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SIXTH 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

Saturday, June 24, 2000

The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:00 A.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:

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Perkins
Alexander, E	Heaton	Pierre
Alexander, R	Hill	Pitre
Baudoin	Holden	Powell
Bowler	Hudson	Quezaire
Broome	Iles	Salter
Bruce	Jackson, L	Scalise
Bruneau	Jackson, M	Shaw
Carter, K	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Kenney	Sneed
Daniel	Lancaster	Stelly
Dartez	LeBlanc	Strain
Devillier	Lucas	Thompson
Diez	McCallum	Toomy
Doerge	McDonald	Townsend
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Downer	Montgomery	Warner
Durand	Morrish	Welch
Erdey	Murray	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Nevers	Winston
Futrell	Odinet	Wright
Total—69		

ABSENT

Alario	Glover	Richmond
Ansardi	Green	Riddle
Baylor	Hammett	Romero
Carter, R	Hebert	Schneider
Cazayoux	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	LaFleur	Triche
Dupre	Landrieu	Waddell
Farrar	Martiny	Willard
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Frith	Pinac	Wooton
Fruge	Pratt	
Total—35		

The Speaker announced that there were 69 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Salter.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Donelon 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 23, 2000, was adopted.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 2:30 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker DeWitt called the House to order at 2:30 P.M.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 4:00 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker DeWitt called the House to order at 5:20 P.M.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 24, 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. 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.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 24, 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. 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.

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.

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 the second 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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, SCALISE, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY,

MORRELL, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, AND WINSTON, WOOTON AND SENATORS BARHAM, CRAVINS, DEAN, ELLINGTON, HOLLIS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, MARIONNEAUX, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

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

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

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.

The conference committee reports for the legislative instruments above lie over under the rules.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 24, 2000

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 2, 5, and 6

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

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 24, 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. 1
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 24, 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. 1
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 12
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 17
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 18
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 21
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 26

Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 33
Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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. 18 and 19

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. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to consider the merits and expense of maintaining a complaint against Ronald Kenny Jeane, Suzanne W. Jeane, and Matthew T. Jeane, which has resulted in a criminal charge, Docket No. 97-F1883 Division F, currently pending in the Fourth Judicial District Court, Parish of Ouachita.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON AND STRAIN
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect street lighting on Louisiana Highway 59 between Interstate 12 and Louisiana Highway 1088 in Mandeville.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sarah Meadors upon being named Miss Softball by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reconsideration

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

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.

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, 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.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Schneider- 1 day

Rep. Schwegmann- 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 5:25 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Sunday, June 25, 2000, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Sunday, June 25, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House