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The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Riddle.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Riddle, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. E. Alexander, Bruneau, Futrell, Pratt, and Scalise.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Riddle, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. LeBlanc, Salter, Murray, Martiny, and Diez.

**Reports of Special Committees**

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business 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 convened and is prepared to transact business.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Secretary of State**

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

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<td>To make appropriations for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary funds, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds and otherwise to provide relative thereto.</td>
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<td>To amend and reenact provisions of Titles 17 and 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 relative to the authorization of Louisiana State University at Alexandria to issue baccalaureate degrees and otherwise to provide relative thereto.</td>
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<td>To legislate relative to requiring composite returns and composite tax payments to the state of Louisiana by certain non-corporate entities and otherwise to provide relative thereto.</td>
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<td>To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 relative to the crediting of certain fees and taxes to the Transportation Trust Fund and to other funds and otherwise to provide relative thereto.</td>
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<td>To legislate relative to the imposition or increase of fees assessed by the Office of Mineral Resources in the Department of Natural Resources, to provide for the disposition of said fees, to provide for the right of access by the department to certain related information and otherwise to provide relative thereto.</td>
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<td>To legislate relative to R.S. 49:308.4 to provide for the applicability of the requirements relative to inter-fund borrowing and repayment and otherwise to provide relative thereto.</td>
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<td>To amend the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the exemptions or exclusions from the sales and use taxes of local governmental subdivisions, school boards, and other political subdivisions and otherwise to provide relative thereto.</td>
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<td>To legislate relative to refunds for taxes paid on the sale or rental of certain tangible personal property covered by Medicare and otherwise to provide relative thereto.</td>
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<td>To amend R.S. 27:25(B)(1) to provide that matters regulated by the Gaming Control Law contested or disputed by a party against whom the board or division proposes action required by law to be determined after notice and an opportunity for a hearing shall be heard by a hearing officer or the board in a public hearing conducted in accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act and otherwise to provide relative thereto.</td>
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| 13      | To amend R.S. 17:2053(D) to correct the name of Our Lady of the Lake College and to add Saint Joseph...
Item No. 23. To amend Title 30 and Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and otherwise to provide relative thereto.

Item No. 24. To amend R.S. 27:306(A) of the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law solely to require multiple licensed facilities such as restaurants, bars, taverns, cocktail lounges, and clubs owned by one person to be physically separate and non-contiguous places of business.

Item No. 25. To revise the qualifications for the Department of Transportation and Development Assistant Secretary for the Office of Planning and Programming.

Item No. 26. To amend Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the appointment of the chief of police due to the creation of subdistricts or a district; to provide for retroactive application and otherwise to provide relative thereto.

Item No. 27. To amend and reenact provisions of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 relative to school day requirements under recognized emergencies and otherwise to provide relative thereto.

Item No. 28. To legislate relative to the procedure by which the position of police chief is filled in New Iberia and otherwise to provide relative thereto.

Item No. 29. To legislate relative to the clerical and expense allowance for the Iberia Parish Assessor’s Office and otherwise to provide relative thereto.

Item No. 30. To legislate relative to the dedication of the proceeds of the state sales and use taxes levied on services defined therein, to increase the average pay of Louisiana elementary and secondary public classroom teachers employed by the city and parish public systems and special schools and the faculty and professional staff employed in postsecondary education under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents and otherwise to provide relative thereto.

Item No. 31. To amend Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the appointment of the chief of police of the village of McNary and otherwise to provide relative thereto.

Item No. 32. To legislate relative to the fees for the clerk of court for St. John the Baptist Parish and otherwise to provide relative thereto.

Item No. 33. To legislate relative to the exemption from court reporting certification requirements for the official and deputy official court reporters in Evangeline and St. Landry parishes and otherwise to provide relative thereto.

Item No. 34. To amend Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 relative to the Opelousas City Court to authorize the marshal to collect a fee for services and otherwise to provide relative thereto.

Item No. 35. To authorize Natchitoches Parish to levy an additional one percent sales and use tax dependant upon approval of the levy by the electors of the parish and otherwise to provide relative thereto.

