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THIRD 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

Wednesday, June 21, 2000

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 P.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker 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	Willkerson
Erdey	Morrell	Willard

Farrar	Morrish	Windhorst
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Futrell	Pierre	

Total—103

ABSENT

Schneider
Total—1

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Wright.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Iles 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. Jane Smith, reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Jane Smith, the Journal of June 20, 2000, was adopted.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 21, 2000

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A RESOLUTION

To proclaim May first as Artists in the Capitol Day annually in Louisiana, in continuation of France's tradition of the *Fête de la Musique*.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 21, 2000

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, BAUDOIN, BROOME, BRUCE, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DURAND, ILES, L. JACKSON, KATZ, PRATT, SCHWEGMANN, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BAJOIE, IRONS, AND MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana congressional delegation to support pending legislation which prohibits health insurers and self-insured health plans from discriminating against individuals and their family members on the basis of predictive genetic information or genetic services.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL,

GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 2000 LSU Baseball Tigers and Coach Skip Bertman on winning their fifth National Championship in ten years.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the LSU women's track and field team and its coaches, managers, and trainers for an outstanding season and for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Outdoor Track and Field Championship for the twelfth time in fourteen years.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to expedite the identification and implementation of those Models of Excellence programs in the state Medicaid program which are projected to bring about current year cost savings and enhanced services and to make a monthly report regarding progress on implementation of these projects to the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

June 21, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 16, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (8-1-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 17, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (7-1) (Regular)

DANIEL MARTINY
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Education

June 21, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by Salter
Reported favorably. (14-0)

CARL CRANE
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crane, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Martiny, 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. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 16 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "hearing;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the selection and appointment of hearing officers; to provide for the effect of R.S. 27:25(A);"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "law" and before "to" insert "or the constitution"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after the period "." add the following:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, hearing officers shall be selected and assigned to conduct the hearing and related duties in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 49:991 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 5, add the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 27:25 B(1) as amended by this Act shall supersede the provisions of R.S. 27:25(A)."

Rep. Heaton moved adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Martiny objected.

Point of Order

Rep. Martiny asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above Amendments numbers 1, 3, and 4 were germane to the call.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that Amendment numbers 1, 3, and 4 were not germane to the call.

On motion of Rep. Heaton, Amendments numbers 1, 3, and 4 were withdrawn.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, Amendment number 2 was adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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 for certain ownership interests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to original House Bill No. 17 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, delete "definitions;" and insert "for certain ownership interests;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, after "when" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, delete "(ii) Each" and insert "the person has an ownership interest in each"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 2, after "facility" and before "located" delete "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 2, after "within" and before "single" delete "a" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 2, after "structure" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over 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.

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

**House Bills on Second Reading
to be Referred to Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

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.

Motion

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

**House Bills on Third Reading
and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Frith to Engrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Section 10. The commissioner of administration is authorized to substitute all or a part of the means of finance for the project contained in House Bill No. 2 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Abbeville Harbor and Terminal District to be payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) previously allocated in Act 29 of 1998 for the Abbeville Harbor and Terminal District for Freshwater Bayou Locks By-Pass Channel, and such funds are hereby deemed appropriated to said project as contained in House Bill No. 2 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, at the beginning of line 17, change "Section 10" to "Section 11"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pitre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	Holden	Riddle
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann

Carter, K	Iles	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kennard	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
Daniel	LaFleur	Strain
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Donelon	Martiny	Waddell
Downer	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Erdey	Morrell	Willard
Farrar	Morrish	Windhorst
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

Romero
Total—1

ABSENT

Carter, R	McMains	Walsworth
Glover	Schneider	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. LeBlanc moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Pitre
Alexander, E	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, R	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Scalise

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Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	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	Montgomery	Welch
Durand	Morrell	Wilkerson
Erdey	Morrish	Willard
Farrar	Murray	Windhorst
Faucheux	Nevers	Winston
Flavin	Odinet	Wooton
Frith	Perkins	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cazayoux	Green	Quezaire
Glover	McMains	Schneider

Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Pitre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Richmond

Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Katz	Sneed
Crowe	Kennard	Stelly
Curtis	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Thompson
Daniel	Lancaster	Toomy
Dartez	Landrieu	Townsend
Devillier	LeBlanc	Triche
Diez	Lucas	Waddell
Doerge	Martiny	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Downer	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Durand	Morrell	Willard
Erdey	Morrish	Windhorst
Farrar	Murray	Winston
Faucheux	Nevers	Wooton
Flavin	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Pierre	

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Green	Quezaire
McMains	Schneider

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Diez to Engrossed House Bill No. 7 by Representative Diez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "departments" and before the period "." insert "and who, at a minimum, has earned a bachelor's degree"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pitre
Alario	Glover	Powell
Alexander, E	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Riddle
Baylor	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Sneed
Crowe	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	LaFleur	Strain
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Toomy
Dartez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Devillier	Lucas	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Downer	Montgomery	Welch
Dupre	Morrell	Wilkerson
Durand	Morrish	Willard
Erdey	Murray	Windhorst
Farrar	Nevers	Winston
Faucheux	Odinot	Wooton
Flavin	Perkins	Wright
Frith	Pierre	
Fruge	Pinac	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hill	McMains
Jackson, L	Schneider
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. Diez moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, E	Green	Pitre
Alexander, R	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Riddle
Broome	Holden	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Carter, K	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Iles	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kennard	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
Daniel	LaFleur	Strain
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Donelon	Martiny	Waddell
Downer	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Erdey	Morrell	Willard
Farrar	Morrish	Windhorst
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinot	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

McMains	Schneider	Walsworth
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. Powell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, E	Green	Pitre
Alexander, R	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Riddle
Broome	Holden	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Carter, K	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Iles	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kenney	Sneed
Daniel	LaFleur	Stely
Dartez	Lancaster	Strain
Devillier	Landrieu	Thompson
Diez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Doerge	Lucas	Townsend
Donelon	Martiny	Triche
Downer	McCallum	Waddell
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	Montgomery	Welch
Erdey	Morrell	Wilkerson
Farrar	Morrish	Willard
Faucheux	Murray	Windhorst
Flavin	Nevers	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wooton
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Curtis
Total—1

ABSENT

Jackson, M
McMains
Total—4

Schneider
Walsworth

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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; to provide for sales tax districts within the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Townsend, the bill was returned to the 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crane to Engrossed House Bill No. 18 by Representative Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(2) The annual cost of implementing the provisions of this Paragraph shall be determined by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee as part of the process of adopting the annual actuarial valuation for the Teachers' Retirement System. The total combined cost to all affected public institutions shall be reported in the annual actuarial valuation, along with the cost that is attributable to reemployment by each such institution. The cost so attributable to reemployment by each institution shall be the proportionate share of the cost payable by the respective institution. Following the adoption of the annual actuarial valuation, the chairman of the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee shall notify each respective public institution that the institution is responsible under this Paragraph and Section 2 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 18 of the 2000 Second Extraordinary Session for the payment of its proportionate share of the total cost to all such institutions. Each public institution shall have one year from receipt of such notice to remit the total amount of funds due and owing by such institution to the Teachers' Retirement System. This Paragraph shall be known as the "cost allocation provision.""

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "(2)" to "(3)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Montgomery
Alario	Flavin	Morrish
Alexander, E	Glover	Murray
Alexander, R	Guillory	Odinet
Ansardi	Hammett	Pinac
Baylor	Heaton	Pratt
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Holden	Shaw
Cazayoux	Hudson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Hunter	Sneed
Crowe	Iles	Stelly
Curtis	Jackson, M	Toomy
Damico	Johns	Townsend
Daniel	Katz	Walsworth
Dartez	Kennard	Warner
Devillier	Lancaster	Welch
Diez	LeBlanc	Wilkerson
Doerge	Martiny	Willard
Donelon	McCallum	Windhorst
Dupre	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McMains	Wooton
Total—66		

NAYS

Carter, R	Jackson, L	Romero
Clarkson	Kenney	Salter
Downer	LaFleur	Smith, G.—56th
Durand	Nevers	Smith, J.D.—50th
Farrar	Perkins	Thompson
Frith	Pierre	Triche
Fruge	Pitre	Waddell
Futrell	Powell	Wright
Hopkins	Richmond	
Total—26		

ABSENT

Baudoin	Landrieu	Riddle
Broome	Lucas	Schneider
Bruce	Morrell	Smith, J.R.—30th
Green	Quezaire	Strain
Total—12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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; to provide for sales tax districts within the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Townsend moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Odinet
Alario	Glover	Perkins
Alexander, E	Green	Pierre
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pinac
Ansardi	Hammett	Pitre
Baylor	Heaton	Powell
Broome	Hebert	Pratt
Bruce	Hill	Quezaire
Bruneau	Holden	Richmond
Carter, K	Hopkins	Riddle
Carter, R	Hudson	Romero
Cazayoux	Hunter	Salter
Clarkson	Iles	Schwegmann
Crane	Jackson, L	Shaw
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Daniel	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	Kenney	Stelly
Devillier	LaFleur	Thompson
Diez	Lancaster	Toomy
Doerge	Landrieu	Townsend
Donelon	LeBlanc	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Waddell
Dupre	McCallum	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	Warner
Erdey	McMains	Welch
Farrar	Montgomery	Willard
Faucheux	Morrell	Windhorst
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wooton
Fruge	Nevers	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Baudoin	Scalise	Strain
Bowler	Schneider	Wilkerson
Lucas	Sneed	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. Faucheux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Pitre
Alexander, E	Green	Powell
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Bowler	Hebert	Riddle
Broome	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Holden	Salter
Bruneau	Hopkins	Scalise
Carter, K	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Iles	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Sneed
Damico	LaFleur	Stelly
Daniel	Lancaster	Strain
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Waddell
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Downer	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Willard
Erdey	Morrell	Windhorst
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—97		

NAYS

Perkins
Total—1

ABSENT

Baudoin	Jackson, L	Thompson
Hudson	Schneider	Wilkerson
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. Schwegmann moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, E	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pitre
Ansardi	Hammett	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Pratt
Baylor	Hebert	Quezaire
Bowler	Hill	Richmond
Broome	Holden	Riddle
Bruce	Hopkins	Romero
Bruneau	Hudson	Salter
Carter, K	Hunter	Scalise
Carter, R	Iles	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Shaw
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kenney	Sneed
Daniel	LaFleur	Stelly
Dartez	Lancaster	Thompson
Devillier	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Donelon	Martiny	Waddell
Downer	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Erdey	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Farrar	Morrell	Willard
Faucheux	Morrish	Windhorst
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Frith	Nevers	Wooton
Fruge	Odinet	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Schneider	Strain
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. Alario moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
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	Thompson
Daniel	Lancaster	Toomy
Dartez	Landrieu	Townsend
Devillier	LeBlanc	Triche
Diez	Lucas	Waddell
Doerge	Martiny	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Downer	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Wilkerson
Durand	Montgomery	Willard
Erdey	Morrell	Windhorst
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Perkins
Total—1

ABSENT

Futrell	Schneider	Strain
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. McMains moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
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
Fruge	Perkins	
Futrell	Pierre	
Total—103		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Schneider
Total—1

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 26 by Representatives Pratt and Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "reenact" and "relative" delete "R.S. 11:558.2(A)(1)," and insert "R.S. 11:558.2(A)(1) and (3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, between "certain" and "district" insert "city court and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, between "Section 1." and "hereby" delete "R.S. 11:558(A)(1) is" and insert "R.S. 11:558(A)(1) and (3) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, between "§558.2." and "court" delete "District" and insert "City court and district"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, between "court" and "in" insert "or First City Court"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, after line 18, add:

"(3) The division or section of the civil district court or the criminal district court or First City Court in which the judge was serving is situated within the geographic jurisdiction of a state circuit court of appeal of which a member was certified by the judicial administrator of the Louisiana Supreme Court to be covered by the provisions of R.S. 11:558(A)(5), with such certification being based on an application submitted by a member before December 21, 1993.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, E	Green	Pitre
Alexander, R	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hebert	Richmond
Bowler	Hill	Riddle
Broome	Holden	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Carter, K	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Iles	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kennard	Sneed
Damico	Kenney	Stelly
Daniel	LaFleur	Thompson
Dartez	Lancaster	Toomy
Devillier	Landrieu	Townsend
Diez	LeBlanc	Triche
Doerge	Lucas	Waddell
Donelon	Martiny	Walsworth
Downer	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Wilkerson
Erdey	Montgomery	Willard
Farrar	Morrell	Windhorst
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Fruge	Odinot	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Perkins	Schneider	Strain
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Richmond
Baylor	Holden	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Iles	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	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
Doerge	Lucas	Triche
Donelon	Martiny	Waddell
Downer	McCallum	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	Montgomery	Welch
Erdey	Morrell	Wilkerson
Farrar	Morrish	Willard
Faucheux	Murray	Windhorst
Flavin	Nevers	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wooton
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Futrell	Pierre	

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Clarkson	Heaton	Romero
Diez	McMains	Schneider

Total—6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend Act 10 of the 1999 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.

Rep. LeBlanc moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
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	Odinot	Wright
Fruge	Perkins	
Futrell	Pierre	

Total—103

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Schneider
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. Stelly moved the final passage of the bill.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 111, line 19, change "1,034,200" to "1,033,200"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 111, line 21, change "2,465,800" to "2,466,800"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 117, line 4, after "considered" and before "as of" change "final" to "payable"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 227, line 1, after "least" and before "operating" change "22" to "21"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 227, at the end of line 4, change "22" to "21"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 227, at the end of line 5, change "4,755" to "4,395"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 227, at the end of line 7, change "3,345" to "2,985"

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 34, after line 52, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Partial restoration of personnel reductions,
including fourteen (14) positions \$ 386,164

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 386,164

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:
Fees and Self-generated Revenues \$ 193,082
Federal Funds \$ 193,082

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 386,164"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 35, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds for the partial restoration of personnel reductions, including thirteen (13) positions \$ 308,463"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 92, line 57, change "400,000" to "112,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 93, line 2, change "400,000" to "112,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 236, line 1, change "61,640,738" to "61,352,738"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 237, line 41, change "769,144,857" to "768,856,857"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 237, line 43, change "70,804,090" to "70,516,090"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 237, line 49, change "769,144,857" to "768,856,857"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 107, line 3, after "Positions" change "(1151)" to "(1241)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 120, line 18, after "Positions" change "(1468)" to "(1568)"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Downer, Bowler, Bruneau, Crowe, Futrell, Katz, Lancaster, Perkins, Pitre, Scalise, Shaw, Sneed,

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and Walsworth to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 112, delete lines 23 through 25 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 117, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Table with 2 columns: Description of expenditure and Amount. Includes items like 'Payments to Private Providers for various services to be allocated as follows: \$ 63,461,211' and 'TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 63,461,211'.

MEANS OF FINANCE:

Table with 2 columns: Source of finance and Amount. Includes 'State General Fund (Direct) \$ 19,040,949' and 'TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 63,461,211'.

Of the \$19,500,000 allocation to the Special Needs Waiver program contained herein, the commissioner of administration is hereby directed to transfer the amount of \$1,500,000 to 09-305 MEDICAL VENDOR ADMINISTRATION to provide for administrative costs of the program, including an additional twenty-eight (28) positions."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 275, delete lines 19 through 25 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 284, delete lines 34 through 39 in their entirety

Motion

Rep. McDonald moved the previous question be ordered on the amendment.

Rep. Holden objected.

By a vote of 53 yeas and 35 nays, the House agreed to order the previous question on the amendments.

Rep. Downer moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Pinac objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Ansardi, Farrar, Schwegmann; Baudoin, Fauchoux, Shaw; Bowler, Futrell, Smith, G.—56th; etc.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Hammett, Murray; Alario, Hebert, Odinet; Alexander, E, Hill, Pierre; etc.

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT' in three columns: Bruce, Jackson, L, Riddle; Carter, K, Kennard, Schneider; Heaton, Richmond, Smith, J.R.—30th; etc.

The amendments were rejected.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Landrieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 8A. The commissioner of administration is hereby directed to reduce appropriations from the State General Fund (Direct) contained in this Act to effect a savings of \$7,097,931. This reduction shall be accomplished by applying a percentage reduction equally to all State General Fund (Direct) appropriations in this Act, except the following: 01-101 Indian Affairs, 01-126 Board of Tax Appeals, 04-160 Agriculture and Forestry, 05-251 Office of the Secretary only \$15,250,000 of the State General Fund (Direct) for this agency shall be exempt, 05-252 Office of Commerce and Industry only \$7,194,789 of the State General Fund (Direct) for this agency shall be exempt, 06-262 Office of the State Library of Louisiana only \$5,367,620 of the State General Fund (Direct) for this agency shall be exempt, 07-275 Public Works and Intermodal Transportation, 08-400 Corrections - Administration, 08-401 C. Paul Phelps Correctional Center, 08-402 Louisiana State Penitentiary, 08-405 Avoyelles Correctional Center, 08-406 Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women, 08-407 Winn Correctional Center, 08-408 Allen Correctional Center, 08-409 Dixon Correctional Institute, 08-412 Work Training Facility - North, 08-413 Elayn Hunt Correctional Center, 08-414 David Wade Correctional Center, 08-415 Adult Probation and Parole, 08-416 Washington Correctional Institute, 08-403 Office of Youth Development, 08-450 Adult Community-Based Rehabilitation Programs, 09-305 Medical Vendor Administration, 09-306 Medical Vendor Payments, 09-307 Office of the Secretary, 09-341 Peltier-Lawless Developmental Center, 09-342 Metropolitan Developmental Center, 09-343 Columbia Developmental Center, 09-344 Hammond Developmental Center, 09-346 Northwest Developmental Center, 09-347 Pinecrest Developmental Center, 09-348 Ruston Developmental Center, 09-349 Southwest Developmental Center, 18-585 Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System - Contributions, 18-586 Teachers' Retirement System - Contributions, 19-661 Office of Student Financial Assistance, however, only appropriations for the TOPS Tuition Program, 19-663 Council for the Development of French in Louisiana, 19-666 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, 19-672 Louisiana Systemic Initiatives Program, 19-678 State Activities, 19-681 Subgrantee Assistance, 19-695 Minimum Foundation Program, 19-699 Special School Districts, 19-610 Louisiana State University Health Science Center - Health Care Services Division, 20-977 DOA - Debt Service and Maintenance, 20-980 DOA - Unemployment Insurance Payments, 20-923 Corrections Debt Service, 20-906 District Attorneys and Assistant District Attorneys, 20-XXX Funds, and 20-XXX Miscellaneous."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 107, after line 51, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
For eligibility determination and administration of the TEFRA Medicaid eligibility option authorized under Section 134 of the Federal Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982, including twenty-eight (28) positions \$ 1,500,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,500,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 750,000
Federal Funds \$ 750,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,500,000

EXPENDITURES:

For eligibility determination and costs of administration associated with an expansion of enrollment in the Louisiana Children's Insurance Program (LaCHIP) to include children from families with incomes up to 175% of the federal poverty level, including twenty-four (24) positions \$ 871,366

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 871,366

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 180,112
Federal Funds \$ 691,254

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 871,366"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 117, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
For implementation of the TEFRA Medicaid eligibility option authorized under Section 134 of the Federal Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 \$ 18,000,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 18,000,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 5,313,600
Federal Funds \$ 12,686,400

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 18,000,000

EXPENDITURES:
For expansion of the Louisiana Children's Insurance Program (LaCHIP) to include children from families with incomes up to 175% of the federal poverty level \$ 4,263,518

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 4,263,518

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 881,269
Federal Funds \$ 3,382,249

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 4,263,518"

Rep. Landrieu moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Green	Riddle
Ansardi	Guillory	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Scalise
Baylor	Holden	Shaw
Broome	Hopkins	Smith, G.—56th
Bruce	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th

Bruneau	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K	Johns	Sneed
Carter, R	Kenney	Stelly
Clarkson	LaFleur	Strain
Crowe	Landrieu	Toomy
Damico	Lucas	Townsend
Dartez	Montgomery	Triche
Devillier	Morrish	Waddell
Dupre	Nevers	Warner
Durand	Perkins	Wilkerson
Farrar	Pierre	Willard
Faucheux	Pitre	Winston
Flavin	Powell	Wooton
Frith	Quezaire	Wright
Glover	Richmond	
Total—62		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Erdey	McMains
Alexander, E	Fruge	Morrell
Alexander, R	Futrell	Murray
Bowler	Hammett	Odinot
Cazayoux	Iles	Pinac
Crane	Jackson, L	Pratt
Curtis	Katz	Salter
Daniel	Kennard	Schwegmann
Diez	Lancaster	Thompson
Doerge	LeBlanc	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Downer	McDonald	Windhorst
Total—36		

ABSENT

Heaton	Hudson	Schneider
Hill	Martiny	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—6		

The amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Hunter and Glover to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 33, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for restoration of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program \$ 3,859,478"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 117, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Uncompensated Care Payments for LSU-Health Care Services Division \$ 16,281,562
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 16,281,562"

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 4,806,317
Federal Funds \$ 11,475,245

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 16,281,562"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 122, after line 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for partial restoration to current year operational levels, including 207 positions \$ 2,878,629"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 144, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for partial restoration to current operational levels, including 48 positions \$ 1,245,636"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 250, after line 42, insert the following:

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for restoration to current year operational levels \$ 6,018,041

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for personnel and inflation related costs increases \$ 9,248,176

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to E.A. Conway Medical Center for additional support \$ 1,015,345"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 276, delete lines 42 through 46 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 277, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

Rep. Murray asked for and obtained a division of the question.

Rep. Hunter moved adoption of Amendment No. 1.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

By a vote of 56 yeas and 44 nays, the amendment was adopted.

Rep. Hunter moved adoption of Amendment Nos. 2 and 5.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

By a vote of 43 yeas and 55 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Hunter moved adoption of Amendment No. 3.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

By a vote of 35 yeas and 63 nays, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. Hunter moved adoption of Amendment No. 4.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

By a vote of 34 yeas and 66 nays, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. Hunter moved adoption of Amendment Nos. 6 and 7.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

By a vote of 23 yeas and 75 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Motion

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Riddle, the Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House at recess until 7:00 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker DeWitt called the House to order at 7:00 P.M.

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	Quezaire
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
Frige	Perkins	
Futrell	Pierre	
Total—103		

ABSENT

Schneider
Total—1

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

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the vote by which Amendment No. 1 proposed by Reps. Hunter and Glover was adopted was reconsidered.

Reconsideration

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Hunter and Glover to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 33, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for restoration of the Drug Abuse Resistance
Education (D.A.R.E.) Program \$ 3,859,478"

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the amendment was withdrawn.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 33, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for restoration of the Drug Abuse Resistance
Education (D.A.R.E.) Program \$ 3,859,478"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 276, on line 44, change "\$23/day" to "\$22.39/day"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 276, at the end of line 45, change "\$12,790,330" to "8,930,852"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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On page 276, at the end of line 46, change "\$12,790,330" to "8,930,852"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 277, at the end of line 2, change "\$12,790,330" to "8,930,852"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 277, at the end of line 3, change "\$12,790,330" to "8,930,852"

Rep. Hunter moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Wooton objected.

By a vote of 63 yeas and 38 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Toomy, K. Carter, Murray, and Windhorst to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 73, delete lines 11 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Bridge Trust Program for operation of the Gretna-Jackson Avenue ferry in Fiscal Year 2000-2001 \$ 571,162"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hopkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 155, line 30 change "(47)" to "(59)"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Thompson and LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 115, line 31, delete "inflationary"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 27, at the end of line 39, change "5,314,637" to "5,360,543"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 28, at the end of line 45, change "5,314,637" to "5,360,543"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 28, at the end of line 51, change "5,314,637" to "5,360,543"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names of representatives and their votes (Yeas/Nays) for various amendments.

NAYS

Romero
Total—1

ABSENT

Schneider
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 21, 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. 6
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

June 21, 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 Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills on Second Reading to be Referred to Committee

Rep. Romero asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the Senate with a view of advancing same, which were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(23), 1925.1, and 1925.2(A)(1) relative to expenses of the Iberia Parish Tax Assessor's Office; to provide for the establishment of a tax assessment district in Iberia Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.13(A), relative to sales tax; to provide for the dedication of an additional one percent of the state sales tax collected on certain rooms in Iberia Parish to the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2105.1, relative to the Opelousas City Court; to authorize the marshal to collect a fee of six dollars and fifty cents for subpoena services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:2053(D), relative to payments to independent institutions of higher education; to correct the name of Our Lady of the Lake College in law; to add St. Joseph Seminary College as an independent institution of higher education eligible for certain reimbursements from the state for educating Louisiana residents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1498(F), relative to fire protection districts; to provide for an increase in per diem for governing board members of a fire protection district with a population of more than 100,000 persons; 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.

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 21, 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. 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McMains, 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. 9—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DEAN, ELLINGTON, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROBICHAUX, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO, AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH,

WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend each member of the LSU baseball team on winning its fifth national title at the 2000 NCAA College World Series at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Nebraska as they defeated a tough Stanford team by a score of 6-5.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns baseball team on their outstanding season and showing at the NCAA College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to expedite the identification and implementation of those Models of Excellence programs in the state Medicaid program which are projected to bring about current year cost savings and enhanced services and to make a monthly report regarding progress on implementation of these projects to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, BAJOIE, JOHNSON AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state representative George "Nick" Connor, Jr., fondly known as "Coach".

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to continue its support of the El Camino East-West Corridor route of U. S. Highway 84 and Louisiana Highway 6.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Townsend, 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. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to pass a multiyear reauthorization of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend the employees of ExxonMobil Baton Rouge for their outstanding role as community volunteers and responsible corporate citizens and for their continued pursuit of unparalleled safety.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the state's public colleges and universities use a competitive process in procurement of banking services.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Terrytown Fifth District Volunteer Fire Department and its officers and board of directors for their many contributions to their community.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, BAYLOR, BROOME, K. CARTER, CURTIS, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, LUCAS, MURRAY, PIERRE, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, WELCH, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, IRONS, JOHNSON, C. JONES, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state representative George C. "Nick" Connor, Jr.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop audio and video programs for installation in the waiting areas of state health care sites including public health units and state acute care hospitals to inform the public about disease prevention, diagnosis, screening, and healthy living tips.

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. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Ragin' Cajun baseball team on making it to the College World Series.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources

June 20, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 12, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (9-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 19, by Triche
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 20, by Triche
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 21, by Odinet
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 33, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

WILFRED PIERRE
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

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

**House Bills on Second Reading
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The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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 (F), 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(A) and (D)(4), 152(A), 162, 302.1(A), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (C)(2)(a) and (c), 302.2(A), 302.5, 643, and 646, 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No.12 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "109" insert "(A) and "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "643," insert "and" and delete "and 649.3,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, lines 20, 22, and 24, change "fourteen" to "sixteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 17, after "109" insert "(A) and "

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 18, after "643," insert "and" and delete "and 649.3,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 21, change "hunting and fishing" to "sport"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 23, change "hunting and recreational fishing" to "sport" and at the end of the line, delete "hunting and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 24, change "recreational fishing" to "sport"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 3, change "hunting and recreational fishing" to "sport"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 5, change "hunting and recreational fishing" to "sport"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 21, insert "for a fee of ten dollars and fifty cents fifteen dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, line 5, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, line 16, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 9, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"A. The commission may establish, maintain, and manage any state wildlife management area, wildlife refuge, public hunting ground, or outdoor recreation area, as it deems proper for wildlife management purposes. With the approval of the governor, it may lease, buy, or accept donation of, and set apart, any other lands suitable and desirable for such purposes and thereon establish, maintain, and operate such areas. The public shall be notified of the fact of the establishment of such areas by publication of a proclamation by the governor, describing the exact location and description of the lands set apart and the objects and purposes of the dedication, for thirty days in the official journal of the state and the official journal of the parish where the lands are located. The commission shall cause suitable signs to be placed at reasonable distances along the boundaries of the lands and at roads and other entrances for the information of the public. No person shall willfully or maliciously remove, destroy, or deface any sign or notice placed or posted. The commission shall authorize persons over the age of sixty to use trails in the wildlife management areas which are set aside for use exclusively by disabled persons."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, line 7, delete "sixteen years of age or older" and insert "between the ages of sixteen and sixty, both inclusive."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 11, delete line 12 and on line 13, delete "hunting and fishing license" and insert "is five nine dollars and fifty cents"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 17, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Section 5. Any lifetime license sold prior to June 20, 2000 under the provisions of R.S. 56:649.1 or 649.2 shall be valid to authorize the holder to engage in hunting activities, recreational freshwater fishing, and recreational saltwater fishing for the duration of the license."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 17, line 12, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:31(B) and to enact R.S. 56:31.1(H), relative to penalties for wildlife and fisheries violations; to increase the penalties for class one violations; to provide for denial under certain circumstances to renew licenses to operate a motor vehicle; to provide for the withholding of state income tax refunds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 19 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, on line 2, after "56:31(B)," insert "and to enact R.S. 56:31.1(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "to provide for denial under certain circumstances to renew licenses to operate a motor vehicle; to provide for the withholding of state income tax refunds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 56:31.1(H) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 12, change "one hundred" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert the following:

* * *

H. Failure to pay penalties and costs assessed under this Section, after the requirements of due process have been satisfied, shall result in the denial to renew the license to operate a motor vehicle and to withhold any refund due from the overpayment of state income taxes of the person who has failed to pay the assessed penalties and costs."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 20 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "treasury." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay an amount equal to the monies received by the treasury from special costs of court as provided in Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(I). In addition, monies may be deposited into the fund from any source including, but not limited to donations, state and federal grants or contracts, statutory authorizations, and the sale of confiscated commodities in which final disposition is no longer pending. The monies in this fund shall be used solely as provided in Subsection C of this Section and only in the amounts appropriated by the legislature. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in this fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned by the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

C. Subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature, the monies in the Wildlife Enforcement Enhancement Fund shall be used solely to enhance enforcement programs which generate compliance with laws, rules, and regulations designed to conserve and protect the natural resources of the state and to ensure public safety.

D. The state treasurer shall prepare a quarterly report indicating the income to the fund from all sources and the fund balances. Such report shall be submitted each quarter to the department.

E. It is the purpose of this Section to provide for supplemental appropriations to the enforcement division of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Appropriations from the Wildlife Enforcement Enhancement Fund shall be used to supplement appropriations made from the Conservation Fund for the enforcement division of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and shall not be used to supplant such appropriations from the Conservation Fund."

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, and under a suspension of House Rule 6.8(E)), the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 33 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, delete "of the" and insert "in addition to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 5, and insert the following:

"bottoms, an additional ten dollars per acre shall be collected and deposited into the Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "Fund and" and before "five" insert "an additional"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "be" and before "deposited" insert "collected and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 20, delete "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, delete "million"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 24, after "30:212(D)." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 25 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete line 17-22, and insert "Department of Natural Resources."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, delete "Fisheries."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete line 11, delete the period at the end of the line, and insert "and donors."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, delete lines 10-18 and insert the following:

"B. The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries may object to an application for a nonexclusive permit to conduct seismic, geophysical, or geological surveying on lands, including water bottoms, under the jurisdiction of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, including wildlife management areas, wildlife refuges, public shooting grounds, or outdoor recreation areas. Upon the secretary's objection, the application shall be presented for final determination to the State Mineral Board."

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

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill, as amended, 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. Toomy, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Thursday, June 22, 2000, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

Senate Bill No. 5

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. 9 and 10

Senate Bill No. 6

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Thursday, June 22, 2000, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

Senate Bill No. 2

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 Thursday, June 22, 2000, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

Senate Bill No. 7

Leave of Absence

Rep. Schneider- 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 7:55 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, June 22, 2000, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, June 22, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 1:30 p.m. Date: June 22, 2000

Location: Committee Room 5

SB 2 ROMERO – TAX/TAXATION: Dedicates an additional 1% of the state sales tax on hotel-motel rooms collected in Iberia Parish to the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m. Date: June 22, 2000

Location: Committee Room 1

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)

SB 6 THOMAS (TBA) – COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Corrects the name of Our Lady of the Lake College and adds St. Joseph Seminary College to the list of eligible independent institutions for certain reimbursements. (gov sig) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

CARL CRANE
Chairman

Committee on Judiciary

Will meet at: 1:00 P.M. Date: June 22, 2000

Location: Committee Room 2

SB 5 CRAVINS (TBA) – COURTS: Requires a fee for subpoena services by the Opelousas City Marshal. (Local expd/revs incr \$7,800 in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Will meet at: 1:00 P.M. Date: June 22, 2000

Location: Committee Room 3

SB 7 HAINKEL (TBA) – FIRE PROTECTION: Increases per diem for governing board members of a fire protection district with a population of more than 100,000 persons. (Local expd incr in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.) **(SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)**

SHARON WESTON BROOME
Chairman