The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:00 A.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

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

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The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Hill.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Broome 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. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of April 6, 2000, was corrected to reflect him as voting yea on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 88.

On motion of Rep. Waddell, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of April 6, 2000, was corrected to reflect him as voting yea on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 74.

On motion of Rep. Romero, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of April 6, 2000, was corrected to reflect him as voting yea on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 98.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of April 6, 2000, and the Journals of the Committee of the Whole House of April 6, 2000, were adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 7, 2000

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. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Mr. Delton Albert Falcon upon his retirement from the U.S. Postal Service in Houma on May 1, 2000, after thirty-two years of remarkable service; to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and contributions to his community and the state; and to extend to him the best wishes of the House of Representatives in the future.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Lauren M. Goins upon her receipt of the 2000 Louisiana Young Heroes award.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, FAUCHEUX, AND FRITH
A RESOLUTION
To express the full support of the House of Representatives to raise the salaries of the elementary and secondary public school teachers of this state to the southern regional average and to urge and request the governor, in cooperation with the legislature, to immediately begin developing a method to fund raising the salaries of these teachers in order to implement the pay raise effective with the beginning of the school year in August 2000.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Lieutenant Commander John Thomas Kelley III for twenty years of dedicated service in the United States Navy.

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

April 7, 2000

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. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND JOHNS AND SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To prohibit the Office of Elderly Affairs from making certain planning and service area changes and federal funding distribution changes relative to the Older Americans Act.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER AND SENATOR ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge congress to obtain an apology from the government of Japan for crimes against prisoners of war during World War II.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to amend Title X of the United States Code, relating to the compensation of retired military personnel, to permit concurrent receipt of retired military longevity pay and Veterans Administration disability compensation, including dependents allowances.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN AND SENATORS C. FIELDS AND W. FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to deny Louisiana Land Systems, Inc., a permit for the operation of a solid waste, hazardous waste, or industrial waste facility in East Baton Rouge Parish near Alsen, Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN AND SENATORS C. FIELDS AND W. FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the state Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, to develop and implement in Louisiana's public schools, a reading program similar to the Reading Plan for Michigan.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to study the need for age restrictions for operating all-terrain vehicles.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, THOMPSON, KATZ, R. ALEXANDER, HUNTER, KENNY, MCCALLUM, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, D'AMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELO, DOWNER, DUPE, DURAND, ERDIEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLOREY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, ILES, J. JACKSON, J. JACKSON, JOHNS, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORGUELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODBE, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRES, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNED, STELL, STRAIN, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAUER, BAHAY, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISON, CRAWF, DARNENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENO, GATREAU, HAINKEL, HETMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNE, MCPHerson, MICHOT, MOUNT, RUBBEDAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUENESS, THOMAS, AND ULO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Jimmy Don Hudson and to recognize and record his distinguished career and his contributions to the state of Louisiana and the nation as a private citizen and a community volunteer, as a combat veteran of Vietnam and a longtime member of the United States Army Reserves, and as a respected representative of his employer, BellSouth Telecommunications.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, R. CARTER, CRANE, DAMICO, DIEZ, DOERGE, DUPE, FUTRELL, ILES, LEBLANC, MCCALLUM, MONTGOMERY, NEVERS, ODBE, PERKINS, PINAC, POWELL, SCALE, SCHWEGMANN, TOWNSEND, WARNER, WINDHORST, AND WOOTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take appropriate action to eliminate unnecessarily intrusive questions on the long U.S.
Census form so as to remove deterrents to a complete and accurate census and to urge and request Louisiana citizens to complete census forms as soon as possible.

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

April 7, 2000

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.46(B)(2) and (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (4), relative to the Alexandria Central Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the governing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:971(B)(1)(a) and (2), relative to court reporters in the Twenty-seventh Judicial District Court; to provide for the cost per page for original transcription and copies in civil and criminal matters; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 37:1224(F), relative to handling and dispensing of certain drugs; to repeal provisions relative to the handling and dispensing of certain drugs in certain situations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:560(B) and 706, relative to pipeline fees; to provide for an annual safety and odorization inspection fee for natural gas pipelines; to provide for an annual fee for pipeline facilities transporting hazardous liquids; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), (4), (7), (10), (11), and (12) and to enact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(13) and (14) and (D), relative to the state fire marshal; to increase the fees for reviewing project plans; to establish a fee for reviewing handicapped accessibility appeals; to establish a fee for performance-based reviews; to provide relative to the disposition of certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:537(A)(2), 541(A), 543(B) and (D), and 544(B) and to enact R.S. 23:544.1, relative to boiler fees; to increase inspection, permitting, installation, and licensing fees; to provide for the disposition of fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL, CAIN, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:378.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 414(A)(1)(b), (B)(2)(b), and (D)(1)(b), 667(B)(3), and 668(B)(1)(c) and to repeal R.S. 32:378.2(G), relative to drivers' licenses; to prohibit persons placed on probation for third offenses of driving while intoxicated from operating motor vehicles during probation; to remove authorization of issuance of restricted drivers' licenses under certain circumstances; to prohibit persons placed on probation for third or subsequent offenses of driving while intoxicated from applying for a restricted driver's license for a certain period of time; to authorize issuance of restricted drivers' licenses for persons convicted of third or subsequent offenses of driving while intoxicated upon providing proof their vehicle is equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device; to repeal authorization for restricted driving privileges under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412.1 and to enact R.S. 32:429.2, relative to the office of motor vehicles; to provide for a fee increase for handling charges; to create the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund and for the use of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(1)(4)(a)(i) and (ii), relative to the definition of "political committee" and "committee" for purposes of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to restate the definition of "political committee" and "committee"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3351.3, relative to student fees at Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College located at Baton Rouge and designated as the premier flagship university for the state; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to grant authority to the board to assess certain student fees; to provide for fee amounts; to provide limitations; to provide exceptions; to provide for the use of fee proceeds; and to provide for related matters.
HOUSE BILL NO. 201—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH AND BAYLOR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:2116(E)(4), relative to nursing homes; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide an extension of the completion deadline for nursing home beds which have been approved but are not yet enrolled in the Medicaid program; to provide for the conditions necessary for such extension; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(S)(3), to provide relative to award amounts for certain students who are recipients of an Opportunity Award under the Tuition Opportunity Programs for Students; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; 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.

Introduction of Resolutions

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. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
A RESOLUTION
To commend the efforts of the organizers of the Louisiana Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership seminars and to recognize April 14, 2000, as Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Day in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS, BAJOIE, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, W. FIELDS, BROWN, JOHNSON, J. JONES AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, BAYLOR, BROOME, K. CARTER, CURTIS, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILORY, HOLDEN, HUDSON, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, LUCAS, MORRELL, MURRAY, PIERRE, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, WELCH, WILKERSON AND WILLARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To invite the Honorable Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, President of the Republic of South Africa, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hunter, and under a suspension of the rules, 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 to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, PITRE, AND LAFLEUR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Board of Ethics to develop a browser-based operating system for accepting electronically filed campaign finance reports, lobbyist disclosure reports, and any other reports required to be filed with the Board of Ethics or to change the requirements of the current Computerized Data Management System to broaden its compatibility with non-Windows compatible operating systems.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 by Representative Riddle

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, change "develop" to "study the development of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, change "to change" to "changing"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 5, change"develop" to "study the development of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 8, change "change" to "changing"

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

House Bills Amended by the Senate to be Concurred in by the House
The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 91—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, AND McMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(1), relative to weight regulations on vehicles; to increase the penalties for overweight vehicles; to provide for exceptions; 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 Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 91 by Representative Diez

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, at the end of line 17, add the following:

"Such truck shall not be assessed a penalty for exceeding the maximum permissible gross weight if the waste is wet and the location from which the waste was collected had received measurable precipitation, as recorded by National Weather Service recognized observation stations, within twenty-four hours prior to collection."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Reengrossed House Bill No. 91 by Representative Diez

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(e) Prior to assessment of a penalty for weight which exceeds the maximum allowable axle weights, the owner or operator is authorized to shift the load to reduce or eliminate such excess axle weight penalties as long as no part of the shipment is removed."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Reengrossed House Bill No. 91 by Representative Diez

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 24, change "and" to "or"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Reengrossed House Bill No. 91 by Representative Diez

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:387.14, relative to size, weight, and load of"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, after "vehicles;" and before "to increase" insert "to provide for special permit fees;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 32:387.14 is hereby enacted"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

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

"§387.14. Annual heavy equipment special permit; authorization R.S. 32:387.14 is all proposed new law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as may be necessary to provide for an annual heavy equipment special permit and annual fee for transporters of heavy equipment as provided for in this Part. The envelope size and weight permitted shall not exceed that authorized for special permits provided in this Part. The annual permit fee shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars."

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Engrossed House Bill No. 139 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18 after "than" change "three" to "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23 after "than" change "three" to "seven"

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

ROLL CALL
On motion of Rep. Perkins, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 163 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 83)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2223(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 39:1556(28), relative to the public contracts; to provide for the definition of "written" and "in writing" in the Louisiana Procurement Code and concerning the issuance of work orders and the commencement of work under the public bid law; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 163 by Representative DeWitt, et al

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, after line 4, add the following:

"Section 3. 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."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**


**NAYS**


**Total—99**

**ABSENT**

Donelon, Jackson, M, Smith, G, Holden, Pratt, Smith, J.R.

**Total—6**

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

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

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

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

*House Bill No. 19 By Representative Scalise, et al*

April 6, 2000

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. 19 by Representative Scalise, et al, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2000 be adopted.
2. In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2000, on page 1, line 21, change "Schedule II[(D)(4)]" to "Schedule II[(D)(2)]"
3. In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2000, on page 1, line 29, change "Schedule II[(D)(4)]" to "Schedule II[(D)(2)]"
4. In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2000, on page 1, line 37, change "Schedule II[(D)(4)]" to "Schedule II[(D)(2)]"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Steve J. Scalise
Representative Daniel R. Martiny
Representative Thomas R. Warner
Senator Arthur J. Lentini
Senator John L. "Jay" Dardenne, Jr.
Senator J. Chris Ullo
Rep. Scalise moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

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The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 156 By Representatives Johns, et al.

April 6, 2000

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. 156 by

Representatives Johns, et al., recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Mount and adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2000, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Ronnie Johns
Representative Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.
Representative Victor T. Stelly
Senator Willie L. Mount
Senator Gerald Theunissen
Senator Donald R. Cravins


ROLL CALL

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The Conference Committee Report was adopted.
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 188 By Representatives Broome, Cazayoux, and Devillier and Senator Marionneaux

April 6, 2000

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. 188 by Representatives Broome, Cazayoux, and Devillier and Senator Marionneaux, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2000 be rejected.

3. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after “per diem” delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

“which shall not exceed the rate allowable for per diem deduction under Section 162(h)(1)(B)(ii) of Title 26 of the United States Code”

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Sharon Weston Broome
Representative Donald J. Cazayoux, Jr.
Representative Emma Devillier
Senator Robert Marionneaux, Jr.
Senator Wilson Fields
Senator Jon D. Johnson

Rep. Broome moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Total—95

NAYS

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Jackson, M
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Smith, G.—56th

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ABSENT

Smith, J.R.—30th
Waddell

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 27 by Senator Theunissen

April 6, 2000

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 27 by Senator Theunissen recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Perkins and adopted by the House of Representatives on March 29, 2000 be rejected.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, change ”2002-2003” to ”2003-2004”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, change ”2002-2003” to ”2003-2004”

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gerald J. Theunissen
Senator Robert J. Barham
Senator Bill Jones
Representative Charles McDonald
Representative Carl Crane
Representative Tony R. Perkins

Rep. Crane moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

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The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 39 by Barham

April 5, 2000

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 39 by Barham recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House committee amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 39 and adopted April 3, 2000, be rejected.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, delete "Orleans" and insert "St. Bernard"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, delete "Orleans" and insert "St. Bernard"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, delete "Orleans" and insert "St. Bernard"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, delete "twelve" and insert "eight"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Robert J. Barham
Senator Bill Jones
Senator Donald Cravins
Representative Joseph Toomy
Representative Jay McCallum
Representative Troy Hebert

Rep. McCallum moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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Faucheux       Nevers          Wright
Flavin         Odinet         
Frith          Pierre          
Total—94

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ABSENT

Carter, R        Morrell       Smith, J.R.—30th
Holden          Perkins        Stelly
Hudson          Pratt          Wilkerson
Jackson, M      Smith, G.—56th
Total—11

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Barham
April 6, 2000

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 No. 56 by Senator Barham recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 14 proposed by Representative Hammett and adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2000, be adopted.

2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 6, 9 and 12 proposed by Representative Hammett and adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2000 be rejected.

3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 21, change "registered" to "certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 1, change "registered" to "certified"

MENDMENT No. 3
On page 3, line 17, change "registered" to "certified"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Robert J. Barham
Senator Mike Smith
Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
Representative Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.
Representative Willie Hunter, Jr.
Representative Billy Montgomery

Rep. Hammett moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker        Futrell        Pitre
Alario            Glover        Powell
Alexander, E       Green         Quezaire
Alexander, R       Guillory       Richmond
Ansardi           Hammett       Riddle
Baudoin           Heaton         Romero
Baylor            Hebert         Salter
Bowler            Hill           Scalise
Broome            Hopkins        Schneider
Bruce             Hunter         Schwegmann
Bruneau           Iles           Shaw
Carter, K         Jackson, L     Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux          Johns          Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson          Katz           Sneed
Crane             Kenard         Stelly
Crowe             Kenney         Strain
Curis             LaFleur        Thompson
Damico            Lancaster      Tommy
Daniel            Landrieu       Townsend
Dartez            LeBlanc        Travis
Devillier         Lucas          Triche
Diez              Martiny        Waddell
Doerge            McCallum       Walsworth
Donelon           McDonald       Warner
Downer            McMains        Welch
Dupre             Montgomery     Wilkerson
Durand            Morish         Willard
Erdey             Murray         Windhorst
Farrar            Nevers         Winston
Faucheux          Odinet         Wooton
Flavin            Perkins        Wright
Frith             Pierre         
Fruge             Pinac          
Total—97

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, R        Jackson, M       Smith, G.—56th
Holden          Morrell          Smith, J.R.—30th
Hudson          Pratt           
Total—8

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Schedler
April 6, 2000

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 107 by Senator Schedler recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:
1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1 through 4 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 3, 2000, be adopted.

2. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 14 proposed by Representative Strain and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2000 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
Senator John T. "Tom" Schedler
Senator Jerry Thomas
Representative Sharon Weston Broome
Representative Michael G. Strain
Representative Diane G. Winston

Rep. Strain moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fruge Pinac
Alario Futrell Pitre
Alexander, E Glover Powell
Alexander, R Green Quezaire
Ansardi Guillory Richmond
Baudoin Hammett Riddle
Baylor Heaton Romero
Bowler Hebert Salter
Broome Hill Scalise
Bruce Hopkins Schneider
Bruneau Hunter Schwegmann
Carter, K Iles Shaw
Carter, R Jackson, L Smith, J.—50th
Carayoux Johns Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson Katz Sneed
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Curtis LaFleur Thompson
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Daniel Landrieu Townsend
Dartez LeBlanc Travis
Devillier Lucas Triche
Diez Martiny Waddell
Doerge McCullum Walsworth
Donelon McDonald Warner
Downer McMains Welch
Dupre Montgomery Wilkerson
Durand Morish Willard
Erdey Murray Windhorst
Farrar Nevers Winston
Faucheux Odinet Wooton
Flavin Perkins Wright
Frith Pierre
Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Holden Morrell Smith, J.R.—30th
Hudson Pratt Smith, G.—56th
Jackson, M

Total—7

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills Amended by the Senate to be Concurred in by the House at this time.

House Bills Amended by the Senate to be Concurred in by the House

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b), relative to tuition and attendance fees at public colleges and universities; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards; to grant authority to the management boards to establish in accordance with certain guidelines tuition and mandatory attendance fees applicable to resident and nonresident students, respectively; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 124 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"iv. Any increase in tuition or mandatory attendance fees shall be approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget prior to implementation ."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 124 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, delete "resident and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "respectively;" insert "to grant authority to the management boards to establish in accordance with certain guidelines tuition applicable to resident students;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, delete "and mandatory attendance fee"
AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 23, delete "or mandatory attendance fee"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2000, on page 1, line 3, delete "tuition or"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Reengrossed House Bill No. 124 by Representative Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "(b)" insert "and to enact R.S. 17:3351(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 8, after "respectively," insert "to provide relative to the granting of salary and compensation increases for certain employees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 17:3351(D) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

"D.(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the prior approval of the legislature as provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection shall be required for the following:

(a) Any increase in salary or total compensation package for any administrator of any public college or university, any public college or university management board, or the Board of Regents.

(b) An increase in the amount to be paid to a successor of such administrator over the amount paid to the predecessor in such position.

(2) The approval of the legislature shall be given by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of the legislature as follows:

(a) When the legislature is in session, such approval shall be given by the adoption of a concurrent resolution specifically approving such action.

(b) When the legislature is not in session, such approval shall be given by mail ballot, in the manner that is provided for the interim emergency board as provided in Chapter 3-B of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 124 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, between lines 16 and 17 insert the following:

"(ii) each management board shall establish criteria for waivers of any tuition increase or mandatory attendance fee established pursuant to the authority provided by this Subsection in cases of financial hardship."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, delete "(ii)" and insert in lieu thereof "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, delete "(iii)" and insert in lieu thereof "(iv)"

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fruge Pinac
Alario Futrell Pitre
Alexander, E Glover Powell
Alexander, R Green Quezaire
Ansardi Guillory Richmond
Baudoin Hammett Riddle
Baylor Hebert Salter
Bowler Hill Scalise
Broome Hopkins Schneider
Bruce Hunter Schwegmann
Bruneau Iles Shaw
On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted and" and before "Title" insert "Children's Code Article 1015(7) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Art. 1015. Grounds

The grounds for termination of parental rights are:

* * *

(7) Relinquishment of a newborn pursuant to Title XVII of this Code,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 8, change " B. " to " B.(1) " and at the end of the line change " an " to " a criminal "

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph, the relinquishment of a newborn may be grounds for termination of parental rights pursuant to the provisions of Article 1015."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 20, change " may " to " shall "

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 22, after "newborn" delete the remainder of the line and insert "of or medical treatment and care of a newborn unless damage or injury to a newborn was caused by willful or wanton misconduct or gross negligence."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 6, after "newborn" delete the period ".

in accordance with the provisions of Title X. Any final judgment terminating parental rights relieves the newborn and the parent against whom the judgment is rendered of all their legal duties and divests them of all their legal rights with regard to one another, as provided in Chapter 9 of Title X including exceptions stated therein.

D. Unless otherwise specifically provided in this Title, no provision of this Title shall preclude the application of nor be construed to supersede any other provision of Titles VI, X, XI, or XII of this Code.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 9 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"Art. 1705. Parental rights; establishing

A.(1) A mother who has relinquished her newborn may revoke her intentions to relinquish the newborn by filing a legal proceeding establishing her parental rights. The mother must establish her parental
rights by proving that she has manifested a substantial commitment to her parental responsibilities and that she is a fit parent of the child. The petition shall be filed in the parish in which the newborn has been relinquished.

(2) A father of a newborn relinquished may file a legal proceeding establishing his parental rights. He must establish his parental rights by acknowledging that he is the father of the child and by proving that he has manifested a substantial commitment to his parental responsibilities and that he is a fit parent of the child. The petition shall be filed in the parish in which the newborn has been relinquished and the hearing shall require the same proof as that required in Article 1138.

B. Should there be a legal proceeding brought pursuant to Titles VI, X, XI, or XII of this Code, then all time periods within which the petitioning parent must assert his parental rights are governed exclusively by the respective provisions of Titles VI, X, XI, or XII.

C. If maternity or paternity is at issue, on its own motion or motion of any party, the court shall issue an order for immediate blood or tissue sampling in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 9:396 et seq., and shall order an expedited report. The hearing resolving this issue shall be held at the earliest time that the results of the testing can be reported to the court.

D. If the court finds that the petitioning parent has established his parental rights, the court shall order the child to be in his legal custody. If the court finds that the petitioning parent has failed to establish his parental rights, it shall decree that his rights are terminated.

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 4, line 21, after “Evaluation” insert “; rules”

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 5, at the end of line 2, insert the following:

"The department shall further adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Title."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fruge Pierre
Alario Furer Glover Pitre
Alexander, E Green Powell
Alexander, R Guillory Quezaire
Anvardi Hammett Richmond
Baudoin Heaton Riddle
Baylor Hebert Romero
Browne Hill Salter
Bruce Hopkins Scalise
Brueneau Hudson Schneider
Carter, K Hunter Schwegmann
Carter, R Iles Shaw
Cazayoux Jackson, L Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson Johns Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane Katz Snead
Crowe Kennard Stelly

NAYS

McMains Smith, J.R.—30th
Suspending the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

April 7, 2000

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. 119
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 228
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 232
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate
Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

April 7, 2000

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. 88 by Sen. Dardenne, 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

April 7, 2000

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. 88: Senators Dardenne, Hollis, and Gautreaux.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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. 88: Reps. Travis, Downer, and McMains.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 91: Reps. Diez, McMains, and Hebert.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hebert, House Rule 6.14 was suspended for House Bill No. 124 to permit a member other than the author of the bill to serve on the Conference Committee.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 124: Reps. Hebert, Crane, and Salter.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Riddle, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 1:00 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker DeWitt called the House to order at 1:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander, E
Alexander, R
Ansardi
Baudoin
Baylor
Bowler
Broome
Bruce
Bruneau
Carter, K
Cazayoux
Clarkson
Craner
Crowe
Curtis
Damico
Daniel
Dartez
Deviller
Diez
Doerge
Donelon
Dowser
Dupre
Durand
Erdey
Farrar
Fauchoeux
Flavin
Frith
Frug
Futrell

On motion of Rep. Riddle, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 1:00 P.M.

Total—101

ABSENT

Carter, R
Pratt

Total—4

The Speaker announced there were 101 members present and a quorum.

Introduction of Resolutions

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. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the House Committee on Commerce to study the procedures and requirements necessary for a bank to establish a branch office, including the required capital, the needs of the community where the proposed branch office would be located, and the ability of that community to support the proposed branch office, to evaluate the compliance with these procedures and requirements, and to report the study findings to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2001 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Katrina Hibbert upon the completion of her outstanding legacy as a Lady Tiger at Louisiana State University and for her unparalleled contributions to LSU basketball, particularly during the team's remarkable 1999-2000 season.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Paula Lee for her outstanding contributions as an assistant coach of the LSU women's basketball team, particularly during the Lady Tigers' remarkable 1999-2000 season.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Bob Starkey for his outstanding contributions as an administrative assistant and assistant coach with the LSU women's basketball team, particularly during the Lady Tigers' remarkable 1999-2000 season.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Dana "Pokey" Chatman for her outstanding legacy as a player and coach with the LSU women's basketball team, particularly during the Lady Tigers' remarkable 1999-2000 season.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider 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

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
April 7, 2000
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. 91: Senators Heitmeier, Schedler, and Chaisson.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
April 7, 2000
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. 124: Senators Dardenne, Theunissen, and Romero.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
April 7, 2000
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. 27.

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

Message from the Senate
ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
April 7, 2000
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. 39.

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

Message from the Senate
ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
April 7, 2000
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. 56.

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

Message from the Senate
ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
April 7, 2000
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. 107.

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

Message from the Senate
HOUSE BILLS
April 7, 2000
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. 130
Returned with amendments.

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

House Bills Amended by the Senate
to be Concurred in by the House

Rep. Rodney Alexander 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 to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.6(A), 40(3), 628(B), 701.1(C), 716 through 718, 2719, 2832(L)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 40:628(C) and (D) and Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:31.31 through 31.36, and to repeal R.S. 40:713(B), relative to public health services and functions; to increase and assess certain fees to partially offset the state costs of providing such services; to provide for fees currently charged; to provide for an effective date; 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 Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 130 by Representative R. Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 5, change "two" to "one"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Reengrossed House Bill No. 130 by Representative R. Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, delete "manufactured and made available for sale and" and insert "installed for"
The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 13 by Senator Cain

April 6, 2000

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 13 by Senator Cain recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Salter and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2000 be adopted.

2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 3, 4, and 5 proposed by Representative Salter and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2000 be rejected.

3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "R.S. 38:2322(A)(2)" and the comma " ," insert "and to enact R.S. 42:1123(27)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, between "commissioners;" and "and" insert "to permit certain activities by the commissioners;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 42:1123(27) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1123 Exceptions

This Part shall not include:
R.S. 42:1123(27) is all proposed new law.

(27) Any board member of the Sabine River Authority who owns a residential lot contiguous to the "lease back" or "shore line" area of Toledo Bend Reservoir from exercising his option to lease the shore line area contiguous to his residential lot and obtain a permit for "domestic use", as defined in R.S. 38:2329, of the authority's water. As used in this paragraph, the "lease back" area, which is also known as the "shore line," is that area owned by the Sabine River Authority, state of Louisiana, that is the property lying between the contour of 172 feet above mean sea level (the normal pool stage) and the contour of 175 feet above mean sea level, or a distance of 50 feet running horizontally from the 172 contour, whichever is greater, and which area is subject to an option to lease by the land owner of the contiguous lot as is provided in the Policy, Rules and Regulations of the Sabine River Authority as adopted by the board of commissioners on August 24, 1967.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, change "Section 2. On July 1, 2000" to "Section 3. Bruneau Frith Smith, G.—56th On the effective date of this Act" Carter, K Hebert Smith, J.R.—30th

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 8, and insert the following:

"Section 4. 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."

Respectfully submitted,
Senator James David Cain
Senator Mike Smith
Senator Chris Ullo
Representative John C. "Juba" Diez
Representative Joe R. Salter

Rep. Salter moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Ptnac
Alario	Hammett	Pitre
Alexander, E	Heaton	Powell
Alexander, R	Hill	Querze
Ansardi	Holden	Richmond
Baudoin	Hopkins	Riddle
Baylor	Hudson	Romero
Bowler	Hunter	Salter
Bruce	Iles	Scalise
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schneider
Carayoux	Jackson, M	Schwegmann
Crane	Johns	Shaw
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Kennedy	Smith, J.H.—8th
Dambro	LaFleur	Snell
Daniele	Lancaster	Stelly

ABSENT

Broome	Dartez	Pratt
Bruneau	Frecht	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Hebert	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

April 7, 2000

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. 39
Returned with amendments.

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

House Bills Amended by the Senate to be Concurred in by the House

Rep. Hill 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 to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:
HOUSE BILL NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL AND FRITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:780(C), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits; to further provide with respect to earnings of disability beneficiaries engaged in a gainful occupation; to provide an effective date; 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 Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 39 by Representative Hill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 11:" change "780(C)" to "221(A), 542(C)(4), 780(C), and 883.1(C)(4)," and after "relative to" insert "the Municipal Police Employees Retirement System, the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "benefits;" and before "to further provide" insert the following:

"to provide with respect to the payment of cost-of-living adjustments and the criteria used for determining eligibility therefor; to provide for retroactive application;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S." and before "hereby" delete "11:780(C) is " and insert in lieu thereof "11:542(C)(4), 780(C), and 883.1(C)(4) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§221. Authority of retirement boards to modify benefits; earnings statements

A. (1) Should the board of trustees of a state or statewide retirement system determine that a disability beneficiary is engaged in a gainful occupation paying more than the difference between his retirement allowance and his average final compensation, and should the board of trustees concur in such report then the amount of his pension shall be reduced to an amount, which, together with his annuity and the amount earnable by him, shall equal the amount of his average final compensation. Should his earning capacity be later changed, the amount of his pension shall be further modified; provided, that the new pension shall not exceed the amount of the pension originally granted nor an amount, which, when added to the amount earnable by the beneficiary together with his annuity, equals the amount of his average final compensation.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, any member of the Municipal Police Employees Retirement System who was a full-time police officer, who is a disability beneficiary, and whose disability was caused while the police officer was in the line of duty shall not shall not have his benefit be reduced as a result of any earned income attributable to gainful employment. Such earned income shall not be considered or included in any calculation otherwise required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

§542. Employee Experience Account

C.

(4)(a) In Except as provided in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph, in order to be eligible for the cost-of-living increase, a retiree;

(i) shall have attained at least age fifty-five and shall have received a benefit for at least one year; and

(ii) Shall have attained at least age fifty-five.

(b) Except as provided in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph, a nonretiree beneficiary will be eligible for the cost-of-living increase:

(i) If benefits had been paid to the retiree or the beneficiary, or both combined, for at least one year; but in and

(ii) In no event before the retiree would have attained age fifty-five.

(c)(i) The provisions of Items (a)(ii) and (b)(ii) of this Paragraph shall not apply to any person who receives disability benefits from this system, or who receives benefits based on the death of a disability retiree of this system.

(ii) The provisions of this Subparagraph shall be effective July 1, 1999, and shall be applied prospectively and shall also be applied retroactively to that date.

(iii) Any person covered by Item (c)(i) of this Subparagraph between July 1, 1999 and June 30, 2000, inclusive, who, due to the application of Items (a)(ii) or (b)(ii) of this Paragraph, did not receive any cost-of-living increase that was granted to retirees who had attained age fifty-five, shall receive all such increases granted during that period, without regard to age and shall have his benefits adjusted accordingly.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 18, after "system to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "implement the provisions of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"§883.1. Employee experience account

C.

(4)(a) In Except as provided in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph, in order to be eligible for the cost-of-living increase, a retiree;
shall have attained at least age fifty-five and shall have received a benefit for at least one year; and

(ii) Shall have attained at least age fifty-five.

(b) Except as provided in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph, a nonretiree beneficiary will be eligible for the cost-of-living increase;

(i) If benefits had been paid to the retiree or the beneficiary, or both combined, for at least one year;

(ii) In no event before the retiree would have attained age fifty-five.

(c)(i) The provisions of Items (a)(ii) and (b)(ii) of this Paragraph shall not apply to any person who receives disability benefits from this system, or who receives benefits based on the death of a disability retiree of this system.

(ii) The provisions of this Subparagraph shall be effective July 1, 1999, and shall be applied prospectively and shall also be applied retroactively to that date.

(iii) Any person covered by Item (c)(i) of this Subparagraph between July 1, 1999 and June 30, 2000, inclusive, who, due to the application of Items (a)(ii) or (b)(ii) of this Paragraph, did not receive any cost-of-living increase that was granted to retirees who had attained age fifty-five, shall receive all such increases granted during that period, without regard to age and shall have his benefits adjusted accordingly.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 25, both inclusive, in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2000; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2000, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere to Reengrossed House Bill No. 39 by Representative Hill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments No. 1 through 4 and 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on March 29, 2000

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after R.S. 11: change "780(C)" to "221(A), 424(E), and 780(C)" and after "relative to" insert "the Municipal Employees Retirement System, the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "benefits;" insert the following:

"to provide relative to the conversion of annual and sick leave to retirement credit;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after R.S. 11: change "780(C) is" to "221(A), 424(E), and 780(C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

§221. Authority of retirement boards to modify benefits; earnings statements

A.(1) Should the board of trustees of a state or statewide retirement system determine that a disability beneficiary is engaged in a gainful occupation paying more than the difference between his retirement allowance and his average final compensation, and should the board of trustees concur in such report then the amount of his pension shall be reduced to an amount, which, together with his annuity and the amount earnable by him, shall equal the amount of his average final compensation. Should his earning capacity be later changed, the amount of his pension shall be further modified; provided, that the new pension shall not exceed the amount of the pension originally granted nor an amount, which, when added to the amount earnable by the beneficiary together with his annuity, equals the amount of his average final compensation.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Subsection, any member of the Municipal Police Employees Retirement System who was a full-time police officer, who is a disability beneficiary, and whose disability was caused while the police officer suffered a bilateral knee injury disability while the police officer was in the discharge of his duties shall not have his benefit be reduced as a result of any earned income attributable to gainful employment. Such earned income shall not be considered or included in any calculation otherwise required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

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§424. Conversion of annual and sick leave to retirement credit; payment

* * *

E. A member may, at the time of making application for retirement, request in writing that in lieu of the foregoing conversion of annual leave and sick leave to retirement credit he be paid for such leave in a lump sum for the amount of leave that could otherwise be converted to retirement credit. Additionally, a member who has annual leave and sick leave that if converted to retirement credit would exceed one hundred percent of the member's average compensation, shall be entitled to be paid for such leave at its actuarial value as if it were converted to retirement credit. The amount paid shall be the actuarial value of such leave if converted to retirement credit as determined by the retirement system's actuary. The cost for such actuarial determination shall be paid by the member. Payment shall be made only upon retirement.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere to Reengrossed House Bill No. 39 by Representative Hill

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 5 in Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on April 5, 2000 on page 2, line 22, after "credit" insert "without regard to the one hundred percent cap"
Rep. Hill moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker   Glover   Quezaire
Alario        Green    Richmond
Alexander, E  Guillory Riddle
Alexander, R  Hebert   Romero
Ansardi       Hill      Salter
Baudoin       Hopkins  Scalise
Baylor        Hudson   Schneider
Bowler        Hunter   Schwegmann
Broome        Iles   Shaw
Bruce         Jackson, L  Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau       Katz    Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux      Kenney  Sneed
Crane         LaFleur  Stelly
Crowe         Lancaster  Strain
Curtis        Landrieu  Thompson
Damicco       LeBlanc  Toomy
Daniel        Martin   Townsend
Dartez        McDonald  Travis
Devillier     McMains  Triche
Diez          Montgomery  Walworth
Doerge        Morrell  Warner
Donelon       Morrish  Welch
Downer        Murray   Wilkerson
Dupre         Nevers   Willard
Durand        Odinet  Windhorst
Erdey         Perkins  Winston
Farrar        Pierre   Wooton
Faucheux      Pinac    Wright
Frugue        Pitre
Futrell       Powell
Total—88

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Carter, K    Heaton   McCallum
Carter, R    Holden   Pratt
Clarkson     Jackson, M  Smith, G.—56th
Flavin       Johns   Smith, J.R.—30th
Frith        Kennard  Waddell
Hammett      Lucas
Total—17

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 7, 2000

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 Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 55
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 56
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 57
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

April 7, 2000

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. 19.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

April 7, 2000

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. 56.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

April 7, 2000

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. 142.

Respectfully submitted,
Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

April 7, 2000

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. 156.

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

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

April 7, 2000

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. 188.

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

April 7, 2000

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. 27
Returned with amendments.

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

House Bills Amended by the Senate

to be Concurred in by the House

Rep. Daniel 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 to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, DOWNER, MCDONALD, MURRAY, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:707, 721.1(C), and 783(A)(Option 5) and to repeal R.S. 11:708, 737, and 791, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to repeal certain provisions regarding the reemployment of retirees and earnings limitations relative thereto; to provide with respect to benefits and the suspension, reduction, and resumption thereof; to provide an effective date; 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 Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 27 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 11:707," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "repeal R.S. 11:708, 737, and 791,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, between "to" and "certain" change "repeal" to "delete"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6 between "the reof;" and "to" insert "to authorize multi-year contracts with such retirees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 11:707," , delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, between "A.(1)" and "member" delete "Any" and insert "Except as provided in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection, any"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 23, add:

"This initial twelve month period shall be known as the "waiting period."

(2) Employing agencies, including school boards, are authorized to enter into multi-year contracts with retirees."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 24, change "(2)" to "(3)" and delete line 25 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "of the waiting period, whichever occurs first, payment of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 4, line 2, after "cost-of-living or any" insert "other"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 4 and 5, insert:

"(4) Any member of this system who retires based on a disability shall not be authorized to return to active service pursuant to the provisions of this Section. Disability retirees shall be covered by the provisions of this Chapter applicable to disability retirees."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 8, between "credit" and "accrue" change "or" to "nor"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 13 through 17 and insert:

"C.(1) When any retiree returns to active service with an employer covered by the provisions of this Chapter, the employing agency shall comply with the following reporting requirements:

(a) Within ten days thereafter, the employing agency shall notify the board of trustees in writing of such employment and the date on which it commenced and, upon termination, shall provide the same notice. This notice shall be known as the "notice of return to active service".

(b) Within forty-five days after June thirtieth annually the employing agency shall report to the retirement system the name and social security number of all persons being paid by the employer.

(2) If failure to give notice of return to active"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 22, between "after" and "written" insert "transmittal by the system of"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 25, between "delinquent" and the comma "," insert "as provided by this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 15, after "provisions of" change "R.S. 11:204 through 207" to "Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 16 delete the remainder of the page and insert the following:

"F.(1) The provisions of this Section, as amended and reenacted by the Act which originated as House Bill No. 27 of the 2000 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, shall be applied retroactively to July 1, 1999.

(2) The initial waiting period shall not apply to an otherwise eligible retiree who has terminated covered employment on or before June 30, 2000."

AMENDMENT NO. 16
YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Frith  Powell  
Alario  Futrell  Riddle  
Alexander, E  Hunnemt  Romero  
Alexander, R  Heaton  Sailer  
Ansardi  Hebert  Scalise  
Baudoin  Hill  Schneider  
Bayler  Hopkins  Schwengmann  
Bowler  Iles  Shaw  
Bruce  Johns  Smith, J.D.—50th  
Bruneau  Katz  Smith, J.H.—8th  
Carter, R  Kennard  Stelly  
Clarkson  Kenney  Strain  
Crane  Lancaster  Thompson  
Crowe  Landrieu  Toomy  
Danielo  LeBlanc  Townsend  
Daniel  Martini  Travis  
Dartez  McCallum  Waddell  
Devillier  McDonald  Walsworth  
Diez  McManus  Warner  
Doerge  Montgomery  Welch  
Downer  Morrell  Wilkerson  
Dupre  Morrish  Windhorst  
Durand  Nevers  Winston  
Ervey  Odinet  Wooten  
Farrar  Perkins  Wright  
Faucieaux  Pinac  
Flavin  Pire  
Total—79

NAYS

Carter, K  Glover  Murray  
Curtis  Hunter  Richond  
Fruge  Jackson, L  Willard  
Total—9

ABSENT

Broome  Hudson  Quezaire  
Casayoux  Jackson, M  Smith, G.—56th  
Donelon  LaFleur  Smith, J.R.—30th  
Green  Lucas  Sneed  
Guillory  Pierre  Triche  
Holden  Pratt  
Total—17

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 27: Reps. Daniel, Curtis vice Schneider, and Stelly.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 7, 2000

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the House Committee on Commerce to study the procedures and requirements necessary for a bank to establish a branch office, including the required capital, the needs of the community where the proposed branch office would be located, and the ability of that community to support the proposed branch office, to evaluate the compliance with these procedures and requirements, and to report the study findings to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2001 Regular 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

April 7, 2000

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. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, PITRE, AND LAFLEUR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Board of Ethics to develop a browser-based operating system for accepting electronically filed campaign finance reports, lobbyist disclosure reports, and any other reports required to be filed with the Board of Ethics or to change the requirements of the current Computerized Data Management System to broaden its compatibility with non-Windows compatible operating systems.

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

April 7, 2000

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. 119—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21, relative to office of conservation fees; to provide for production, application, and regulatory fees; to provide for the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund; to provide for the administration, collection, and enforcement of fees; to provide for prohibition on inspection fees on oil wells in stripper fields; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 139—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2075.2(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:2075.2(A)(6), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality and financial security requirements for privately owned sewage treatment facilities; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality may waive the bond or other financial security of applicants for discharge permits for privately owned sewage treatment facilities under certain circumstances; to provide for the issuance, renewal, modification, or transfer of permits without financial security; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 228—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND HOLDEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4690.12, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority to create infrastructure development districts; to provide relative to the authority of such districts to undertake infrastructure projects and to finance them by levying taxes and assessments and incurring debt; to provide relative to taxes, assessments, and debt; to provide for general powers and duties of a district; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 232 (Substitute for House Bill No. 204 by Representative DeWitt, et al.)—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, DEWITT, FRITH, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:428.1 and 432.1(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 56:427.1 and 428.2, relative to oyster leases in coastal restoration impact areas; to require that all oyster leases and renewals of oyster leases shall hold the state harmless for coastal restoration project impacts; to provide for terms of renewal or extension of leases in projected impact areas of coastal restoration projects; to provide for terms of renewal or extension of leases in impact areas of operational coastal restoration projects; to provide for retention of an existing lease in a coastal restoration project impact area; to provide for relocation of oyster leases in coastal impact areas; 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**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**
April 7, 2000

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 Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 58 Returned without amendments.
House Concurrent Resolution No. 59 Returned without amendments.
House Concurrent Resolution No. 60 Returned without amendments.
House Concurrent Resolution No. 61 Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**
April 7, 2000

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. 46, 52, 66, 79, and 106

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**
April 7, 2000

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 No. 13

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.
Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 7, 2000

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. 27: Senators Ellington, Campbell, and Boissiere.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 91 By Representative Diez

April 7, 2000

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. 91 by Representative Diez, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2000, be adopted.

2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 affecting page 3, lines 17 and 18 proposed by Senator Schedler and adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2000, be adopted.

3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 affecting page 2, line 24 proposed by Senator Schedler and adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2000, be adopted.

4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Senator Malone and adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2000, be adopted.

5. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 affecting page 1, line 6 proposed by Senator Malone and adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2000, be adopted.

6. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 affecting page 1, between lines 7 and 8 proposed by Senator Malone and adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2000 be rejected.

7. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"R.S. 32:387.14. Special permit; heavy equipment

In addition to the special permits issued on an annual basis or a per trip basis as provided for in this Part, the secretary is hereby authorized to issue annual special permits to transporters of heavy equipment. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to the fee for such annual permit, which shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, and the size and weight authorized under the permit, which shall not exceed size and weight restrictions for transporters of heavy equipment under this Part.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John C. "Juba" Diez
Representative Troy Hebert
Representative F. Charles McMains, Jr.
Senator Francis Heitmeier
Senator Joel Thomas Chaissin II
Senator John T. "Tom" Schedler

Rep. Diez moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Glover Pierre
Alario Green Pinac
Alexander, E Guillory Pitre
Alexander, R Hammett Powell
Ansardi Heaton Quezaire
Baudoin Hebert Richmond
Baylor Hill Salter
Bowler Hopkins Scalise
Broome Hudson Schneider
Bruce Hunter Schwegmann
Bruneau Iles Shaw
Carter, K Jackson, L Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux Jackson, M Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson Johns Sneed
Crane Katz Stelly
Crowe Kenard Strain
Curtis Kenney Thompson
Damico LaFleur Toomy
Daniel Lancaster Townsend
Dartez LeBlanc Travis
Devillier Lucas Triche
Diez Martiny Waddell
Doerge McCullum Walworth
Donelon McDonald Warner
Downer McMains Willerson
Dupre Montgomery Willard
Durand Morrell Windhorst
Farrar Morrish Winston
Faucheux Murray Wooton
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 27 by Representative Daniel
April 7, 2000

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 27 by Representative Daniel recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 5 through 14 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2000 be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 and 15 through 21 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2000 be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2000 be rejected.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Senator Campbell and adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2000 be adopted.
5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 18 and delete page 2 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 11: 721.1 and to enact R.S. 11: 707.1, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide for the reemployment of retirees in certain positions; to provide for their retirement benefits and limitations and restrictions as to such benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 11: 721.1 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:707.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§707.1. Employment of retirees; limited to classroom teaching"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete lines 10 through 26 and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 23, change "Section 5." to "Section 2."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative William B. Daniel
Representative Victor T. Stelly
Representative Israel B. Curtis
Senator Foster Campbell
Senator Noble Ellington

Point of Order

Rep. Triche asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the bill as amended by the Conference Committee Report is within the listing of objects contained in the Governor's proclamation for this extraordinary session.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above bill as amended by the Conference Committee Report was within the listing of objects contained in the Governor's proclamation for this extraordinary session.

Motion

Rep. Triche moved that the Conference Committee Report be returned to the calendar.


By a vote of 33 yeas and 57 nays, the House refused to return the Conference Committee Report to the calendar.

Rep. Daniel moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario
Alexander, R
Baylor
Bowler
Carter, K
Carter, R
Cazayoux
Clarkson
Crowe
Damico
Daniel
Dartez
Devillier
Diez
Doerge
Durand

Hammett
Hill
Hudson
Iles
Jackson, M
Johns
Katz
Kennard
Landrieu
McCallum
McDonald
McMains
Montgomery
Morrell
Morrish
Murray

Richmond
Riddle
Salter
Scalise
Schwegmann
Sned
Stelly
Strain
Thompson
Townsend
Travis
Waddell
Warner
Wilkerson
Erdey Nevers Willard
Farrar Odinet Winston
Faucheux Pierre Wooton
Flavin Pinac Wright
Futrell Powell
Guillory Quezaire
Total—67
Mr. Speaker Fruge Pitre
Alexander, E Hebert Shaw
Baudoin Jackson, L
Broome LeBlanc
Brunoe Windhorst
Downer Martiny
Firth Perkins
Total—19
Ansardi Heaton Romero
Bruce Holden Schneider
Crane Hopkins Smith, G.—56th
Donelon Hunter Smith, J.R.—50th
Dupre Kenney Welch
Glover LaFleur
Green Pratt
Total—19

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Travis, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider 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

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

April 7, 2000

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. 88.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 7, 2000

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. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2000, as the second annual PAISA Day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, DEWITT, JOHNS, STELLY, GUILORY, HILL, ILES, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZ, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRY, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMANS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELLE, MARRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZARE, RICHMOND, RIDDELL, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALINE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISON, CRAVINS, DEAN, GAUTREAU, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JONES, LENTINI, MCPHERSON, MICHTOH, MOUNT, ROMERO, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to present its budget

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, KENNARD, MCMAINS, PERKINS, POWELL, AND TRAVIS AND SENATORS FONTENOT AND LAMBERT

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Wayne Sanders of Denham Springs and to record for posterity the enduring appreciation of the members for his singular contributions to the citizens of Livingston Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, E. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIER, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUNTER, IES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KENNEDY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LUCAS, MARTIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POULIN, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALIE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Paula Lee for her outstanding legacy as a Lady Tiger at Louisiana State University and for her unparalleled contributions to LSU basketball, particularly during the team's remarkable 1999-2000 season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUNTER, IES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KENNEDY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LUCAS, MARTIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POULIN, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALIE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Bob Starkey for his outstanding contributions as an administrative assistant and assistant coach with the LSU women's basketball team, particularly during the Lady Tigers' remarkable 1999-2000 season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUNTER, IES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KENNEDY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LUCAS, MARTIN, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POULIN, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALIE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dana "Pokey" Chatman for her outstanding legacy as a player and coach with the LSU women's basketball team, particularly during the Lady Tigers' remarkable 1999-2000 season.

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

April 7, 2000

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. 163 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 83)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2223(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 39:1556(28), relative to the public contracts; to provide for the development of "writing in" in the Louisiana Procurement Code and concerning the issuance of work orders and the commencement of work under the public bid law; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, PERKINS, R. ALEXANDER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, DIEZ, HEATON, HEBERT, MCCALLUM, PITRE, STRAIN, WALSORTH, AND WOOTON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1101 and 1193(introductory paragraph) and to enact Title XVII of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1701 through 1706,
relative to newborns; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for relinquishment of newborns; to provide for definitions; to provide for subpoenas; to provide for authority and responsibility of accepting entity; to provide for parental rights; to provide for evaluation of the programs; 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.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
Senate Bill No. 88 by Senator Dardenne
April 7, 2000

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 88 by Senator Dardenne recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 147 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 3, 2000 be adopted.

2. That House Committee Amendment No. 148, 149, 150, 151, and 152 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 3, 2000 be rejected.

3. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 29 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 3, 2000 be adopted.

4. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 30, 31, and 32 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2000 be rejected.

5. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 (B-139) proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

6. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 (B-133) proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

7. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 (B-138) proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

8. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 51, 55 through 64, and 67 through 82, (B-140-C) proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

9. The House Floor Amendment (B-140-C) Nos. 52 through 54, 65, 66, 83, 84, 85, 86, and 87 proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be rejected.

10. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 7 (B-151) proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

11. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 11 (B-122-C) proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

12. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 12 through 16 (B-122-C) proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be rejected.

13. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 (B-134-A) proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

14. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 (B-141-A) proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

15. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 2 and 3 (B-141-A) proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be rejected.

16. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 (B-146-A) proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

17. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 (B-147-A) proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

18. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 12 (B-152-D) proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

19. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 (B-156) proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

20. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 (B-163) proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

21. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 (B-164) proposed by Representative Travis and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

22. That House Floor Amendment No. 2 (B-112-C) proposed by Representative Bowler and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

23. That House Floor Amendment No. 3 (B-112-C) proposed by Representative Bowler and adopted by the House of Representatives and on April 6, 2000 be rejected.

24. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 11 and 13 (B-120-C) proposed by Representative Windhorst and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

25. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 10 and 12 (B-120-C) proposed by Representative Windhorst and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be rejected.
26. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 and 6 through 9 (B-124-B) proposed by Representative Riddle and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

27. That House Floor Amendment No. 5 (B-124-B) proposed by Representative Riddle and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be rejected.

28. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 (B-126) proposed by Representative Lancaster and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

29. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 (B-129) proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

30. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 (B-142) proposed by Representative Pinac and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

31. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 (B-143-A) proposed by Representative Schwegmann and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

32. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 (B-145-B) proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

33. That all House Floor Amendments (B-150-C) proposed by Representative Landrieu and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 2000 be adopted.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 20, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(19) To develop and use procedures for its procurement or disposal of goods, materials, supplies, and equipment, and for the construction of public works, and for the lease or disposal of property, which procedures shall be submitted for approval in advance of implementation to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 22, line 22, between "projects" and the comma "," insert "initiated by Louisiana, Inc."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
In House Committee Amendment No. 18 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2000, on page 2, line 32, between "approval," and "The annual" insert the following:

"Except for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, the annual budget shall be filed no later than forty-five days prior to each regular session of the legislature, except during the first year of each term the corporation shall file the annual budget no later than thirty days prior to the regular session of the legislature. For Fiscal Year 2000-2001, the annual budget shall be filed no later than April 15, 2001."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 64, line 1, change "Department of Revenue" to "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 64, line 7, change "Department of Revenue" to "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 87, lines 7 and 8, change "Louisiana, Inc., or its successor organization," to "The division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 87, line 14, change "Louisiana, Inc., or its successor organization," to "the division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 132, line 5, change "January" to "March"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 132, line 9, change "January" to "March"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 133, delete lines 2 through 27 in their entirety and on page 134, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 38. (A) The provisions of this Act shall be effective only if the constitutional amendment proposed by Senate Bill No. 74 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2000 is approved by the electors and becomes part of the constitution. In such case, the provisions of this Section of this Act shall be effective at the same time as such constitutional amendment is effective and the provisions of Section 1 of this Act providing for the creation and establishment of the board of directors, the conduct of board meetings, and employment and payment of compensation to a chief executive officer of the board and board members and other employees of the corporation shall also take effect at such time. All other provisions of Section 1 and the provisions of Sections 2 through 37 shall be effective March 1, 2001 and all power, authority, and duties assigned by this Act to Louisiana, Inc. shall begin to be exercised and all transfers and abolishments provided in this Act shall be effective on that date.

(B) The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized to make adjustments in appropriations contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature which are necessary to implement this Act."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John L. "Jay" Dardenne
Senator Dudley A. "Butch" Gautreaux
Senator Ken Hollis
Representative F. Charles McMains, Jr.
Representative Hunt Downer
Representative John D. Travis

Rep. Travis moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:
The special 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 special 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 special 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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Introduction of Resolutions

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. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
A RESOLUTION
To request the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice to study the feasibility of requiring any person who is arrested for the commission of any criminal act which exposes another person to an infectious disease to submit to a test or procedure designed to determine whether the offender is infected with a sexually transmitted disease, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), HIV-1 antibodies, any other probable causative agent of AIDS, viral hepatitis, or any other infectious disease, and to report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the 2001 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LUCAS, MURRAY, AND RICHMOND
A RESOLUTION
To welcome the "Woman Thou Art Loosed Conference 2001" to the Louisiana Superdome.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider 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
ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
April 7, 2000

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. 27.

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

Message from the Senate
HOUSE BILLS
April 7, 2000

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. 121
Returned with amendments.

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

House Bills Amended by the Senate to be Concurred in by the House

Rep. Hebert 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 to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

HOUSE BILL NO. 121 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 35)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3361(A)(5), relative to the authority of institutions or agencies of higher education to lease or acquire property; to authorize higher education management boards to lease a portion of university grounds, campus, or other immovable property to private for-profit entities under certain circumstances; 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 Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 121 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 5, after "board" and before "that" change "and provided further" to "; provided"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the end of line 6, after "process" and before the period "." insert "; and provided such a lease results in no additional cost to the college or university"

Point of Order
Rep. Perkins asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments proposed by the Senate were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair
The Chair ruled that the above amendments were not germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Motion
On motion of Rep. Hebert, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Message from the Senate
SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
April 7, 2000

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. 24 and 25
and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

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

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate
SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
April 7, 2000

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. 27, 71, 74, and 88
and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Bills contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
April 7, 2000

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. 33**
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON
A RESOLUTION
To request the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice to study the feasibility of requiring any person who is arrested for the commission of any criminal act which exposes another person to an infectious disease to submit to a test or procedure designed to determine whether the offender is infected with a sexually transmitted disease, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), HIV-1 antibodies, any other probable causative agent of AIDS, viral hepatitis, or any other infectious disease, and to report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the 2001 Regular Session.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34**
BY REPRESENTATIVES LUCAS, MURRAY, AND RICHMOND
A RESOLUTION
To welcome the "Woman Thou Art Loosed Conference 2001" to the Louisiana Superdome.

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
April 7, 2000

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. 19**
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, WARNER, AND RICHMOND AND SENATORS LENTINI AND ULLO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967(F)(3) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(D)(3), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to add Gamma Butyrolactone as a Schedule II depressant; to provide correct references in penalty provisions applicable to possession of gamma hydroxybutyric acid; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27**
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, DOWNER, MCDONALD, MURRAY, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:721.1(C) and to enact R.S. 11:707.1, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide for the reemployment of retirees in certain positions; to provide for their retirement benefits and limitations and restrictions as to such benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 39**
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL AND FRITH AND SENATORS CAIN, SCHEDLER, AND SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:221(A), 424(E), and 780(C), relative to the Municipal Employees Retirement System, the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, and to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide relative to the conversion of annual and sick leave to retirement credit; to further provide with respect to earnings of disability beneficiaries engaged in a gainful occupation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 56**
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER AND DARDENNE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 28:772(A) and (B), relative to funding for regional addictive disorder services; to change the method of allocating such funding; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 91**
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:387.14, relative to size, weight, and load of vehicles; to provide for special permit fees; to increase the penalties for overweight vehicles; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 130**
BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.6(A), 40(3), 628(B), 701.1(C), 716 through 718, 2719, 2832(L)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 40:628(C) and (D) and Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:31.31 through 31.36, and to repeal R.S. 40:713(B), relative to public health services and functions; to increase and assess certain fees to partially offset the state costs of providing such services; to provide for fees currently charged; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
HOUSE BILL NO. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, CLARKSON, FRUGE, AND
WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:5104(D) and R.S. 17:1519.9, relative to venue; to
provide for venue in negligence actions against the faculty or staff
of the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors, the
Louisiana State Medical School, or the Louisiana State Health
Sciences Center; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 156 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 90)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AND SENATOR MOUNT AND
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL,
MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 41 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9571, relative to the creation of
a special taxing district in Calcasieu Parish; to create such district;
to provide for the purpose for which such district is created; to
provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the
powers, duties, and functions of the district, including the power
to levy a tax and assess fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, CAZAYOUX, AND DEVILLIER AND
SENATOR MARIONEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(d) and to enact R.S.
33:106.2, relative to the West Baton Rouge Parish Planning
Commission; to authorize an increase in the per diem allowance
for members of the planning commission; to establish limits; to
provide that the parish home rule charter controls in cases of
conflict with the general law governing planning commissions;
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.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Pratt- 1 day
Rep. Gary Smith- 1 day
Rep. John Smith- 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 4:45 P.M., the House agreed to
adjourn sine die.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned sine die.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House