill No. 64: Reps. Montgomery, Alario, 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 Senate Bill No. 115: Reps. Faucheux, Marionneaux, and Alario.

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. Theriot, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 3:00 P.M.

**After Recess**

Speaker Downer called the House to order at 3:50 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Quezaire
Alario	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	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kenney	Stelly
Clarkson	Lancaster	Strain
Copelin	Landrieu	Theriot
Crane	LeBlanc	Thomas
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	Vitter
Dupre	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Michot	Walsworth
Farve	Mitchell	Warner
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Weston
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Frith	Murray	Wilkerson
Frige	Odinet	Willard
Gautreaux	Perkins	Windhorst
Glover	Pierre	Winston
Green	Pinac	Wright
Guillory	Powell	
Hammett	Pratt	
Total—100		

**ABSENT**

Alexander, A.—93rd Donelon  
Curtis Jetson  
Total—4

The Speaker announced there were 100 members present and a quorum.

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 33 By Representatives Montgomery, Baylor, Faucheux, Glover**

June 10, 1998

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 33 by Representatives Montgomery, Baylor, Faucheux, and Glover, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, be rejected.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by Senator Cain and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 1998, be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "which" and before "has" insert "employs one hundred seventy-five employees at the time of its advance notification to the Board of Commerce and Industry and which"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 8, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Billy Montgomery  
Representative John A. Alario, Jr.  
Representative Roy Hopkins

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Senator Ron Bean  
 Senator James David Cain  
 Senator Robert J. Barham

Rep. Montgomery moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Donelon Jetson  
 Total—2

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Malone**

June 10, 1998

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 64 by Senator Malone recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 8, 1998 be adopted.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Schwegmann and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 8, 1998 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Max T. Malone  
 Senator Robert J. Barham  
 Representative Billy Montgomery  
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.  
 Representative Charles DeWitt

Rep. Montgomery moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Powell
Alario	Heaton	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hebert	Quezaira
Alexander, R.—13th	Hill	Riddle
Ansardi	Hopkins	Romero
Barton	Hudson	Salter
Baylor	Hunter	Scalise
Bowler	Iles	Schneider
Bruce	Jenkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kenney	Stelly
Copelin	Lancaster	Strain
Crane	Landrieu	Theriot
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thomas
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	Vitter
Dupre	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Michot	Walsworth
Farve	Mitchell	Warner
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Wiggins
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Green	Pinac	
Total—95		

**NAYS**

Baudoin	Holden	Weston
Clarkson	Rousselle	
Guillory	Schwegmann	
Total—7		

**ABSENT**



Donelon  
Total—2

Jetson

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 By Representative Farve**

June 10, 1998

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 by Representative Farve, recommend the following concerning the engrossed resolution:

1. That all Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Ullo and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Naomi E. Farve  
Representative Shirley D. Bowler  
Senator Chris Ullo  
Senator Diana E. Bajore

Rep. Farve moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Odinot
Alario	Guillory	Perkins
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammett	Pierre
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Pinac
Barton	Hebert	Powell
Baudoin	Hill	Pratt
Baylor	Holden	Quezaire
Bowler	Hudson	Riddle
Bruce	Hunter	Salter
Carter	Iles	Schneider
Chaisson	Jenkins	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kenney	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Theriot
Deville	Landrieu	Thomas
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Diez	Long	Travis
Dupre	Marionneaux	Triche
Durand	McCain	Vitter
Farve	McDonald	Warner
Faucheux	Michot	Welch
Frith	Mitchell	Weston
Fruge	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Gautreaux	Morrell	Willard
Glover	Murray	Winston
Total—78		

**NAYS**

Ansardi	McCallum	Thompson
Bruneau	McMains	Toomy
Crane	Morrish	Waddell
Dimos	Rousselle	Walsworth
Flavin	Scalise	Wiggins
Fontenot	Schwegmann	Windhorst
Martiny	Stelly	Wright
Total—21		

**ABSENT**

Curtis	Hopkins	Romero
Donelon	Jetson	
Total—5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 319 by Representative Copelin**

June 10, 1998

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill 319 by Representative Copelin, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That all Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 1998, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1:

On page 3, lines 5 and 6, change "one hundred twenty five million dollars" to "seventy-two million seven hundred twenty-seven thousand two hundred seventy-two dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 2:

On page 3, lines 8 and 9, change "one hundred twenty-five million dollars" to "seventy-two million seven hundred twenty-seven thousand, two hundred seventy-two dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 3:

On page 3, line 11, change "one hundred twenty-five million dollars" to "seventy-two million seven hundred twenty-seven thousand two hundred seventy-two dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 4:

On page 11, immediately below line 9 add the following:

"Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 1998."

Respectfully submitted,

Sen. Dennis R. Bagneris, Sr.  
Sen. Robert J. Barham  
Sen. J. Kendrick Hollis, Jr.  
Rep. John A. Alario, Jr.  
Rep. Sherman N. Copelin, Jr.

