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**THIRTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Twenty-sixth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 23, 2000

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:00 P.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	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	Odinot	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 Gregory Mills, Sr.

**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. Wilkerson, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of May 22, 2000, was corrected to reflect her as voting yea on final passage of House Bill No. 160, House Bill No. 162, House Bill No. 165, House Bill No. 172, House Bill No. 173, and House Bill No. 184.

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 23, 2000

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to consider the needs of state and local governments and traditional "main street" merchants when determining the proper course of action regarding Internet taxation.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, E. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, LEBLANC, PIERRE, AND PINAC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Roicy J. Duhon, Jr., of Carencro.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY AND KENNARD AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Katrina Hibbert upon the completion of her outstanding legacy as a Lady Tiger at Louisiana State University and upon her selection by the Seattle Storm in the 2000 WNBA Draft.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

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

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To 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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATORS FONTENOT AND LAMBERT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Clarence Gregoire of Maurepas, a distinguished citizen and volunteer who left an indelible mark upon the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman

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

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 22, 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. 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20

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 22, 2000

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 53  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 22, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 11, 31, and 32

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 23, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ernie Alexander, 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. 11—**  
BY SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to rename the Lafayette Technical College as the Ted A. Ardoin Technical College.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**  
BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state Department of Education, the division of administration, and the governor to consider the increased costs of providing safe and reliable school transportation in the provision of funding to local school systems.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—**  
BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Tri-Parish Freshwater Advisory Committee to study and make recommendations relative to providing water for agricultural irrigation purposes.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Public Service Commission to study the disparity among utility rates in the city of New Orleans and surrounding areas.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### Message from the Senate

#### SENATE BILLS

May 22, 2000

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 8 and 87

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Winston, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

### Senate Bills on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**SENATE BILL NO. 8—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 22 of the 1998 Regular Session to provide for retroactive effect of the exclusion from state and local sales and use taxes on food items donated to food banks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 87—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1 and 1925.2 relative to assessment districts; to provide for the establishment of tax assessment districts in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### 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. 28—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON  
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Ed Foster of Homer and to recognize his outstanding contributions to Claiborne Parish and to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to test water wells in the Carencro area to determine the safety of the water and to determine the source and movement of any contaminants found in wells in the area.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the governing authorities of public schools serving eighth grade students to allow students who have completed all requirements for promotion to the ninth grade but failed to score at or above the "Approaching Basic" level on either the English language arts component or the mathematics component, or both, of the LEAP 21 testing program to participate in all eighth grade graduation activities and ceremonies occurring in the Spring of 2000 except actual receipt of credentials showing successful completion of the eighth grade.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fauchaux, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to revise the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) testing schedule to provide for the LEAP 21 eighth grade high stakes test administration in the fall of each school year instead of the spring and to provide remediation and retest opportunities in the spring of each school year for eighth grade students who fail to pass in order for such students to have more than one opportunity to pass the test before the end of the eighth grade school year.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Riddle, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, under the rules.

**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. 51—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES POWELL AND MCMAINS AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request that the State Employees Group Benefits Program Board of Trustees adopt actuarially certified premium rates for the operation of the group life and health benefits program sponsored by the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the governing authorities of public high schools to allow students who have completed the required minimum units of credit for graduation and all other graduation requirements as mandated by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education but have failed to pass the high school graduation exit exam to participate in all senior graduation activities and ceremonies occurring in the Spring of 2000 except actual receipt of a diploma.

Read by title.

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Broome, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 22.

**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. 22—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the governor to establish a Council on Marriage to monitor, develop, and evaluate policy, programs, curricula, publicity, and delivery of services to families to assure that government does not undermine or discourage the institution of marriage.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the resolution 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. 221—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, ANSARDI, FLAVIN, GUILLORY, MONTGOMERY, JACK SMITH, STELLY, AND WELCH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:91(C), relative to the franchise fee charged for riverboat gaming; to increase the franchise fee under certain circumstances; 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. 221 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "thereon" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(c) In order to promote and stimulate tourism and economic development in areas of the state which have licensed riverboats, the additional franchise fee provided in R.S. 27:91(C)(2) shall not be applicable and shall not be charged to any riverboat under license authorized by the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act which:

(i) Is conducting gaming operations on the Red River, also known as the J. Bennett Johnston Waterway, as of the effective date of this Act and achieves a certified total capital investment per license of no less than two hundred fifty million dollars provided that at least sixty percent of such investment is in facilities other than riverboat and gaming equipment; or

(ii) Is not conducting gaming operations on the Red River, also known as the J. Bennett Johnston Waterway, as of the effective date of this Act and achieves a certified total capital investment per license of no less than two hundred million dollars provided that at least sixty percent of such investment is in facilities other than riverboat and gaming equipment.

(d) For purposes of R.S. 27:91(C)(2)(c), total capital investment shall mean and include the costs of the riverboat, gaming equipment, ramps and moorings, land, hotels, pavilions, parking facilities, entertainment facilities, furniture, and nongaming equipment. Costs shall include acquisition, design, development, engineering, construction, cost of capital, and improvements. In order to obtain the exemption provided in R.S. 27:91(C)(2)(c), the licensed gaming operator must obtain a certificate from the Louisiana Department of Economic Development certifying that the total capital investment for each licensed riverboat meets the requirements of R.S. 27:91(C)(2)(c). The Department of Economic Development must include capital investments reported to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board by the licensee. No capital investment shall be applied or credited to more than one licensed riverboat."

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. 224—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ALARIO, BAYLOR, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZ, DEVILLIER, DOERGE, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, FARRAR, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, HILL, HOLDEN, HUDSON, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, MORRELL, MORRISH, NEVERS, PIERRE, PINAC, PRATT, SALTER, SHAW, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WILLARD, AND SENATORS BEAN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HOYT, MICHOT, MOUNT, AND ROMERO

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(cc) and (v), to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(dd), (iv)(ff), and (vi), and to repeal R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(iii)(cc), relative to the sales and use tax; to include interstate telecommunication services within the definition of

taxable telecommunication services; to amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(C) and 331(C), to reduce the sales and use tax on such telecommunication services; to enact R.S. 47:6014, to provide for a tax credit to be taken by certain telephone companies; to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(iii)(cc) and (gg) and to repeal R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(v), to provide for the taxation of interstate telecommunications and telephone companies under certain circumstances; to provide for the pass-through to customers of savings through reduction in rates for telecommunication services; to provide for the effectiveness of certain provisions; to provide for effective dates; 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. 224 by Representative Montgomery, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, after "(cc)" and before "Interstate" insert "(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(II) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, with respect to sales of interstate telecommunication services to any person for use in the operation of one or more call centers:

(aaa) The tax imposed pursuant to this Chapter shall not apply to such sales reflected on bills submitted prior to July 1, 2002.

(bbb) The tax imposed pursuant to this Chapter shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars per calendar year with respect to such sales reflected on bills submitted on or after July 1, 2002.

(ccc) For purposes of applying the limitation set forth in R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(cc)(II)(bbb), all entities wholly owned by the same person or entity shall be considered a single person.

(III) For purposes of R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(cc)(II), the term "call center" means one or more locations that utilize telecommunication services in one or more of the following activities: customer services, soliciting sales, reactivating dormant accounts, conducting surveys or research, fund raising, collection of receivables, receiving reservations, receiving orders, or taking orders. The limitations set forth in R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(cc)(II) shall apply only to holders of a direct payment number issued by the department pursuant to R.S. 47:303.1. In order to obtain such direct payment number, the applicant must establish that it satisfies the criteria set forth in R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(cc)(II). The provisions of R.S. 47:303.1(B)(1) and (3) shall not apply to any application for a direct payment number under R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(ii)(cc)(II). The department shall not issue any refunds of taxes paid prior to receiving a direct payment number."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"Section 11. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, with respect to any local exchange company operating in more

than twenty-five parishes, each estimated tax payment required under R.S. 47:287.654 to be made after January 1, 2001, and on or before June 30, 2001, shall be increased by nine hundred thousand dollars over the amount that would have been computed taking into account the credit established by R.S. 47:6014; provided, however, that any such local exchange company shall be entitled to the full amount of such credit in computing subsequent estimated payments and in computing its actual tax liability. For purposes of this Section, the term "local exchange company" means a telecommunication service provider that derives more than fifty percent of its revenues within Louisiana from the provision of local telephone service, as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(i)(iv)(aa).

Section 12. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as imposing any tax, or authorizing the imposition of any tax, on any product or service, if the imposition of such tax would be prohibited by the Internet Tax Freedom Act (Public Law 105-277)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, line 2, change "Section 11." to "Section 13."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, delete line 21, and insert the following:

"Section 14. Sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, and 14 of this Act shall become"

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. 259—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:701 through 704, relative to the taxation of the refining of crude oil; to provide for the levy, collection, and administration of a tax on the refining of crude oil; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain exemptions and limitations; to provide for the effectiveness of the tax; 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. 259 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "refining of" and before "oil" insert "crude"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, after "operable" and before "capacity" insert "atmospheric crude oil distillation"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, after "and" and before "capacity" insert "atmospheric crude oil distillation"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25, after "Operable" and before "capacity" insert "atmospheric crude oil distillation"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, after "of" and before "capacity that" insert "operable atmospheric crude oil distillation"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 20, after "operable" and before "capacity per" insert "atmospheric crude oil distillation"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the end of line 15, insert "atmospheric crude oil distillation"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 18, change "capacity" to "operable atmospheric crude oil distillation capacity"

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. 271—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:705(3) and to enact R.S. 4:740, relative to charitable gaming; to provide for an exception to the collection of fees imposed on certain gaming supplies; to provide for an eight percent use tax on electronic bingo card dabber devices; 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. 271 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "paper" delete "used in" and insert "sold for use with"

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. 313—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(I) and to enact R.S. 30:2413.1, relative to decreasing revenues from the sale of new tires; to provide for a decrease in the amount of funds deposited in the Waste Tire Management Fund; to provide for a tax on the sale of certain new tires and for the discontinuance of a fee on said tires; to provide for deduction of certain monies from the Waste Tire Management Fund; 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. 313 by Representative Cazayoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, change "Ten" to "Twenty"

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 Bills on Third Reading  
and Final Passage**

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

**Regular Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 327 (Substitute for House Bill No. 312 by  
Representative Hudson)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND GLOVER  
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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 327 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "Board;" and before "and to" insert:

"to require review and certification of fees and expenses by the attorney general;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert:

"Section 3.A. The attorney general is directed to review the legal fees and expenses described in Sections 1. and 2. of this Act, and to certify in writing as to the reasonableness of such fees and expenses with respect to accepted legal practice and standards for investigation and trial of matters of such complexity.

B. The treasurer shall not release or distribute any monies appropriated pursuant to Section 1. or 2. of this Act, until receipt from the attorney general of certification as to the reasonableness of the charges described in the respective sections of this Act. In the event that the attorney general finds that a portion of the charges described in either section are not reasonable, then the appropriation for such section shall be reduced and be limited to that amount which the attorney general has certified to be reasonable."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

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Amendments proposed by Representative Bruneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 327 by Representative Murray

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "Board;" and before "and to" insert:

"to require review and certification of fees and expenses by the attorney general; to limit the hourly rate of legal fees paid;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert:

"Section 3.A. The attorney general is directed to review the legal fees and expenses described in Sections 1. and 2. of this Act, and to certify in writing as to the reasonableness of such fees and expenses with respect to accepted legal practice and standards for investigation and trial of matters of such complexity.

B. The hourly rate for legal fees paid through this appropriation shall be limited to that established by the attorney general's hourly fee schedule. As part of the review required by this section, the attorney general is directed to calculate any reductions to this appropriation necessary to reflect any adjustment of hourly fee rates in order to comply with this limitation.

C. The treasurer shall not release or distribute any monies appropriated pursuant to Section 1. or 2. of this Act, until receipt from the attorney general of certification as to the reasonableness of the charges described in the respective sections of this Act, as well as a statement relative to any adjustments in the appropriation necessary to comply with the limitation on hourly fee rates. In the event that the attorney general finds that a portion of the charges described in either section are not reasonable, then the appropriation for such section shall be reduced and be limited to that amount which the attorney general has certified to be reasonable."

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete Amendments 1, 2, and 3 proposed by Representative Murray and adopted by the House.

Rep. Bruneau moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Murray objected.

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

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

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Odinot
Alario	Heaton	Pierre
Alexander, R	Hebert	Pinac
Ansardi	Hill	Pitre
Baudoin	Holden	Powell
Baylor	Hopkins	Pratt

Bowler	Hudson	Quezaire
Broome	Hunter	Richmond
Bruce	Iles	Riddle
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Romero
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Salter
Cazayoux	Kennard	Schwegmann
Curtis	Kenney	Shaw
Damico	LaFleur	Smith, J.D.—50th
Dartez	Lancaster	Strain
Diez	Landrieu	Thompson
Doerge	LeBlanc	Toomy
Downer	Lucas	Townsend
Dupre	Martiny	Travis
Durand	McCallum	Waddell
Farrar	McDonald	Warner
Faucheux	McMains	Welch
Glover	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Green	Morrell	Willard
Guillory	Murray	Wooton
Total—75		

#### **NAYS**

Alexander, E	Frith	Sneed
Bruneau	Futrell	Stelly
Clarkson	Katz	Triche
Crane	Morrish	Walsworth
Donelon	Nevers	Windhorst
Erdey	Perkins	Winston
Flavin	Scalise	Wright
Total—21		

#### **ABSENT**

Crowe	Fruge	Smith, G.—56th
Daniel	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Devillier	Schneider	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Murray 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. Pitre, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

### **Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

### **Message from the Senate**

### **ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 23, 2000

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



I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pitre, 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. 35—

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lafourche Parish Assessor Leroy A. Martin for forty-seven years of dedicated public service on the occasion of his retirement.

Read by title.

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

### Message from the Senate

#### SENATE BILLS

May 23, 2000

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

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

Senate Bill No. 74

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Curtis, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

### Senate Bills on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 74—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.4(D), relative to bonds; to provide for the issuance of bonds for the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development program; to increase the term of such bonds; to extend the time in which such bonds may be issued; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### 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. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

##### A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 23, 2000, as the first annual Blue and White Day at the Legislature of Louisiana and to commend Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish a diabetes education program.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that parish and municipal governing authorities adopt ordinances aimed at mitigating the threat posed to society by vicious dogs, including but not limited to prohibiting training dogs to fight, providing special requirements for the identification, restraint, and muzzling of dogs identified as vicious, requiring that owners of such dogs carry liability insurance, and prohibiting removing or severing a dog's vocal cords.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that parish and municipal governing authorities adopt ordinances to further limit the ability of minors to acquire alcohol and tobacco products, which ordinances may include prohibiting loitering at places where alcohol and tobacco products are sold and prohibiting adults from providing alcohol and tobacco products to minors.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Ways and Means**

May 23, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 2, by Hammett  
Reported with amendments. (19-0) (Recommitt to Appropriations)

House Bill No. 3, by Hammett  
Reported with amendments. (19-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 117, by DeWitt  
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 193, by DeWitt  
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 202, by DeWitt  
Reported with amendments. (12-7) (Regular)

House Bill No. 277, by K. Carter  
Reported with amendments. (12-7) (Regular)

House Bill No. 285, by McMains  
Reported with amendments. (16-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 295, by Stelly  
Reported with amendments. (18-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 299, by Hammett  
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.  
Chairman

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**House Bills on Second Reading  
Reported by Committee**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND LEBLANC AND SENATORS  
BARHAM AND DARDENNE**

**AN ACT**

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; 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 & Means to Original House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "received" and before the period "." insert "and amounts for any project payable from revenue bonds in excess of ten million dollars may be encumbered or expended only after approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety, and insert "Construction; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, at the end of line 31, change "\$2,121,274" to "\$2,001,751"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, at the end of line 20, change "\$15,000,284" to "\$14,880,761"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, delete line 21, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 2,980,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,980,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, line 44, delete "or St. Tammany"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, delete line 7 and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 400,000
Priority 3	\$ 2,640,000
Priority 4	<u>\$ 2,640,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,680,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 14, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(37) Louisiana Cotton Museum Security Fence and Building Systems/Signage for Grounds Planning, Design, and Construction (East Carroll)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 75,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 200,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 275,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 14, delete line 13 and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 255,000
Priority 2	\$ 60,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 535,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 850,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 14, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(41) Garyville Timbermill Museum HVAC, Interior / Exterior Renovation, Security System and Site Improvements, (St. John The Baptist) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 150,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,170,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,320,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 14, delete lines 21 and 22, and insert the following:

"Priority 3	\$ 620,000
Priority 4	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 600,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,290,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 14, delete line 28, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 170,000
Priority 3	<u>\$ 270,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 440,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 15, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert the following:

"Priority 4	\$ 2,030,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,720,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,830,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 15, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"(44) Construction of Civil Rights Museum, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

(45) Natchitoches State Museum of North Louisiana, Planning, Construction, and Equipment (Natchitoches) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 100,000
Priority 4	<u>\$ 1,160,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,260,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 17, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(64) St. Bernard Park Expansion  
Planning and Construction

(St. Bernard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 150,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 19, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"(78) Arthur Ray Teague - Shreveport Barksdale Interchange, Planning, Right of Way, Utilities, and Construction (Bossier) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 3	\$ 3,000,000
Priority 4	\$ 3,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 10,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 20, delete line 14, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,100,000
Priority 3	\$ 6,000,000
Priority 4	<u>\$ 10,650,000</u>
Priority 5	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 22,750,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 18

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

"(84) Robinson Bridge Road Reconstruction (LA 3265) Construction, Right of Way, and Utilities (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 300,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,900,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 20, delete line 25, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 350,000
Priority 3	\$ 5,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,350,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 20, between lines 36 and 37, insert:

"(R)(88) Louisiana Avenue New Interchange Engineering, Right-of-Way, Utilities, and Construction (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 4,500,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 21, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(91) Shreveport-Blanchard Road (LA Hwy. 173)

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Widening and Improvements for Industrial Park, Right of Way, Utilities and Construction (Caddo)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 7,000,000
Priority 4	\$ 7,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 14,000,000"</u>

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 21, delete line 28, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,900,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,400,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,300,000"</u>

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 22, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"( ) LA 46 Drainage Improvements, Right of Way Utilities, and Construction (St. Bernard)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>

Pending submittal of capital outlay budget request and approval pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

( ) La. Hwy. 15 from Ouachita Parish Line to La. Hwy. 145 - 6.5 Miles, Planning and Construction (Union)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 5	\$ 900,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>

( ) International Paper Plant - LA 1 Reconstruction (LA 509) Engineering, Right of Way, Utilities, and Construction (DeSoto and Red River)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 4	\$ 5,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000

Payable from the balance of General Obligation Bond proceeds previously allocated under the authority of Act 744 of 1985 for Airline Drive (Shed Road I-220(LA 3105)(Bossier); Act 744 of 1985 for Helms Road - LA 14 (LA 397)(Calcasieu); Act 45 of 1994 for I-510 Sound Barrier Wall (Orleans); Act 1096 of 1995 for U.S. Highway 90 Installation of Lighting (Orleans); and Act 645 of 1993 for Reconstruct LA 616 - Arkansas Road, Right of Way, Utilities and Construction (Ouachita)	
Total	<u>\$ 340,098</u> <u>\$ 6,840,098"</u>

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 24, delete line 17 and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 9,500,000
Priority 2	\$ 2,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 12,000,000"</u>

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 24, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(117) Southeast Louisiana Urban Flood Control Regional Project, Planning and Construction (Project requires 75% Federal/ 25% Non-federal match, with the Non-federal match consisting of a minimum 5% cash) (Jefferson, Orleans, St. Tammany)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 3,000,000
Priority 3	\$ 3,000,000
Priority 4	\$ 50,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 8,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 64,000,000</u>

Provided, however, that \$1,000,000 of the Priority 2 funding for this project shall be allocated to each parish for Fiscal Year 2000-2001."

## AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 25, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 500,000
Priority 4	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,650,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,500,000"</u>

## AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 26, delete line 40, and insert the following:

"Total	<u>\$ 6,100,000"</u>
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## AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 31, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(186) Support Buildings and Equipment for Proposed Expansion, Planning and Construction (Winn)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 315,000
Priority 4	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,315,000"</u>

## AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 33, after line 46, insert the following:

### **"08/420 OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

(217) Motor Vehicles Office - Chalmette Planning, Land Acquisition, Construction and Equipment (St. Bernard)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 1,055,000
Priority 4	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,055,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 39, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

**"19/315 UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER**

(R)(860) Emergency Room Expansion, Planning and Construction (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 75,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 681,360</u>
Total	<u>\$ 756,360</u>

(R)(862) Physical Therapy Building, Planning and Construction (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 60,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 498,485</u>
Total	<u>\$ 558,485"</u>

**19/318 WASHINGTON-ST. TAMMANY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

(838) Primary Care Center, Planning and Construction (Washington) Payable from Revenue Bonds	<u>\$ 5,310,000</u>
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**19/316 W. O. MOSS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

(841) Primary and Ambulatory Care Center, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from Revenue Bonds	<u>\$ 4,735,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 40, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"(349) Music and Dramatic Arts Facilities Renovation and Addition, Planning (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 1,470,000</u>

(350) Engineering Building, Renovation and Expansion, Planning (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 900,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 45, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(374) Animal Industries Renovations and Additions, Phase I, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 4	<u>\$ 1,510,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,510,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 46, at the end of line 39, change "\$6,720,000" to "\$7,330,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 48, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(383) Health and Physical Education Building, Equipment (Caddo) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 250,000
Priority 4	<u>\$ 250,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 48, delete lines 45 through 47, and insert the following:

"(Calcasieu, Lafayette, Lafourche,  
Lincoln, Natchitoches, Ouachita,  
Tangipahoa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 49, delete lines 3 through 5, and insert the following:

"(Calcasieu, Lafayette, Lafourche,  
Lincoln, Natchitoches, Ouachita,  
Tangipahoa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 49, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert the following:

"Payable from the balance of General Obligation Bond proceeds previously allocated under the Authority of Act 45 of 1996 for Division of Administration for Data Processing Center Construction; and Act 645 of 1993 for LTI Monroe to Reroof Various Buildings, Planning and Construction; and Act 45 of 1996 for Jefferson Parish for Bayou Segnette Sports Recreation Complex, Acquisitions, Planning and Construction, Renovation, Planning, for Alfred Lawless Senior High School Health Clinic (To be operated by the N.O. Health Corp) \$ 703,507"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 49, delete lines 12 through 14, and insert the following:

"(Calcasieu, Lafayette, Lafourche,  
Lincoln, Natchitoches, Ouachita,  
Tangipahoa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 49, delete lines 23 through 25, and insert the following:

"(Calcasieu, Lafayette, Lafourche,  
Lincoln, Natchitoches, Ouachita,  
Tangipahoa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 49, delete line 33, and insert the following:

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"Priority 1	\$ 100,000
Priority 2	\$ 267,459
Priority 5	\$ 2,407,128
Total	<u>\$ 2,774,587"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 50, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(1233) Land Acquisition - Expand Main Campus Planning, Land Acquisition and Construction (Lafourche) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 4,250,000
Priority 4	\$ 4,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 8,250,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 52, delete line 11, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 2,460,000
Payable from Revenue Bonds	\$ 5,040,000
Total	<u>\$ 7,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 53, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(402) Sandal Hall Renovation, Planning and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 4	\$ 3,460,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,360,000
Total	<u>\$ 7,020,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 53, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"( ) Allied Health Science Building, Planning (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 5	\$ 775,000
Total	<u>\$ 975,000</u>

Pending submittal of capital outlay budget request and approval pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 53, delete line 35, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 385,000
Priority 5	\$ 4,295,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 53, line 42, change "\$1,751,517" to "\$5,561,517"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 53, after line 51, insert the following:

"(874) Campus Fiber Optics Network and Telephone System Upgrade, Phase I, Planning and Construction (Natchitoches) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 160,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,445,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,605,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 55, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(469) Center for Workforce Development, Life Safety Renovations, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 625,000

(R)(1092) High School That Works Program and Other Renovations/Construction, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,530,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,730,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 55, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"19/644 BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(1253) Campus Development for Bossier Parish Community College, Campus Site Acquisition, Planning and Construction (Bossier) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 1,300,000
Priority 5	\$ 4,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,800,000</u>

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 57, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(427) Fiberoptic Cables Installation and Computer Wiring Inside All Buildings, Planning, Construction, and Equipment (Natchitoches) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 205,000
Priority 4	\$ 300,000
Total	<u>\$ 505,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 57, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(438) Master Control Digital Conversion, Planning, Construction, and
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Acquisitions  
(Statewide)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 1,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 58, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(944) Covered Pavilion for Louisiana Youth Educational  
Center, Planning and Construction  
(Avoyelles)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 3 \$ 315,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 58, between lines 20 and 21, insert:

"(472) Statewide Student and Financial  
System Network  
(East Baton Rouge)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 450,000  
Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000  
Total \$ 3,450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 60, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(478) Eickes Canal Extension Drainage Improvements,  
Planning and Construction  
(St. Bernard)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 666,667  
Priority 5 \$ 1,833,333  
Total \$ 2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 60, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(480) Canal Bank Stabilization  
Planning and Construction  
(St. Bernard)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 120,000  
Priority 5 \$ 1,080,000  
Total \$ 1,200,000

(481) Flooding and Drainage Improvements,  
Planning and Construction  
(St. Bernard)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 60, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

**"36/L10 ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT**

(729) Seabrook Park Boat Launch, Planning  
and Construction  
(Orleans)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 50,000

Priority 5 \$ 600,000  
Total \$ 650,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 60, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

**"36/P01 ABBEVILLE HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT**

(490) Bulkhead and Dredging,  
Port of Vermilion  
(Vermilion)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 850,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 61, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"( ) Madison Parish Port Capital Outlay  
(Madison)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 30,000  
Priority 5 \$ 240,000  
Total \$ 270,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 62, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(486) Terminal Improvements  
Planning and Construction  
(\$1,900,000 Local Match)  
(St. Bernard)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 200,000  
Priority 5 \$ 1,700,000  
Total \$ 1,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 62, between lines 22 and 23, insert:

**"36/P21 SOUTH LOUISIANA PORT COMMISSION**

(502) General Cargo Dock Installation  
at Coleman Property, Planning  
and Construction  
(St. John the Baptist)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 250,000  
Priority 3 \$ 2,000,000  
Priority 4 \$ 2,500,000  
Priority 5 \$ 250,000  
Total \$ 5,000,000"

(1217) Dust Filter Systems  
(St. John the Baptist)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 100,000  
Priority 4 \$ 400,000  
Priority 5 \$ 250,000  
Total \$ 750,000"

The capital outlay request for this project was submitted after the  
November 1st deadline."

AMENDMENT NO. 61

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

**"36/P41 JEFFERSON PARISH PORT DISTRICT**

(1269) Bayou Segnette Harbor,  
 Planning and Construction  
 (\$250,000 Local Match)  
 (Jefferson)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 5	\$ 900,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 63, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"( ) Aviation Improvements - Allen Parish  
 Airport Ramps and Runways  
 (Allen)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 5	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 600,000</u>

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( ) Allen Correctional Center Access Road,  
 Planning and Construction  
 (Allen)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 5	\$ 400,000
Total	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

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AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 64, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(959) Juvenile Detention Facilities Construction  
 (\$1,500,000 Local Match)  
 (Caddo)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 435,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,435,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 64, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(1270) Access Road to Eddie D. Jones  
 Nature Park, Veteran's Cemetery,  
 and Chimp Haven, Planning and  
 Construction  
 (Caddo)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$ 300,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 64, delete lines 32, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 6,000,000

Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,900,000
Total	<u>\$ 8,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 64, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

**"50/J15 CONCORDIA PARISH**

(1211) Parish Courthouse Renovations,  
 Planning and Construction  
 (\$258,535 Local Match)  
 (Concordia)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$ 50,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 66, delete line 5, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 700,000
Priority 5	\$ 600,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,300,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 66, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(751) Performing Arts Center - LaSalle Tract,  
 Planning and Construction  
 (\$300,000 Local Match)  
 (Jefferson)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Priority 3	\$ 12,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 13,250,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 66, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(761) Westbank River Bike Path,  
 Planning and Construction  
 (Jefferson)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$ 240,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 66, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"( ) Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Center,  
 Planning and Construction  
 (LaSalle)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,500,000
Total 1	<u>\$ 2,700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 67, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

**"50/J33 MADISON PARISH**

(1266) Frontage Road Improvements, Planning



and Construction (Madison) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 20,000
Priority 5	\$ 148,000
Total	<u>\$ 168,000</u>

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 67, between lines 36 and 37, insert:

"(574) Chenier Lake Expansion Planning (\$40,000 Local Match) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 3	\$ 40,000
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(R)(765) State Parking Structure, Riverfront Downtown Development Complex, Planning, Land Acquisition, and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Priority 4	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,470,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,720,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 68, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

**"50/J40 RAPIDES PARISH**

(R)(1224) Turkey Creek Road Reconstruction (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 90,000
Priority 5	\$ 810,000
Total	<u>\$ 900,000</u>

**50/J44 ST. BERNARD PARISH**

(771) Improvements and Expansion to the Munster Treatment Plant, Planning and Construction (\$1,500,000 Local Match) (St. Bernard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 1,500,000
Priority 4	\$ 1,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 68, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(R)(581) St. Charles Civic Center Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction (St. Charles) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 3,000,000

Priority 4	\$ 4,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 7,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 68, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"( ) Infrastructure Improvements for Economic Development Planning and Construction (St. Charles) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 4,000,000
Priority 4	\$ 4,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 8,000,000</u>

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**50/J47 ST. JAMES PARISH**

(583) Community Center Complex, Planning (St. James) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 700,000
Priority 4	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,200,000</u>

**50/J48 ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH**

(R)(482) Parish Airport Improvements, Planning Land Acquisition, and Construction (St. John the Baptist) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 4	\$ 200,000
Priority 5	\$ 225,000
Total	<u>\$ 625,000"</u>

(R)(483) Avenue of the Americas Improvements, Planning, Land Acquisition, and Construction (St. John the Baptist) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 4	\$ 1,200,000
Priority 5	\$ 200,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 68, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(584) I-10 Frontage Roads (LA 328 to LA 347), Planning and Design (St. Martin) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 60,000
Priority 5	\$ 570,000
Total	<u>\$ 630,000</u>

(587) General Improvements to St. Martin Parish Parks and Recreational Facilities, Planning and Construction (St. Martin) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 1,625,000
Priority 4	\$ 1,625,000

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Total	<u>\$ 3,250,000</u>
 (588) New Senior Citizen Activity Building, Planning and Construction (St. Martin) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 150,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,150,000</u>
 (589) Parishwide Infrastructure Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Martin) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 1,500,000
Priority 4	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>
 (773) Community Center Building, Planning and Construction (\$150,000 Local Match) (St. Martin) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 300,000
Priority 4	<u>\$ 375,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 675,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 68, on line 17, change "(St. Mary)" to "(St. Martin)"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 69, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that a line of credit shall not be issued or bonds sold for this project if the site selected for the distribution center is within the town of Robert."

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 69, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(805) Old Tensas Rosenwald High School Site, Planning and Construction (\$89,000 Local Match) (Tensas) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 100,000
Priority 4	<u>\$ 881,200</u>
Total	<u>\$ 981,200</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 70, delete line 9 and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 70, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

**"50/M15 BALDWIN**

(612) Reconstruction of M. L. King  
Street, Planning and Construction  
(\$418,320 Local Match)  
(St. Mary)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 60,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 540,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 600,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 70, after line 49, insert the following:

**"50/M24 BERWICK**

(813) Pattie Drive Extension from U.S. Hwy. 90 to LA Hwy. 182, Planning and Construction (\$300,000 Local Match) (St. Mary) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 75,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 670,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 745,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 71, delete line 33 and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 200,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,400,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,600,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 72, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

**"50/M80 ERATH**

(618) Water Treatment Plant, Construction (\$482,550 Local Match) (Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 1,300,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 72, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(682) Industrial Buildings Renovation, Planning and Construction (Concordia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 50,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 200,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 250,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 72, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

**"50/MC5 HEFLIN**

(978) Central Water System, Planning and Construction (\$38,821 Local Match) (Webster) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 90,000</u>

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative

Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 72, after line 45, insert the following:

<b>"50/MF5</b>	<b>KINDER</b>
(979) Kinder Town Hall, Planning and Construction (\$400,000 Local Match) (Allen) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 620,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 73, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

<b>"50/MW5</b>	<b>LAFITTE</b>
(680) Pump Station (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 55,000
Priority 5	\$ 485,000
Total	<u>\$ 540,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 73, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

<b>"50/MI6</b>	<b>MARKSVILLE</b>
(848) Fox Community Center Renovation, Planning and Construction (Avoyelles) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 20,000
Priority 5	\$ 200,000
Total	<u>\$ 220,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 73, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(875) Bernstein Park Drive, Planning and Construction (\$450,000 Local Match) (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 300,000
Priority 4	\$ 750,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,050,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 73, delete line 34, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 250,000
Total	<u>\$ 750,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 73, delete lines 39, insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 3,000,000
Priority 2	\$ 375,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,375,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 73, after line 47, insert the following:

"(880) Masur Museum of Art Collection Storage Improvement, Facility Renovation and Expansion (\$50,000 Local Match) (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 75,000
Priority 5	\$ 35,000
Total	<u>\$ 110,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 74, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(1237) Ouachita Parish Courthouse Renovation, Planning and Construction (\$3,000,000 Local Match) (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 4	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,465,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,665,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 74, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(886) Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Museum, Planning and Construction (Natchitoches) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 370,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,350,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,720,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 74, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"(642) Danziger Bridge Ramps, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 60,000
Priority 5	\$ 532,000
Total	<u>\$ 592,000"</u>

(643) Lake Catherine Sewer System, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Priority 5	\$ 250,000
Total	<u>\$ 500,000"</u>

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(647) Improvements to the Milne Boys' Home,  
 Planning, Construction and Equipment  
 (\$200,000 Local Match)  
 (Orleans)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 3 \$ 6,640,000

(648) Central City Recreational Park  
 Planning and Construction  
 (Orleans)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 3 \$ 170,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 230,000  
 Total \$ 400,000

(652) A.P. Sanchez Swimming Pool Facility,  
 Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction  
 (Orleans)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 150,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 1,350,000  
 Total \$ 1,500,000

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 74, delete line 44, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 700,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 500,000  
 Total \$ 1,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 74, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"(654) Eastern New Orleans Community  
 Center, Planning and Construction  
 (Orleans)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 85,500  
 Priority 5 \$ 769,500  
 Total \$ 855,000

(655) 400 Meter Track and Stadium at Joe Brown  
 Park, Planning and Construction  
 (Orleans)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 3 \$ 1,300,000  
 Priority 4 \$ 1,000,000  
 Total \$ 2,300,000

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 75, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 5,130,000  
 Priority 4 \$ 1,000,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000  
 Total \$ 7,130,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 75, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(664) New Orleans East Multi-Purpose  
 Center, Land, Building Acquisition,  
 and Construction  
 (Orleans)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 245,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 2,205,000  
 Total \$ 2,450,000

(665) Gilbert Park Improvements, Planning and  
 Construction (\$300,000 Local Match)  
 (Orleans)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 600,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

(666) North Broad Avenue  
 Business Parking  
 (Orleans)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 100,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 560,000  
 Total \$ 660,000

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 75, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(1246) CBD Rail to New Orleans International  
 Airport, Final Design and Construction  
 (\$160,000,000 Federal Match)  
 (Orleans)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 3 \$ 5,000,000  
 Priority 4 \$ 15,000,000  
 Total \$ 20,000,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

(1247) Union Passenger Terminal,  
 Final Design and Construction  
 (\$52,000,000 Federal Match)  
 (Orleans)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 5,500,000  
 Total \$ 6,500,000

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 76, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"(911) Hwy. 3132 (Inner Loop) Extension/Highway  
 523 Improvements (\$3,775,000 Local  
 Match and \$4,500,000 Federal Match)  
 (Caddo)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 3 \$ 7,000,000  
 Priority 4 \$ 7,000,000  
 Total \$ 14,000,000

(913) Independence Stadium Renovations/Code

Compliance, Utility/Structural Upgrades, and Facility Maintenance, Planning and Construction (\$1,000,000 Local Match) (Caddo)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 3,800,000
Priority 4	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 7,800,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 77, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"(932) Sala Avenue Restoration Project, Planning and Construction (\$150,000 Local Match) (Jefferson)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 60,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 540,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 600,000</u>

(933) Westwego Arts Center Planning and Construction (\$150,000 Local Match) (Jefferson)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 80,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 720,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 800,000</u>

(936) The WHARF (Wetlands Harbor Activities Recreational Facility) Planning and Construction (Jefferson)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 200,000
Priority 4	<u>\$ 1,800,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 80, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

**"50/N38NEW ORLEANS BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT**

(1273) Electrical Power Substation and Equipment for Consolidation and Expansion on Folger Coffee Manufacturing Company Property for Economic Development, Planning and Construction (\$1,000,000 Local Match) (Orleans)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 70,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,930,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Department of Economic Development pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 81, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(703) North and East Side Infrastructure

and Development, Planning and Construction (\$3,000,000 Local Match) (East Baton Rouge)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 81, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

**"50/N46HOUSING AUTHORITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

(1244) St. Thomas Revitalization Project, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 7,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8,000,000</u>

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Department of Economic Development pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

**50/N70 REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

(702) Canal Street Corridor Streetcar, Final Design and Construction (\$132,884,850 Federal/Other Match) (Orleans)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 8,000,000
Priority 4	<u>\$ 15,715,150</u>
Total	<u>\$ 23,715,150</u>

(1272) Desire Corridor, Final Design and Construction (\$92,200,000 Federal Match - 80%) (Orleans)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 870,000
Priority 4	<u>\$ 22,180,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 23,050,000</u>

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline."

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 81, line 32, change "\$46,321,375" to "\$6,321,375"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 83, delete line 7 and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 205,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 645,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 850,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 83, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

**"50/NC2BATON ROUGE RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION**

(1274) Anna T. Jordan Park, Site and Facility Improvements, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 50,000
Priority 5	\$ 450,000
Total	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 83, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

**"50/NE SOUTH CENTRAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

( ) Office Building Project and Distance Learning Center, Planning and Construction (\$75,000 Federal Match/\$110,000 Local Match) (Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 3	\$ 200,000
Priority 4	\$ 650,000
Total	<u>\$ 850,000</u>

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AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 83, between lines 27 and 28, insert "\$150,000 Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 83, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

**"50/NG4 MONROE SYMPHONY**

(690) Monroe Symphony League, Phase III Renovation, Planning and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 85,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 84, delete line 2, insert the following:

"(984) Land and Building Acquisition, Planning and Construction,"

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 84, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

**"50/NH4 AVOYELLES SOCIETY FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED**

(896) Building Renovations, Planning and Construction (Avoyelles) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 37,500
Priority 5	<u>\$ 337,500</u>

Total \$ 375,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 84, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

**"50/NJ2 CONTEMPORARY ARTS CENTER**

(716) Facility Renovations, Planning and Construction (\$9,255,000 Local Match) (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 50,000
Priority 3	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 450,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 84, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

**"50/NJ9 DRYADES YMCA**

(1220) Dryades YMCA Reconstruction, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 4	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 84, after line 42, insert the following:

**"50/N COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS, INC.**

( ) Willow Glen River Road Senior Resource Center, Planning, Construction and Equipment (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 4	\$ 610,000
Priority 5	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,210,000</u>

The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 88, line 24, between "Acquisitions," and "the" insert "Department of Environmental Quality Municipal Facility Revolving Loan Program,"

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 88, line 25, between "Development," and "shall" insert "in this or any previous Capital Outlay Act,"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 89, line 26, between "Acquisitions," and "and" insert "Department of Environmental Quality Municipal Facility Revolving Loan Program,"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 52, 55, and 56

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 11 and 15

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Wednesday, May 24, 2000.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Damico, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Environment to meet on Wednesday, May 24, 2000.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Wednesday, May 24, 2000.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Wednesday, May 24, 2000.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 6:15 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 24, 2000, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 24, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

**Committee Meeting Notices**

**Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice**

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 24, 2000

Location: Committee Room 4

**HCR 11 RIDDLE – INDIAN AFFAIRS:** Recognizes the Avogel (Avoyel) Tribe of Louisiana as an Indian tribe of Louisiana

**HCR 35 RICHMOND – CRIMINAL/CAPITAL PUNISH :** Requests the governor of Louisiana to grant stays of execution in all cases in which the identity of the offender was an issue at trial and DNA analysis is pending

DANIEL R. MARTINY  
Chairman

**Committee on Appropriations**

Will meet at: 2:00 P.M. Date: May 24, 2000

Location: Committee Room 5

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

**HCS 2 THOMPSON (TBA) – INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE:** Requests House Committee on Appropriations and Senate Finance Committee to study the statutory exemptions and exceptions to the State Employees Group Benefits Program (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

**HCR 51 POWELL – INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE:** Requests that the State Employees Group Benefits Program Board of Trustees adopt actuarially certified premium rates for the operation of the group self-insurance program

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC  
Chairman

**Committee on Education**

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: May 24, 2000

Location: Committee Room 1

**HCR 46 PRATT – STUDENT/ASSESSMENT:** Requests BESE to adopt policies relative to LEAP 21 high stakes test purposes and grade retention

**HCR 52 FAUCHEUX (TBA) – TESTING/GRADUATION:** Requests governing authorities of public high schools to allow certain seniors to participate, with limitations, in graduation activities and ceremonies occurring in the Spring of 2000 (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

**HCR 55 FAUCHEUX (TBA) – TESTING/GRADUATION:** Requests public school governing authorities serving eighth grade students to allow certain students failing LEAP 21 to participate, with limitations, in eighth grade graduation activities and ceremonies occurring in Spring 2000 (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

**HCR 56 RIDDLE (TBA) – STUDENT/ASSESSMENT:** Directs BESE to revise the LEAP testing schedule to provide for LEAP 21 eighth grade test administration in the fall of each school year instead of the spring (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

**SCR 11 MICHOT (TBA) – COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES:** Requests the Board of Regents to rename the Lafayette Technical College as the Ted A. Ardoin Technical College. (**SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION**)

To review and discuss recent changes proposed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to the LEAP-21 High Stakes Testing Policy with appropriate representatives of the board and the state Department of Education.

CARL CRANE  
Chairman

**Committee on Environment**

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: May 24, 2000

Location: Senate Committee Room A

Remarks: (TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)

Joint Meeting with the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Sunset Hearing - Review of DEQ operations and policies

N. J. DAMICO  
Chairman

**Committee on Insurance**

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 24, 2000

Location: Committee Room 2

1. Proposed Regulation No. 70 of the Department of Insurance entitled "Replacement of Life Insurance and Annuities"
2. Committee organizational matters

JAMES DONELON  
Chairman

**Committee on House and Governmental Affairs**

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: May 24, 2000

Location: Committee Room 3

**HCR 34 PITRE – CIVIL SERVICE:** Directs the Dept. of State Civil Service to identify, study, and consider reforms of management of the human resources employed by the state and its agencies and instrumentalities

**HCR 39 SCHNEIDER – STATE EMPLOYEES:** Directs that probationary employees not be moved to permanent status, that employees in job appointments be separated not later than the conclusion of current appointments, and that agencies make certain reports concerning such employees

**RULES OVERSIGHT:** – Discussion of rules proposed by the Board of Ethics concerning aggregate political committee contribution limits for district level candidates

**OTHER COMMITTEE BUSINESS:** – Introduction of agency officials and/or staff members and brief overview of agencies under the purview of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and any other business to come before the committee

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.  
Chairman

**Committee on Judiciary**

Will meet at: 1:30 P.M. Date: May 24, 2000

Location: Committee Room 1

**HCR 44 J D SMITH – WILDLIFE/ENFORCEMENT:** Directs Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement to accredit at POST certified training academy for WLF (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY  
Chairman

**Committee on Ways and Means**

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: May 24, 2000

Location: Committee Room 6

**HB 31 HOLDEN – TAX/AD VALOREM-MFG/EXEMP:** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that any manufacturing establishment receiving an exemption from ad valorem taxes for such taxes levied by a school board shall by terms of the contract granting such exemption be required to make a payment

**HB 32 HOLDEN – TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION:** (Constitutional Amendment) Phases out the "industrial tax exemption" as it applies to school board taxes

**HB 47 FAUCHEUX – TAX CREDITS:** Extends the time period for the employment tax credit for motion picture production companies

**HB 56 FAUCHEUX – TAX/TOBACCO TAX:** Increases tax on cigarettes

**HB 64 M STRAIN – TAX/AD VALOREM TAX:** (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the income limit which determines eligibility for the special assessment level for homestead exempt property

**HB 73 DANIEL – TAX/INCOME TAX:** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that federal taxes paid are deductible from both the corporate and individual income taxes

**HB 111 SCALISE – TAX CREDITS:** Removes existing tax credit for employers' contribution of materials, equipment, advisors, or instructors to educational entities (SGF revs decr \$200,000 in FYs 01-02 & 02-03. See fiscal note.)

**HB 124 FAUCHEUX – TAX CREDITS:** Extends termination date of the Louisiana Capital Investment Tax Credit (SGF revs decr \$100,000 in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.)

**HB 140 ALARIO – TAX/SALES & USE:** Extends termination date for exclusion from sales and use tax of sales and purchases made by approved nonpublic schools (SGF revs decr \$573,000 in FY 00-01 & \$585k in 01-02, Local revs decr \$515k in 00-01 & \$525k 01-02 & Other revs decr \$4,000. SFN)

**HB 153 MONTGOMERY – TAX/INCOME-CREDIT:** Repeals provision that made the tax credit for donations to the Old State Capitol, State Capitol Complex, and State Archival, Historical and Public Records Services null and void on June 30, 2000

**HB 157 MURRAY – TAX/TAXATION:** Levies a conveyance tax on transfers of immovable property



**HB 167 DARTEZ – TAX/AMUSEMENT:** Levies a tax on certain pay-per-view sporting contests

**HB 178 PIERRE – TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION :** Extends the period of suspension for severance taxes on inactive and new discovery wells

**HB 206 SHAW – TAX/INCOME TAX:** Levies an income tax surcharge

**HB 251 RIDDLE – TAX/CORP INCOME:** Provides relative to allocable and apportionable income

**HB 252 JOHNS – 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

**HB 254 DANIEL – TAX/SALES & USE:** Extends the sales and use tax exemption suspension for boiler fuel

**HB 260 BROOME – TOURISM:** Changes the termination date of the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program

**HB 301 M STRAIN – TAX/TAXATION:** Levies a sales tax on recreational vehicles and dedicates avails

**HB 307 ILES – TAX/GAMING:** Provides for additional taxes on certain gaming establishments and activities

**HB 314 DIEZ – TAX/SALES & USE:** Limits the exemption from the sales and use tax for ships and ship supplies

**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