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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sunday, June 4, 2000

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:00 P.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammitt	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezairé
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	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		

Total—0

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Nevers.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Jane Smith 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 joint motion of Reps. Riddle and Wright, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of June 2, 2000, was corrected to reflect them as voting nay on concurrence of Senate amendments to House Bill No. 250.

On motion of Rep. Flavin, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of May 31, 2000, was corrected to reflect him as voting nay on final passage of House Bill No. 295.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of June 2, 2000, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 2, 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. 12
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23
Returned without amendments.

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House Concurrent Resolution No. 28
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 34
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 39
Returned with amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 43
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 44
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 47
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 64
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 68
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 72
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 74
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 75
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 2, 2000

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

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

House Bill No. 3
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 299
Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 2, 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. 8, 11, 12, 15, 21, 28, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50.

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

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 3, 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. 52 and 53

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, 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. 52—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of James Maselli III.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, THOMAS, C. FIELDS, W. FIELDS, DARDENNE,
AND LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the reduction of health care services provided at the current physical facilities of Washington-St. Tammany Regional Medical Center and Earl K. Long Medical Center in a manner that causes annual expenditures of each facility to be reduced by ten percent or more provided that such reductions do not cause the combined annual expenditures for each medical center to be reduced by ten percent or more.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 3, 2000

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 254: Senators Dardenne, *vice* Hainkel.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Introduction of Resolutions

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Keina Tonic Duncan of New Orleans for being a state finalist in the American Coed Teen Pageant.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the membership of the Conference Committee meeting on the General Appropriation Bill (House Bill No. 1) of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature to give funding of Medicaid provider payments requested by the Care Coalition, including appropriations affecting hospitals, nursing homes, prescription drugs, physicians, and certified ambulance transportation services, and funding of local law enforcement needs, such as housing of state inmates and supplemental pay to policemen, firemen, and deputy sheriffs, the highest priority in the budget deliberations.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Grambling State University mens track team and their coaches, managers, and trainers for a great season and for winning the school's first-ever outdoor championship in the Southwestern Athletic Conference

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. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STELLY AND SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the city of Lake Charles to issue a request for proposals for development of the site on the Lakefront in the city of Lake Charles presently occupied by offices of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor, in the event that a special session is called to address issues important to state government, that he include in the proclamation stating the objects of such session bills which will provide a means to deal with budget deficits by reducing or re-allocating appropriations in a fair and expeditious manner, including a bill to authorize the reduction of any appropriation or allocation required by the Constitution of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 4, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 13
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATORS JOHNSON, CHAISSON, ELLINGTON, GAUTREUX, HINES, MOUNT AND ROBICHAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, DAMICO, DIEZ, DUPRE, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FUTRELL, HOLDEN, MARTINY, MORRELL, MURRAY, PINAC, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND AND WOOTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 13 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, after "boards" and before "and" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 6, after "state" and before the "period" insert "and to enact all exemptions and exclusions uniformly applicable to the taxes of all the tax authorities in the state"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, FLAVIN, JOHNS, MURRAY, AND PRATT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to further review the child support guidelines and the findings and recommendations reported by the Department of Social Services and the Louisiana District Attorneys Association.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 70 by Representative Clarkson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 25 and insert the following:

"(12) The chairman of the House Committee on Health and Welfare or his designee.

(13) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare or his designee."

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, B. JONES AND SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Commission on Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Teams to study the multidisciplinary team approach to the handling of cases of child abuse and neglect as well as cases involving suspected child maltreatment related fatalities and to develop recommendations for improving the investigation, prosecution, and assessments of these cases.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize social anxiety disease as a treatable psychiatric disorder which affects many Louisianians and to applaud all psychological and pharmacologic interventions designed to treat social anxiety disease.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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.

Rep. Riddle moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 104 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "City Council" insert a comma "," and insert the following:

"Jefferson Parish Council, St. Bernard Parish Council, Plaquemine Parish Council,"

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

On motion of Rep. Travis, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29— BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the licensed racing associations in this state and the Louisiana State Racing Commission to take such actions as may be necessary to allow the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association

(HBPA) to fully and freely examine and audit those books, financial and accounting records, and any other records of the racing associations which pertain to the distribution of monies to horsemen as required by law in order to ensure that horsemen are receiving all monies due them pursuant to state law, including but not limited to those monies related to purses derived from deductions on certain wagering pools, funds for hospital and medical benefits for racing permittees, purse supplements from commissions on wagers made at offtrack wagering facilities, purse supplements from slot machine gaming proceeds, breeder awards, and any other purses and purse supplements.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 29 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, change "direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, change "directed" to "urged and requested"

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 2, 2000

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

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

House Bill No. 2
Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY 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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "received" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 and 10 and on line 11 delete "Capital Outlay"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, delete lines 22 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 6, after "Construction;" insert "and Act 28 of 1997 for the University of New Orleans Chemical Science Annex, Construction and Equipment;

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert the following:

"Community Center; and Act 28 of 1997 for Dixon Correctional Institute Inmate Dialysis Project at Earl K. Long Hospital in Baton Rouge, Planning and Construction; and Act 479 of 1997 for New Orleans Adolescent Hospital, JCAHO Renovations and Replacement of Fire Alarm System, Construction; and Act 479 of 1997 for Northeast Louisiana University, Underground Electrical Loop Repairs, Construction.
Total \$ 1,829,010
\$ 15,000,284"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, delete line 5, and insert the following:

"Based Casino \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, delete lines 44 through 49

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 13, delete lines 15 through 17, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 2,980,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 13, delete line 40, and insert the following:

"(St. Bernard or St. Tammany)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 14, delete lines 7 through 10, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 14, delete lines 11 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 14, delete lines 24 through 27, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 255,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 14, delete lines 28 through 35

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 14, delete lines 43 through 46, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 600,000
Total \$ 670,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 15, delete lines 6 through 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 170,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 15, delete lines 42 through 44, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 720,000
Total \$ 800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 16, delete lines 5 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 16, delete lines 21 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 16, delete lines 26 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 16, delete lines 41 through 47

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 18, delete lines 12 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 20, delete lines 28 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 21, delete lines 4 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 21, delete lines 33 through 37, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 1,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 21, delete lines 44 through 50

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 22, delete lines 5 through 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 22, delete lines 20 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 22, delete lines 38 through 45

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 22, delete lines 46 through 54

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 23, delete lines 20 through 22, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 1,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 23, delete lines 39 through 47

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 24, delete lines 16 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 24, delete lines 25 through 32

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 24, delete lines 33 through 54

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 25, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 25, delete lines 11 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 25, delete lines 20 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 26, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 26, delete lines 20 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 27, delete lines 12 through 14, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 9,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 27, delete lines 15 through 30

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 28, delete lines 27 through 30, and insert the following:

" Priority 1 \$ 500,000
Total \$ 850,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 29, line 32 change, "\$2,768,000" to "\$2,898,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 29, delete lines 40 through 45

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 31, delete lines 42 through 46, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 4,435,000
Payable from funds received by the State
Bond Commission as a result of prepayments
on reimbursement contracts. \$ 4,096,290
Total \$ 18,771,290"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 34, delete lines 33 through 40

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 37, delete lines 24 through 32

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 38, delete lines 13 through 20

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AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 43, delete lines 12 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 43, delete lines 20 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 43, delete lines 27 through 31

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 43, delete lines 32 through 37

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 45, delete lines 6 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 45, delete lines 11 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 50, delete lines 12 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 53, delete lines 38 through 44

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 55, delete lines 6 through 9, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 56, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 58, delete lines 8 through 18, and insert the following:

"Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 170,000
Priority 5	\$ 810,000
Total	<u>\$ 980,000</u> "

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 58, delete lines 38 through 45

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 59, delete lines 25 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 59, delete lines 39 and 40, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 870,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 59, line 47, change "\$5,561,517" to "\$1,751,517"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 60, delete lines 10 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 61, delete lines 39 through 44

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 62, delete lines 1 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 62, delete lines 29 through 40

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 63, line 29, change "\$15,000,000" to "\$15,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 64, delete lines 26 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 64, delete lines 35 through 42

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 65, delete lines 19 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 65, delete lines 26 through 31

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 65, delete lines 45 through 51

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 67, delete lines 23 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 67, delete lines 35 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 67, delete lines 43 through 47

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 68, delete lines 6 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 68, delete lines 20 through 34

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 68, delete lines 35 through 40

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 69, delete lines 37 through 42

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 70, delete lines 11 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 70, delete lines 26 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 70, delete lines 40 through 50

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 71, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 72, delete lines 1 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 72, delete lines 9 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 72, delete lines 30 through 38

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 72, delete lines 39 through 47

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 73, delete lines 30 through 36

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 74, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 74, delete lines 13 through 16, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 6,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 74, delete lines 22 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 75, delete lines 44 through 46, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 76, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 76, delete lines 15 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 77, delete lines 2 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 77, delete lines 27 through 37

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 78, delete lines 17 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 78, delete lines 21 through 30

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 79, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 79, delete lines 8 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 79, delete lines 19 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 79, delete lines 33 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 79, delete lines 42 through 51

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 80, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 80, delete lines 8 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 80, delete lines 17 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 80, delete lines 27 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 80, delete lines 34 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 80, delete lines 42 through 48

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 81, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 81, delete lines 8 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 113

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On page 81, delete lines 20 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 81, delete lines 29 through 36

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 82, delete lines 16 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 83, delete lines 33 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 84, delete lines 17 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 84, delete lines 33 through 42

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 85, delete lines 27 through 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 86, delete lines 8 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 86, delete lines 22 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 87, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 87, delete lines 23 through 31

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 87, delete lines 40 through 46

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 88, delete lines 14 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 88, delete lines 28 through 35

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 88, delete lines 42 through 44, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 89, delete lines 5 through 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 89, delete lines 16 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 89, delete lines 44 through 52

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 90, delete lines 8 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 90, delete lines 26 through 32

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 90, delete lines 33 through 39

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 90, delete lines 40 through 45

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 90, delete lines 46 through 52

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 91, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 91, delete lines 12 through 14, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 91, delete lines 15 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 91, delete lines 22 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 91, delete lines 39 through 42, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 5,130,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 91, delete lines 43 through 50

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 92, delete lines 1 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 92, delete lines 9 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 92, delete lines 31 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 92, delete lines 42 through 52

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 94, delete lines 7 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 94, delete lines 15 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 95, delete lines 37 through 47

AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 96, delete lines 1 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 96, delete lines 9 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 96, delete lines 17 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 99, delete lines 25 through 40

AMENDMENT NO. 153

On page 100, delete lines 2 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 154

On page 100, delete lines 23 through 32

AMENDMENT NO. 155

On page 100, delete lines 33 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 156

On page 100, delete lines 42 through 51

AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 101, delete lines 28 through 37

AMENDMENT NO. 158

On page 103, delete lines 7 through 9, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 205,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 159

On page 103, delete lines 10 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 160

On page 103, delete lines 30 through 42

AMENDMENT NO. 161

On page 104, delete lines 16 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 162

On page 104, delete lines 37 through 44

AMENDMENT NO. 163

On page 105, delete lines 24 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 164

On page 105, delete lines 40 through 48

AMENDMENT NO. 165

On page 106, delete lines 11 through 24

Rep. Hammett moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, E	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	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	LaFleur	Sneed
Damico	Lancaster	Stelly
Daniel	Landrieu	Strain
Dartez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Devillier	Lucas	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Townsend
Doerge	McCallum	Travis
Donelon	McDonald	Triche
Downer	McMains	Waddell
Dupre	Montgomery	Walsworth
Durand	Morrell	Warner
Erdey	Morrish	Welch
Farrar	Murray	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Nevers	Willard
Flavin	Odinet	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wooton
Futrell	Pinac	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R	Glover	Kennard
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Total—3

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

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. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ALARIO, DANIEL, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HUNTER, LANDRIEU, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, TOWNSEND, WARNER, AND WILLARD
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 2.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to a limitation on the sales and use tax; to provide that food for home consumption, natural gas, electricity, and water shall be exempt from state sales and use taxes; to provide for submission of the amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 98 by Representative Thompson, et. al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "consumption," and before "natural", insert "as defined in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(n) through (r) on July 1, 2000,"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	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

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2: Reps. Hammett, Alario, and DeWitt.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Introduction of Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON, BROOME, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CURTIS, DARTEZ, ERDEY, GUILLORY, HUNTER, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LUCAS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, PIERRE, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WILKERSON, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS CRAVINS AND C. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to establish and affirm that every citizen of this nation has the right to high quality health care.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to cooperate with companies providing off-site preventive screening tests using ultrasound technology in order to establish reasonable guidelines for their use in a timely manner.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 4, 2000

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mrs. Barbara Whitley Fisher for her forty years of educational service to the East Baton Rouge Parish school system and to express the appreciation of the House of Representatives for her dedication to the students and to recognize the benefits received by the students that have resulted from her leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 4, 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. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress and urge the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act Task Force to support favoring barrier island restoration projects in the selection of restoration projects under the Breaux Act.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in St. James Parish, Ascension Parish, and Livingston Parish, and to make recommendations to the assistant secretary of the office of state parks of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-create a committee to evaluate and recommend potential sites for a state park in St. John the Baptist Parish and Tangipahoa Parish and to urge and request the office of state parks to study the feasibility of establishing a park at a site recommended by the committee and to report its findings to the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, R. ALEXANDER, BRUCE, CLARKSON, CROWE, DANIEL, FRITH, FUTRELL, M. JACKSON, KENNARD, LUCAS, MURRAY, PERKINS, PIERRE, WELCH, AND WILLARD

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, BAUDOIN, FRITH, HOPKINS, LUCAS, ODINET, PIERRE, RICHMOND, TOWNSEND, AND TRICHE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the U.S. Congress to authorize and appropriate sufficient funds to the enforcement division of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to enable the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and to enable efforts for conservation and protection of the migratory birds required by that Act.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that law enforcement agencies enforce criminal laws (R.S. 14:67.5) and increase enforcement efforts to prevent the theft of crawfish in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, E. ALEXANDER, DOWNER, FRUGE, HEBERT, JOHNS, LANCASTER, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TRICHE, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of State Civil Service to identify, study, and consider reforms of the management of the human resources employed by the state and its agencies that may reduce waste and inefficiency in state government and result in a more effective and efficient use of the human resources employed by the state and its agencies and instrumentalities and to include certain specified matters in such consideration and study.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the concern of the Louisiana Legislature about the hypoxia zone located in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Louisiana and its biological and economic impact on the entire gulf region.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRATT AND MURRAY AND SENATOR BAJOIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans to conduct business with Louisiana-based companies.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation to issue new regulations regarding "Hours of Service" for those involved in the trucking industry.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Reverend Gerard C. Hayes upon the fortieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To honor the foster parents and foster workers of the year 2000 in each region and to express the appreciation of the legislature for their valuable contribution to strengthen family life in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN AND SENATORS B. JONES AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 4, 2000

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2000, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:391 and to enact R.S. 27:393, relative to the taxation of slot machine gaming at certain live horse racing tracks; to authorize certain local governing authorities in Bossier Parish to levy a tax on taxable net slot machine proceeds; to levy a state tax on taxable net slot machine proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:705(3) and 739(A)(3)(a) 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 dabbler devices; to provide an effective date; to provide with respect to electronic bingo card dabbler devices; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 327 (Substitute for House Bill No. 312 by Representative Hudson)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, GLOVER, AND BAYLOR

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; to require review and certification of fees and expenses by the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Bill Nos. 46, 81, 85, 86, and 91

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 5:10 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, June 5, 2000, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Monday, June 5, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 8:30 A.M. Date: June 5, 2000

Location: Committee Room 6

SB 46 HAINKEL(TBA) – TAX/TAXATION: Grants an exclusion from political subdivision sales tax, similar to the exclusion from state sales tax, for the repair of property delivered out of state. (7/1/00) (Local revs decr \$1 million in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

SB 81 THOMAS(TBA) – TUITION: Increases AGI of those who may receive START tuition savings program grants, makes deposits to the START program exempt from state income tax beginning Jan. 1, 2000, and allows direct deposit of state income tax refunds into such accounts.(7/1/00) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

SB 85 MICHOT(TBA) – TAX/TAXATION: Extends period for filing applications for job incentive tax credits and adds requirements for applicants on and after June 01, 2000, and for contracts renewed for an additional 5 years on and after July 1, 2000. (gov sig)(SGF revs dec in FYs 02-05. SN) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

SB 86 CAMPBELL(TBA) – TAX/TAXATION: Excludes from state and local sales tax funeral directing services. (7/1/00) (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

SB 91 FONTENOT(TBA) – TAX EXEMPTIONS: Excludes hearing aids prescribed or sold by physicians, audiologists or licensed hearing aid examiners from the state sales and use tax. (7/1/00) (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman