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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Twenty-eighth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 20, 2000

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:00 P.M., by the Honorable Emile "Peppi" Bruneau, Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezairé
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Iles	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Waddell
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Downer	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Erdey	Morrell	Willard

Farrar	Morrish	Windhorst
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Früge	Perkins	
Futrell	Pierre	
Total—103		

ABSENT

Schneider
Total—1

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Salter.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Baudoin 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. Pinac, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the Journal of June 19, 2000, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

State of West Virginia

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5

(By Delegates Ennis, Harrison, Givens and Kelley)

Applying to and petitioning the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America for submission to the states for ratification prohibiting federal courts from ordering a state or political subdivision thereof to levy or increase taxes.

Whereas, Separation of powers is fundamental to the United States! form of government; and

Whereas, Section eight, article one of the Constitution of the United States of America vests the Congress, the legislative branch of government, with the power to lay and collect taxes; and

Whereas, The duty and responsibility of the judiciary is to interpret law, not to create law; and

Whereas, Recent federal court decisions, including Missouri v. Jenkins of 1990, have resulted in the judicial branch levying taxes or increasing the amount of taxes imposed upon our citizenry to raise revenue sufficient to support various court orders or federal mandates; and

Whereas, These federal courts, through their mandates, have strayed from the provisions of the Constitution of the United States of America and the separation of powers doctrine and have intruded into the legitimate public policy making function of the states; and

Whereas, Taxation is and must remain the exclusive prerogative of elected representatives in the legislative branch of government, and not be subject to imposition by an appointed judiciary; and

Whereas, Numerous other states have petitioned the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America reiterating that the federal courts are prohibited from levying or increasing taxes without the representation of the people; and

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of West Virginia reaffirms in no uncertain terms that the power and authority to levy or increase taxes is and should continue to be retained by the citizens, who do delegate that power and authority explicitly to their duly elected representatives in the legislative branch of government, with such representatives being responsible and accountable to those who have elected them; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That in accordance with the provisions of article five of the Constitution of the United States of America, the West Virginia Legislature hereby petitions the Congress of the United States to adopt an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, for submission to the states for ratification, a new article providing substantially as follows:

"Neither the Supreme Court nor any inferior court of the United States shall have the power to instruct or order a state or a political subdivision thereof, or an official of such a state or political subdivision, to levy or increase taxes"; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the West Virginia Legislature requests the Legislature of the states who have not yet done so to make a similar petition to the Congress of the United States; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates is directed to send copies of this resolution to the presiding officers of both houses of the Legislature in each of the other states in the union, to the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, to the Secretary of the United States Senate, to the President of the United States, to the Vice President of the United States and to members of the West Virginia's congressional delegation.

I, Gregory M. Gray, Clerk of the House of Delegates, and as such Clerk, Keeper of the Rolls of the Legislature of West Virginia, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Concurrent Resolution 5, which was adopted by the Legislature on the 14th day of March, 2000.

Gregory M. Gray
Clerk of the House of Delegates

May 25, 2000

State of West Virginia

House Concurrent Resolution No. 32

(By Delegates Boggs, McGraw, Thompson, Mahan, C. White, Prunty, Hutchins, Varner, Martin, Shelton, Tucker, Pino, Proudfoot, Johnson, Wright, Yeager, Fletcher, Wills, Pettit, Ennis, Givens, Hines, Davis, Spencer, Dalton, Louisos, Butcher, Manuel, Hubbard, Smirl, Caputo, Coleman, Paxton, Hatfield, Michael, Compton, Flanigan, Trump, Rowe, Capito, Laird, Fleischauer, Warner, Manchin, Douglas, Linch, Ross, Angotti, H. White, Amores, Harrison, Calvert, Susman, Kuhn, Evans, Pethtel, Willis, Faircloth, L. White, Sparks, Romine, L. Smith and Doyle)

Urging the passage of national legislation to increase benefits to surviving spouses under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974.

Whereas, For years many in the railroad industry have argued that annuities paid widows and widowers under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 are grossly inadequate; and

Whereas, Under current law, during the lifetime of a railroad employee and his or her spouse, the employee and the spouse receive a full annuity.

Whereas, After the employee's death, only a widow's or widower's annuity is payable in an amount the widow or widower received as a spouse in the month before the employee's death; and

Whereas, The widow's or widower's annuity is inadequate and often leaves the survivor with less than the amount of income needed to meet ordinary and necessary living expenses; and

Whereas, To remedy this inequity, no outside contributions from the American taxpayer are needed; and

Whereas, Any changes in law will be paid for from within the railroad industry itself; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That all parties of the railroad community, including labor, management and retirement organizations, actively support legislation to guarantee widow's or widower's annuities at amounts no less than that which the employee was receiving in the month before his or her death, irrespective of any other railroad retirement issue; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Congress of the United States enact annuity legislation that recognizes the concern of many that the widow's or widower's annuity under current law is inadequate to meet ordinary and necessary living expenses; and, be it

Further Resolved, That all other States join in this effort of support for modification of the guaranteed minimum benefit for widows and widowers whose annuities are converted from spousal annuity to a widow's or widower's annuity; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates is directed to provide a copy of this resolution to the State's Congressional Delegation, and the respective Legislatures of the remaining forty-nine states.

I, Gregory M. Gray, Clerk of the House of Delegates, and as such Clerk, Keeper of the Rolls of the Legislature of West Virginia, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Concurrent Resolution 32, which was adopted by the Legislature on the 8th day of March, 2000.

Gregory M. Gray
Clerk of the House of Delegates

May 25, 2000

Message from the Senate

HOUSE 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 finally passed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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 Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended in order to take up 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. 2—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of John Bean, husband, father, son, brother, mason, community/civic leader, business owner, and friend.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress to support an amendment to Title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 establishing the Physical Education for Progress Act.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of volunteer firefighter Michael "Scotty" Brown, a resident of Gonzales and native of St. Gabriel, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to donate used asphalt to local governments to the maximum extent authorized by law.

Read by title.

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

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. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Novartis Crop Protection, Inc. and the Novartis US Foundation for their commitment to School-to-Work education in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND KATZ

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to submit a list of proposed health facility closures, including but not limited to health clinics and any local or regional departmental offices to the House Committee on Health and Welfare by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, June 22, 2000.

Read by title.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

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To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 1, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular) (Special Order)

House Bill No. 2, by LeBlanc
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 3, by LeBlanc
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 8, by Diez
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 24, by Alario
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 28, by LeBlanc
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 30, by Stelly
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Retirement

June 20, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 18, by Crane
Reported with amendments. (5-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 26, by Pratt
Reported with amendments. (5-0) (Regular)

ISRAEL B. CURTIS
Vice Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

June 20, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 25, by McMains
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 27, by Johns
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 31, by Alario
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Judiciary

June 20, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 11, by Powell
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 22, by Faucheux
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

June 20, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 7, by Diez
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

JOHN C. DIEZ
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

June 20, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 5, by DeWitt
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 15, by Townsend
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 23, by Schwegmann
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

SHARON WESTON BROOME
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the commissioner of administration is authorized to transfer appropriations between departments or schedules subject to the following limitations: (1) no more than one percent of the total appropriation of any budget unit may be transferred; (2) the total of all such transfers shall not exceed \$5,000,000 in the aggregate; (3) no budget unit may receive transfers which total more than one percent in the aggregate for the year of its appropriation as contained in this Act or \$5,000,000, whichever is less; and (4) prior to exercising the transfer authority granted in this Section, the commissioner of administration shall certify in writing that without the transfer of funds, the agency receiving the funds will be unable to provide the services anticipated by the enactment of this Act, provided that such certification contains an assessment of how the transfer will impact the agency from which funds are being transferred including the impact on performance standards. Any certification issued pursuant to the authority contained in this Section shall be transmitted to each member of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget not less than seventy-two hours prior to the implementation of the transfer. The commissioner of administration, with the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, is authorized to transfer appropriations between departments or schedules which do not exceed five percent in the aggregate of the total appropriation of any budget unit."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, at the beginning of line 20, after "percent" and before "of their" insert "in the aggregate"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 13, line 23, after "percent" and before "may be" insert "but do not exceed twenty-five percent in the aggregate"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, line 25, after "Budget." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 26 in its entirety, and insert "The transfer of up to twenty-five percent of authorized positions and funding associated with those positions among"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, line 27, after "schedules" change "will be" to "is" and after "with the" and before "approval" insert "prior"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 14, at the end of line 2, after "recommendation" and before the period "." insert "or in this Act, whichever is greater"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 16, delete lines 23 through 30 in their entirety, delete page 17 in its entirety, and on page 18, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 22, after line 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Oil Spill Contingency Fund for clean-up activities	\$ 2,000,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 30, after line 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Displaced Homemaker Program for the support and training of displaced homemakers statewide, including seven (7) positions	\$ 244,929"
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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 31, line 47, after "Housing," and before "\$100,000", insert "\$250,000 shall be allocated to the Superbowl XXXVI Host Committee, Inc.,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 37, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for support activities, including twelve (12) positions	\$ 75,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 52, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:	
Auxiliary Account Program	\$ 200,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 200,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:	
Statutory Dedications	
Agricultural Commodities Commission	
Self-Insurance Fund	\$ 200,000
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 200,000

Provided, however, that the funds appropriated above for the Auxiliary Account Program shall be allocated as follows:

Agricultural Commodities Commission	
Self-Insurance Fund	\$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

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On page 56, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Transfer all remaining activities to Louisiana, Inc."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 57, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

EXPENDITURES:

Small and Emerging Business Development in the Administration Program (5) \$ 2,326,209

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 2,326,209

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 326,209

State General Fund by:

Statutory Dedications

Small Business Surety Bonding Fund \$ 2,000,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 2,326,209"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 58, after line 56, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to restore the Music Commission Program, including three (3) positions \$ 309,211

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for enhanced funding for the Louisiana Resource Center for Educators for office rental and staff \$ 130,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 69, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Provided that the Department of Transportation and Development may enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Amite River Basin Commission to provide for the administration of programs and activities of the Commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 71, at the end of line 36, change "16,697,071" to "16,125,909"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 72, at the end of line 39, change "304,607,587" to "304,036,425"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 72, at the end of line 42, change "39,480,750" to "38,909,588"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 72, at the end of line 49, change "304,607,587" to "304,036,425"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 72, after line 49, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Crescent City Connection Division shall cease all operations of the Gretna-Jackson Avenue ferry not later than

January 1, 2001, and the Department of Transportation and Development shall negotiate a lease of the dock and berthing facilities in Gretna and New Orleans with appropriate municipal governments for the lowest annual fee consistent with maintaining the leased facilities."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 89, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Field Services Program for aftercare supervision of 300 additional drug court slots, including fourteen (14) positions \$ 750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 93, delete lines 35 and 36 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 98, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4.A. of this Act, out of the appropriation contained herein, the Safety Enforcement Section in the Office of State Police shall be staffed by a minimum of fifty (50) police personnel commissioned under R.S. 40:1379(D)."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 110, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Public Providers for the Columbia, Metropolitan, Northwest and Pinecrest Developmental Centers for partial restoration to current operational levels \$ 1,767,062

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,767,062

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 521,637
Federal Funds \$ 1,245,425

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,767,062

EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Public Providers Program for the Columbia, Hammond, Metropolitan, Northwest, Peltier-Lawless, Pinecrest, and Southwest Developmental Centers for partial restoration to current operational levels \$ 542,005

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 542,005

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 160,000
Federal Funds \$ 382,005

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 542,005

EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Public Providers Program to maintain public community mental health clinic services \$ 3,500,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 3,500,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,034,200
Federal Funds \$ 2,465,800

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 3,500,000

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 110, at the beginning of line 31, change "fewer than 60 beds," to "sixty or fewer beds,"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 114, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Payments to Private Providers Program
to provide for an inflationary adjustment
in rates for MR/DD facilities \$ 4,783,709

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 4,783,709

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund by:
Statutory Dedications
Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund \$ 1,412,151
Federal Funds \$ 3,371,558

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 4,783,709

Provided that the inflationary increases authorized in this appropriation shall be financed by increasing provider fees as of July 1, 2000, as allowed by state and federal law and determined by the Department of Health and Hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 115, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Payments to Private Providers Program
for payment of hospital cost settlements
that are considered final as of April 26, 2000 \$ 30,208,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 30,208,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund by:
Statutory Dedications
Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund \$ 8,917,402
Federal Funds \$ 21,290,598

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 30,208,000

Provided that this appropriation shall be effective only if the legislative instrument introduced as House Bill No. 28 of the 2000 Second Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature, which provides an appropriation of \$8,917,402 in State General Fund (Direct) into the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund, is enacted into law.

EXPENDITURES:
Payments to Private Providers Program
for additional support for EPSDT Dental
Services \$
2,032,520

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 2,032,520

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 600,000
Federal Funds \$ 1,432,520

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 2,032,520

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 122, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Table of Organization shall be increased by four (4) positions.

Payable out of the State General Fund by
Interagency Transfers for public community
mental health clinics, including 116 positions \$ 3,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 123, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Table of Organization shall be increased by nineteen (19) positions."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 126, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Table of Organization shall be increased by four (4) positions."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 126, after line 58, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Table of Organization shall be increased by thirty-seven (37) positions."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 129, after line 54, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Interagency Transfers for partial restoration
to current year funding levels \$ 9,241"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 131, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Table of Organization shall be increased by one (1) position.

Payable out of the State General Fund by
Interagency Transfers for partial restoration
to current year funding levels, including
three (3) positions \$ 75,338

Payable out of the State General Fund by
Interagency Transfers for partial restoration
to current year funding levels, including
twenty-five (25) positions \$ 594,662"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 132, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Table of Organization shall be increased by three (3) positions.

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Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for partial restoration to current year funding levels \$ 7,492

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for partial restoration to current year funding levels \$ 10,840"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 133, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for partial restoration to current year funding levels, including four (4) positions \$ 105,148"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 133, after line 43, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Table of Organization shall be increased by twelve (12) positions.

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for partial restoration to current year funding levels, including twenty-three (23) positions \$ 464,425

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for partial restoration to current year funding levels, including two (2) positions \$ 48,780"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 135, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for partial restoration to current year funding levels, including thirty-two (32) positions \$ 700,483

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for partial restoration to current year funding levels, including twelve (12) positions \$ 257,452"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 137, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Table of Organization shall be increased by five (5) positions.

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for partial restoration to current year funding levels, including one (1) position \$ 35,206"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 140, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Prevention and Treatment Program for the expansion of drug courts by 300 slots \$ 750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 168, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Provided, however, no monies appropriated in this Schedule for the Office of Management and Finance shall be expended for activities related to Ducks Unlimited."

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 168, at the end of line 44, change "\$2,151,314" to "\$1,774,727"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 168, delete lines 47 through 50 in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 169, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Auxiliary Account \$ 376,587

Program Description: *Provides funding for the publication of the Louisiana Conservationist Magazine, and the sale of products advertised in the magazine.*

Objective: To increase the readership of the Louisiana Conservationist Magazine by 300 without an increase in subscription fees.

Performance Indicator:
Number of magazines distributed 231,900"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 174, after line 51, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Operating Fund for additional support, including two (2) positions \$ 79,989"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 179, at the end of line 8, change "54" to "56"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 181, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional funding of the Emerging Community College Pool \$ 500,000

Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein, not less than \$250,000 shall be allocated to Delta Community College for start-up costs associated with its opening."

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 181, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operating expenses of the Board of Regents \$ 73,007"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 211, after line 55, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is directed to reduce the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation contained herein to the Louisiana Technical College by \$160,000, which reduction is based on staff vacancies within the Louisiana Technical College administration as of June 19, 2000.

Provided, however, that in the allocation of funds appropriated herein for campuses within the Louisiana Technical College, no campus shall receive an allocation in the 2000-2001 Fiscal Year from such appropriation which is less than that which the campus received from the appropriation for the 1999-2000 Fiscal Year. Only in the event that the total funds appropriated for the Louisiana Technical College in the 2000-2001 Fiscal Year are insufficient to ensure such allocation, then the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges shall adjust the allocations on a pro rata basis."

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 220, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the TOPS Tuition Program, in the event legislation authorizing the management boards of higher education and vocational and technical colleges to increase tuition, which originated as House Bill No. 10 of the Second Extraordinary Session of 2000, is enacted into law \$ 6,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 229, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Support for the Computers for Louisiana's Kids Program in the Louisiana Center for Educational Technology Program for administration and other expenses associated with the Louisiana Corporate Recycling Council \$ 250,000

Objective: Through the Computers for Louisiana's Kids Program, to provide computer technology training, repair and recycling classes to secondary school students and prison inmates at 51 sites throughout the state.

Performance Indicators:

Number of sites participating in program 51
Number of participants 900
Number of computers refurbished for classroom use 7,200

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 250,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 250,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 231, at the end of line 37, change "64,038,329" to "61,640,738"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 233, at the end of line 21, change "771,542,448" to "769,144,857"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 233, at the end of line 23, change "73,201,681" to "70,804,090"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 233, at the end of line 29, change "771,542,448" to "769,144,857"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 235, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Provided that each local school system which receives an increase in state Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) funds in Fiscal Year 2000-2001 compared to the actual amount of state MFP funds distributed to that school system in Fiscal Year 1999-2000 shall be required to provide a state classroom teacher pay raise. If a budgeted local school system's Fiscal Year 1999-2000 average classroom teacher salary as calculated by the State Department of Education (SDE) is less than or equal to the Estimated Average Salaries for Teachers for 1999-2000 to be calculated by the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), then that local school system shall be required to provide a state classroom teacher pay raise by expending an amount not less than seventy-five percent of the Fiscal Year 2000-2001 increase in state MFP funds. If a budgeted local school system's Fiscal Year 1999-2000 average classroom teacher salary as calculated by the SDE is greater than the Estimated Average Salaries for Teachers for 1999-2000 to be calculated by the SREB, then that local school system shall be required to provide a state classroom teacher pay raise by expending an amount not less than fifty percent of the Fiscal Year 2000-2001 increase in state MFP funds.

The state classroom teacher pay raise amount shall be included in the pay schedule of the applicable employees no later than one month after the SDE issues the Fiscal Year 2000-2001 MFP Budget Letter."

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 254, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein out of the New Orleans Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau Fund to the New Orleans Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau, the amount of \$200,000 is hereby allocated and shall be distributed to the New Orleans Business and Industrial District for the purchase of equipment in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Public Bid Law, which equipment shall be used only for the express purpose of maintenance and improvement of the aesthetic value of the district."

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 257, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Administration/Support Services

	<u>FY 1997-98</u>	<u>FY 1998-99</u>	<u>FY 1999-00</u>
Total student enrollment	329	288	242
Number of school systems or parishes represented in student body	6	8	8

Instructional Services Program

	<u>FY 1997-98</u>	<u>FY 1998-99</u>	<u>FY 1999-00</u>
Daily attendance rate	97%	97.4%	98%
Length of academic day (in hours)	10.25	10.25	11

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Number of certificates of completion	61	65	72
Percentage of students continuing at post-secondary institutions	95%	98%	N/A
Number of instructional staff (FTE)	18	18	27.2

Objectives and performance indicators related to this appropriation shall be submitted by the New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts Governing Board and Administration no later than August 15, 2000 for approval by the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 257, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for transition from the Department of Economic Development to Louisiana, Inc. \$ 494,925

Provided, however, that this appropriation shall only become effective in the event that the proposed constitutional amendment to Article XII, Section 12 of Act 153 of the 2000 First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature is approved by the electors at the statewide election to be held on November 7, 2000. In the event that this proposed amendment is not approved, the funds contained in this Schedule are hereby appropriated to the Department of Economic Development, Office of the Secretary, Schedule 05-251 for allocation within the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 269, delete lines 13 through 27 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Section 17. The following sums are hereby appropriated for the purposes specified and from the sources specified. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized to adjust other means of financing as necessary to maximize use of other means of financing to fund these appropriations. Such appropriations shall be subject to the same provisions as are applicable to appropriations contained in Section 15 of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 270, at the end of line 3, change "800,000" to "550,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 270, at the end of line 4, change "800,000" to "550,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 270, at the end of line 6, change "500,000" to "250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 270, at the end of line 10, change "800,000" to "550,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 270, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for additional operating

expenses of the Workforce Commission Office \$ 180,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 270, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to restore the remainder of funding for the International Trade and Marketing activity in the Business Recruitment and Retention Program \$ 244,310"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 276, delete lines 5 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 277, delete lines 20 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 279, at the end of line 22, change "2,292,452" to "1,258,252"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 5 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 10, both inclusive, in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"However, no such action shall affect the term of an elected chief of police."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481, relative to certain fees and taxes imposed on motor vehicles; to provide for the deposit and credit of a portion of such fees and taxes to the state general fund; to provide for the legislative intent relative to Act 897 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2738.64, relative to Natchitoches 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 15 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, between "tax;" and "and" insert "to provide for sales tax districts within the parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 26, insert the following:

"(6) The parish governing authority may create a sales tax district or districts, containing all or any portion of the parish, in which the tax authorized by this Subsection may be levied. Any sales tax district shall be created by ordinance which shall set forth the boundaries of the district. The governing authority of the parish shall be the governing authority of any sales tax district."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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 benefits; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 18 by Representative Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "F." to "F.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "(3)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert:

"(2) The statutory authority to reemploy a retiree under the provisions of this Subsection shall cease on January 1, 2005. However, any retiree who was initially authorized to be reemployed pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection and who is in service on December 31, 2004, shall be eligible to continue in service pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection until the termination of such service."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, between "(E)," and "708," insert "707.1."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 23 by Representative Schwegmann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 5, between "company" and "for the" insert "that has been certified and approved by the superintendant of the New Orleans Police Department"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:201.1, relative to the individual income tax; 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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 benefits of certain district court judges; to provide regarding effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 26 by Representative Pratt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 17, change "December 31, 1995." to "June 30, 1995."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 28 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To amend" and before "Act 10" delete "and reenact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "amended" and before "to add" delete "and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 19 and 20, insert:

"19-681 SUBGRANTEE ASSISTANCE

EXPENDITURES:	
For the Professional Improvement Program	\$ 200,584
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ <u>200,584</u>

MEANS OF FINANCE:	
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ <u>200,584</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING:	\$ <u>200,584</u>

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) the sum of Three Hundred Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-three and No/100 (\$303,253.00) Dollars, to pay the judgment in "Northwest Louisiana Production Credit Association v. Secretary, Department of Revenue", bearing Nos. 4638 and 5213 on the docket of the Louisiana Board of Tax Appeals	\$ 303,253"
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On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 30 by Representatives Stelly and McMains

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 15, delete "universities" and insert "postsecondary institutions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, delete "universities" and insert "postsecondary institutions"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 20, 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. 6

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, 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. 6—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act that will encourage the voluntary placement of nursing home beds in abeyance in an effort to reduce the total number of Medicaid-certified nursing home beds in the state and will result in greater efficiency in the operation of nursing homes.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of the Reverend Robert Philip Pavlak, S.S.J.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Mr. Francis Morial of New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

Introduction of House Bills

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:76(B), relative to riverboat gaming; to provide with respect to license and permit disqualification criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136.3(B) and (C), 212, 213, 215, and 216 and R.S. 56:631 and to enact R.S. 30:136.1(D), R.S. 44:18, and R.S. 56:1624, relative to mineral leases on state lands; to provide for permits to conduct geophysical and geological surveys on state-owned lands, including water bottoms; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for fees; to provide for the setting of minimum terms; to provide for public bid and advertisement of certain permits; to provide for the disposition of proceeds; to provide for furnishing of geophysical and geological information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the rules were suspended in order to refer the bill to committee at this time.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bill Nos. 4, 9, 10, and 13

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bill Nos. 12, 19, 20, 21, and 33

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bill Nos. 16 and 17

Leave of Absence

Rep. Schneider- 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 5:35 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, June 21, 2000, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 21, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M.

Date: June 21, 2000

Location: Committee Room 6

HB 16 MARTINY – GAMBLING: Limits matters regulated by the Louisiana Gaming Control Law that require a public hearing

HB 17 MARTINY – GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER: Provides for criteria for certain multiple licensed facilities owned by single owner within a single building or structure

DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M.

Date: June 21, 2000

Location: Committee Room 1

HCR 1 SALTER – SCHOOLS: Suspends certain provisions of law relative to instructional time and length of school year requirements as applicable to a school closed for tornado damage

HB 4 DEWITT – COLLEGES/LSU: Establishes Louisiana State University at Alexandria as an institution authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees

HB 9 RIDDLE – COLLEGES/LSU: Establishes Louisiana State University at Alexandria as an institution authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees

HB 10 DEWITT – HIGHER EDUCATION: Permits, under certain conditions and within specified guidelines and limits, increases in postsecondary tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts and applies certain Bd. of Regent's policy to administrative salary increases (Item No. 4)

HB 13 TOWNSEND – HIGHER EDUCATION: Permits, within specified guidelines and limits, increases in postsecondary tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts and applies certain Bd. of Regent's policy to administrative salary increases

CARL CRANE
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M.

Date: June 21, 2000

Location: Committee Room 3

RULES OVERSIGHT: – PROPOSED RULES BY DEPT. OF STATE CIVIL SERVICE: 1) To make refinements to the "Performance Planning and Review System" 2) To employer appointing authorities to take more personnel and position actions without preapproval of the department.

RULES OVERSIGHT: – PROPOSED RULES BY LOUISIANA DATA BASE COMMISSION: To define the Louisiana Data Base and the associated procedures for identifying and incorporating information in the Louisiana Data Base.

RULES OVERSIGHT: – PROPOSED RULES BY DEPT. OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS: To delete rules pertaining to the Desert Shield/Desert Storm Bonus Payments and World War II Merchant Marine Bonus Payments.

ORIENTATION: – Introduction of Department of Veterans' Affairs staff and brief overview of the agency

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.
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Committee on Natural Resources

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M.

Date: June 21, 2000

Location: Committee Room 5

HB 12 DANIEL – WILDLIFE/FEES: Provides relative to license fees for hunting and fishing

HB 19 TRICHE – WILDLIFE/ENFORCEMENT: Increases penalties for class one violations

HB 20 TRICHE – FUNDS/FUNDING: Creates the Wildlife Enforcement Enhancement Fund and provides for the enforcement of wildlife and fishery regulations

HB 21 ODINET – WILDLIFE/FEES: Authorizes a one-time crab trap gear fee increase

WILFRED PIERRE
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