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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
 State Capitol
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 18, 2000

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:00 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:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
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	Travis
Donelon	McCallum	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	Warner
Erdey	Morrell	Welch

Farrar	Morrish	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Murray	Willard
Flavin	Nevers	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wooton
Futrell	Pierre	Wright

Total—105

ABSENT

Total—0

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Reverend Jimmy Koonce.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Triche 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 May 17, 2000, was adopted.

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. 24—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Gregory Byrd and its appreciation for his acts of bravery in saving children of Alexandria from gunfire.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ms. Carroll W. Suggs on receiving the Pro Patria Award given in recognition of her exceptional support of the national defense of the country by the adoption of business personnel policies and practices that make it easier for her employees to participate in the National Guard and Reserve, and on her appointment by the secretary of defense to the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services, on her many achievements in the business sector which successes she uses to help military personnel, and for her dedication to and participation in a myriad of philanthropic activities.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To congratulate LSU baseball coach Skip Bertman upon the monumental occasion of his eight hundredth win and to commend him for his extraordinary achievements, for the distinction and honor he has brought to LSU and to Louisiana, and for his effective promotion of baseball throughout the state.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to issue basic and saltwater recreational fishing licenses which are valid for twelve months after the date of purchase.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop and adopt a policy or to revise existing policies to provide that the LEAP 21 high stakes tests be used for diagnostic purposes only and to provide that students' scores on the fourth and eighth grade high stakes tests shall not be the only factor in determining grade retention for students who receive unsatisfactory grades on such tests but instead shall be just one factor in making such determination.

Read by title.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the National Academy of Sciences, the American Society of Testing and Materials, and the Upholstered Furniture Action Council to develop attainable standards for protection from open flame ignition and to urge and request that certain information be disseminated in fire safety education programs.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the licensed racing associations in this state to allow the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) to examine and audit the books of the racing associations to ensure that horsemen are receiving all monies due them pursuant to state law, including but not limited to purses derived from deductions on certain wagering pools, funds for hospital and medical benefits for racing permittees, purse supplements from commissions on wagers made at offtrack wagering facilities, purse supplements from slot machine gaming proceeds, breeder awards, and any other purses and purse supplements.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 29 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "state" and before "to" insert "and the Louisiana State Racing Commission to take such actions as may be necessary"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "to" and before "examine" insert "fully and freely"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "the books of the racing associations" and insert in lieu thereof "those books, financial and accounting records, and any other records of the racing associations which pertain to the distribution of monies to horsemen as required by law in order"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "to" and before "purses" insert "those monies related to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "designated" and before "authorized" delete "as the" and insert in lieu thereof "by R.S. 4:179.1 as an"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, after "state" and before "to" insert "and the Louisiana State Racing Commission to take such actions as may be necessary"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, after "to" and before "examine" insert "fully and freely"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 10, after "audit" and before "to" delete "the books of the racing associations" and insert in lieu thereof "those books, financial and accounting records, and any other records of the racing associations which pertain to the distribution of monies to horsemen as required by law in order"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 11, after "to" and before "purses" insert "those monies related to"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the licensed racing associations in this state and the Louisiana State Racing Commission are further directed to ensure that the examinations and audits are permitted to begin promptly, to fully cooperate in such examinations and audits, and to ensure that such are conducted efficiently and successfully."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 17, after "that" and before "of" delete "a copy" and insert in lieu thereof "copies"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 18, after "to" and before "the" insert "the president of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and to"

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

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

**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. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit "Waymar Corporation, Inc. v. State of Louisiana" before the Louisiana Board of Tax Appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.50(A)(1) and Section 2 of Act No. 8 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to delete the time limitation for the exemption for certain buses, trucks, and trailers used in interstate commerce; to provide for an effective date; 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. 22 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, between "Legislature" and the comma ",", insert "as amended by Act No. 41 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "delete" to "extend"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "A.(1)(a)(i)" insert "Effective July 1, 1998 through June 30, ~~2000~~ 2002, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 3 and insert "(ii) Effective July 1, 1998 through June 30, ~~2000~~ 2002, the sales"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, between "Legislature" and "is" insert "as amended by Act No. 41 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, insert "The provisions of R.S. 47:305.50 shall become null and void on July 1, ~~2000~~ 2002."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 12 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the exclusion from the sales and use tax for certain transactions involving motor vehicles purchased for subsequent lease; to delete the provision which made such Act null and void on July 1, 2000; to provide for an effective date; 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:

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HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 23 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 and insert "the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 10 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to sales and use tax; to extend the time limitation of the exclusion for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 5 and insert "lease;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "July, 1, 2000;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, between "Legislature" and "is", insert "as amended by Act No. 10 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, insert "This Act shall become null and void on July 1, ~~2000~~ 2002."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND HUNTER
AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LAMBERT, BARHAM, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Forty-nine Million Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-nine and No/100 (\$49,020,539.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund, and the sum of Seven Million Four Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$7,400,000.00) Dollars out of self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 37 by Representative DeWitt, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To appropriate the sum of Forty-eight Million Five Hundred Ninety-five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-nine and No/100 (\$48,595,539.00) Dollars, or so much thereof"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To appropriate the sum of Forty-eight Million Five Hundred Ninety-five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-nine and No/100 (\$48,595,539.00) Dollars, or so much thereof"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 5.A. The sum of Seven Hundred Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-eight and No/100 (\$770,468.00) Dollars, is hereby allocated out"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Parker Hannifin Corporation v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suits entitled "Gloria Henderson v. The State Board of Elementary Education and Secondary Education and Dr. Richard N. Day" and "Yvette Muse v. The State Board of Elementary Education and Secondary Education and Dr. Richard N. Day"; to provide for interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Boise Cascade Corporation v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 45 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the imposition of the occupational license tax on utilities selling electricity or gas in more than one municipality; to extend the applicability of the law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Merck & Co., Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 49 by Representative Landrieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "and to" and insert the following:

"to pay the final judgment in John Crane, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert:

"Section 2. The sum of Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-one and No/100 (\$20,731.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "John Crane, Inc. v.

Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", bearing Number 4998, on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals for the state of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Columbian Chemicals Company v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 108 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"B. Funds on deposit with the state treasury at the close of the fiscal year are authorized to be transferred to each fund respectively, as equity for Fiscal Year 2001-2002, except for the following amounts which shall revert to the State General Fund:

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>
21-805	Administrative Services	\$ 122,651
21-806	Louisiana Property Assistance Agency	\$ 139,926
21-807	Federal Property Assistance	\$ 35,986
21-808	Office of Telecommunications	

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	Management	\$	462,154
21-809	Administrative Support	\$	25,891
21-811	Prison Enterprises	\$	168,449

Any budgetary adjustments increasing funding to these agencies during FY 2000-2001 that would result in the reduction of the above amounts must be approved by the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. All unexpended cash balances as of June 30, 2001 shall be remitted to the state treasurer on or before August 14, 2001."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, after "entity." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 21 through 24 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"In recognizing the extraordinary actions taken by the governor and legislature to ensure that the appropriations contained in this Act do not exceed the official forecast of the Revenue Estimating Conference, and especially the gubernatorially-mandated statewide personnel reductions, and to minimize the potential for disruption of the delivery of essential public services to the citizens of this state, the provisions of this Section, relative to the appropriations contained herein, are authorized.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or law to the contrary, the head of each department and agency affected by the gubernatorially mandated statewide personnel reduction may, with the approval of the commissioner of administration, transfer up to fifteen percent of their authorized positions, and funds related to such positions, from one budget unit to any other budget unit within that department or agency's Schedule. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or law to the contrary, transfers of authorized positions, and funds related to such positions, which exceed fifteen percent may be made between budget units within a department or agency, but only if approved by the commissioner of administration and by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. In no event shall the number of authorized positions of any budget unit, as adjusted by any transfer as authorized by this Section, exceed the number of authorized positions for such budget unit as contained in the Fiscal Year 2000-2001 executive budget recommendation.

The commissioner of administration shall provide written notice to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of any transfers approved by the commissioner which do not require approval by the committee. Such written notice shall detail the affected budget unit and department, as well as the justification for the approval. In order to minimize to the extent possible the laying off of personnel, all departments and agencies affected by these reductions may exceed their respective tables of organization until January 1, 2001, provided that in no event shall such table of organization exceed the respective table of organization contained in the Fiscal Year 2000-2001 executive budget recommendation. The commissioner of administration shall monthly provide a written report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget as to the implementation of the personnel reductions. On January 1, 2001, the total number of filled positions within each department or agency shall not exceed the respective table of organization as provided in this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 13, change "395" to "355" and change \$532,882,791" to "531,485,805"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 22, change "532,882,791" to "531,485,805"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 25, change "532,882,791" to "531,485,805"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 26, change "532,882,791" to "531,485,805"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Fees and Self-generated Revenues for a 12.5%
increase in premium rates and projected
increase in participant membership level \$ 65,054,218"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 29, change "135" to "123" and change "\$7,402,310" to "\$6,848,987"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 22, change "121,674,534" to "\$121,121,211"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 25, change "121,674,534" to "\$121,121,211"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 26, change "121,674,534" to "\$121,121,211"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 29, change "38" to "34" and change "5,329,985" to "5,207,334"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 36, change "\$5,329,985" to "5,207,334"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 39, change "\$5,329,985" to "5,207,334"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 40, change "\$5,329,985" to "5,207,334"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 43, change "49" to "44" and change "3,563,323 to "3,423,397"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 10, change "\$3,563,323 to "3,423,397"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 13, change "\$3,563,323 to "3,423,397"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 14, change "\$3,563,323 to "3,423,397"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, line 17, change "12" to "11" and change "\$1,762,053" to "\$1,726,067"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 24, change "\$1,762,053" to "\$1,726,067"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 27, change "\$1,762,053" to "\$1,726,067"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 28, change "\$1,762,053" to "\$1,726,067"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, line 31, change "102" to "91" and change "52,958,479" to "52,496,325"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, line 8, change "52,958,479" to "52,496,325"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 6, line 11, change "52,958,479" to "52,496,325"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 6, line 12, change "52,958,479" to "52,496,325"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 6, line 15, change "11" to "10" and change "\$2,596,514" to "\$2,570,623"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 6, line 22, change "\$2,596,514" to "\$2,570,623"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 6, line 25, change "\$2,596,514" to "\$2,570,623"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 6, line 26, change "\$2,596,514" to "\$2,570,623"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 6, after line 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Fees and Self-generated Revenues for
additional maintenance requirements on state
aircraft \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 9, line 23, change "97" to "94" and change "\$27,424,162" to "\$27,255,713"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 9, line 38, change "\$27,424,162" to "\$27,255,713"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 9, line 41, change "\$27,424,162" to "\$27,255,713"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 9, line 42, change "\$27,424,162" to "\$27,255,713"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(O) and 331(M) and to repeal R.S. 47:302(O) and 331(M) as enacted by Act No. 18 of the 2000 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; 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. 137 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, between "through" and "the exemptions", delete "June 30, 2001," and insert "December 31, 2000,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 7 and insert "for the period July 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000, the exemptions to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 21, between "47:302(O)" and "shall" insert "and 331(M)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, change "July 1" to "January 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 26 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

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

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay judgments in the suits entitled "Pano Enterprises, Inc. v. State of Louisiana" and "The Clothes Hamper, Inc. v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Dobry Georgieff d/b/a Clothesline Laundromat, Clothesline Laundromat, Inc., and River City Opera, Inc. d/b/a Soap Opera Laundromat v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay judgments in the suits entitled "ICI Americas, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana" and "The Glidden Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Swedish Match North America, Inc. v. John Neely Kennedy, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 165 by Representative Hopkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "final" and before "entitled" change "judgment in the suit" to "judgments in the suits"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, on line 5, after "Louisiana";" and before the semicolon ";" insert:

"and Northwest Louisiana Production Credit Association v. State of Louisiana, Department of Revenue and Taxation"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert:

"Section 2. The sum of Six Hundred Eighty-Seven and 29/100 (\$687.29) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Northwest Louisiana Production Credit Association v. State of Louisiana, Department of Revenue and Taxation", bearing Number 98 CA 1995 of the First Circuit Court of Appeal for the State of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for the Fiscal Year 2000-2001 to be credited to the special fund in the state treasury created by R.S. 33:2218.3(B) for payment of supplemental salaries to deputy sheriffs as provided in R.S. 33:2218.8, for the purpose of paying uncollected back supplemental pay to Charles Kertz, former deputy civil sheriff in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Dixie Carriers, Inc. v. John Neely Kennedy, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgments in the suits entitled "Manpower International, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay judgments in the suits entitled "Tandy Corporation v. John Neely Kennedy, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana" and "Snap On, Incorporated v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "John Deere Industrial Equipment Company, Deere Marketing, Inc. and Deere & Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana and State of Louisiana, through its Attorney General, Richard P. Ieyoub"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT
AN ACT

To enact Subtitle XII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:10000 through 10033, and to repeal Part II-A of Chapter 1 and Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:287.2 through 287.785 and R.S. 47:601 through 618, relative to the levy and imposition of the Louisiana Business Activity Tax; to provide for the levy, collection, computation, administration, and enforcement of the tax; to define certain crimes and provide for penalties for violation thereof; to repeal the corporation income and franchise taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 326 (Substitute for House Bill No. 235 by Representatives DeWitt and Hammett)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HAMMETT, AND ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact Subtitle XII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:10000 through 10017, and to make inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect the provisions of Parts I, II, and II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as they apply to the income taxation of corporations and to make inapplicable, inoperable and of no effect Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to make inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect certain credits relative to the corporation income and franchise taxes; to repeal R.S. 22:1061; to repeal the insurance premium tax; to provide for the levy and imposition of the Louisiana Business Tax; to provide for the levy, collection, computation, administration, and enforcement of the tax; to define certain crimes and provide for penalties for violation thereof; to provide for credits of corporation income and franchise tax due; to make inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect the corporation income and franchise taxes and certain credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 326 by Rep. DeWitt, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, as a substitute for House Bill No. 235 by Rep. DeWitt.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC AND DEWITT AND SENATORS
HAINKEL DARDENNE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 246—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2000-2001; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 246 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 18, line 6, after "than" and before "Thousand" change "Twenty" to "Ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 18, line 7, after "Dollars" and before "shall" change "\$20,000" to "\$10,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 33, between lines 5 and 6 insert:

"Hospital Service District No. 7-- 6 mills/1999"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 33, between lines 16 and 17 insert:

"Fire Protection District No. 1-- 7 mills/1998"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "American Greetings Corporation v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 266 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "final" and before "entitled" change "judgment in the suit" to "judgments in the suits"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Louisiana" and before the semicolon ";" insert:

", "Gibson Greetings, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", and "Triplex, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana";"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"Section 2. The sum of Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-four and No/100 (\$10,744.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Gibson Greetings, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", bearing Number 5174, on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals for the state of Louisiana.

Section 3. The sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty-six and 76/100 (\$4,176.86) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Triplex, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", bearing Number 5040, on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals for the state of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.34, to authorize certain parish governing authorities to levy a tax on hotel occupancy within the parish; to authorize the governing authorities to cooperate with other parish governing authorities relative to such taxes; to provide for the use of the avails of such taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "TBA Insurance of Louisiana, Inc. v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 311 by Representative Hudson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "final" and before "entitled" change "judgment in the suit" to "judgments in the suits"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, on line 5, after "Louisiana" and before the semicolon ";" insert

"and Brookshire Grocery Company v. Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"Section 2. The sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-four and 00/100 (\$119,994.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Brookshire Grocery Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", bearing Number 5114 on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals for the state of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Brookshire Grocery Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Appropriations.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 327 (Substitute for House Bill No. 312 by Representative Hudson)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 to be used to pay certain legal fees and expenses incurred by certain state officials; to pay the legal fees

and expenses incurred by Gregory Tarver in his successful defense of criminal charges brought against him, which charges arose from actions taken by him in the discharge of his duties and within the scope of his membership in the Louisiana Senate; to pay the legal fees and expenses incurred by Ecotry Fuller in his successful defense of criminal charges brought against him, which charges arose from actions taken by him in the discharge of his duties and within the scope of his membership on the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 327 by Rep. Murray, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, as a substitute for House Bill No. 312 by Rep. Murray.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, House Rule 8.15(A) was suspended to consider House Bill No. 1 on final passage with fewer than three legislative days having intervened after the bill had been ordered engrossed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 198, line 34, change "41,978,551" to "41,169,424" and change "73,577,564" to "70,371,109"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 199, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

	"State General Fund	Total Financing
For the Southern University Agricultural Extension and Research Programs (R.S. 17:3216.6)	\$ 809,127	\$ 3,206,545

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Provided, however, that the State General Fund (Direct) allocated herein shall be used to match \$2,397,418 in Federal Funds."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 204, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 240, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the North Baton Rouge Tutorial Program \$ 100,000"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 171, delete lines 37 and 38 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 171, line 41, change "(24)" to "(12)" and change "1,168,292" to "584,146"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 171, at the end of line 47, change "1,168,292" to "584,146"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 172, delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"State General Fund (Direct) \$ 584,146
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 584,146"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 173, delete lines 36 and 37 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 173, line 39, change "25,000" to "12,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 173, line 40, change "(50)" to "(25)" and change "2,347,441" to "1,173,720"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 173, at the end of line 46, change "25,898" to "12,949"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 173, at the end of line 47, change "2,398,339" to "1,199,169"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 174, delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,199,169
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,199,169"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 175, delete lines 21 and 22 and insert the following:

"(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 175, line 26, change "(54)" to "(27)" and change "3,943,390" to "1,971,695"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 175, at the end of line 38, change "3,943,390" to "1,971,695"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 175, delete lines 40 through 43 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,971,695
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,971,695"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 177, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(Enhance Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 177, line 7, change "(10)" to "(5)" and change "1,190,738" to "595,369"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 177, at the end of line 13, change "1,190,738" to "595,369"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 177, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"State General Fund (Direct) \$ 595,369
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 595,369"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 281, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"16-511 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE

EXPENDITURES:

Management and Finance
Staff and Acquisitions - Authorized Positions (12) \$ 584,146
Program Description: Same as contained in base-level appropriation above

Objective:To reduce the number of days required to make boat registrations available to the public by seven.
Performance Indicator:
Reduction in boat registration processing time (days) 7

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 584,146

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 584,146

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 584,146

16-512 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

EXPENDITURES:

Administration - Personal Services funding \$ 12,500
Enforcement - Staffing and Acquisitions - Authorized Positions (25) \$ 1,173,720
Program Description: Same as contained in base-level appropriation above

Objective:To reduce the number of boating accidents per 100,000 registered boats by ten.
Performance Indicator:
Reduction in the number of boating accidents per 100,000 registered boats 10

Information and Education - Operating Expenses \$ 12,949

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,199,169

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,199,169

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,199,169

16-513 OFFICE OF WILDLIFE

EXPENDITURES:

Wildlife - Staffing, Operational Expenses and Acquisitions - Authorized Positions (27) \$ 1,971,695
Program Description: Same as contained in base-level appropriation above

Objective:To restore 300,000 man-days of outdoor recreation through restored operation and management of 521,000 acres in the state's Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges.
Performance Indicators:
Restored man days of recreation provided 300,000
Restored acres conserved 521,000
Acres restored to being actively managed by program 3,000

Objective:To restore 300,000 man days of hunting recreation.
Performance Indicator:
Restored man days of hunting 300,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,971,695

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,971,695

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,971,695

16-514 OFFICE OF FISHERIES

EXPENDITURES:

Fisheries - Staffing, Operational Expenses and Acquisitions - Authorized Positions (5) \$ 595,369
Program Description: Same as contained in base-level appropriation above

Objective:To ensure that confidence is restored that an additional 36% of major marine fish stocks are not overfished.
Performance Indicator:
Restored percent of major fish stocks not overfished 36%

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 595,369

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 595,369

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 595,369

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to take into consideration House Bill No. 1.

Acting Chairman

Rep. Alario in the Chair.

House Business Resumed

Speaker DeWitt in the Chair

The committee having risen, the chairman, Rep. Alario, reported to the House that which the Committee of the Whole House had had under consideration:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Futrell in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 20, line 5, change "21,579,868" to "21,399,868"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 21, line 15, change "29,097,183" to "28,917,183"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 21, line 17, change "15,445,929" to "15,265,929"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 21, line 26, change "29,907,183" to "28,917,183"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 21, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that no monies appropriated herein shall be used for the expenses of a representative in Washington, DC."

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Futtrell in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 23, line 26, change "563" to "561" and change "72,492,518" to "72,273,890"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 24, line 54, change "186,953,194" to "186,734,566"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 25, line 2, change "49,579,900" to "49,361,272"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 25, line 10, change "186,953,194" to "186,734,566"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 25, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to the Executive Administration Program, no funds shall be expended for the positions of Chief Information Officer or Human Resources Officer."

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Scalise in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 74, line 44, change "2,391,312" to "891,312"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 75, line 31, change "17,414,944" to "15,914,944"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 75, line 39, change "6,386,164" to "4,886,164"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 75, line 41, change "17,414,944" to "15,914,944"

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Triche in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 21, line 26, change "29,097,183" to "28,917,183"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 117, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Public Providers for funding for state developmental centers	\$ 2,310,057
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,310,057

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 681,929
Federal Funds	\$ 1,628,128
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 2,310,057

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 133, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the Patient Care Program	\$ 85,808"
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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 135, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the Patient Care Program	\$ 146,399"
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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 136, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the Patient Care Program	\$ 114,848"
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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 137, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for the Patient Care Program	\$ 1,069,670"
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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 138, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund
by Interagency Transfers for the Patient
Care Program \$ 380,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 140, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund
by Interagency Transfers for the Patient
Care Program \$ 513,332"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 209, line 5, change "35" to "34"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 209, line 5, change "226,336,596" to "225,834,667"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 209, line 6, change "226,336,596" to "225,834,667"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 209, line 8, change "123,757,583" to "123,255,654"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 209, line 15, change "226,336,596" to "225,834,667"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 209, line 23, change "2,196,135" to "1,863,206"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 209, line 23, change "26,338,254" to "26,005,325"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 216, line 3, change "74,927,096" to "74,758,096"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 216, line 3, change "126,486,170" to "126,317,170"

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hopkins in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 156, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund (Direct)
to the Office of Conservation for additional
funding \$ 713,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 267, lines 41 and 42, change "\$1,494,925" to "\$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 268, lines 2 and 3, change "\$1,494,925" to "\$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 268, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

**"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS
(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)**

Payable out of State General Fund (Direct)
for Louisiana Incorporated \$ 494,925"

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Downer in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 184, at the end of line 28, change "82,559,327" to "78,298,841"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 185, at the end of line 37, change "82,559,327" to "78,298,841"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 185, at the end of line 37, change "21,793,440" to "17,532,954"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 185, at the end of line 49, change "82,559,327" to "78,298,841"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 185, between lines 49 and 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Board of Regents for formula enhancement \$ 4,260,486"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 186, after line 44, insert the following:

**"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS
(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)**

Payable out of State General Fund (Direct)
to the Board of Regents for aid to independent
institutions \$ 4,260,486"

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson and Hopkins in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 116, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

**"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS
(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)"**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 117, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 184, at the end of line 28, change "82,559,327" to "80,859,327"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 185, at the end of line 37, change "82,559,327" to "80,859,327"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 185, at the end of line 39, change "21,793,440" to "20,093,440"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 185, at the end of line 49, change "82,559,327" to "80,859,327"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 186, after line 44, insert the following:

**"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS
(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)"**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Louisiana Endowment for the
Humanities \$ 1,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 192, between lines 47 and 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for expenses of the Louisiana State University
Health Sciences Center \$ 4,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 197, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Rodney Alexander and Bruneau in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 227, delete lines 33 through 51 and insert

"Board Operations \$ 174,016"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 228, delete lines 1 through 31 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 228, at the end of line 61, change "36,308,667" to "32,384,498"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 229, at the end of line 2, change "869,824" to "174,016"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 229, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 229, delete line 8 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 229, at the end of line 9, change "36,308,667" to "32,384,498"

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Scalise in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 241, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

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

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Broome, Karen Carter, R. Carter, Clarkson, Daniel, Guillory, Hill, Holden, Iles, L. Jackson, M. Jackson, Montgomery, Nevers, Powell, Quezaire, Strain, Thompson, Travis, Welch, and Wilkerson in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 119, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Uncompensated Care payments for Louisiana
State University Health Science Center - Health
Care Services Division \$ 16,764,223
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 16,764,223

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 4,948,798
Federal Funds \$ 11,815,425
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 16,764,223"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 253, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund by
Interagency Transfers for restoration of
three hundred fifty-nine (359) position reduced
as a result of statewide personnel reductions
to the Louisiana State University Health
Science Center - Health Care Services Division \$ 16,764,223"

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Perkins, Windhorst, Devillier, Romero, Wooton, Alario, R. Alexander, Baudoin, Bowler, R. Carter, Clarkson, Crowe, Damico, Dartez, Diez, Downer, Dupre, Erdey, Farrar, Faucheux, Frith, Fruge, Futrell, Hammett, Heaton, Hill, Holden, Hopkins, Iles, Kenney, Lancaster, Martiny, Morrish, Nevers, Odinet, Pitre, Powell, Richmond, Scalise, Gary Smith, Jack Smith, John Smith, Sneed, Strain, Toomy, Townsend, Walsworth, Warner, Winston, and Wright in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 23, line 26, change "72,492,508" to "69,774,413"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 24, line 54, change "186,953,194" to "184,235,099"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 25, line 2, change "49,579,900" to "46,861,805"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 25, line 10, change "186,953,194" to "184,235,099"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 25, between lines 20 and 21 insert:

**"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS
(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for computer hardware and software upgrades
for the mainframe computer (\$2,358,095) and
Windows and Office 2000 (\$360,000) \$ 2,718,095"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 64, at the end of line 31, change "12,716,769" to "12,216,769"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 65, at the end of line 11, change "12,716,769" to "12,216,769"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 65, delete line 13 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 65, at the end of line 17, change "12,716,769" to "12,216,769"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 184, line 28, change "82,559,327" to "81,733,734"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 185, line 37, change "82,559,327" to "81,733,734"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 185, line 39, change "21,793,440" to "20,967,847"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 185, line 49, change "82,559,327" to "81,733,734"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 186, after line 44 insert:

**"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
RECOMMENDATION
(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 825,593"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 188, line 4, change "751,360,114" to "743,846,513"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 188, line 5, change "751,360,114" to "743,846,513"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 188, line 7, change "383,240,319" to "375,726,718"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 188, line 15, change "751,360,114" to "743,846,513"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 188, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert in lieu thereof:

"Out of the funds appropriated herein to the LSU Board of Supervisors, the following amounts shall be allocated to each higher education institution, provided, however, the amounts allocated to each institution should be reduced to reflect a reduction of one percent of the allocations. The State"

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AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 197, between lines 11 and 12 insert:

"EXPENDITURES:
Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors \$ 7,513,601
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 7,513,601

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 7,513,601
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 7,513,601

Provided, however, that the funds appropriated herein to the LSU Board of Supervisors, shall be allocated to each higher education institution in proportion to the share of the base level budget for each institution."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 197, line 14, change "103,314,416" to "102,281,272"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 197, line 15, change "103,314,416" to "102,281,272"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 197, line 17, change "62,032,806" to "60,999,662"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 197, line 22 change "103,314,416" to "102,281,272"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 197, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Out of the funds appropriated herein to the Southern University Board of Supervisors the following amounts shall be allocated to each higher education institution, provided, however, the amounts allocated to each institution shall be reduced to reflect a reduction of one percent of the allocations."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 201, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATION (Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)

EXPENDITURES:
Southern University Board of Supervisors \$ 1,033,144
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,033,144

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General fund (Direct) \$ 1,033,144
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,033,144

Provided, however, that the funds appropriated herein to the Southern University Board of Supervisors shall be allocated to each higher education institution in proportion to the share of the base level budget for each institution."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 201, line 14, change "426,865,095" to "422,596,444"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 201, line 15, change "426,865,095" to "422,596,444"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 201, line 17, change "244,028,272" to "\$239,759,621"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 201, line 22, change "426,865,095" to "422,596,444"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 201, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Out of the funds appropriated herein to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors, the following amounts shall be allocated to each higher education institution, provided, however, the amounts allocated to each institution shall be reduced to reflect a reduction of one percent of the allocations."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 208, after line 63, insert:

"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATION (Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)

EXPENDITURES:
University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors \$ 4,268,651
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 4,268,651

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 4,268,651
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 4,268,651

Provided, however, that the funds appropriated herein to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors shall be allocated to each higher education institution in proportion to the share of the base level budget for each institution."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 209, line 5, change "\$226,336,596" to "224,073,230"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 209, line 6, change "226,336,596" to "224,073,230"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 209, line 8, change "123,757,583" to "121,494,217"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 209, line 15, change "226,336,596" to "224,073,230"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 209, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety, and at the beginning of line 18, delete "education institution" and insert the following:

"Out of the funds appropriated herein to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, the following amounts shall be allocated to each higher education institution, provided, however, the amounts allocated to each institution shall be reduced to reflect a reduction of one percent of the allocations."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 217, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

**"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
RECOMMENDATION
(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)**

EXPENDITURES:

Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges	\$ 2,263,366
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 2,263,366</u>

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 2,263,366
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 2,263,366</u>

Provided, however, that the funds appropriated herein to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges shall be allocated to each higher education institution in proportion to the share of the base level budget for each institution."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 256, between lines 24 and 25, insert:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for supplemental payments to eligible municipal police, firefighters, deputy sheriffs, constables and justices of the peace as follows:

Municipal Police Supplemental Payments	\$ 6,586,562
Firefighters Supplemental Payments	\$ 4,998,464
Deputy Sheriffs Supplemental Payments	\$ 7,492,188
Constables and Justices of the Peace Supplemental Payments	<u>\$ 211,544</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 19,288,758"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 256, delete lines 25 through 42 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 257, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 267, at the end of line 41, change "1,494,925" to "1,294,925"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 267, at the end of line 42, change "1,494,925" to "1,294,925"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 268, at the end of line 2, change "1,494,925" to "1,294,925"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 268, at the end of line 3, change "1,494,925" to "1,294,925"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 38, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for support of the Museums and Other Operations Program	\$ 1,116,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 38, at the end of line 38, change "1,440,694" to "324,694"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 39, at the end of line 6, change "1,440,694" to "324,694"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 39, at the end of line 8, change "1,242,865" to "126,865"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 39, at the end of line 13, change "1,440,694" to "324,694"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 68, at the end of line 9, change "4,107,830" to "2,991,830"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 68, at the end of line 33, change "4,258,830" to "3,142,830"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 68, at the end of line 35, change "3,701,643" to "2,585,643"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 68, at the end of line 38, change "4,258,830" to "3,142,830"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 69, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for support of the Museum Program	\$ 1,116,000"
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Rep. Walsworth moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

By a vote of 14 yeas and 83 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of 17 Committee of the Whole House Amendments, designated A-33B, proposed by Representative Triche to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc and adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on May 18, 2000

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 114, after line 43, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Public Providers for partial restoration of developmental centers to current year operational levels	\$ 5,697,591
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 5,697,591</u>

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 1,681,929
Federal Funds	<u>\$ 4,015,662</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 5,697,591</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 133, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for partial restoration to current year funding levels in the Patient Care Program, including twenty-seven (27) positions	\$ 779,189"
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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 134, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for partial restoration to current year funding levels in the Patient Care Program, including forty-one (41) positions	\$ 1,287,062"
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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 135, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for partial restoration to current year funding levels in the Patient Care Program, including two (2) positions	\$ 78,619"
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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 136, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for partial restoration

to current year funding levels in the Patient Care Program, including seven (7) positions	\$ 220,284"
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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 137, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for partial restoration to current year funding levels in the Patient Care Program, including seven (7) positions	\$ 215,671"
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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 138, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for partial restoration to current year funding levels in the Patient Care Program, including seventy-six (76) positions	\$ 2,349,283"
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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 139, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for partial restoration to current year funding levels in the Patient Care Program, including fifteen (15) positions	\$ 504,964"
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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 140, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for partial restoration to current year funding levels in the Patient Care Program, including eight (8) positions	\$ 262,521"
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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 158, at the end of line 28, change "51,227,912" to "50,227,912"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 159, at the end of line 61, change "56,321,404" to "55,321,404"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 160, at the end of line 2, change "20,149,071" to "19,149,071"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 160, at the end of line 9, change "56,321,404" to "55,321,404"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 160, at the end of line 21, change "5,000,000" to "6,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 209, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is directed to reduce the appropriations contained in this schedule by \$501,929 in State General Fund (Direct), which reductions shall be effected as follows: \$332,929 shall be reduced from the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges and \$169,000 shall be reduced from the Louisiana Technical College. Such reductions shall be implemented in these two agencies as reductions in salaries and associated expenses in administrative positions and shall not, under any circumstances, apply to instructional or programmatic positions."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 58, after line 54, insert:

"Division of Small and Emerging Business
Development in the Administration Program -
Authorized Positions (9)

\$ 3,210,479

Program Description: Same as contained in the base-level appropriation above.

Objective: Through the Small and Emerging Business Development activity, to provide resources for management and technical assistance to certify 80 applicants.

Performance Indicators:
Number of applicants certified 80
Number of certified small and emerging
businesses provided specific assistance 115

Objective: Through the Small and Emerging Business Development activity, to provide monitoring to 50 certified Small and Emerging Businesses.

Performance Indicators:
Number of certified small and emerging
businesses provided monitoring 50
Customer satisfaction rating 70%

Objective: Through the Small and Emerging Business Development activity, to provide 5 bond guarantees.

Performance Indicators:
Number of bond guarantees provided 5
Bond guarantees provided \$500,000
Total amount of projects bonded \$2,000,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 3,210,479

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 1,210,479
State General Fund by Statutory Dedications	
Small Business Surety Bonding Fund	\$ <u>2,000,000</u>

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 3,210,479"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 59, delete lines 13 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 59, line 34, change "4,576,192" to "1,365,713"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 59, line 36, change "1,576,192" to "365,713"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 59, delete line 39

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 59, line 41, change "4,576,192" to "1,365,713"

Rep. Morrell moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. LeBlanc objected.

By a vote of 28 yeas and 68 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend and Rodney Alexander to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 86, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

**"GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS
(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D.)"**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a four percent inflation adjustment	\$ 620,969"
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On motion of Rep. Townsend, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 28, line 24, change "938,613" to "892,707"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 31, delete lines 31 and 32 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 32, between lines 47 and 48, insert "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for support of local police training \$40,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 186, between lines 42 and 43, insert

"Governor's Supplementary Budget Recommendations
(Enhanced Revenue - See Preamble Section 15.D)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 80, line 32, change "11, 189, 294" to "11, 189, 284"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 91, line 25, change "514" to "515"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 96, line 51, change "12, 498, 139" to "12, 438, 790"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 96, line 25, change "6, 513, 738" to "6, 573, 087"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 127 at the beginning of line 49, insert "Program Description:"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 128 at the end of line 38, change "\$241" to "\$239"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 113, line 36, change "43,970,373" to "43,790,373"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 118, line 19, change "264,784,977" to "264, 793,944"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 228, line 15, change "12,000,000" to "1,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 228, line 21, change "4,121" to "4,755"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 228, line 23, change "3,009" to "3,345"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 228, at the end of line 13, delete "." and insert "and provide a per pupil dollar loan amount of \$554 when the loans are made."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 20, line 5, change "21,579,868" to "21,577,868"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 21, line 15, change "29,097,183" to "28,095,183"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 21, line 25, change "5,203,463" to "5,201,463"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 21, line 26, change "29,097,183" to "29,095,183"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 71, at the end of line 24, insert "50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 107, at the end of line 32, change "8,0000,000" to "8,000,000"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
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	LeBlanc	Toomy
Devillier	Lucas	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	Warner
Erdey	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Murray	Willard
Flavin	Nevers	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wooton
Futrell	Pierre	Wright

Total—102

NAYS

Downer	Landrieu	Romero
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Total—3

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 11, 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. 6, 7, and 9

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

May 11, 2000

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 31
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 33
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 36
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 38
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 40
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 41
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 11, 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. 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Strain, 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. 16—
BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the players, coach, managerial personnel, and statisticians of the 1999-2000 Loranger High School Lady Wolves on winning the Girls Class 3A State High School Basketball Championship.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR THOMAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and recognize D'Andra Procell, Miss Louisiana National Teen-Ager on her accomplishments and activities in promoting education throughout Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate and proclaim the week of May 14 through 21, 2000 as Emergency Medical Services Week.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bishop O.B. Pete, Sr. on many years of service to the ministry and to the citizens of Louisiana, and to congratulate him on his upcoming retirement from Progressive Church of God in Christ in Oberlin, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each president of a student government association from each public college and university and each independent college and university that is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities to establish and support a program that encourages students to participate as volunteer mentors in the tutoring portion of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of America Program.

Read by title.

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

Introduction of Resolutions

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILKERSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Rosalind Brignac Wilson.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Colin Paul Elbert upon his graduation from Redemptorist High School.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Sunday, May 21, 2000, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 2, 3, 62, 104, 105, 112, 121, 135, 138, 157, 167, 180, 214, 224, 252, 260, 271, and 313

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 2, 3, and 295

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 6:50 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, May 22, 2000, at 2:00 P.M.

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

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 4:00 P.M. Date: May 21, 2000

Location: Committee Room 6

HB 2 HAMMETT (TBA) – CAPITAL OUTLAY: Provides for the comprehensive capitol outlay budget (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

HB 3 HAMMETT (TBA) – CAPITAL OUTLAY: Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

HB 62 CROWE (TBA) – TAX CREDITS: Authorizes tax credits for employment of Louisiana graduates (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

HB 104 SCHNEIDER (TBA) – TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT: Exempts income of public school classroom teachers from the individual income tax (SGF revs incr \$36 mill in FY 01-02, \$38 mill in 02-03, \$40 mill in 03-04 & \$43 mill in FY 04-05. See fiscal note.) (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

HB 105 BRUNEAU (TBA) – TAX/INCOME-CREDIT: Provides for an individual income tax credit for contributions to a school tuition organization **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

HB 112 WINSTON (TBA) – TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT: Provides for a sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to Habitat for Humanity (SGF revs decr \$100,000, Local revs decr \$95,000 & Other revs decr \$750 all in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

HB 121 PERKINS (TBA) – TAX/INCOME TAX: Provides for a tax credit against the individual income tax for nonuse of public schools (SGF revs decr \$34 million in FYs 02-03 thru 04-05 & expd incr \$25,000 in FY 02-03 & \$5,000 in FYs 03-04 & 04-05. See fiscal note.) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

HB 135 HUDSON (TBA) – TAX EXEMPTIONS: Exempts dealers and purchasers from the payment of certain taxes upon recordation of act of immobilization **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

HB 138 ALARIO (TBA) – TAX/SALES & USE: Phases in exclusion from local sales and use tax of tangible personal property which is to be leased or rented (Local revs decrease in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

HB 157 MURRAY (TBA) – TAX/TAXATION: Levies a conveyance tax on transfers of immovable property **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

HB 167 DARTEZ (TBA) – TAX/AMUSEMENT: Levies a tax on certain pay-per-view sporting contests **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

HB 180 BOWLER (TBA) – TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT : Exempts military pay from personal income tax for Louisiana residents living in other states **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

HB 214 GLOVER (TBA) – TAX CREDITS: Provides for the addition of certain industries which are eligible for a \$5,000 tax credit for new jobs created under the Enterprise Zone Incentive Program **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

HB 224 MONTGOMERY (TBA) – TAX/TAXATION: Relative to the sales and use tax, to provide for the taxation of interstate telecommunication services and to provide for a credit against the individual income tax, corporate income tax, or corporate franchise tax for a portion of property **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

HB 252 JOHNS (TBA) – TAX/SALES & USE: Extends the tax refund for sales and use taxes paid on the sale, lease, or rental of tangible personal property paid by or under provisions of Medicare to include local taxes **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

HB 260 BROOME (TBA) – TOURISM: Changes the termination date of the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

HB 271 WINDHORST (TBA) – TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL: Levies an 8% sales and use tax on the use of electronic bingo card dabber devices in lieu of the tax on certain supplies **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

HB 313 CAZAYOUX (TBA) – TAX/TAXATION: Provides for a decrease in revenue for the Waste Tire Management Fund by replacing the current fee of \$2.00 with a tax of \$1.95 and for a dedication thereof **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: May 22, 2000

Location: Committee Room 6

HB 2 HAMMETT (TBA) – CAPITAL OUTLAY: Provides for the comprehensive capital outlay budget **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

HB 3 HAMMETT (TBA) – CAPITAL OUTLAY: Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

HB 117 DEWITT – TAX/TOBACCO TAX: Increases tax on cigarettes (SGF revs incr an avg \$47.2 mill in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.)

HB 118 DEWITT – TAX/ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE: Provides for an increase of the rate of tax on certain alcoholic beverages (SGF revs incr \$11.5 mill in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05 & expd incr \$5,000 in FY 00-01. See fiscal note.)

HB 119 DEWITT – TAX/GAMING: Increases franchise fee on riverboat gaming operations (SGF revs incr \$70 million in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.)

HB 131 DEWITT – TAX/TAXATION: Levies a conveyance tax on transfers of immovable property

HB 133 DEWITT – TAX/TAXATION: Levies a conveyance tax on transfers of immovable property

HB 149 DEWITT – TAX/GAMING: Increases franchise payment on net device revenue derived from video draw poker devices

HB 177 KENNARD – TAX/INSURANCE PREMIUM: Increases insurance premium tax for in-service fireman training program

HB 202 DEWITT – TAX/SALES-USE, STATE: Levies a one-half of 1% sales and use tax for the period 7/1/00 through 6/30/02 and suspends certain exemptions to the tax from 7/1/00 through 6/30/02

HB 218 ANSARDI – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee charged for the right to conduct riverboat gaming under certain circumstances

HB 219 MURRAY – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee charged for the right to conduct riverboat gaming under certain circumstances

HB 221 JOHNS – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee charged for the right to conduct riverboat gaming under certain circumstances

HB 223 ANSARDI – BONDS/BAIL: Provides for a tax on criminal bail bond premiums to fund the Louisiana High Risk Health Pool

HB 225 J D SMITH – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee charged for the right to conduct riverboat gaming under certain circumstances

HB 226 HUNTER – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee charged for the right to conduct riverboat gaming under certain circumstances

HB 227 GLOVER – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee charged for the right to conduct riverboat gaming under certain circumstances

HB 228 WELCH – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee charged for the right to conduct riverboat gaming under certain circumstances

HB 229 PRATT – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee charged for the right to conduct riverboat gaming and provides that the avails therefrom be used for pay increases for teachers

HB 230 ERDEY – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee on slot machines on riverboats

HB 231 MURRAY – TAX/GAMING: Increases the franchise fee charged for the right to conduct riverboat gaming under certain circumstances

HB 259 DEWITT – TAX/TAXATION: Levies a tax on the refining of crude oil

HB 261 McMAINS – TAX/INSURANCE LICENSE: Provides for a reduction of the credit from the insurance premium license tax for certain investments made in Louisiana and limits the investments which qualify for the credit

HB 262 McDONALD – TAX/TAXATION: Levies a 25 cent per ticket tax on each lottery ticket sold by the Louisiana Lottery Corporation

HB 276 K CARTER – TAX/CORP INCOME: Reduces depletion allowance for oil and gas wells

HB 277 K CARTER – TAX CREDITS: Reduces the amount of the inventory tax credit for certain taxpayers for two years

HB 285 McMAINS – TAX/CORP FRANCHISE: Levies the tax on limited liability companies and limited partnerships

HB 295 STELLY – TAX/INCOME TAX: Repeals the current individual income tax rates and levies a flat income tax

HB 299 HAMMETT – TAX/INCOME TAX: Deletes deductibility of federal taxes and excess itemized deductions

HB 317 MURRAY – TAX/GAMING: Imposes an additional tax of one and one-half percent of net gaming proceeds on riverboats to conduct gaming while docked or berthed

HB 323 DOWNER – TAX/INCOME TAX: Repeals the current income tax rates and levies a 2% flat income tax on individuals and business entities

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Insurance

Wednesday, May 24, 2000

**Committee Room No. 2
9:30 A.M.**

1. – Proposed Regulation No. 70 of the Department of Insurance entitled "Replacement of Life insurance and Annuities"

2. Committee organizational matters

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

Thursday, May 25, 2000

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DELETED (DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) OR ADDED (REQUIRES HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. (HOUSE RULES 14.23 AND 14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.

JAMES DONELON
Chairman