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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

Sunday, June 25, 2000

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:00 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	Futrell	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, E	Green	Pitre
Alexander, R	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Hammett	Pratt
Baudoin	Heaton	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Richmond
Bowler	Holden	Riddle
Broome	Hopkins	Romero
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter, K	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Jackson, L	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	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
Faucheux	Murray	Windhorst
Flavin	Nevers	Winston
Frith	Odinet	Wooton
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Total—102		

Hebert	Schneider
Total—2	

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Nevers.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Doerge 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. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of June 24, 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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 25, 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. 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), 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. 56:104(B)(4), 109(D)(5), 302.1(G), 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), and 302.3(E), 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.

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.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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 adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 7.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 25, 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 concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 25, 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. 10
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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 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.

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

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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Harrison J. Chermie, Jr.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to use any surplus funds for Fiscal Year 1999-2000 to restore funding to the Medicaid program and to urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to use any such funds received to restore reimbursement rate payments which were reduced to private Medicaid providers.

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. 16—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Melba Dugas LeDuff, of Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Faith Jenkins on being named Miss Louisiana 2000.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to exempt persons holding lifetime hunting and sports fishing licenses from payment of any wildlife management area permit fee to hunt or fish on any land administered by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries including wildlife refuges and wildlife management and habitat conservation areas.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATOR DEAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Agriculture and the House Committee on Agriculture to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the Louisiana Department of Agriculture's eradication program for Equine Infectious Anemia.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 20 and 21

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Nevers, 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. 20—
BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of E. A. Nobles, Justice of the Peace for Ward 8 of Washington Parish.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Candace Meagan Ard on being selected as the Festival in the Park Queen.

Read by title.

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

Acting Speaker Warner in the Chair

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

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 17 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, insert "to provide an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "destinations." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23, 24, 25 and 26 and on page 3 delete lines 1 and 2.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 15, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 17 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 23, following "are met." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 24-26, and on page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 and on line 3, delete "than January 1, 1996."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Baylor	Holden	Quezaire
Bowler	Hudson	Riddle
Bruce	Hunter	Romero
Bruneau	Jackson, M	Scalise
Carter, R	Johns	Shaw
Clarkson	Kennedy	Smith, G.—56th
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Lancaster	Sneed
Damico	Landrieu	Stelly
Dartez	LeBlanc	Strain
Devillier	Lucas	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Waddell
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Downer	McDonald	Willard
Dupre	Morrell	Windhorst
Durand	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Perkins	Wooton
Fruge	Pierre	
Futrell	Pinac	
Total—64		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Schwegmann
Alexander, R	Hammett	Smith, J.D.—50th
Baudoin	Hill	Smith, J.R.—30th
Broome	Iles	Thompson
Carter, K	Katz	Townsend
Cazayoux	Kennard	Triche
Crane	McMains	Walsworth
Daniel	Montgomery	Warner
Doerge	Morrish	Wilkerson
Erdey	Nevers	Wright
Farrar	Odinot	
Faucheux	Salter	
Total—34		

ABSENT

Glover	Hopkins	Richmond
Hebert	Jackson, L	Schneider
Total—6		

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

Speaker DeWitt in the Chair

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 18 by Representative Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "(c) He is reemployed as a faculty member of the same public institution at which he was employed at the time of his retirement"

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

NAYS

Futrell
Total—1

ABSENT

Dartez	Hopkins	Richmond
Hebert	Jackson, L	Schneider
Total—6		

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

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 21 by Representative Odinet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 56:305(B)(2)," to "R.S. 56:302.3(B)(2) and (D) and 305(B)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "gear fees;" to "the imposition of additional fees by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, between "fund;" and "and to" insert the following:

"to provide for imposition of certain fees on hoop nets used by recreational fishermen;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 56:302.3(B)(2) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§302.3. Recreational gear license

* * *

B. Residents over the age of sixteen years shall pay a gear fee as follows:

* * *

(2) Hoop nets:

(a) Twenty dollars for use of not more than five hoop nets.

(b) Mobility impaired persons, as defined in R.S. 47:463.4(E), who are bona fide residents and over the age of sixty years, may use one hoop net not greater than eighteen feet by eight feet, for the purpose of catching catfish for home consumption only. There shall be no gear fee or license charge and all persons must be in possession of valid identification.

* * *

D. No recreational fisherman shall use gill nets, trammel nets, strike nets, ~~hoop nets~~; or seines, except bait seines in compliance with

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R.S. 56:323, or hoop nets as provided in Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Reengrossed House Bill No. 21 by Representative Odinet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Numbers 1 through 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on June 23, 2000

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, E, etc. and corresponding names like Fruge, Futrell, Glover, etc.

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Hebert, Hopkins, Kennard, Scalise, Schneider

Total—5

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26— BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT AND MURRAY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558.2(A)(1) and (3), 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 city court and district court judges; to provide regarding effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, delete "city court and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "District City court and district" to "District"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, delete "or First City Court"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, delete "on First City Court"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, E, etc. and corresponding names like Fruge, Futrell, Glover, etc.

Daniel	Lancaster	Strain
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Waddell
Downer	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Erdey	Morrell	Willard
Farrar	Morrish	Windhorst
Faucheux	Murray	Winston
Flavin	Nevers	Wooton
Frith	Odinet	Wright

Total—99

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Hebert	Pinac	Walsworth
Hopkins	Schneider	

Total—5

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

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 to enact R.S. 30:136.1(D), R.S. 44:18, and R.S. 56:30.4, 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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "collected" insert "from the mineral lessees"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "collected" insert "from the mineral lessees"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, at the beginning of line 6, delete "bonus"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, line 7, change "30:136.1" to "30:136.1(D)"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 33 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, at the beginning of line 12, add "policies adopted pursuant to the"

Rep. Daniel 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	Pinac
Alario	Glover	Pitre
Alexander, E	Green	Powell
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Romero
Broome	Hudson	Salter
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	Kenny	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	McMains	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

Hebert	Scalise
Hopkins	Schneider

Total—4

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

Acting Speaker Holden in the Chair

Speaker DeWitt in the Chair

Acting Speaker Landrieu in the Chair

Speaker DeWitt in the Chair

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 16, line 3, after "layoffs," insert "or layoff avoidance measures"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, line 28, delete "January," and insert in lieu thereof "April,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 17, delete lines 14 through 30 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 18, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 26, at the end of line 22, delete "\$46,643,177" and insert "\$46,043,177"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 26, at the end of line 26, delete "\$16,045,435" and insert in lieu thereof "\$16,645,435"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 32, delete lines 26 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 32, line 35, delete "\$2,263,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 54, line 12, delete "(98)" and insert "(101)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 55, line 11, delete "(158)" and insert "(164)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 56, after line 60, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for the reinstatement of seven (7) authorized Insurance Compliance Technician 1 positions for the Licensing Division of the Office of Licensing and Compliance in the Market Compliance Program \$ 174,768"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 58, line 27, delete "\$6,505,950" and insert in lieu thereof "\$6,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 58, line 28, delete "\$1,142,109" and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,148,059"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 58, after line 44, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Economic Development Awards Program, provided that the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority sends \$5,000,000 to the State Treasury for credit during FY 2000-2001 and such revenue is incorporated into the Official Forecast for FY 2000-2001 by the Revenue Estimating Conference \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 60, delete lines 7 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 60, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Metro Vision (\$450,000), South Louisiana Economic Development Council (\$150,000), Macon Ridge Economic Development Region, Inc. (\$250,000), and Northwest and Northeast Louisiana Economic Development Activities (\$112,000) \$ 962,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 63, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Louisiana Economic Development Fund to the State General Fund \$ 962,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 72, line 49, delete "\$16,125,909" and insert in lieu thereof "\$16,697,071"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 73, line 53, delete "\$304,036,425" and insert in lieu thereof "\$304,607,587"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 74, line 3, delete "\$38,909,588" and insert in lieu thereof "\$39,480,750"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 74, line 10, delete "\$304,036,425" and insert in lieu thereof "\$304,607,587"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 74, delete lines 11 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 90, delete lines 47 through 50 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 93, line 57, delete "\$112,000" and insert "\$400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 94, delete line 2 and insert the following:

"(Direct) in this Schedule by \$400,000. The Secretary of the Department of Corrections shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 94, line 29, delete "\$141,000,234" and insert "\$142,500,234"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 94, line 40, delete "\$141,000,234" and insert "\$142,500,234"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 94, line 42, delete "\$141,000,234" and insert "\$142,500,234"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 94, line 43, delete "\$141,000,234" and insert "\$142,500,234"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 99, delete lines 15 through 17, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 109, delete lines 1 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 109, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
For eligibility determination and administration of the Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waiver for children under age 19 with disabilities, 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 administration associated with an expansion of enrollment in the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program (LaCHIP) to include children in families with incomes up to 200% 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 Fund \$ 691,254

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 871,366

EXPENDITURES:

For additional outreach activities to be provided by Families Helping Families for the purpose of enrolling children under age 19 with disabilities in families with incomes up to 200% of the federal poverty level into the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program (LaCHIP) \$ 50,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 50,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 25,000
Federal Funds \$ 25,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 114, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Provided that with the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the funding priorities for rural hospitals in this Schedule may be realigned."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 114, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Uncompensated Care payments for public hospitals who have notified DHH that they intend to downsize to 60 beds or less as of June 19, 2000 \$ 1,750,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,750,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

Federal Funds \$ 1,750,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 117, on line 21, delete "inflationary"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 119, delete lines 5 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 37

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On page 119, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

For development and implementation by the Department of Health and Hospitals of a flexible, low-cost Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waiver to serve children under age 19 with disabilities who meet eligibility requirements similar to those specified by federal law under the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) of 1982, provided, however, that DHH shall begin operation of this waiver by January 15, 2001, subject to approval of the federal Health Care Financing Administration. It is the intent of the Legislature that this waiver, in combination with expanded LaCHIP eligibility, serve as an alternative to implementation of the TEFRA Medicaid eligibility option.

\$ 7,607,833

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 7,607,833

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)
Federal Funds

\$ 2,282,350

\$ 5,325,483

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING

\$ 7,607,833

EXPENDITURES:

For expansion of the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program (LaCHIP) to include children in families with incomes up to 200% of the federal poverty level

\$ 8,527,038

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 8,527,038

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)
Federal Funds

\$ 1,762,538

\$ 6,764,500

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING

\$ 8,527,038"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 146, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 173, delete lines 36 and 37 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 174, at the end of line 1, delete "\$11,711,320" and insert in lieu thereof "\$11,611,320"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 175, at the end of line 8, delete "\$15,098,213" and insert in lieu thereof "\$14,998,213"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 175, delete line 18 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 175, at the end of line 22, delete "\$15,098,213" and insert in lieu thereof "\$14,998,213"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 176, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the Attakapas Program including one (1) position \$ 62,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 180, line 23, delete "(20)" and insert in lieu thereof "(22)"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 186, at the end of line 31, delete "\$1,920,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$2,720,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 186, after line 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Initiatives Fund, Library and Scientific Acquisitions Account for allocation to the University of Louisiana at Monroe \$ 27,983"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 218, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Funds appropriated herein shall be distributed based on a funding formula adopted by the Board, phased in over forty-eight months beginning on July 1, 2000."

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 225, line 29, delete "\$84,404,944" and insert in lieu thereof "\$80,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 225, line 38, delete "\$120,731,116" and insert in lieu thereof "\$116,326,172"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 225, line 40, delete "\$87,056,337" and insert in lieu thereof "\$82,651,393"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 225, line 50, delete "\$120,731,116" and insert in lieu thereof "\$116,326,172"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 227, delete lines 22 through 25, and insert the following:

"Provided, however, of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriated herein for the non-licensees, \$267,522 shall be utilized for LETA's operating and personal services and one (1) position, \$100,000 shall be

shared among the eight designated public radio stations, and the remaining \$423,478 shall be shared as statutorily prescribed by WYES and WLAE."

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 231, line 58, delete "2.25%" and insert in lieu thereof "2.7%"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 238, line 1, delete "\$61,352,738" and insert in lieu thereof "\$60,652,738"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 239, line 41, delete "\$768,856,857" and insert in lieu thereof "\$768,156,857"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 239, line 43, delete "\$70,516,090" and insert in lieu thereof "\$69,816,090"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 239, line 49, delete "\$768,856,857" and insert in lieu thereof "\$768,156,857"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 242, delete lines 1 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 261, delete lines 19 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 261, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission Fund in the event Senate Bill No. 2 of the 2000 Second Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature is enacted into law	\$ 41,300"
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AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 263, after line 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for expenses of the Affiliated Blind of Louisiana Training Center	\$ 400,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 264, after line 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) for operating the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts	\$ 600,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 285 between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that \$809,000 of this appropriation shall be used to make payments necessary for Southern University to maintain its Land Grant status as well as for Desegregation Settlement purposes subject to the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 210, delete lines 5 and 6

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 119, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for the Medicaid pharmacy program \$5,854,654 shall be used to restore the Estimated Acquisition Cost for drugs for independent pharmacies at 10.5% on the Average Wholesale Price (AWP)."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 105, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Provided, however, if it is determined that funds become available in Fiscal Year 2000-2001, including funds available through the Intergovernmental Transfer Fund, then said funds shall be utilized first for the re-basing, or partial re-basing if sufficient funds are not available for a full re-basing, of the nursing home program."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator C. Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 63, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein, \$300,000 shall be allocated to Small and Emerging Businesses for technical assistance."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator C. Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 23, 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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On page 16, line 3, after "freezes or" delete "layoffs" and insert "related personnel actions"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 159, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the Legal Support Funds appropriated above, the amount of \$206,000 shall be utilized for the testing of water and watershed systems in rural areas of the state through contracts issued by the Office of Rural Development with rural water associations."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Finance Committee Amendment No. 5 and No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 23, 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 26, at the end of line 22, delete "\$46,643,177" and insert "\$46,343,177"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 26, at the end of line 26, delete "\$16,045,435" and insert in lieu thereof "\$16,345,435"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 151, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES	
Child protection, foster care and adoption services in the Child Welfare Program, including 100 positions	\$ 3,713,500
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 3,713,500

MEANS OF FINANCE:	
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 1,856,800
Federal Funds	\$ 1,856,700

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 3,713,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 160, line 5, delete "\$49,806,272" and insert in lieu thereof "\$47,349,472"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 161, line 31, delete "\$54,899,764" and insert in lieu thereof "\$52,442,964"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 161, line 33, delete "\$16,149,071" and insert in lieu thereof "\$13,692,271"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 161, line 40, delete "\$54,899,764" and insert in lieu thereof "\$52,442,964"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 161, after line 52, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues from prior year and current year collections	\$ 2,456,800"
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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 192, after line 53, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Kidney Health Care Program	\$ 300,000"
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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 54 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 23, 2000, on page 8, line 10, delete "2.7%" and insert "2.5%"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 64 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 23, 2000, on page 9, line 14, after "University" insert " - Baton Rouge"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, line 28, delete "January" and insert "April"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 15, line 2, delete "January" and insert "April"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 256, line 27, after "Commission" insert "and Livingston Economic Development Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 258, line 38, delete "Improvement" and insert in lieu thereof "and Economic Development"

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

As a substitute motion, Rep. Jack Smith moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Baudoin	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	LaFleur	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Lancaster	Townsend
Dartez	Nevers	Wright
Devillier	Riddle	
Fruge	Romero	
Total—16		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pinac
Alario	Futrell	Pitre
Alexander, E	Green	Powell
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezairé
Baylor	Heaton	Salter
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Broome	Hunter	Schwegmann
Bruce	Jackson, M	Shaw
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Sneed
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Crowe	Landrieu	Strain
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thompson
Damico	Lucas	Toomy
Daniel	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCallum	Waddell
Doerge	McDonald	Walsworth
Donelon	McMains	Warner
Downer	Montgomery	Welch
Dupre	Morrell	Wilkerson
Durand	Morrish	Willard
Erdey	Murray	Windhorst
Farrar	Odinet	Winston
Faucheux	Perkins	Wooton
Flavin	Pierre	
Total—80		

ABSENT

Glover	Hopkins	Richmond
Hebert	Hudson	Schneider
Holden	Jackson, L	
Total—8		

The House refused to reject the amendments.

Rep. LeBlanc insisted on his motion that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pinac
Alario	Futrell	Pitre
Alexander, E	Green	Powell
Alexander, R	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezairé
Baudoin	Heaton	Salter
Baylor	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schwegmann
Broome	Iles	Shaw
Bruce	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Bruneau	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kennard	Sneed
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Crowe	LaFleur	Strain
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Toomy
Daniel	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Waddell
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Downer	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Erdey	Morrish	Willard
Farrar	Murray	Windhorst
Faucheux	Odinet	Winston
Flavin	Perkins	Wooton
Frith	Pierre	
Total—86		

NAYS

Carter, R	Morrell	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Nevers	Wright
Dartez	Riddle	
Devillier	Romero	
Total—10		

ABSENT

Glover	Hopkins	Richmond
Hebert	Hudson	Schneider
Holden	Jackson, L	
Total—8		

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Romero, 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:

Regular Calendar

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.

Rep. Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pierre
Alario	Fruge	Pinac
Alexander, E	Futrell	Pitre
Alexander, R	Green	Powell
Ansardi	Guillory	Pratt
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezairé
Baylor	Heaton	Riddle
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Broome	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hudson	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	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	McMains	Wilkerson
Durand	Montgomery	Willard
Erdey	Morrell	Windhorst
Farrar	Murray	Winston
Faucheux	Nevers	Wooton
Flavin	Odinet	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Morrish
Total—1

ABSENT

Glover	Perkins	Shaw
Hebert	Richmond	
Jackson, L	Schneider	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Romero 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.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 7 by Hainkel

June 24, 2000

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 7 by Hainkel recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

That House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 22, 2000 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John J. Hainkel
Senator Diana E. Bajoie
Representative Emile "Peppi" Bruneau
Representative Diane G. Winston
Representative Sharon Weston Broome

Rep. Winston moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

Rep. Odinet moved to table the Conference Committee Report.

Rep. Winston objected.

By a vote of 58 yeas and 34 nays, the Conference Committee Report was tabled.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions at this time.

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. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice to study all aspects of the crime of cruelty to animals.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINDHORST AND TOOMY
A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Walter J. DiFranco, Ruben A. Gutierrez, and Robert D. Hamer for their forty years of exemplary service to the Terrytown Volunteer Fire Department.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND STELLY
A RESOLUTION

To commend David Kelley upon his retirement from State Farm Insurance Company.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request a study by the House Committee on Natural Resources on the feasibility of establishing a volunteer reserve force of wildlife enforcement agents.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND STELLY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend David Kelley upon his retirement from State Farm Insurance Company.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Johns, 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 25, 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. 20
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 25, 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 No. 1

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

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 25, 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. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21

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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*: Reps. Hammett, Jack Smith, Clarkson, Curtis, and Damico.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*: Reps. Wilkerson, Windhorst, Jane Smith, Pinac, and Kenney.

Reports of Special Committees

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn *sine die* reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn *sine die* reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

Committee from the Senate

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 25, 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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice to study all aspects of the crime of cruelty to animals.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request a study by the House Committee on Natural Resources on the feasibility of establishing a volunteer reserve force of wildlife enforcement agents.

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 25, 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. 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.

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 Governor in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 25, 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. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration to expand implementation of, and to promote the use of, model and master contracts in state procurement of goods and services, particularly with regard to the procurement of computer software, hardware, and maintenance.

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.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY AND KENNARD AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND STELLY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend David Kelley upon his retirement from State Farm Insurance Company.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 25, 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. 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.

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.

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.

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; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558.2(A)(1) and (3), 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.

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.

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 to enact R.S. 30:136.1(D), R.S. 44:18, and R.S. 56:30.4, 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.

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.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Schneider- 1 day

Rep. Hebert- 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Alario, at 5:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn *sine die*

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned *sine die*.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

EDNA S. BURAS
Journal Clerk