Rep. Wilfred T. Pierre

Rep. Copelin moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**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
Barton	Holden	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hopkins	Salter
Baylor	Hudson	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jenkins	Shaw
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kenney	Stelly
Copelin	Lancaster	Strain
Crane	Landrieu	Theriot
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thomas
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Deville	Martiny	Toomy
DeWitt	McCain	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Dimos	McDonald	Vitter
Dupre	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Michot	Walsworth
Farve	Mitchell	Warner
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Weston
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Frith	Murray	Wilkerson
Fruge	Odinet	Willard
Gautreaux	Perkins	Windhorst
Glover	Pierre	Winston
Green	Pinac	Wright
Guillory	Powell	
Total—101		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Alexander, R.—13th Jetson  
Donelon  
Total—3

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Senate Bill No. 115 by Senator Landry**

June 10, 1998

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 115 by Senator Landry recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 3 proposed by Representative Marionneaux and adopted by the House on June 9, 1998 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 2 and 4 proposed by Representative Marionneaux and adopted by the House on June 9, 1998 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "fire departments;" add " to exempt adaptive driving equipment and motor vehicle modifications prescribed by a physician, a licensed chiropractor, or a licensed driver rehabilitation specialist;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"§305. Exclusions and exemption 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, or a driver rehabilitation specialist licensed by the state."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ron Landry  
Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini  
Senator Ron Bean  
Representative Robert Faucheux, Jr.  
Representative Robert Marionneaux, Jr.

Rep. Faucheux moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pratt
Alario	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Romero
Ansardi	Hill	Rousselle
Barton	Holden	Salter
Baudoin	Hopkins	Scalise
Baylor	Hudson	Schneider
Bowler	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th

Carter	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
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
Green	Powell	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Donelon	Perkins
Jetson	
Total—3	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, 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.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

#### House Bill No. 1 By Representative LeBlanc

June 10, 1998

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the following Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, be adopted: Nos. 1 through 16; 18; 20 through 26; 28 through 32; 34 through 36; 38 through 42; 48 through 50; 52 through 79; 82 through 138; 140 through 148; 150; 152 and 153; 155 through 158; 160 through 163; 165; 167 through 193; 195 through 205; 207 and 208; 210; 212 and 213.

2. That the following Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, be rejected: Nos. 17; 19; 27; 33; 37; 43 through 47; 51; 80 and 81; 139; 149; 151; 154; 159; 164; 166; 194; 206; 209; 211; and 214.
3. That the set of 17 Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 69) proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments No. 1, 3, 5 through 7, and 10 through 15 of the set of 15 amendments (designated No. 70) proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, be adopted.
5. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2, 4, 8, and 9 of the set of 15 amendments (designated No. 70) proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, be rejected.
6. That the set of two Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 75) proposed by Senators Hines, et al., and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, be adopted.
7. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 62) amending Senate Committee Amendment No. 91, proposed by Senator Hollis and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, be adopted.
8. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 53) amending page 99 of House Bill No. 1, proposed by Senator Hollis and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, be adopted.
9. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 89) amending page 101 of House Bill No. 1, proposed by Senator Hines and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, be adopted.
10. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 56) proposed by Senator Jordan and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, be adopted.
11. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 58) proposed by Senator Jordan and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, be adopted.
12. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 88) proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, deleting Senate Floor Amendment No. 5 of the set of 15 amendments by Senator Hainkel, be adopted.
13. That the set of two Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 85) proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, be adopted.
14. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 91) proposed by Senator C. Fields and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, be adopted.
15. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 78) amending Senate Committee Amendment No. 43, proposed by Senator Romero and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, be rejected.
16. That the set of five Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 68) proposed by Senator Romero and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, be rejected.

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17. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 90) amending page 175 of House Bill No. 1, proposed by Senator Landry and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, be rejected.

18. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, on page 1, line 25, change "line 1" to "line 2"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 31, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, on page 4, delete lines 24 and 25

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 35, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, on page 5, line 20, after "allocated" and before "for" insert "to the University of New Orleans Research and Technology Foundation, Inc.,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 52, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, on page 7, line 11, change "10" to "3"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 55, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, on page 8, delete line 10 and insert the following:

"Board to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than August 1, 1998 for their"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 101, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, on page 13, delete lines 2 through 7

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 138, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, on page 17, at the end of line 18, change "200,000" to "400,000", and at the end of line 19, change "200,000" to "400,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 138, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, on page 17, delete lines 27 and 28

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 157, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 1998, on page 19, line 37, change "Nicholls State" to "Jefferson-West"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 184, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate June 1, 1998, on page 23, line 2, change "line 23" to "line 24"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

In the set of 15 Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 70) proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, in Amendment No. 13, on page 2, line 25, change "the" to "funds appropriated as"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 of the set of two amendments proposed by Senators Hines, et al., and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1998, on page 1, line 21, change "\$21,000,000" to "\$14,030,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, at the end of line 5, change "25" to "52" and change "\$5,557,270" to "\$31,465,270"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 9, at the end of line 7, insert "Urban Affairs and Development, the Office of Rural Development, Children's Cabinet, the Office of the Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator, and the Office of"

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 9, delete lines 33 through 37 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 10, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 10, delete lines 22 through 27 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 10, delete lines 34 through 46 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

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

"Provided, however, that federal funds appropriated and received from Equal Employment Opportunity Commission shall be from both current and prior year collections."

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 18, line 8, change "4,218,632" to "3,718,632"

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 18, line 9, change "4,218,632" to "3,718,632"

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 18, line 11, change "2,140,494" to "1,640,494"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 18, line 15, change "4,218,632" to "3,718,632"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 18, at the end of line 21, change "600,000" to "400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 25, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the number of authorized positions for this budget unit is hereby increased by one authorized position."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

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

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Gaming Program for legal services in connection with background checks and suitability studies related to the land-based casino in New Orleans, including 15 positions \$ 1,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 45, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for deposit into the Boll Weevil Eradication Fund \$ 8,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Boll Weevil Eradication Fund for the Boll Weevil Eradication Program \$ 8,000,000

Provided, however, that this appropriation shall be used to fund the first installment of the state's share of a cooperative endeavor agreement entered into by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry with the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority, or any other entity issuing debt obligations, and the Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission for the eradication of boll weevil in Louisiana, which state share in the aggregate shall not exceed an amount approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for the term of the agreement. Provided further that prior to the expenditure of any funds from this appropriation, the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry shall submit a plan for boll weevil eradication to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for its approval.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) through the Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority to the American Sugar Cane League Foundation to match equal funding for a Louisiana sugar industry study to investigate infrastructure needs, planning, design, and construction needs of the industry \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 50, after line 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Coushatta for economic development, in the event

Senate Bill No. 112 of the 1998 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 780,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Natchitoches Parish Police Jury for infrastructure improvements supporting activities associated with the Con Agra Poultry Processing Plant \$ 40,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

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

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated to the Economic Development Award Fund for the Economic Development Award Program, \$425,000 shall be allocated as a grant to the parish of Livingston for expenses associated with locating the YUBA manufacturing corporation in Livingston Parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 51, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the number of authorized positions for this budget unit is hereby increased by four authorized positions."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 53, delete lines 7 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 32

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

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Louisiana Economic Development Fund to the State General Fund \$ 8,300,000

There is hereby appropriated to the Louisiana Economic Development Fund \$8,300,000 out of the State General Fund (Direct) from Fiscal Year 1998-1999 revenues recognized by the Revenue Estimating conference over and above the amount contained in the official forecast in effect on June 1, 1998. Provided that this appropriation shall be effective only after the appropriation in Section 8(c) of this Act out of the State General Fund (Direct) from revenues in excess of the official forecast in effect on June 1, 1998 has been paid."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 57, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 58, delete lines 33 through 39 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the office of state museums to provide matching funds for grants to small

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museums in accordance with rules promulgated to establish eligibility standards \$ 300,000

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

- Young Sanders Museum and Center for Civil War Studies
North Louisiana Military Museum
Louisiana Political Museum in Winnfield, Louisiana
Arna Bontemps African-American Museum and Cultural Arts Center in Alexandria
Northeast Louisiana Delta African American Museum
West Florida Museum
Acadian Memorial Museum"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 59, delete lines 35 through 37 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 59, at the end of line 39 and the beginning of line 40, change "development of" to "equipment for"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 61, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

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

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 61, line 32, change "\$7.5 billion" to "\$7.4 billion" and change "3%" to "1.5%"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 64, line 55, change "for emergency flood control protection" to "for an emergency flood control study"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 65, line 7, change "to eliminate" to "relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 89, line 17, change "27,629,438" to "23,629,438"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 89, line 27, change "12,319,985" to "16,319,985"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

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

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Gaming Enforcement Program for services in connection with background checks and suitability studies related to the land-based casino in New Orleans, including 21 positions \$ 1,664,168"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

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

"EXPENDITURES:
For payment to OCDD for regional intake services to MR/DD Medicaid Waiver Program participants \$ 262,020
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 262,020

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 131,010
Federal Funds \$ 131,010

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 262,020"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 108, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for sickle cell anemia programs \$ 700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 118, delete lines 8 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
For Community Based Programs for ten (10) regional intake coordinators to process the additional seven hundred (700) MR/DD waiver slots \$ 349,360

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 349,360

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 87,340
State General Fund (Direct) by: Interagency Transfers \$ 262,020

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 349,360"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 119, at the end of line 12, change "1.5:1" to "1.66:1"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 119, at the end of line 14, change "\$169" to "\$167"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 119, at the beginning of line 21, after "regulations", delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "and in accord with the level of care for an average"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 119, line 22, after "census of" and before "persons", change "12" to "11"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 119, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Performance Indicators:
Patient care staff to client ratio 2.09:1

Average daily census 11  
 Average patient care cost  
 per client day \$212"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 119, delete line 45 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 120, line 4, after "disabled" and before the period ".", delete "in the least restrictive environment possible"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 120, line 8, after "care" and before "for an", delete "and an overall ratio (2.09:1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 120, line 9, change "260" to "256"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 120, at the end of line 12, change "1.46:1" to "1.72:1"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 120, at the end of line 13, change "260" to "256"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 120, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Average patient care cost per client day \$182"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 120, delete line 48 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Patient care staff to client ratio 1.63:1"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 120, at the beginning of line 50, change "Average" to "Average patient care"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 121, line 8, after "accordance with" and before "for an", delete "required Levels of Care" and insert in lieu thereof "the level of care"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 121, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Average patient care cost per client day \$142"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 122, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert "Patient care staff to client ration 1.94:1"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

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

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for increased services for adolescents and halfway houses in the most needy areas of the state, and for restoration of funding in New Orleans to replace the Target Cities Grant to include programs for the district attorney, outpatient clinic, Bridge House, and Grace House \$ 750,000

The number of authorized positions for this budget unit is hereby increased by 20 authorized positions for establishment of an adolescent drug abuse unit."

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 136, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Affiliated Blind to provide for the blind, deaf-blind, and visually impaired and, in particular, for training the older visually impaired \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 137, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Executive Program for support services to secure offshore revenue \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 142, at the end of line 6, change "38,160,638" to "36,660,638"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 142, at the end of line 9, change "22,935,107" to "24,435,107"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 153, delete lines 16 through 18 and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for training programs"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 156, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Commercial Fishermen's Economic Assistance Fund for training programs in accordance with R.S. 56:13.1(C) \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 169, line 34, change "14,057,000" to "14,607,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

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On page 236, line 2, change "2,695,743" to "2,740,743"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 236, line 6, change "876,505" to "831,505"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 271, at the end of line 12, change "45" to "47"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 275, between 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the treasurer shall not honor any warrant nor distribute any monies appropriated in this Act which are to be distributed as provided in R.S. 47:322.38(B)(2) without the written approval of the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 279, delete lines 40 through 42 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 279, line 45, change "and infrastructure improvements" to "equipment"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 279, after line 45, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Imperial Calcasieu Planning District to be used to reimburse federal funds for repairs to low-income housing projects in south Louisiana \$ 199,150"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 280, delete lines 29 through 31 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 280, line 36, change "renovations to" to "civil defense and other equipment and public access improvements for"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 281, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 83

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

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

Payable out of the State General Fund

(Direct) for the Baton Rouge Recreation and Parks Commission \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for indigent defender services in East Baton Rouge Parish \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Center for the Blind at Ruston for use as match funding for Louisiana Tech funding for instructor training \$ 200,000"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc  
Representative Hunt Downer  
Representative Charles DeWitt  
Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr.  
Senator Dennis R. Bagneris, Sr.  
Senator Jay Dardenne

Rep. LeBlanc moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

As a substitute, Rep. Morrell moved to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Alexander, A.—93rd	Farve	Romero
Barton	Morrell	
Total—5		

**NAYS**

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Quezaire
Alario	Heaton	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Rousselle
Ansardi	Hill	Salter
Baudoin	Holden	Scalise
Baylor	Hopkins	Schneider
Bowler	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	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
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston



Flavin	Morrish	Wiggins
Fontenot	Murray	Wilkerson
Frith	Odinet	Willard
Fruge	Perkins	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pierre	Winston
Glover	Pinac	Wright
Green	Powell	
Guillory	Pratt	
Total—97		

ABSENT

Hudson	Jetson
Total—2	

The House refused to recommit the bill to the Conference Committee.

Rep. LeBlanc insisted on his motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammitt	Quezairé
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Baylor	Holden	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	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
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Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Michot	Warner
Farve	Mitchell	Welch
Faucheux	Montgomery	Weston
Flavin	Morrish	Wiggins
Fontenot	Murray	Wilkerson
Frith	Odinet	Willard
Fruge	Perkins	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pierre	Winston
Glover	Pinac	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Barton	Morrell
Jenkins	Romero
Total—4	

ABSENT

Jetson  
Total—1

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 282 By Representative LeBlanc**

June 10, 1998

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 282 by Representative LeBlanc, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 2 through 4, and 6 through 9, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 1998, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 5, and 10 and 11, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 1998, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 1998, on page 1, delete line 25 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. The sum of Eight Million Five Hundred Twenty-one Thousand Four Hundred Twelve and No/100 (\$8,521,412.00) Dollars is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "Dedications" and before "to be", delete "from the Rural Development Fund" and on page 6, on line 17, change "Eleven Million One" to "Twelve Million Eight" and on line 18, change "(11,100,000)" to "(12,800,000)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"Section 5. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the State General Fund (Direct appropriation contained in Act 18 of the 1997 Regular Session of the

Legislature to 08-400 Corrections Administration by the amount of \$234,455, and to reduce the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation contained in Act 18 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature to 08-403 Office of Youth Development by the amount of \$1,151,000.

Section 6. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the treasurer shall not honor any warrant or distribute any monies appropriated in Act 18 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature which are to be distributed as provided in R.S. 47:322.38(B)(2) without the written approval of the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 7, line 12, change "Section 5." to "Section 7."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc  
 Representative "Hunt" B. Downer, Jr.  
 Representative Charles W. DeWitt, Jr.  
 Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr.  
 Senator Dennis R. Bagneris, Sr.  
 Senator John L. Dardenne, Jr.

Rep. LeBlanc moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammatt	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
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
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Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinet	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wright

Total—102  
 NAYS

Romero  
 Total—1  
 ABSENT

Jetson  
 Total—1

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 299 By Representative LeBlanc**

June 10, 1998

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 299 by Representative LeBlanc, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 1998, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 1998, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 1998, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc  
 Representative Charles DeWitt  
 Representative H. B. "Hunt" Downer, Jr.  
 Senator Robert J. Barham  
 Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr.  
 Senator Randy L. Ewing

Rep. LeBlanc moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Hammatt	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	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kenney	Stelly
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Fontenot	Murray	Wilkerson
Frith	Odinot	Willard
Fruge	Pierkins	Windhorst
Gautreaux	Pierre	Winston
Glover	Pinac	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Jenkins  
Total—1

ABSENT

Jetson  
Total—1

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 2 By Representative Alario, et al.**

June 10, 1998

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2 by Representative Alario, et al., recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 4, 6 through 19, 21, 25, 26, 34, 38, 49, 50, 52 through 55, 60, 68, 71, 77, 84, 85, 87, 94, 100, 102, 110, 111, 115, 124, 127, 129, 131, 137 through 140, 144, 145, and 146 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, be rejected.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 2, 3, 5, 20, 22, 23, 24, 27 through 33, 35, 36, 37, 39 through 48, 51, 56 through 59, 61 through 67, 69, 70, 72 through 76, 78 through 83, 86, 88 through 93, 95 through 99, 101, 103 through 109, 112, 113, 114, 116 through 123, 125, 126, 128, 130, 132 through 136, 141, 142, 143, and 147 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, be adopted.

3. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 3, 9, 10, 13, 17, 18, 25, 27, and 39 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 1998, be rejected.
4. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 through 24, 26, 28 through 38, and 40 through 43 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 1998, be adopted.
5. That Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Fields and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be rejected.
6. That Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, and 10 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be rejected.
7. That Amendment Nos. 4, 5, 7, and 8 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be adopted.
8. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Dean and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be rejected.
9. That Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Barham and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be rejected.
10. That Amendment Nos. 4 and 6 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Barham and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be adopted.
11. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Landry and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be rejected.
12. That Amendment No. 1 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Romero and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be rejected.
13. That Amendment No. 2 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Romero and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be adopted.
14. That Amendment Nos. 1, 4, and 5 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Greene and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be adopted.
15. That Amendment Nos. 2 and 3 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Greene and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be rejected.
16. That Amendment Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 5 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be adopted.
17. That Amendment No. 2 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be rejected.
18. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be adopted.
19. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Smith and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be adopted.
20. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be adopted.

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- 21. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Johnson and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be adopted.
- 22. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Campbell and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be adopted.
- 23. That Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Theunissen and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be rejected.
- 24. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 1998, on page 1, delete lines 27 through 31 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 100,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ 2,900,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>

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

Provided that \$3,000,000 of the above funds shall be transferred to the Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority for the express purpose of funding infrastructure purchases, acquisitions, and construction of a rail intermodal system to expedite the hauling of sugar cane by rail in Louisiana beginning in the fall of 1998."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 57, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, on page 10, line 30, change "\$2,750,000" to "\$2,250,000" and on line 31, change "\$2,000,000" to "\$2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 75, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, on page 13, delete lines 47 and 48 and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 200,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 4,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,700,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 101, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 1998, delete lines 44 through 46 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 4,410,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,850,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 32, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 1998, on line 19, change "\$150,000" to "\$300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"(1721) Feasibility Study, Planning and Design for Construction, Renovation, Restoration, and Refurbishing at the Capitol, the Capitol Annex, and Other Public Facilities within the Capitol Complex to Meet the Needs of the Governor and His Executive Offices, the Lieutenant Governor, the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Legislative Agencies (East Baton Rouge) Payable from State General Fund by Interagency Transfers in accordance with R.S. 39:127.2 \$ 4,000,000

The Commissioner of Administration is authorized to substitute funds for this appropriation from federal funds, reappropriated cash, or other funds which are or which become available except for General Obligation Bonds or State General Fund (Direct) and such funds shall be deemed appropriated to specific amounts as may be necessary and available for this project."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 17, line 21, after "St. Bernard" insert ", Jefferson"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 18, delete line 31 and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,600,000
Priority 2	\$ 400,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 18, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"(1041) St. Bernard Port Facility Development, Planning and Construction (St. Bernard) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000 Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 1,900,000 Total \$ 2,000,000

Provided however, that no funds shall be distributed pursuant to this appropriation prior to the review and approval of the secretary of the Department of Economic Development and the execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement.

(1728) LIGO Facility Road, Planning and Construction

( )	(Livingston) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 450,000</u>
	Fabrication Facility and Site Improvements for Madison Parish Port, Planning, Construction, and Renovation (\$938,840 In Kind Local Match for the Priority 2 Phase 1 funding, and \$629,040 In Kind Local Match for the Priority 5 Phase 2 funding) (Madison) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$ 500,000
	Priority 5	\$ 835,000
	Total	<u>\$ 1,335,000</u>

Provided however, that no funds shall be distributed pursuant to this appropriation prior to the review and approval of the secretary of the Department of Economic Development and the execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 19, line 41, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 20, line 30, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 20, line 37, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 20, line 44, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 24, delete line 41 and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 3	\$ 10,650,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 26, after line 44, insert the following:

"(95)	Morganza to Gulf of Mexico Flood Control Feasibility Study (Ascension, Assumption, Iberia, Iberville, Lafourche, Pointe Coupee, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, West Baton Rouge) Payable from Federal Funds	\$ 1,685,000
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$ 900,000
	Total	<u>\$ 2,585,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 17

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

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

This project is hereby deemed to be a project with a public purpose pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana primarily for economic development, including the generation of tax revenues, creation of jobs, generation of tourism, creation of a facility for certain charity events, and to provide a facility for sportsmen and tourists. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other provision of law to the contrary, expenditures by the authority pursuant to this appropriation shall be subject to the provisions of statutory law providing for the expenditure of funds by the Sabine River Authority specifically including, but not limited to, the provisions of Part II of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (the public bid law). It is further provided that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, R.S. 39:122, or any other law to the contrary, upon enactment of this Act, work may be commenced, contracts may be entered, and money may be expended by the authority or others to the extent provided for in this appropriation, and such expenditures shall be reimbursed when and if funds become available as is provided for in the laws relative to capital outlay."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

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

"(141)	Planning for Sabine River Authority Resort Complex at South Toledo Bend State Park (\$80,000 Local Match) (Sabine) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	<u>\$ 80,000</u>

This project is hereby deemed to be a project with a public purpose pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana primarily for economic development, including the generation of tax revenues, creation of jobs, generation of tourism, creation of a facility for certain charity events, and to provide a facility for sportsmen and tourists. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other provision of law to the contrary, expenditures by the authority pursuant to this appropriation shall be subject to the provisions of statutory law providing for the expenditure of funds by the Sabine River Authority specifically including, but not limited to, the provisions of Part II of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (the public bid law). It is further provided that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, R.S. 39:122, or any other law to the contrary, upon enactment of this Act, work may be commenced, contracts may be entered, and money may be expended by the authority or others to the extent provided for in this appropriation, and such expenditures shall be reimbursed when and if funds become available as is provided for in the laws relative to capital outlay."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 55, delete line 42, and insert the following:

"Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	<u>\$ 350,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 20

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On page 56, delete line 18, and insert the following:

"Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 3 \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 57, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 4,500,000  
Priority 5 \$ 16,020,000  
Total \$ 22,020,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 57, delete lines 25 through 35 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 58, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 59, delete lines 14 through 22 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 61, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

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

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 64, at the end of line 44, change "49,600" to "200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

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

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 50,000  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 300,000  
Priority 5 \$ 385,000  
Total \$ 735,000"

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

AMENDMENT NO. 28

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 70, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"( ) Rome Ferry Bridge, Hwy. 22  
Planning and Land Acquisition for Waste Facility (Tangipahoa)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 73, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 90,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 73, line 23, change "\$55,000" to "\$55,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 73, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Total \$ 145,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 77, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"50/M01 PONCHATOULA

"( ) Ponchatoula City Hall Renovations, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

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

"Priority 5 \$ 6,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

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

"50/N42 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

"( ) New Basin Canal Park and Bikeway, Planning and Construction (Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

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

"Section 11. The appropriation contained in Section 1 of this Act to the Office of the Secretary in the Department of Economic Development for the Tournament Players Club Golf Course is a public purpose pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana primarily for economic development,

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

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John A. Alario, Jr.  
 Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc  
 Representative H. B. "Hunt" Downer, Jr.  
 Senator Robert J. Barham  
 Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr.  
 Senator Randy L. Ewing

Rep. Alario moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**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	Rousselle
Barton	Hill	Salter
Baudoin	Holden	Scalise
Baylor	Hopkins	Schneider
Bowler	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	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
Glover	Pinac	
Total—101		

NAYS

Jenkins	Romero
Total—2	

ABSENT

Jetson  
 Total—1

The Conference Committee Report, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 62 By Representative Alario**

June 9, 1998

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 62 by Representative Alario, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Senator Romero and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 1998, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John A. Alario, Jr.  
 Representative William Daniel  
 Representative Charles DeWitt  
 Senator Tom Schedler

Rep. Alario moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pratt
Alario	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Riddle
Alexander, R.—13th	Hebert	Romero
Ansardi	Hill	Rousselle
Barton	Holden	Salter
Baudoin	Hopkins	Scalise
Baylor	Hudson	Schneider
Bowler	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruce	Iles	Shaw
Bruneau	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
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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
Glover	Pinac	
Green	Powell	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jetson  
Total—1

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 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. 99  
Returned with amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 121  
Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

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

**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.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Landry to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 99 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, delete "the same as" and insert "consistent with the certification procedures"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 2, delete "to use" and insert "to investigate the utilization of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, after "procedures" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"are developed which authorize an airport to elect not to use such certification, then the Department of Transportation and Development is requested to develop an alternative approval process which may be considered. The alternative certification process should provide a mechanism for automatic approval of the plans, specifications, and consultant contracts within a specified period of time."

On motion of Rep. Faucheux, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, DOWNER, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.



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

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bagneris to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 121 by Representative Bruneau

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 13, insert the following:

"A.(1)(a) The legislative auditor shall be responsible for fiscal notes affecting either:

(i) The expenditures of any political subdivision of the state whose boundaries are not coterminous with the state.

(ii) The receipt, expenditure, allocation, or dedication of the funds of any state board, commission, or other entity which is not appropriated any funds in any appropriation bill.

(b) The legislative fiscal office shall be responsible for other fiscal notes under this Rule."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, change "A.(1)" to "(2)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, delete "or to any amendment to any such measure"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "in an" delete "amount" and insert "estimated amount, as determined by the legislative fiscal officer,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, delete "'or"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert "(c) Concerns any program wholly or partially funded"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 12, after "state funds" delete the comma "," and insert "or"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 13, change the comma "," to a semi-colon "; or"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(d) Will affect the receipt, allocation, or dedication of the funds of any political subdivision of the state whose boundaries are not coterminous with the state,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 15, between "house" and "and" insert ", unless the committee otherwise decides,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 16, between "house" and "a" insert ", if requested pursuant to Paragraph B, and on line 19, change "(A)(1)(c)" to "(A)(2)(c)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, lines 24 and 25, change "(2)" to "(3)" and delete ", or any amendment to any such measure"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 5, and insert the following:

"(a) Will affect the receipt, expenditure, allocation, or dedication of the funds of any state board, commission, or other entity which is not appropriated any funds in any appropriation bill;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 6, delete "receipt," and ", or allocation"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 13, between "house" and "and" insert ", unless the committee otherwise decides,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 14, between "house" and "a" insert ", if requested pursuant to Paragraph B, and on line 17, change "(A)(2)(c)" to "(A)(3)(c)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 21, change "(3)" to "(4)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(5) The chief clerical officer of either house, the author of the bill, joint resolution, or amendment, or the chairman of the respective committee may request a fiscal note from the appropriate legislative officer on a bill, joint resolution, or amendment with an expenditure, allocation, or dedication in an estimated amount, as determined by the legislative fiscal officer, of less than one hundred thousand dollars."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 1, before "business" insert "third"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, line 3, between "author" and "and" insert ", the member who made the request pursuant to this Rule,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 5, change "(A)(1) or (2)" to "(A)(2) or (3)" and change "A" to "At prefiling or introduction of the measure or thereafter when notification is received by the chief clerical officer of the appropriate house, a"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 17, between "author" and "and" insert "the member who made the request pursuant to this Rule."

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 25, after "time." delete the remainder of the line and on page 6, delete lines 1 and 2

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

### 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
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
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Dupre	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Michot	Walsworth
Farve	Mitchell	Warner
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Weston
Fontenot	Morrish	Wiggins
Frith	Murray	Wilkerson
Fruge	Odinet	Willard
Gautreaux	Perkins	Windhorst
Glover	Pierre	Winston
Green	Pinac	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barton  
Total—2  
Jetson

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by 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. 82— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Eamon M. Kelly upon the occasion of his retirement as president of Tulane University, a capacity in which he has served ably and productively for seventeen years.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 83— BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON A RESOLUTION

To commend Mildred Maurer on her many years of dedicated service to the Louisiana Restaurant Association and to proclaim August 1, 1998, as Mildred Maurer Day in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 84— BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and the heartfelt sorrow of the House of Representatives to the family of former State Representative James E. Beeson, Sr.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Leon Garr for his leadership and contributions to the states of Louisiana and California.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 86— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER A RESOLUTION

To urge and request Governor Murphy J. "Mike" Foster to veto an item of the General Appropriation Bill, House Bill No. 1 of this session.

Read by title.

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

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Holden, 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**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 63, 65, and 66

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—  
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to remove identification of race from certain public safety services forms prepared, or caused to be prepared, by the department.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 63 by Senator Cleo Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, change "directs" to "urges and requests"

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means to meet and function as a joint committee to study the allocation of state money to fund non-state and local projects.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—  
BY SENATORS SMITH AND CASANOVA**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct all state departments and agencies to withdraw from any action taken regarding the implementation, promotion, or development of any rails to trails projects along the abandoned Kansas City Southern railroad lines between Sibley and Winfield.

Read by title.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE BILLS**

June 10, 1998

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

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

House Bill No. 169  
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 186  
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 302  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 169—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:33 and to enact R.S. 47:297(L), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a credit for taxes paid to another state on income from property in such state which is also subject to taxation in Louisiana; to provide a credit for retired persons over the age of sixty-five years old; 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. 169 by Representative Copelin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and to enact R.S. 47:297(L)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Louisiana;" delete the remainder the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "age of sixty-five years old;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 12, change "3" to "2"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Johnson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 169 by Representative Copelin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "47:33" insert "and R.S. 33:2740.38(F)" and at the end of the line, delete "the" and insert "property taxes paid by certain individuals and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Louisiana;" insert "to provide for the individuals who may vote on the levy of certain ad valorem taxes or fees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

"Section 2. R.S. 33:2740.38(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2740.38. The Lake Willow Subdivision Improvement District; creation, composition, and powers; levy of ad valorem taxes and fees

\* \* \*

F. The city council of the city of New Orleans is hereby authorized to levy and collect the special taxes or fees, as authorized by the Lake Willow Subdivision Improvement District, as hereinafter specifically provided for a term not to exceed five years, which may be renewed in subsequent elections, from and after the date the first tax or fee is levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section in the same manner and at the same time as all other ad valorem taxes on property subject to taxation by the city are levied and collected, a special ad valorem tax or fee not to exceed three hundred fifty dollars upon all taxable real property situated within the boundaries of the Lake Willow Subdivision Improvement District. Any such unpaid tax or fee will be added to the tax rolls of the city and shall be

enforced with the same authority and subject to the same penalties and procedures as unpaid ad valorem taxes. The fee or tax shall be imposed only after the question of its imposition has been approved by two-thirds majority of the registered voters of the district, ~~who are owners of real property located within the Lake Willow Subdivision,~~ voting at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code. No other election shall be required except as provided by this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete Senate Committee No. 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 7, 1998.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert:

"Section 3. The provisions of Section 1 and Section 3 of this Act shall become effective August 15, 1998; provided that the provisions of Section 1 of this Act which provide that a credit for income taxes imposed by and paid to another state on income derived from property is available in the taxable year succeeding the year in which the taxes are actually paid shall be effective until July 1, 2000.

Section 4. The provisions of Section 2 and Section 4 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 169 by Representative Copelin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, change "a credit" to "the credit provided for in Subsection A of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, after "state" insert "; provided that such state provides a similar credit for Louisiana income taxes paid on income derived from property located in Louisiana"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Powell
Alario	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Barton	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Rousselle
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
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Carter	Jenkins	Shaw
Chaisson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
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Frith	Murray	Wilkerson
Fruge	Odinet	Willard
Gautreaux	Perkins	Windhorst
Glover	Pierre	Winston
Green	Pinac	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th Jetson

Total—2

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 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. 72  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 77  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 78  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 92  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 95  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 96  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 98

Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 102  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 109  
Returned without amendments.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 10, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 64.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 10, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1.

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 10, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 115.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 10, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 62.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 10, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 33.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 10, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 10, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 282.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 10, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 299.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 10, 1998

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 319.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Dimos, the Speaker appointed the following committee to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*: Reps. Travis, Long, Durand, Copelin, Crane, and Winston.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Triche, the Speaker appointed the following committee to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*: Reps. Farve, McMains, Iles, Baudoin, Bruce, and Weston.

**Reports of Committees**

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn *sine die* reported that it had performed that duty.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn *sine die* reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

### Committee from the Senate

A committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 10, 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. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

#### A RESOLUTION

To recognize the significant contributions of Representative Jimmy D. Long to the law, the legislative institution, his family, his community, and to the people of Louisiana and to express the appreciation of the House of Representatives and congratulate Jimmy D. Long for his thirty years of exemplary service in the legislature.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

#### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to study the economic impact of tourism on small municipalities in north central Louisiana and ways in which such impact may be enhanced.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, ALARIO, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CARTER, CHAISSON, CLARKSON, COPELIN, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, JENKINS, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THERIOT, THOMAS, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, VITTER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH,

WESTON, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

#### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and other appropriate public entities to develop or refine interagency procedures to facilitate the obtaining of permits.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Eamon M. Kelly upon the occasion of his retirement as president of Tulane University, a capacity in which he has served ably and productively for seventeen years.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Mildred Maurer on her many years of dedicated service to the Louisiana Restaurant Association and to proclaim August 1, 1998, as Mildred Maurer Day in the state of Louisiana.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

#### A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and the heartfelt sorrow of the House of Representatives to the family of former State Representative James E. Beeson, Sr.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Leon Garr for his leadership and contributions to the states of Louisiana and California.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

#### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request Governor Murphy J. "Mike" Foster to veto an item of the General Appropriation Bill, House Bill No. 1 of this session.

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 10, 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. 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.

**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.

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

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND THOMPSON

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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 10, 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. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, LEBLANC, DOWNER, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS BARHAM AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

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

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 169—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COPELIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:33 and to enact R.S. 47:297(L), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a credit for taxes paid to another state on income from property in such state which is also subject to taxation in Louisiana; to provide a credit for retired persons over the age of sixty-five years old; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 186—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, FAUCHEUX, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, CLARKSON, HEBERT, MICHOT, POWELL, SCHWEGMANN, JACK SMITH, WALSWORTH, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1123 and to enact R.S. 47:1125.1, relative to the Louisiana Motion Picture Incentive Act; to

provide for a tax credit for employing Louisiana residents; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 282—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 302—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE AND SENATOR DARDENNE  
AN ACT

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

**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.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

### Message from the Senate

#### SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 10, 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. 29, 32, 40, 41, 54, 64, 76, 78, 82, 109, 112, and 115

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.

### **Message from the Senate**

#### **SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 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. 3, 4, 8, 18, 29, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 42, 44, 48, 50, 52, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, and 66

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.

### **Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, at 6:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn *sine die*.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays  
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*