Item No. 36. To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1498 to provide for an increase in the per diem for commissioners of the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for the authorization thereof by the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the assessment of consideration, compensation and/or fees for such servitude and/or access; and otherwise to provide relative thereto.
governing board of the St. Tammany Fire District Number 4 and otherwise to provide relative thereto.

Item No. 37. To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2074.5 relative to the City Court of Hammond, to authorize the transfer of unclaimed filing fees and costs into the general fund account under certain circumstances, and otherwise to provide relative thereto.

Item No. 38. Subject to voter approval, authorize any parish having a population of more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than thirty-eight thousand persons, as of either of the two most recent federal decennial census, or any sales tax district created by the governing authority of such parish, to levy and collect an additional one percent sales and use tax, which sales tax shall not be subject to the rate limitations provided for in Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 19, 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 and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Governor of Louisiana to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

**Introducing 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until June 30, 2000, certain provisions of R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1) and (B), relative to the minimum requirements for instructional time and the length of the school year, to suspend such provisions only for Castor High School in Bienville Parish due to the recent closure of such school as a result of tornado damages.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Salter, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana's Old State Capitol for student fund-raising efforts on behalf of the National World War II Memorial and to encourage statewide support of the memorial project.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Introduction of House Bills**

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT
To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency auxiliary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE
AN ACT
To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and the title thereof, comprised of R.S. 17:1501, relative to higher education; to provide relative to institutions under the management of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to establish Louisiana State University at Alexandria as an institution authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(20), relative to the village of McNary; to authorize the governing authority of the village to abolish the office of police chief or to provide for the filling of such office by appointment; to provide for the method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, qualifications, and supervision of an appointed police chief; to authorize the mayor and the board of aldermen to enter a cooperative endeavor for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1563.2, relative to the fire marshal; to authorize the fire marshal to suspend, restrict, or otherwise prohibit open outdoor burning; to prohibit certain activities; to provide for exceptions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.1(B) and (F), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the qualifications of the assistant secretary for the office of planning and programming; to provide for a designee of the assistant secretary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and the title thereof, comprised of R.S. 17:1501, relative to higher education; to provide relative to institutions under the management of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to establish Louisiana State University at Alexandria as an institution authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and the title thereof, comprised of R.S. 17:1501, relative to higher education; to provide relative to institutions under the management of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to establish Louisiana State University at Alexandria as an institution authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a) and (b) and (10), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the qualifications of the assistant secretary for the office of planning and programming; to provide for a designee of the assistant secretary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2074.5, relative to the City Court of Hammond; to authorize the transfer of surplus filing fees and costs into a civil fee account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1423(B)(1), R.S. 34:851.20(A)(1) and (2), R.S. 56:103(B), (C)(1), and (F), 103.1(B)(1), 104(A)(1)(a), (2), (3), (4), and (6), 105(B), 109(D)(4), 132(A), 162, 302.1(A), (B)(1)(intro. para.), and (C)(2)(a) and (c), 302.2(A), 302.5, 643, 646, and 649.3, to enact R.S. 34:851.20(N) and R.S. 56:102, 104(B)(4), 109(D)(5), 302.1(G) and (H) and 649.7, and to repeal R.S. 56:103(D), 104(B)(1) and (3), 302(D) and (E), 302.1(D), 302.2(C) and (D), 302.3(E), 699.1, and 699.2, all relative to licenses issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide relative to the issuance of such licenses; to provide relative to the cost of and qualifications for such licenses; to provide for the collection of fees for such licenses; to provide for the distribution and expenditure of revenues collected from such licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a) and (b) and (10), relative to 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 fee amounts applicable to resident and nonresident students; to provide limitations; to provide exceptions; to provide for the application of certain policy guidelines of the Board of Regents; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2738.83, relative to certain parishes; to authorize the governing authority of certain parishes, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for sales tax districts within the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2738.64, relative to Nachitoches Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:25(B)(1), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide for matters requiring a public hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(2), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide criteria for certain multiple licensed facilities owned by a single owner in a single building or structure; to provide for the number of video draw poker devices which may be operated at such facilities; to require that certain multiple licensed facilities be physically separate and noncontiguous places of business; to provide for exceptions; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:791(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:707(F), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the reemployment of certain retirees and the funding of the actuarial costs associated with such reemployment; to provide with respect to earnings limitations applicable to certain reemployed retirees; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:31(B), relative to penalties for wildlife and fisheries violations; to increase the penalties for class one violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 20—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE**
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 56:14.1 and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 887(I), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to create the Wildlife Enforcement Enhancement Fund; to provide for the uses of the fund; to provide for the purpose of the fund; to provide for the assessment of additional costs for certain wildlife and fisheries violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET**
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 56:16, relative to gear fees; to authorize a one-time crab trap gear fee increase; to create the Section 201 Petition Fund; to provide for the deposit of the crab trap gear fee increase into the fund; to provide for the expenditure of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 22—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX**
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:847(E), relative to clerk of court in St. John the Baptist Parish; to authorize an additional fee for an extension of time for payment of traffic ticket fine; to authorize an additional fee for every attachment summary subpoena, and court order for arrest; to authorize a fee for felony and misdemeanor expungement proceedings in the Fortieth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 23—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN**
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:9075, relative to neighborhood improvement districts; to create the Lake Oaks Subdivision Improvement District as a special taxing district in the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to a board of commissioners created to govern the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of such board; to authorize the board, subject to voter approval, to levy a parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 5:45 P.M.

**Joint Session of the Legislature**

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by the Honorable John J. Hainkel, Jr., President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Lambert, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Theunissen, Bill Jones, C. D. Jones, Thomas, Hines, and Romero.

On the part of the House: Representatives E. Alexander, Bruneau, Futrell, Pratt, Baudoin, and Scalise.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Lambert, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

**House Business Resumed**

**After Recess**

Speaker DeWitt called the House to order at 5:45 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5**
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LEBLANC, McDONALD, JOHN SMITH, AND TRICHE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create a special state tax collection task force to help the Department of Revenue identify delinquent taxes owed to the state, the impediments in collecting such taxes and deficiencies in the department's assessment and audit process and dispute resolution procedures, and to suggest alternative collection practices.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Clarkson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted. Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6**
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the House Committees on Health and Welfare and the Administration of Criminal Justice and the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and Judiciary B to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the prevention and treatment of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS), sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB) in the correctional population, and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2001 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7**
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to provide a written report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than August 1, 2000, on the procedures used relative to the downsizing and closing of programs of postsecondary vocational-technical education offered at vocational-technical institutions under the jurisdiction of the board and to include in such report a list of all programs currently offered at each institution and all programs that have been downsized or closed at each institution since July 1, 1999, and the justification for each such action.

Read by title.

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

**Introduction of House Bills**

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by
their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 24—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:308.4(A), to reenact R.S. 49:308.4(A), and to repeal Section 2 of the Act introduced as Senate Bill No. 85 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, all relative to interfund borrowing; to provide for the applicability of repayment provisions; to provide for effectiveness provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 25—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS**
**AN ACT**
To enact R.S. 47:201.1, relative to the individual income tax; to provide education personnel and for other purposes; and to provide for the filing of composite returns and for composite payments by certain noncorporate entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 26—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT AND MURRAY**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558.2(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the criteria used to determine eligibility for retirement and calculation of the benefits of certain district court judges; to provide regarding effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:315.3(A), relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to provide for refunds for taxes paid on the sale or rental of certain tangible personal property covered by Medicare; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 28—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact Act 10 of 1999 of the Regular Session of the Legislature by adding Section 17.1 thereto, providing for certain appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government for the 1999-2000 Fiscal Year.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 29—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR**
**AN ACT**
To enact R.S. 37:2556(D), relative to certified shorthand reporters; to exempt certain official court reporters and deputy official court reporters from certification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 30—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY AND MCMAINS**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:295(H)(3), all as enacted in that Act which was introduced as House Bill No. 295 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Education Enhancement Fund; to provide for the uses of the monies in the fund relative to pay increases for certain elementary, secondary, and higher education personnel and for other purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 31—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact Section 6 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 140 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide that the suspension of certain exemptions to one percent of the state sales and use tax shall become ineffective on June 30, 2001; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 1, 2, 3, 8, 24, 28, and 30

