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**Twenty-sixth Regular Session of the Legislature
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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 6, 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	Pitre
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R	Hammitt	Quezaire
Ansardi	Heaton	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Iles	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Travis
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Waddell
Downer	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Montgomery	Welch
Erdey	Morrell	Wilkerson

Farrar	Murray	Willard
Faucheux	Nevers	Windhorst
Flavin	Odinot	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wooton
Fruge	Pierre	Wright
Futrell	Pinac	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Morrish
Total—1

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Shaw.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Lydia Jackson 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. Windhorst, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of June 5, 2000, was corrected to reflect him as voting yea on the motion to reject the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 299.

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of June 5, 2000, was corrected to reflect him as voting nay on the motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 117 .

On joint motion of Reps. Donelon and Nevers, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of June 5, 2000, was corrected to reflect them as voting yea on the motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 117.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of June 5, 2000, was adopted.

Introduction of Resolutions

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND DEWITT
A RESOLUTION**

To create a select committee on Health Care Services and Financing to review the delivery and cost of health care services in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Rep. Wilkerson moved to suspend the rules to consider the adoption of the resolution.

Rep. Lancaster objected.

By a vote of 67 yeas and 17 nays, the House agreed to suspend the rules.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ascension Catholic High School discus thrower Natalie Noel upon her state championship girls discus title.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ascension Catholic High School hurdler Denise Quezaire upon her state championship girls hurdles title.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 1999 - 2000 Ascension Catholic High School dance team for its outstanding performance in placing second at the national dance competition.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John F. Vidrine and the enduring appreciation of the members for his outstanding contributions to the city of Lake Charles and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVES E. ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, LEBLANC, PIERRE, AND PINAC AND SENATORS CRAVINS AND MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the baseball team of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette for reaching the College World Series.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the House Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Insurance to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the reorganization of the insurance laws in Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and to report

the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2001 Regular Session.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Donelon, 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. 60—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to mandate that the Health Care Financing Administration implement a single statewide reimbursement rate for Medicare managed care plans throughout the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 6, 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. 81
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 85
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 86
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

Rep. Alario 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. 81—

BY SENATORS THOMAS, BARHAM, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3095(A)(1) and 3096(E)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:3098(E) and Subpart V of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:120.62, and R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(vi), relative to the Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to provide that deposits made in education savings accounts as part of such

program are exempt from state income taxation up to a certain amount; to increase tuition assistance grant rates at certain levels of adjusted gross income; to specify that the basis for a determination of the tuition assistance grant rates is federal adjusted gross income; to provide for income taxation of amounts converted from such accounts for other than educational purposes; to provide for disposition of certain state income tax refunds; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81 by Senator Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 12, change "2000," to "2001,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "2000." to "2001."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, change "2000," to "2001,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 8, between "January 1," and "the", change "2000," to "2001,"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 85— BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:2452(A), and 2453(1)(b)(i) and (2), and the introductory paragraph of (8), 2454, 2455(E)(3), and 2461(A) and (B), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to requirements for incentive tax credits under the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program; to remove the time limitation on receiving applications for incentive tax credits; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 4, delete "one hundred" and delete lines 5 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"seventy-five percent of the premium for full-time employees shall be paid by the employer. Group coverage for dependents of full-time employees shall be offered but the employer shall not be required to pay any premium for such coverage. Not less than fifty percent of the premium for part-time employees who choose to participate shall be paid by the employer."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 22, after "at" and before "wage" delete "a gross annual" and insert "an hourly"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete line 23 in its entirety, and at the beginning of line 24, delete "two thousand eighty hours." and insert "than one and one-half the minimum hourly wage required by law"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert "51:2455."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 49:308.4 shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect for the period beginning on July 1, 2000 and ending on June 30, 2001."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 14, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 19, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, following "business" delete "profitably"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR CAMPBELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(s), (13)(f), (14)(j), and (18)(g), relative to taxation of funeral services; to prohibit state or political subdivision taxation of such services; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 86 by Senator Campbell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 2, insert the following:

"Subject to approval by the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors shall devise a formula for the calculation of the tax."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

Conference Committee Report

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.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Frith, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Murray, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

Senate Bills on Third Reading

and Final Passage

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

Regular Calendar

SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATORS JOHNSON, CHAISSON, ELLINGTON, GAUTREAUX, 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.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pierre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pinac
Ansardi	Heaton	Pitre
Baudoin	Hill	Pratt
Baylor	Holden	Quezaire
Broome	Hudson	Richmond
Bruce	Hunter	Romero
Carter, K	Iles	Salter
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Damico	Kennedy	Smith, J.H.—8th
Dartez	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Devillier	Landrieu	Sneed
Doerge	Lucas	Thompson
Dupre	Martiny	Toomy
Durand	McCallum	Townsend
Farrar	McDonald	Travis
Faucheux	Montgomery	Triche
Frith	Morrell	Welch
Futrell	Murray	Wilkerson
Glover	Nevers	Willard
Green	Odinot	Wooton
Total—69		

NAYS

Alario	Fruge	Scalise
Alexander, E	Hebert	Schneider
Bowler	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Katz	Stelly
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Crowe	Lancaster	Waddell
Daniel	LeBlanc	Walsworth
Diez	McMains	Windhorst
Donelon	Perkins	Winston
Erdey	Powell	Wright

Flavin
Total—32

Riddle

ABSENT

Curtis
Downer
Total—4

Morrish
Warner

The bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Introduction of Resolutions

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55— BY REPRESENTATIVES WILKERSON AND DEWITT A RESOLUTION

To create a select committee on Health Care Services and Financing to review the delivery and cost of health care services in the state of Louisiana.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wilkerson to Original House Resolution No. 55 by Representatives Wilkerson and DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "To urge and request the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to act and function as a joint committee to study"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 11, after "hereby" delete the remainder of the line and lines 12 through 21 and insert in lieu thereof "urge and request the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to act and function as a joint committee to study the delivery and cost of health care services in the state of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 22, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "joint committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 23, delete "Care Services and Financing"

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

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84— BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a commission to study and develop recommendations for development of sugarcane and sugar-related products and industries.

Read by title.

Rep. Durand moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 100 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85— BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a task force to study and make recommendations regarding the safe relinquishment of newborns.

Read by title.

Rep. Glover moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 102 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 6, 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. 61 and 62

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, 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. 61—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Governor of Louisiana to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATOR W. FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Peggy Vernice, the staff and community volunteers of the Woman's Hospital Gift Shop.

Read by title.

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

Recess

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 5:45 P.M.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by the Honorable John J. Hainkel, Jr., President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Lambert, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Michot, Hoyt, Barham, Bill Jones, Johnson, and Heitmeier.

On the part of the House: Representatives McMains, Murray, Travis, Clarkson, and Powell.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Lambert, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

House Business Resumed

After Recess

Speaker DeWitt called the House to order at 5:45 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pitre
Alario	Green	Powell
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, R	Hammett	Quezaire
Ansardi	Heaton	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Iles	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kennard	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Travis
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Waddell
Downer	McDonald	Walsworth
Dupre	McMains	Warner
Durand	Montgomery	Welch
Erdey	Morrell	Wilkerson
Farrar	Murray	Willard
Faucheux	Nevers	Windhorst
Flavin	Odinot	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wooton
Fruge	Pierre	Wright
Futrell	Pinac	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Morrish
Total—1

The Speaker announced there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Murray, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Murray moved to suspend the rules to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 13 failed to pass on the same legislative day.

Rep. Perkins objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pinac
Alexander, R	Glover	Pratt
Ansardi	Green	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Riddle
Broome	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Salter
Carter, K	Holden	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Johns	Sneed
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	LaFleur	Toomy
Dartez	Landrieu	Townsend
Devillier	Lucas	Travis
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Murray	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Odinet	Willard
Frith	Pierre	Wooton
Total—60		

NAYS

Alario	Fruge	Scalise
Alexander, E	Hebert	Schneider
Bowler	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Stelly
Crowe	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	LeBlanc	Triche
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Downer	Nevers	Walsworth
Durand	Perkins	Windhorst
Erdey	Pitre	Winston
Flavin	Powell	Wright
Total—36		

ABSENT

Diez	Jackson, M	Montgomery
Hunter	Martiny	Morrish
Jackson, L	McMains	Smith, J.H.—8th
Total—9		

The House refused to suspend the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

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. 33—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the task force created by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to study the practices of the departments and agencies of the executive branch of state government concerning contracts with nonprofit organizations.

Read by title.

Rep. Murray moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 101 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

Acting Speaker LeBlanc in the Chair

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and adopted by the board on June 3, 2000, to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems.

Read by title.

Rep. Crane moved the concurrence of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Pitre
Alexander, R	Heaton	Powell
Baylor	Hebert	Pratt
Broome	Hill	Quezaire
Bruneau	Holden	Richmond
Carter, K	Hopkins	Riddle
Carter, R	Hudson	Romero
Clarkson	Hunter	Schneider
Crane	Iles	Schwegmann
Crowe	Jackson, L	Shaw
Curtis	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Damico	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Dartez	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Devillier	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Diez	Kenney	Stelly
Doerge	LaFleur	Strain
Donelon	Landrieu	Thompson
Dupre	LeBlanc	Toomy
Durand	Lucas	Townsend
Erdey	McDonald	Travis
Farrar	McMains	Triche
Faucheux	Montgomery	Waddell
Flavin	Morrell	Walsworth
Frith	Murray	Warner

Fruge
Futrell
Glover
Green
Total—87

Nevers
Odinet
Perkins
Pierre

Welch
Willard
Winston
Wright

NAYS

Alexander, E
Ansardi
Baudoin
Bowler
Bruce
Cazayoux
Total—16

Daniel
Downer
Lancaster
Martiny
McCallum
Salter

Scalise
Sneed
Windhorst
Wooton

ABSENT

Morrish
Total—2

Wilkerson

The resolution was concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Shaw, Thompson, and Toomy, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting yea.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Daniel and Bruce, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting nay.

Speaker DeWitt in the Chair

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 12 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 10 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to sales and use tax; to extend the time limitation of the exclusion for certain transactions involving motor vehicles purchased for subsequent lease; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

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

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 6, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 70
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 73
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 84
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 86
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 87
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 88
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 89
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 90
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 91
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 6, 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. 299: Senators Barham, Hainkel, and Dardenne.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 6, 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. 63

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Dupre, 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. 63—

BY SENATOR ROBICHAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend each member of the women's track and field team at Louisiana State University for an outstanding season and for capturing the 2000 National Collegiate Athletic Association Outdoor Track and Field Championship.

Read by title.

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

Introduction of Resolutions

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Johnny Gaspard of Kaplan and Lloyd Romero of Erath for making Thoroughbred racing history when their horse Hallowed Dreams set the record for consecutive wins by a Thoroughbred filly.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 1999 - 2000 Ascension Catholic High School girls tennis team for its outstanding performance in finishing as the runner-up in the state championship tennis tournament.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND QUEZAIRE
A RESOLUTION

To congratulate the employees of the Geismar facility of BASF Corporation for the attainment of six million safe work hours and to commend the company for its continued pursuit of excellence in its business and community activities.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
A RESOLUTION

To direct the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to avoid concentrating community and group homes.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Recess

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 8:00 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker DeWitt called the House to order at 8:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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| Mr. Speaker | Glover | Pitre |
| Alario | Green | Powell |
| Alexander, E | Guillory | Pratt |
| Alexander, R | Hammitt | Quezaire |
| Ansardi | Heaton | Richmond |
| Baudoin | Hebert | Riddle |
| Baylor | Hill | Romero |
| Bowler | Holden | Salter |
| Broome | Hopkins | Scalise |
| Bruce | Hudson | Schneider |
| Bruneau | Hunter | Schwegmann |
| Carter, K | Iles | Shaw |

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| Carter, R | Jackson, L | Smith, G.—56th |
| Cazayoux | Jackson, M | Smith, J.D.—50th |
| Clarkson | Johns | Smith, J.H.—8th |
| Crane | Katz | Smith, J.R.—30th |
| Crowe | Kennard | Sneed |
| Curtis | Kennedy | Stelly |
| Damico | LaFleur | Strain |
| Daniel | Lancaster | Thompson |
| Dartez | Landrieu | Toomy |
| Devilleur | LeBlanc | Townsend |
| Diez | Lucas | Travis |
| Doerge | Martiny | Triche |
| Donelon | McCallum | Waddell |
| Downer | McDonald | Walsworth |
| Dupre | McMains | Warner |
| Durand | Montgomery | Welch |
| Erdey | Morrell | Wilkerson |
| Farrar | Murray | Willard |
| Faucheux | Nevers | Windhorst |
| Flavin | Odinot | Winston |
| Frith | Perkins | Wooton |
| Fruge | Pierre | Wright |
| Futrell | Pinac | |
| Total—104 | | |

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Morrish
Total—1

The Speaker announced there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 2 By Representative Hammitt, et al.

June 6, 2000

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammitt, et al. recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2000, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 21, change "\$11,050,000" to "\$9,050,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, line 10, change "\$14,880,761" to "\$12,880,761"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, delete lines 5 through 8, and insert the following:

"Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) previously allocated in Act 28 of 1997 for Ascension Technical Institute/College for Building Addition, Planning and Construction	\$ 162,500
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 2	\$ 7,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 9,662,500</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"() National Finance Center, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from the Louisiana Economic Development Fund \$ 3,400,000"

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"Priority 1 \$ 2,980,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(772) South Central Louisiana War Veterans Home, Planning and Construction (St. John the Baptist) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 3	\$ 200,000
Priority 4	\$ 2,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,700,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 13, after line 44, insert the following:

"() Southeast Louisiana War Veterans Home, Planning and Construction (\$12,246,274 Federal Funds Previously Appropriated in Act 20 of 1999) (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 385,000
Priority 5	\$ 4,605,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,990,000</u>

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

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 17, delete lines 29 through 31, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 415,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 18, delete lines 5 through 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 18, delete lines 21 through 23, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 90,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 18, delete lines 43 through 45, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 100,000
Priority 2	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 6,860,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 22, delete lines 25 through 27, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 1,500,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 4,500,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,000,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 22, delete lines 36 through 37, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 1,800,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,100,000</u>

Provided, however, that \$500,000 of Priority 2 funding shall be used to extend the turning lane construction on LA Highway 46 to two blocks below Archbishop Hannan Boulevard to Trist School."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 22, delete lines 52 and 53, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 3	\$ 6,800,000
Priority 4	\$ 6,800,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 200,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 26, between lines 49 and 50, insert the following:

"(111) Mississippi River Ship Channel, Gulf of Mexico to Baton Rouge, Planning, Construction and Right of Way (\$3,030,000 Federal Match) (Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, West Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

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On page 27, delete lines 13 and 14, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 2,500,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 15,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 29, delete line 40, and insert the following:

"(1277) District 02 Design Office Addition,
Construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 31, delete lines 41 through 46, and insert the following:

"Payable from funds received by the State Bond Commission as a result of prepayments on reimbursement contracts	\$ 3,214,949
Total	<u>\$ 5,214,949"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 32, delete lines 36 and 37, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 455,000
Total	<u>\$ 880,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 32, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"(956) HVAC Replacement/Upgrade,
Planning and Construction
(East Baton Rouge)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 70,000
Priority 5	\$ 750,000
Total	<u>\$ 820,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 32, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"(1281) Juvenile Justice Renovations,
Planning and Construction
(East Baton Rouge)
Payable from Fees and Self-
Generated Revenues (Risk
Management Revenues)

	<u>\$ 507,790"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 32, after line 50, insert the following:

"(1282) Juvenile Justice Renovations,
Planning and Construction
(Jefferson)
Payable from Fees and Self-
Generated Revenues (Risk
Management Revenues)

	<u>\$ 560,592"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 33, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(1284) Juvenile Justice Renovations,

Planning and Construction
(Ouachita)
Payable from Fees and Self-
Generated Revenues (Risk
Management Revenues)

	<u>\$ 465,854</u>
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(1285) Juvenile Justice Renovations,
Planning and Construction
(Madison)
Payable from Fees and Self-
Generated Revenues (Risk
Management Revenues)

	<u>\$ 712,952"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 36, delete lines 32 through 38

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 38, delete lines 13 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 40, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 190,000
Total	<u>\$ 325,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 40, delete lines 36 and 37, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 1,250,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,515,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 43, line 34, after "Center" insert "and/or Acute Care Facility
Replacement"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 47, line 43, change "LSU MEDICAL CENTER" to "LSU
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 47, line 44, change "LSU MEDICAL CENTER NEW
ORLEANS" to "LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER NEW
ORLEANS"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 48, line 23, delete "Genetics Research Consortium" and insert
"Gene Therapy Research Consortium, Inc."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 48, line 31, change "LSU MEDICAL CENTER
SHREVEPORT" to "LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
SHREVEPORT"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 49, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"() Alcohol Abuse and Drug Detoxification
Center, Planning and Construction

(Caddo)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 3	\$ 200,000
Priority 5	\$ 900,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,200,000</u>

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

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 50, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"19/609 PENNINGTON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER

() Facility Improvements, Planning, Renovation, and Construction (East Baton Rouge)	
Payable from the Louisiana Economic Development Fund	\$ <u>2,500,000</u>

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

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 58, delete lines 17 and 18, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 1,050,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,273,624"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 58, delete line 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 3,885,000
Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,385,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 61, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(894) Burke - Hawthorne Hall, Renovation and Expansion (Lafayette)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Priority 5	\$ 750,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 62, delete lines 4 through 8, and insert the following:

"(\$750,000 Local Match) (Orleans)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 350,000
Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 4	\$ 885,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,530,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,965,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 62, delete lines 13 and 14, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 5	\$ 800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 64, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"(1271) Fire Alarm Systems Replacement in Caddo and Prudhomme Halls, Planning and Construction (Natchitoches)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ <u>135,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 65, delete lines 27 through 31, and insert the following:

"Educational Center, Planning, Construction, and Equipment (Avoyelles)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ <u>315,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 65, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"(467) Small Capital Projects, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 5	\$ 400,000
Total	<u>\$ 500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 69, delete lines 1 through 8, and insert the following:

"() Warehouse/Intermodal Terminal General Cargo Dock, Planning and Construction (\$2,505,000 Local Match) (West Baton Rouge)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 217,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,288,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,505,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 70, delete lines 11 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 70, after line 50, insert the following:

"(R)(1114) Warehouse/Intermodal Terminal General Cargo Dock, Planning and Construction (\$2,505,000 Local Match) (St. John the Baptist)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$ 1,905,000
Priority 5	\$ 600,000

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Total \$ 2,505,000

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 72, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 300,000
Priority 3 \$ 700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 73, delete lines 19 through 22, and insert the following:

"Land Acquisition and Planning
(Avoyelles)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 1 \$ 265,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 73, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(515) Water Booster Station and
Transmission Line, Planning
and Construction
(Beauregard)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 675,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

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

"50/J13 CATAHOULA PARISH

(521) New Health Unit, Planning,
Acquisition, and Construction
(Local Match Required)
(Catahoula)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 74, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(737) Health Unit, Planning and Construction
(Local Match Required)
(DeSoto)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 3 \$ 1,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 74, after line 46, insert the following:

"50/J21 FRANKLIN PARISH

(531) Turkey Creek Lake Improvements,
Planning and Construction
(Franklin)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 200,000

(533) Council on Aging, Renovation
and Repair
(Local In-Kind Match)
(Franklin)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 250,000

50/J22 GRANT PARISH

(1213) Law Enforcement District of Grant
Parish, 200 Bed Adult Male Detention Facility,
Planning and Construction (\$1,500,000 Local
Match)
(Grant)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 100,000
Priority 3 \$ 2,400,000
Total \$ 2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 75, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(540) Bedminster Bioconversion Solid
Waste Facility, Planning and Construction
(Local Match Required)
(Iberia)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 20,000
Priority 5 \$ 80,000
Total \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

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

"(544) Sugarena Improvements, Warm Up
and Stalls Building, Planning and Construction
(Local Match Required)
(Iberia)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 50,000
Priority 5 \$ 500,000
Total \$ 550,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 75, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(1267) Acadian Ball Park Improvements,
Planning and Construction
(Iberia)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 25,000
Priority 5 \$ 75,000
Total \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 75, delete line 18, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 450,000
Priority 2 \$ 100,000
Priority 5 \$ 400,000
Total \$ 950,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 75, delete line 50, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 1,800,000
Priority 2 \$ 500,000

Priority 5	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,800,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 75, after line 50, insert the following:

"(739) Brown Avenue Improvements,
Planning and Construction
(Local Match Required)
(Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 50,000
Priority 5	\$ 150,000
Total	<u>\$ 200,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 76, delete line 3 and insert "\$15,000,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Local Match)"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 76, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert the following:

"Priority 4	\$ 1,750,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 15,000,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 78, delete lines 27 through 30, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 400,000
Priority 4	\$ 2,810,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,670,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,880,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 79, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"50/J43 SABINE PARISH

(579) Multi-Purpose Pavillion Complex,
Planning and Construction
(\$171,225 Local Match)
(Sabine)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 25,000
Priority 5	\$ 150,000
Total	<u>\$ 175,000</u>

(715) Houston Spur Road Reconstruction,
Planning and Construction
(\$100,000 Local Match)
(Sabine)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$ 95,000</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 79, delete lines 24 through 26, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 3	\$ 3,000,000
Priority 4	\$ 4,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

Total	<u>\$ 8,000,000</u> "
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AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 80, delete lines 39 and 40, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 50,000
Priority 3	\$ 1,625,000
Priority 4	\$ 1,475,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 100,000</u> "

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 81, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(591) Parish Courthouse Sprinkler System,
Planning and Construction
(\$172,915 Local Match)
(St. Mary)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$ 915,000</u> "
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AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 81, after line 52, insert the following:

"() Drainage System Improvements for
St. Mary Parish Consolidated Drainage
District No. 2, Planning and Construction
(Local Match Required)
(St. Mary)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$ 700,000</u>
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50/J52 ST. TAMMANY PARISH

(604) Lowe Retention Pond, Planning
and Construction
(St. Tammany)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 300,000
Priority 3	\$ 270,000
Priority 5	\$ 570,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,140,000</u> "

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 83, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(607) Boston Canal Drainage Project
(Vermilion)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$ 450,000</u> "
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AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 83, delete lines 2 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 68

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

"() Parish Government Office Complex,
Acquisition, Planning and Renovations
(\$520,000 Local Match)
(Vermilion)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$ 500,000</u>
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The capital outlay budget request for this project was submitted after the November 1st deadline, but it has been approved by the Commissioner of Administration pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 83, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"50/J60 WEBSTER PARISH

(710) Parish Health Unit - Springhill Branch, Planning and Construction (Webster) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 83, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"50/J64 WINN PARISH

(811) Harrisonburg Road Reconstruction Winn Parish Road #837, Planning and Construction (\$80,000 Local Match) (Winn) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 75,000 Priority 3 \$ 625,000 Total \$ 700,000"

(972) Fairgrounds / Forest Festival Site Improvements (Winn) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 285,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 83, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"50/M06 AMITE

() Bay Street Sewer Replacement, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 130,000"

The capital outlay request for this project was received after the November 1st deadline and is pending approval pursuant to the provisions of R. S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 83, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"50/M16 BALL

() Sanitary Sewer System Extensions and Improvements to Hamack Lane Area, Planning and Construction (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 70,000"

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

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 85, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"50/M49 CLINTON

() Feasibility Study for Converting Old Clinton High School into a Community Center (East Feliciana) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 100,000"

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

50/M53 CONVERSE

(705) Sewer System Extension, Planning and Construction (\$25,000 Local Match) (Sabine) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 25,000 Priority 5 \$ 75,000 Total \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 85, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(819) Historic Building Renovation and Construction for Museum and Administrative Offices (\$500,000 Local Match) (Acadia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 500,000"

(823) Historic Building Renovation and Restoration for Cultural and Historical Museum, Planning and Construction (\$30,000 Local Match) (Acadia) Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) previously allocated in Act 20 of 1999 for Crowley Historic Building Renovation and Restoration for Cultural and Historical Museum (\$375,000 Local Match)(Acadia) \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 86, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 2,450,000 Total \$ 3,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 86, delete line 33, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 4,500,000 Priority 5 \$ 750,000 Total \$ 5,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 87, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"50/ME2 JEANERETTE

(626) Upgrade City's Water System,
 Planning and Construction
 (Local Match Required)
 (Iberia)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 25,000
Priority 5	\$ 75,000
Total	<u>\$ 100,000</u>

50/ME3 JENA

(627) Municipal Complex, Planning
 and Construction
 (\$25,000 Local Match)
 (LaSalle)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$ 5,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 87, after line 46, insert the following:

"(681) Rural Medical Center, Planning
 and Construction
 (Local Match \$250,000)
 (Jefferson)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$ 250,000</u>
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50/MF9 LAKE CHARLES

(628) Civic Center Modifications and Renovations
 (\$11,000,000 Local In-Kind and/or Cash Match)
 (Calcasieu)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 300,000
Priority 5	\$ 200,000
Total	<u>\$ 500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 90, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"(645) Lower Algiers Community Center,
 Planning and Construction
 (Local Match Required)
 (Orleans)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 50,000
Priority 5	\$ 100,000
Total	<u>\$ 150,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 91, delete line 33, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 700,000
Priority 2	\$ 300,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 92, delete line 30, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 50,000
Priority 2	\$ 350,000
Total	<u>\$ 400,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 92, after line 52, insert the following:

"(1288) Health Clinic for the New Orleans
 Health Corporation, Planning and
 Construction
 (Orleans)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$ 1,485,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 93, line 3, after "Rehabilitation" insert "and Other
 Improvements"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 93, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(720) Access Road for U. S. Federal
 Correctional Complex, Land Acquisition,
 Utilities, Right of Way, Planning and
 Construction
 (Grant)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 3	\$ 2,305,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,405,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 94, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"() Waste Water Pre-Treatment System,
 Planning and Construction
 (St. Martin)
 Payable from the Louisiana Economic
 Development Fund

	<u>\$ 250,000</u>
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The capital outlay budget request for this project was received after the
 November 1st deadline and is pending approval pursuant to the
 provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 94, delete line 12, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 3	\$ 6,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 94, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"50/MR3 SICILY ISLAND

(921) Recreation Area, Planning,
 Acquisitions, and Construction
 (Catahoula)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$ 26,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 95, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"50/MW6 ST. GABRIEL

(941) Civic Center, Planning and Construction (Local Match Required) (Iberville)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 5	\$ 400,000
Total	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

50/MS9 SULPHUR

(669) Northside Industrial Park Site Development (\$1,400,000 Local Match) (Calcasieu)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 300,000
Priority 3	\$ 625,000
Priority 5	\$ 200,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,125,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 95, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 1,580,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 95, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(721) Utility Service to Tensas Correctional Center, Planning and Construction (Tensas)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 250,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 96, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(939) Port De Luce Watershed Project, Planning and Construction (\$15,000 Local Match) (Winn)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 60,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 98, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"() Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Phase 4 Expansion, Planning, Development and Construction (Local Match Required) (Orleans)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 400,000</u>

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

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 98, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"(916) Tennis Center Improvement, Planning and Construction (\$750,000 Local Match) (Orleans)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 300,000
Priority 4	\$ 400,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,700,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,400,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 99, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"() Jet Maintenance Facility, Planning and Construction (\$3,000,000 Local Match) (Rapides)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>

Provided, however, that the prospective jet maintenance company chooses this site as the location of a jet maintenance facility.

The capital outlay budget request for this project was received after the November 1st deadline and is pending approval pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112.

50/N34 ODYSSEY HOUSE LA., INC.

(914) Odyssey House Louisiana, Inc. Building Renovation, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 450,000
Priority 3	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 4	\$ 2,030,000
Priority 5	\$ 550,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,030,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 99, delete lines 36 and 37, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 930,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>

Provided, however, before lines of credit are granted or bonds are sold, Folger Coffee Company must provide to the Commissioner of Administration and the State Bond Commission, evidence that Folger Coffee Company will proceed with a \$97 million expansion project to consolidate their North American manufacturing at this location in Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 100, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the prospective jet maintenance company chooses this site as the location of a jet maintenance facility."

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 100, delete lines 27 and 28, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 6,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 101, delete line 21, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 5,175,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,175,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 102, delete line 28, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 50,000
Priority 2	\$ 150,000
Priority 3	\$ 400,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 250,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 850,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 103, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"50/NE2 LIVINGSTON PARISH LIBRARY BOARD

(904) Denham Springs Regional Library,
Planning and Construction
(Local Match Required)
(Livingston)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$ 300,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 103, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"50/NE7 WEST CALCASIEU COMMUNITY CENTER

(686) Outdoor Multi-Purpose Arena,
Planning and Construction
(Local Match Required)
(Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 300,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 200,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 104, line 6, delete "(Grant)" and insert "(LaSalle)"

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 104, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"50/NH1 FRANKLIN PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

(695) Franklin Parish Activity Center,
Planning, Design, and Construction
(In-Kind Local Match)
(Franklin)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$ 100,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 105, delete line 22, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 50,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 150,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 105, delete lines 30 and 31, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 350,000
Priority 3	<u>\$ 1,700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 105, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"50/NJ7 LIFESHARE BLOOD CENTERS

(1058) Lifeshare Blood Centers Project,
Acquisitions, Planning and Construction
(\$700,000 Local Match)
(Ouachita)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 685,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 785,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 105, delete lines 45 and 46, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 1,300,000
Priority 4	<u>\$ 1,700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 106, delete lines 4 through 10, and insert the following:

"50/NK1 RESEARCH PARK CORPORATION

() Louisiana Technology Park Incubator
Renovations, Planning and Construction
(\$5,000,000 Private Entity Participation)
(East Baton Rouge)
Payable from the Louisiana
Economic Development Fund

	<u>\$ 2,750,000</u>
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Pending submittal of capital outlay budget request and approval pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 106, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"50/ YOUNG EMERGING LEADERS OF LOUISIANA, INC.

() Young Emerging Leaders of Louisiana,
Inc., Feasibility Study, Planning and Construction
(East Baton Rouge)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 700,000</u>

Total \$ 900,000

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

50/ LOUISIANA LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

() Louisiana Leadership Institute, Feasibility Study, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 100,000
 Priority 3 \$ 900,000
 Total \$ 1,000,000

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

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 108, at the end of line 2, delete the period "." and insert the following:

"and the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority, pursuant to R.S. 33:4548, et seq."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.
 Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
 Representative Charles W. DeWitt, Jr.
 Senator Robert J. Barham
 Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr.
 Senator Paulette Irons

Rep. Hammett moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hudson	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Kenney	Sneed
Curtis	LaFleur	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Dartez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Doerge	Martiny	Travis
Donelon	McCallum	Triche
Dupre	McDonald	Waddell

Durand	McMains	Walsworth
Erdey	Montgomery	Warner
Farrar	Morrell	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Wilkerson
Flavin	Nevers	Willard
Frith	Odinet	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Futrell	Pierre	Wooton
Glover	Pinac	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Baudoin	Devillier	Romero
Total—3		

ABSENT

Downer	Holden	Morrish
Total—3		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 221 By Representative Johns, et al.

June 6, 2000

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 221 by Representative Johns, et al., recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2000, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2000, be rejected.
3. That the Senate Floor amendments proposed by Senator Ullo and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2000 be rejected.
4. That the Senate Floor amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2000 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17, delete page 2 in its entirety, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 20, and insert in lieu thereof:

"(b) The additional franchise fee provided in this Paragraph shall be charged but only at such time as all riverboats licensed under the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act, subject to the limitation set forth in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph, are authorized by law to conduct such gaming operations while the riverboat is berthed or docked and are not required to cruise or embark on excursions.

(c) Any law enacted pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall not cause, permit or authorize any exclusivity violation or breach or any other violation or breach by the state under any casino operating contract, or amendment thereof, entered into pursuant to authority set forth in R.S. 27:201 et seq.

(d) Any law enacted pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall provide:

(i) That the parish governing authority in every parish in which riverboat gaming operations were being conducted on January 1, 2000, except for those parishes in which dockside gaming was authorized by law prior to January 1, 2000 pursuant to R.S. 27:65(B)(1)(b)(i), and subject to the requirements of Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph shall call a parishwide election to authorize gaming operations to continue to be conducted in that parish on licensed riverboats while remaining dockside without being required to engage in cruises or excursions. Such election shall be called by the parish governing authority no later than thirty days after the effective date of the authorization by law for all riverboats licensed under the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act to conduct gaming operations while berthed or docked and are not required to cruise or embark on excursions. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Item to the contrary, the parish governing authority of any parish which has not called such an election previously, shall call such an election within thirty days of the issuance of a license to conduct riverboat gaming within the parish.

(ii) The election to authorize dockside gaming to be continued within the parish must be held within ninety days of the date on which the parish governing authority called the election.

(iii) The additional franchise fee provided in this Paragraph shall not be charged on gaming operations in a parish if a majority of electors voting in an election called as provided in this Subparagraph do not vote in favor of dockside gaming without being required to engage in cruises or excursions in that parish.

(e) In order to promote and stimulate tourism and economic development in areas of the state which have licensed riverboats, fifty percent of 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 nongaming capital investment per license of no less than one hundred seventy million dollars ; 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 nongaming capital investment per license of no less than one hundred fifty million dollars.

(iii) Notwithstanding any provision in R.S. 27:91(C)(2) to the contrary, if there are two licensed riverboats operating together under common ownership, direct or indirect, at a specific location within a parish as of the effective date of this Act, and if such riverboats achieve a combined certified total nongaming capital investment of no less than one hundred fifty million dollars, then the additional franchise fee provided in R.S. 27:91(C)(2) shall only be due and payable on fifty percent of the combined net gaming proceeds of the two riverboats.

(f) For purposes of R.S. 27:91(C)(2)(e), total nongaming capital investment shall mean and include the costs of land, hotels, pavilions, parking facilities, entertainment facilities, retail space, office space, furniture, and nongaming equipment. Costs shall include acquisition, design, development, engineering, construction, cost of capital, and

improvements. Total nongaming capital investment shall not mean nor include the costs of the riverboat, gaming equipment, ramps, or moorings. In order to obtain the exemption provided in R.S. 27:91(C)(2)(e), the licensed gaming operator must obtain a certificate from the Louisiana Department of Economic Development certifying that the total nongaming capital investment for each licensed riverboat meets the requirements of R.S. 27:91(C)(2)(e). The Department of Economic Development must include capital investments reported to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board by the licensee. Except as provided in R.S. 27:91(C)(2)(e)(iii), no capital investment shall be applied or credited to more than one licensed riverboat..

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Respectfully submitted,

Representative Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.
Representative Ronnie Johns
Senator Francis C. Heitmeier
Representative Billy Montgomery

Motion

On motion of Rep. Johns, the bill was recommitted to the Conference Committee.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 299 By Representative Hammett

June 6, 2000

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 299 by Representative Hammett, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That all Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2000, be rejected.
2. That all Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Barham and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2000, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "R.S. 47:293(2)" and the comma "," insert "and 297(D)(3), and to enact R.S. 47:201.1 and 6006(D)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to", insert "corporation and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, between "deductions" and the semicolon ";" insert "for a certain period of time; to make the credit for certain educational expenses incurred for each dependent child inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect for a certain period; to reduce tax credits for certain

inventories for a certain period of time; to require withholding of income tax of nonresident individuals by certain non-corporate entities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, between "47:293(2)" and "hereby", delete "is" and insert "and 297(D)(3) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, between "reenacted" and "to read" insert "and R.S. 47:201.1 and 6006(D)(6) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, change "December 31, 2000" to "December 31, 1999"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 2, change "January 1, 2003" to "January 1, 2002"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 3, between "mean" and "of the amount" change "one-half" to "seventy percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§201.1. Composite returns for nonresident partners or members

A.(1) Beginning January 1, 2001, each entity treated as a partnership for state income tax purposes which engages in activities in this state shall file composite returns and make composite payment of tax on behalf of any or all of its nonresident partners or members who do not agree to file an individual return as provided for in Subsection (C) of this Section.

(2) For purposes of this Section:

(a) The term "partnership" shall include general partnerships, partnerships in commendam, registered limited liability partnerships, and limited liability companies taxed as partnerships for state income tax purposes.

(b) The term "composite return" shall mean a return filed by an entity treated as a partnership on behalf of all of its nonresident partners or members which reports and remits the Louisiana income tax of the nonresident partner or member.

(c) The term "composite payment" shall mean a payment filed with a composite return which remits the Louisiana income tax of a partnership's nonresident partner or member.

B. With respect to each of its nonresident partners or members, a partnership shall for each taxable period do either of the following:

(1) Timely file with the Department of Revenue an agreement as provided in Subsection (C) of this Section.

(2) Make payment to this state as provided in Subsection (D) of this Section.

C.(1) The agreement referred to in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section is a written, binding agreement by a nonresident partner or member of a partnership which shall be filed by the partnership with the department

in which the nonresident partner or member agrees to all of the following:

(a) File an individual return in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana income tax law.

(b) Make timely payment of the taxes imposed on the partner or member by this state with respect to the partner's or member's share of the income of the partnership.

(2)(a) A partnership that timely files the agreement to file as provided in Paragraph (C)(1) with respect to a nonresident partner or member for a taxable period shall be considered to have timely filed such agreement for each subsequent taxable period of the partnership. The agreement will be considered timely filed for a taxable period and for all subsequent taxable periods if it is filed on or before the date the annual return of the partnership for such taxable period is required to be filed.

(b) A partnership that does not timely file such agreement for a taxable period shall be liable for the composite tax due for the period, plus interest and any appropriate delinquency penalty, which are required by this Section to be paid in the taxable period as provided for in Subsection (D).

(c) The partnership shall not be precluded from timely filing such agreement for subsequent taxable periods.

D.(1) The payment referred to the Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section shall be in an amount equal to the maximum tax rate provided for individuals, multiplied by the nonresident partner's or member's share of the partnership income attributable to this state, as reflected on the partnership's return for the taxable period.

(2) A partnership shall be entitled to recover its payment pursuant to this Section, including any interest or penalty due, from the nonresident partner or member on whose behalf the payment was made. Any such payment for a taxable period must be made on or before the time the annual return of the partnership for such taxable eriod is required to be filed.

(3) Any amount paid by the partnership to the state pursuant to this Section shall be considered to be a payment by the nonresident partner or member on account of the income tax imposed on the nonresident partner or member for the taxable period. To the extent that the payment made on behalf of the nonresident partner or member exceeds the income tax liability of the nonresident partner or member, that nonresident partner or member shall be entitled to a refund, or may elect to utilize such excess as a credit against amounts that may be paid by the partnership on his behalf with respect to subsequent taxable periods.

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§297. Reduction to tax due

D. In addition to any other credits against the tax payable on net income which the law allows to an individual taxpayer, the taxpayer shall be entitled to the tax credit against the tax payable on net income provided for as follows:

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(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Section, for the period July 1, 1990 through June 30, 1996 tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2000 and prior to January 1, 2002, the tax credit provided pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect.

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§6006. Tax credits for local inventory taxes paid

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D. The credit provided in this Section shall be allowed as follows:

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(6) For inventory taxes paid to political subdivisions after June 30, 2000 and before July 1, 2002, the credit shall be seventy-five percent of such taxes paid."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2
, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2000; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2000, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.
Representative Charles W. DeWitt, Jr.
Representative Willie Hunter Jr.
Senator Robert Barham
Senator John Hainkel, Jr.
Senator Jay Dardenne

Point of Order

Rep. Perkins asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the Conference Committee Report amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the Conference Committee Report amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Point of Order

Rep. Perkins asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the bill as amended by the conference committee presents a dual object.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that whether a bill presented a dual object was a question for the courts to resolve.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Strain, the bill was recommitted to the Conference Committee.

Acting Speaker Hebert in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Murray, 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 6, 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. 303
Returned without amendments.

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. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana native, Bishop Curtis J. Guillory, upon being named Bishop of the Diocese of Beaumont.

Read by title.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 6, 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. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A RESOLUTION

To welcome representatives of the Adamawa State, Nigeria, to Louisiana and to commend their efforts and initiative to strengthen democratic processes in their country.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A RESOLUTION

To welcome representatives of the Rivers State, Nigeria, to Louisiana and to commend their efforts and initiative to strengthen democratic processes in their country.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the Ascension Catholic High School softball team for their perseverance, dedication, and sacrifice which resulted in the attainment of their ultimate goal of winning the state championship for the second year in a row.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Ascension Catholic High School golf team on being state runners-up in the Class 1A state golf finals at Emerald Hills Country Club in Florien, Louisiana, and to commend Travis Miglicco for placing second in the individual competition of the Class 1A state golf finals.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Tara Poche for her many accomplishments during the 1999-2000 gymnastics season, including winning state champion in balance beam and state runner-up in the all around in Class 1A.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Michael McKinney, a senior at Donaldsonville High School, for winning the Class 3A state title in the high jump competition in May, 2000.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Board of Regents, in development of its capital outlay recommendations, consider the impact on other higher education institutions caused by changes in admissions requirements at Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ascension Catholic High School discus thrower Natalie Noel upon her state championship girls discus title.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ascension Catholic High School hurdler Denise Quezaire upon her state championship girls hurdles title.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 1999 - 2000 Ascension Catholic High School dance team for its outstanding performance in placing second at the national dance competition.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John F. Vidrine and the enduring appreciation of the members for his outstanding contributions to the city of Lake Charles and the state of Louisiana.

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 6, 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. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, BRUNEAU, FUTRELL, LANCASTER, PITRE, SCALISE, SNEED, WADDELL, KATZ, AND TRICHE AND SENATORS BARHAM, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, GAUTREAU, HOLLIS, B. JONES, C. JONES, MALONE, MICHOT, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request appointing authorities in the executive branch of state government to take no action to provide for the permanent appointment of any probationary employee who holds a position funded in whole or in part by funds from the State General Fund (Direct) or by other funds the balance of which reverts to the State General Fund (Direct); to request separation of employees on job appointments so funded not later than the conclusion of their current appointments; to provide for exceptions and for procedures therefor; and to provide for certain reports.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

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

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study and make recommendations for including in the minimum foundation program formula a funding component specifically designed to provide educational services in Louisiana public schools at the prekindergarten level for at-risk students who are at least four years of age; to provide for a written report on study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the School Finance Commission created by the governor pursuant to Executive Order No. MJF 99-41; to provide that the report shall include one or more simulations showing how the recommended formula funding to serve at-risk four-year-olds would be equitably distributed to local school systems; and to provide that the report shall be made in a timely fashion permitting review and comment by interested parties prior to formal consideration and adoption by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education of the minimum foundation program formula for the 2001-2002 school year.

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.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Evangel Christian Academy football team, its coaches, managers, and trainers for an exceptional season and for winning their fourth consecutive Louisiana State Championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, KENNARD, MCMAINS, PERKINS, POWELL, AND TRAVIS AND SENATORS FONTENOT AND LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lucius Patterson for a remarkable career of service upon his retirement as Clerk of Court of Livingston Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Randi Michelle Schamerhorn of Simpson for her exemplary character, to recognize and record her myriad accomplishments, and to express the sincere gratitude of the legislature for all she has done for her community and state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the tribute of the Legislature of Louisiana to Dr. Carolyn Hargrave upon her retirement as Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs of the Louisiana Board of Regents and to commend her for her truly distinguished career and her significant contributions to higher education in 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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on without giving the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Morrish- 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 10:05 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, June 7, 2000, at 9:00 A.M.

The acting Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 7, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices**Committee on Health and Welfare**

Will meet at: 8:00 A.M. Date: June 7, 2000

Location: Committee Room 4

1. – Hearing on a rule proposed by the Department of Health and Hospitals to amend the estimated acquisition cost formula to the Average Wholesale Price (AWP) minus 10.5% for independent pharmacies and 13.5% for chain pharmacies, effective July 1, 2000. **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

– 2. – Hearing on an emergency rule adopted by the Department of Health and Hospitals effective June 1, 2000 to AWP minus 15% for independent pharmacies and AWP minus 16.5% for chain pharmacies. **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman