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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, June 23, 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	Hammitt	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezairé
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Iles	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Waddell
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Downer	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Erdey	Morrell	Willard

Farrar	Morrish	Windhorst
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	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 Reverend Richard Rayborn.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of June 22, 2000, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 23, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 22, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 23, 2000

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

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

House Bill No. 3
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 8
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 11
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 15
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 22
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 23
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 25
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 23, 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. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, DONELON, HEATON, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LUCAS, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PRATT, RICHMOND, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, WILLARD, AND WINDHORST

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Louisiana House of Representatives upon the death of Dr. Robert O. Washington and to commend his life, accomplishments, and public service.

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 23, 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. 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, WILLARD, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, ILES, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, 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, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS BAJOEIE, 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.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

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 LA Highway 6.

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.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the legislative intent of Act No. 125 of the 2000 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature regarding collection of the safe drinking water administration fee and to provide for a reasonable period of time for community water system administrators to collect the safe drinking water administration fee from its customers and transfer those funds to the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reconsideration

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

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.

On motion of Rep. Triche, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hudson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

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

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

Local and Consent Calendar

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.

Rep. Hebert 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	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	Walsworth
Dupre	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Erdey	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Farrar	Morrell	Willard
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Fruge	Odinot	
Total—101		

NAYS

Romero
Total—2

Windhorst

ABSENT

Schneider

Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Hebert 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. Romero, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.

Regular Calendar

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.

Rep. Hudson 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 was finally passed.

Rep. Hudson 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.

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.

Rep. Strain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
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
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
Doerge	McCallum	Waddell
Donelon	McDonald	Walsworth
Downer	McMains	Warner
Dupre	Montgomery	Welch
Erdey	Morrell	Wilkerson
Farrar	Morrish	Willard
Faucheux	Murray	Windhorst
Flavin	Nevers	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wooton
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Futrell	Pierre	
Glover	Pinac	

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Diez
Durand
Total—4

Martiny
Schneider

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Strain 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.

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.

Rep. Winston moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Crowe
Total—3

Faucheux

Schneider

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Winston 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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Riddle, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

**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. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and the title thereof, comprised of R.S. 17:1501, relative to higher education; to provide relative to institutions under the management of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to establish Louisiana State University at Alexandria as an institution authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND CLARKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a) and (b) and (10) and to enact R.S. 17:1501.1, relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards and the Board of Regents; to grant authority to the management boards to establish, in accordance with certain guidelines, tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts applicable to resident and nonresident students; to provide limitations; to provide for the application of certain policy guidelines of the Board of Regents; to provide relative to Louisiana State University at Alexandria; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by Representative Shaw, Baylor, Bruce, Glover, Hopkins, L. Jackson, Montgomery, Salter, Jane Smith, Waddell, and Wilkerson to Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete the comma "," after "R.S. 17:1501.1" and insert in lieu thereof "and R.S. 17:1516(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, before "to provide an effective date;" insert "to provide relative to the administration of the Shreveport Campus of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "R.S. 17:1501.1" delete "is" and insert in lieu thereof "and R.S. 17:1516(C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert:

"SUBPART C-1. MEDICAL SCHOOL--SHREVEPORT
§1516. Creation; administration

* * *

C. The chief administrative officer of the Shreveport Campus of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center shall be a co-chancellor of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center. He shall have complete administrative authority for the Shreveport Campus of the health sciences center and shall be directly responsible to the president of Louisiana State University and the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

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Point of Order

Rep. LeBlanc asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the call.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were not germane to the call.

On motion of Rep. Shaw, the amendments were withdrawn.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wilkerson to Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representatives DeWitt and Clarkson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4 delete lines 4 through 6 and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"(v) Prior to imposing any increase or increases in tuition or mandatory attendance fee amounts, or both, established pursuant to the provisions of this Subparagraph, each management board shall establish

criteria for waivers of such increase or increases in cases of financial hardship. Information about such waivers and the criteria and procedures for obtaining a waiver shall be made available to all prospective students affected by the increase or increases in a timely manner such that the prospective student can be aware of the increase or increases and the availability of waivers thereto prior to the student having to make any final decision concerning attendance at the college or university."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fruge to Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 15, add the following:

"However, should an administrator of any public college or university receive an increase in salary of more than three percent during any calendar year for a three-year period beginning on the effective date of this Subparagraph, then the respective public college or university at which such administrator is employed shall be prohibited from imposing the tuition or mandatory attendance fee amounts, or both, authorized by Paragraph (5) of this Subsection."

Point of Order

Rep. Murray asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the call.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the call.

Rep. Fruge moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Crane objected.

By a vote of 43 yeas and 56 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Frith to Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 15, insert the following:

"If any administrator of a public college or university or of any postsecondary education management board received an increase in salary in the amount of five percent or greater during Fiscal Year 1999-2000, the management board employing such administrator shall be prohibited from imposing the increase in tuition or mandatory attendance fee amounts as authorized by Paragraph (5) of this Subsection until such increase or increases in salary are rescinded."

Rep. Frith moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Hebert objected.

By a vote of 31 yeas and 69 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 12, after "make" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 13 through 16 and insert, "a total increase in the tuition amount applicable to resident students at an institution under its supervision and management such that the tuition amount for an academic year shall not exceed the amount in effect on the effective date of this Item by more than two hundred fifty dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 19, after "make" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 20 through 26 and insert, "a total increase in the tuition amount applicable to resident students at an institution under its supervision and management such that the tuition amount for an academic year, or comparable period of time for Louisiana Technical College, shall not exceed the amount in effect on the effective date of this Item by more than two hundred fifty dollars nor by more than one hundred dollars at Louisiana Technical College."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Nevers to Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(vi) Any increase in tuition amounts established pursuant to the authority of Items (ii) and (iii) of this Subparagraph shall not be imposed on any student for whom such amount is not paid by the state under the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students or is not otherwise paid for the student by other scholarship or financial assistance."

Rep. Nevers moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Hebert objected.

By a vote of 49 yeas and 52 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Pitre
Alario	Hebert	Pratt
Alexander, E	Hill	Quezaire
Alexander, R	Holden	Richmond
Ansardi	Hudson	Riddle

Baylor	Iles	Romero
Bowler	Jackson, L	Salter
Broome	Jackson, M	Scalise
Bruce	Johns	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Katz	Shaw
Carter, K	Kenney	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	LaFleur	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Lancaster	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Landrieu	Sneed
Damico	LeBlanc	Stelly
Daniel	Lucas	Strain
Dartez	Martiny	Thompson
Diez	McCallum	Toomy
Donelon	McDonald	Triche
Dupre	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Warner
Faucheux	Morrish	Welch
Frith	Murray	Willard
Fruge	Odinot	Winston
Green	Pierre	Wooton
Guillory	Pinac	
Total—80		

NAYS

Baudoin	Flavin	Perkins
Carter, R	Futrell	Powell
Cazayoux	Glover	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Hopkins	Townsend
Devillier	Hunter	Wilkerson
Doerge	Kennard	Windhorst
Downer	Nevers	Wright
Total—21		

ABSENT

Farrar	Hammett	Schneider
Total—3		

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. Hebert 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. Broome, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect her as voting yea.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and the title thereof, comprised of R.S. 17:1501, relative to higher education; to provide relative to institutions under the management of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to establish Louisiana State University at Alexandria as an institution authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Riddle moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Odinot
Alexander, R	Green	Pierre
Ansardi	Guillory	Pinac
Broome	Heaton	Pratt
Bruneau	Hill	Quezaire
Carter, K	Hudson	Richmond
Carter, R	Hunter	Riddle
Crane	Jackson, M	Romero
Curtis	Kennard	Schwegmann
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Toomy
Donelon	LeBlanc	Triche
Dupre	Lucas	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Erdey	Morrell	Willard
Farrar	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Nevers	
Total—50		

NAYS

Alexander, E	Holden	Scalise
Baudoin	Hopkins	Shaw
Baylor	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Bowler	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruce	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	LaFleur	Sneed
Crowe	Lancaster	Stelly
Daniel	Martiny	Strain
Dartez	McCallum	Townsend
Devillier	McDonald	Waddell
Doerge	Montgomery	Walsworth
Downer	Morrish	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Perkins	Winston
Flavin	Pitre	Wooton
Frith	Powell	
Futrell	Salter	
Total—49		

ABSENT

Alario	Hebert	Windhorst
Hammett	Schneider	
Total—5		

The bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Frith and Salter, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting nay.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Triche, the rules were suspended in order to call House Bill No. 19 from the calendar at this time.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Triche to Engrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Dupre and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2000, on page 1, lines 3 and 5, change "paid" to "unpaid"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 2, change "56:31(B)" to "56:31(A) and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "to increase the penalties" and insert "to provide relative to civil penalties"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 5, in its entirety and insert "circumstances to renew certain licenses and registrations; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 9, change "56:31(B)" to "56:31(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete line 13 through 16 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. Repeat offenses must occur within the same five period to be considered for increased penalties under Subsection B herein."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, E	Fruge	Pitre
Alexander, R	Futrell	Powell
Ansardi	Glover	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Riddle
Bruce	Hill	Salter
Carter, K	Hudson	Scalise
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Johns	Shaw
Clarkson	Kenney	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	Lancaster	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Landrieu	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	LeBlanc	Stelly
Dartez	Lucas	Thompson
Devillier	Martiny	Toomy
Diez	McDonald	Triche
Doerge	McMains	Walsworth
Donelon	Morrell	Welch
Downer	Morrish	Windhorst
Dupre	Murray	Winston
Durand	Nevers	Wooton
Erdey	Odinet	Wright
Faucheux	Pierre	
Total—68		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Hopkins	Pratt
Bowler	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Broome	Iles	Strain
Bruneau	Jackson, M	Townsend
Damico	Katz	Waddell
Flavin	Montgomery	Warner
Green	Perkins	Wilkerson
Holden	Pinac	Willard
Total—24		

ABSENT

Alario	Heaton	McCallum
Crane	Hebert	Romero
Farrar	Kennard	Schneider
Frith	LaFleur	Sneed
Total—12		

The chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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 BILLS

June 23, 2000

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

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

House Bill No. 2
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 24
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 30
Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 3, delete the figure "(123)" and insert the figure "(130)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell

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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Crane	Hebert
Frith	Schneider
Total—4	

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Bruneau in the Chair

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.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Engrossed House Bill No. 24 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "repeal" and before "Section" insert "the second"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, following "Section 3." and before "Section 2" insert "The second"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, following "Legislature" and before "is" insert ", reading as follows: "Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 49:308.4 shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect for the period beginning on July 1, 2000 and ending on June 30, 2001.""

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

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	Quezairé
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	Holden	Riddle
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	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	McMains	Wilkerson
Durand	Montgomery	Willard
Erdey	Morrell	Windhorst
Farrar	Morrish	Winston
Faucheux	Murray	Wooton
Flavin	Nevers	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Frige	Perkins	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hebert
Romero
Total—4

Schneider
Stelly

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

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.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Engrossed House Bill No. 30 by Representative Stelly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "legislature" insert ", considering what is paid to classroom teachers in other member states of the Southern Regional Education Board"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 6, after "instruction" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 and 8, and insert ", research, and other needs of public education."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pitre
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	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
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Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Erdey	Morrell	Willard
Farrar	Morrish	Windhorst
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	Wright
Fruge	Pierre	
Futrell	Pinac	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, E	Perkins
Hebert	Schneider
Total—4	

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the legislative intent of Act No. 125 of the 2000 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature regarding collection of the safe drinking water administration fee and to provide for a reasonable period of time for community water system administrators to collect the safe drinking water administration fee from its customers and transfer those funds to the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Morrell moved that the Committee on Health and Welfare be discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

Rep. Rodney Alexander objected.

By a vote of 37 yeas and 52 nays, the House refused to discharge the Committee on Health and Welfare from further consideration of the resolution.

Speaker DeWitt in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 23, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 23, 2000

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

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

House Bill No. 5
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 7
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 27
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 28
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 31
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 23, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 7 by Sen. Hainkel, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 23, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 7: Senators Hainkel, Bajoie, and Schedler.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 7: Reps. Broome, Winston, and Bruneau.

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 23, 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. 14, 15, 16, and 17

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A RESOLUTION

To express the sorrow and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Arthur V. Sims.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A RESOLUTION

To express the sorrow and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Roderic Anthony Jones, Sr.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Henry L. Davis of Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON, R. ALEXANDER, AND SALTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to cut and clear trees and brush at the intersections of I-20 and Louisiana Highway 154, I-20 and Louisiana Highway 9, and I-20 and Louisiana Highway 151, all within Bienville Parish.

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. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to conduct a thorough review of the Medicaid fiscal intermediary contract to ensure that the process is designed to result in the most cost-efficient service delivery.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wilkerson, 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 Ways and Means

June 23, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 34, by Johns (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 4) (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

Senate Bill No. 1, by C Romero
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

SYDNE MAE DURAND
Vice Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Durand, 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. 34 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 4)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, MURRAY, AND WILLARD
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 29(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to revenue and finance; to provide for certain voting requirements for enacting certain tax exemptions or exclusions from sales and use taxes levied by local governmental subdivisions, school boards, and other political subdivisions whose boundaries are not coterminous with those of the state; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 34 by Representatives Johns and Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, between "2001," and "shall" insert "except for renewals of exemptions or exclusions in existence on such date."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, between "2001," and "shall" insert "except for renewals of exemptions or exclusions in existence on such date."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 6, between "enact" and "uniform" insert "new"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 9, after "enact" insert "new"

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

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 23, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 1
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

Rep. Durand asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Salter, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 23, 2000

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 23, 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. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, MCDONALD, JOHN SMITH, AND TRICHE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to create, without delay, a temporary special debt collection team to assist in the collection of delinquent taxes.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, JOHN SMITH, AND TRICHE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a special state tax collection task force to help the Department of Revenue identify delinquent taxes owed to the state, the impediments in collecting such taxes and deficiencies in the department's assessment and audit process and dispute resolution procedures, and to suggest alternative collection practices.

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.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Schneider- 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 6:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Saturday, June 24, 2000, at 11:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M., Saturday, June 24, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House