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Tuesday, June 20, 2000, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 11, 22, and 29

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Broome, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet on Tuesday, June 20, 2000, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):
House Bill Nos. 5, 14, 15, and 23

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Curtis, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet on Tuesday, June 20, 2000, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 18 and 26

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Diez, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 7

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 25, 27, and 31

Leave of Absence

Rep. Schneider- 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 6:05 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, June 20, 2000, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 20, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m. Date: June 20, 2000

Location: Committee Room 5

HB 1 LEBLANC – APPROPRIATIONS: Provides for the ordinary expenses of state government

HB 2 LEBLANC – APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY: Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government

HB 3 LEBLANC – APPROPRIATIONS: Appropriates funds for the expenses of the judiciary

HB 8 DIEZ – FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides for the deposit and credit of certain fees and taxes to the state general fund

HB 24 ALARIO – FUNDS/FUNDING: Removes for one year the requirement for repayment of interfund borrowing by August 15 (Item No. 9)

HB 28 LEBLANC – APPROPRIATIONS: Amend and reenact Act 10 of 1999 relative to medical vendor appropriations

HB 30 STELLY – FUNDS/FUNDING: Relative to the Educational Enhancement Fund, provides relative to pay increases for certain elementary, secondary, and higher education personnel (Item No. 16)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Committee on Judiciary

Will meet at: 2:00 P.M. Date: June 20, 2000

Location: Committee Room 1

HB 11 POWELL – COURTS/COURT COSTS: Permits the City Court of Hammond to transfer surplus filing fees

HB 22 FAUCHEUX – COURTS: Provides for additional fees for the clerk of court of St. John the Baptist Parish

HB 29 LAFLEUR – SHORTHAND REPORTERS: Exempts official court reporters and deputy official court reporters in Evangeline and St. Landry parishes from certification requirements

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Will meet at: 2:00 p.m. Date: June 20, 2000

Location: Committee Room 6

HB 5 DEWITT – LOCAL OFFL/POLICE CHIEFS: Authorizes the governing authority of the village of McNary to abolish the office of police chief or provide for filling the office by appointment and provides for obtaining law enforcement services

HB 14 TOWNSEND – TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL: Authorizes certain parish governing authorities to levy an additional sales tax

HB 15 TOWNSEND – TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL: Authorizes the Natchitoches Parish governing authority to levy an additional sales tax

HB 23 SCHWEGMANN – DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD: Creates the Lake Oaks Subdivision Improvement District

SHARON WESTON BROOME
Chairman

Committee on Retirement

Will meet at: 2:00 p.m. Date: June 20, 2000

Location: Committee Room 4

HB 18 CRANE – RETIREMENT/TEACHERS: Removes the waiting period and lessens the earnings limit applicable upon reemployment of certain retired employees of colleges and universities who have attained at least age 62
HB 26 – PRATT – RETIREMENT/JUDGES: Changes the date by which certain judges must have been serving in a court of record to be eligible for early judicial retirement benefits

ISRAEL B. CURTIS
Vice Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works
Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: June 20, 2000
Location: Committee Room 2

HB 7 DIEZ – TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Provides for the qualifications of the assistant secretary for the office of planning and programming

JUBA DIEZ
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means
Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: June 20, 2000
Location: Committee Room 6

HB 25 McMAMINS – TAX/INCOME TAX: Requires composite individual income tax returns and payments by certain non-corporate entities (Item No. 6)

HB 27 JOHNS – TAX/Sales & USE: Extends the tax refund for sales and use taxes paid on the sale, lease, or rental of tangible personal property paid by or under provisions of Medicare to include local taxes

HB 31 ALARIO – TAX/Sales-USE, ST-EXEMPT: Makes suspension of exemptions to one percent of the state sales and use tax ineffective on June 30, 2001

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman