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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Thirty-Fourth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

The Senate was called to order at 4:05 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Adley	Gray	Riser
Amedee	Heitmeier	Shaw
Broome	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cassidy	Long	Smith
Cheek	Martiny	Thompson
Crowe	Morrish	Walsworth
Donahue	Mount	
Dupre	Murray	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Alario	Gautreaux N	McPherson
Cravins	Hebert	Michot
Dorsey	Jackson	Quinn
Duplessis	LaFleur	Scalise
Erdey	Marionneaux	
Total - 14		

The President of the Senate announced there were 25 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Mike Davis, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 31, 2008, was adopted.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 7 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide that the motion for final passage of the Capital Outlay Bill or to adopt any conference committee report on such bill is not in order under certain circumstances.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Legislature of Louisiana, for and to urge and request continued participation in the America's Legislators Back to School Program, sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Nevers moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Adley	Gray	Quinn
Amedee	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Shaw
Cassidy	LaFleur	Shepherd
Cheek	Long	Smith
Crowe	Martiny	Thompson
Donahue	Morrish	Walsworth
Dorsey	Mount	
Dupre	Murray	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Gautreaux N	McPherson
Cravins	Hebert	Michot
Duplessis	Jackson	Scalise
Erdey	Marionneaux	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR QUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate October of each year as Cochlear Implant Awareness Month in support of raising awareness of an implantable hearing solution for individuals with severe hearing loss.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Quinn moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Adley	Gray	Quinn
Amedee	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Shaw
Cassidy	LaFleur	Shepherd
Cheek	Long	Smith
Crowe	Martiny	Thompson

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Donahue	Morrish	Walsworth
Dorsey	Mount	
Dupre	Murray	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Gautreaux N	McPherson
Cravins	Hebert	Michot
Duplessis	Jackson	Scalise
Erdey	Marionneaux	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide the Election Code Study Committee to study election offenses and to develop recommendations for changes to the Louisiana Election Code and a plan to implement such changes.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Social Services to explore best practices in the field of family child day care homes and to study creating a licensing system and a quality rating system for family child day care homes.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mount moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Murray
Adley	Gray	Nevers
Amedee	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Kostelka	Riser
Cassidy	LaFleur	Shaw
Cheek	Long	Shepherd
Crowe	Martiny	Smith
Donahue	Michot	Thompson
Dorsey	Morrish	Walsworth
Dupre	Mount	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Gautreaux N	McPherson
Cravins	Hebert	Scalise
Duplessis	Jackson	
Erdey	Marionneaux	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and designate the third full week of September in each year as Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mount moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Murray
Adley	Gray	Nevers
Amedee	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Kostelka	Riser
Cassidy	LaFleur	Shaw
Cheek	Long	Shepherd
Crowe	Martiny	Smith
Donahue	Michot	Thompson
Dorsey	Morrish	Walsworth
Dupre	Mount	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Gautreaux N	McPherson
Cravins	Hebert	Scalise
Duplessis	Jackson	
Erdey	Marionneaux	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATORS MORRISH AND MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate that portion of Louisiana Highway 82 located in Cameron Parish as the "Rodney Guilbeaux Memorial Highway" and to erect proper signage along the route reflecting this designation.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to promulgate rules allowing a WMA hunting permit fee exemption for small game hunters during the first nine days of the regular squirrel season.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend retired Brigadier General James Kenneth Corley of the Louisiana Army National Guard, upon his induction into the Sabine Parish Hall of Fame.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Long moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Broome, Cassidy, Cheek, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Dupre, Total - 29.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Alario, Cravins, Duplessis, Erdey, Total - 10.

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the chief information officer within the division of administration to study the state's current use of, reliance on, and costs of High-volume, Basic Computing Systems (HVBCs), and the potential cost savings from, and potential consequences of, employing other HVBCs available in the marketplace and report findings within six months of the commencement of the study to the legislature and the governor.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Michot moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Broome, Cassidy, Cheek, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Dupre, Total - 29.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Alario, Cravins, Duplessis, Erdey, Total - 10.

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and support the efforts of the cancer program of Our Lady of the Lake and Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center as it celebrates National Minority Cancer Awareness Week through the provision of free cancer screening and education and awareness programs to minority populations.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Broome moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Broome, Cassidy, Cheek, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Dupre, Total - 29.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Alario, Cravins, Duplessis, Erdey, Total - 10.

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration to permit input from all executive directors of the various councils on aging prior to any decision to move the councils on aging from the governor's office of elderly affairs to the Department of Health and Hospitals.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Morrish moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Broome, Cassidy, Cheek, Crowe.

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Donahue	Michot	Thompson
Dorsey	Morrish	Walsworth
Dupre	Mount	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Gautreaux N	McPherson
Cravins	Hebert	Scalise
Duplessis	Jackson	
Erdey	Marionneaux	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read and referred to committees as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATOR SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A) and 293(3), relative to individual income tax; to provide for a reduction of rates and brackets; to restore the full deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Shaw sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Shaw to Original Senate Bill No. 87 by Senator Shaw

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and 293(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4, and insert: "provide for a reduction of rates and brackets; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "and 293(3) are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 17

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Senate and Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

The following Senate and Concurrent Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Matthew Paul Pavy of Boy Scouts of America Troop 165 upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

On motion of Senator LaFleur, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the board of trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana to grant a cost-of-living increase to eligible benefit recipients; to provide for the maximum amount of such increase; and to provide for an effective date.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 1, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 5, 2008, as Kiwanis ONE Day in Louisiana and to extend gratitude to Kiwanians throughout the world for their good deeds.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Carroll Boudreaux of Iberia Parish upon his induction into the Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame and to congratulate him on many years of dedicated and highly productive service to the Louisiana 4-H organization.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Charles Miller of Iberia Parish upon his induction into the Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame and to congratulate him on many years of dedicated and highly productive service to the Louisiana 4-H organization and the LSU AgCenter.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 5, 2008, as Kiwanis ONE Day in Louisiana and to extend gratitude to Kiwanians throughout the world for their good deeds.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Carroll Boudreaux of Iberia Parish upon his induction into the Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame and to congratulate him on many years of dedicated and highly productive service to the Louisiana 4-H organization.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Charles Miller of Iberia Parish upon his induction into the Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame and to congratulate him on many years of dedicated and highly productive service to the Louisiana 4-H organization and the LSU AgCenter.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Carolyn Reber Phillips of Winn Parish upon her induction into the Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame and to congratulate her on many years of dedicated and highly productive service to the Louisiana 4-H organization and the LSU AgCenter.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Long moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Dupre, Mount, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Alario, Cravins, Erdey, etc.

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN AND SENATOR MICHOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Ray P. Authement for his contributions to the people of Acadiana upon Acadiana Red & White Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to recognize him for his many years of outstanding service to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Michot moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Dupre, Mount, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Alario, Cravins, Erdey, etc.

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. James Easton for his outstanding and dedicated service to the Lafayette Parish School System and to the state of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Michot moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Dupre, Mount, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Alario	Gautreaux N	Marionneau
Cravins	Hebert	McPherson
Erdey	Jackson	Scalise
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Ray Authement for his years of dedicated service to the state of Louisiana as president of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Michot moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Amedee	Gray	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Kostelka	Riser
Cheek	LaFleur	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Shepherd
Donahue	Martiny	Smith
Dorsey	Michot	Thompson
Duplessis	Morrish	Walsworth
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Gautreaux N	Marionneau
Cravins	Hebert	McPherson
Erdey	Jackson	Scalise
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Earl J. "Nickey" Picard for his dedicated service to the city of Lafayette as a marshal of the City Court of Lafayette and to the state of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Michot moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Amedee	Gray	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Kostelka	Riser
Cheek	LaFleur	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Shepherd
Donahue	Martiny	Smith

Dorsey	Michot	Thompson
Duplessis	Morrish	Walsworth
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Gautreaux N	Marionneau
Cravins	Hebert	McPherson
Erdey	Jackson	Scalise
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Burton Dupuis upon his retirement as chief executive officer of St. Martin Hospital in Breaux Bridge.

On motion of Senator Broome, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Lafayette High School boys basketball team upon winning the Class 5A state basketball championship and to congratulate the Mighty Lions on an outstanding 2007-2008 season.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Michot moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Amedee	Gray	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Kostelka	Riser
Cheek	LaFleur	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Shepherd
Donahue	Martiny	Smith
Dorsey	Michot	Thompson
Duplessis	Morrish	Walsworth
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Gautreaux N	Marionneau
Cravins	Hebert	McPherson
Erdey	Jackson	Scalise
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and Louisiana's congressional delegation to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that sufficient funds are appropriated to provide a one hundred percent federal share of the costs necessary to construct one-hundred-year flood protection for southeast Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Gray moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Amedee	Gray	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Kostelka	Riser
Cheek	LaFleur	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Shepherd
Donahue	Martiny	Smith
Dorsey	Michot	Thompson
Duplessis	Morrish	Walsworth
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Gautreaux N	Marionneaux
Cravins	Hebert	McPherson
Erdey	Jackson	Scalise
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Congress to ensure adequate funding for veterans' health care and to express gratitude to veterans for sacrifices made while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

On motion of Senator Broome, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Terrance Simien upon winning the first Best Zydeco or Cajun Music Album Grammy Award.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Michot moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Amedee	Gray	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Kostelka	Riser
Cheek	LaFleur	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Shepherd
Donahue	Martiny	Smith
Dorsey	Michot	Thompson
Duplessis	Morrish	Walsworth
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Gautreaux N	Marionneaux
Cravins	Hebert	McPherson
Erdey	Jackson	Scalise
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

Senator Julie Quinn, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

April 1, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 93—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 52:52(C)(1), relative to Uniform Federal Lien Registration; to provide for the notice and place of filing of a federal lien upon certain vessels; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5168, relative to cancellation of mortgages and privileges; to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to authorize certain persons to execute an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide with respect to limitation of liability for clerks of court and recorder of mortgages; to provide for indemnification of persons relying on the affidavit of cancellation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 285—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:1, 191(A)(1) and (2), (C) and (E), 201(A)(1) and (B) and to enact R.S. 35:2(C), 191.3(A) and (B), and 201(C), relative to notaries public and issuance of notary public commissions; to provide relative to qualifications, administration and procedures; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 346—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(e), relative to days of public rest, legal holidays, and half-holidays; to provide for the clerk of court of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court and the clerk of

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court of the City Court of Abbeville to change the closure date to their offices in observance of the Cattle Festival; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 353—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1732.1, relative to liability; to provide with respect to limitation of liability for physicians; to limit the liability of a physician who volunteers at certain nonprofit centers; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 543—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163, relative to legislators and legislative employees; to provide for continuances and extensions during performance of legislative duties; to provide with respect to filing of the motion for legislative continuance or extension; to clarify certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JULIE QUINN
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY C**

Senator Lee "Jody" Amedee, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

April 1, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 510—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.3(B)(1), relative to offenses affecting sexual immorality; to provide for the crime of computer-aided solicitation of a minor; to provide for the increase of penalties for such crime; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 512—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.3(A), relative to computer-aided solicitation of a minor; to provide with respect to the elements of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 513—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.2(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4) and (D) and R.S. 15:538(D)(1)(a),(b), and (c) and (4), relative to offenses affecting sexual offenders; to provide relative to the

crime of unlawful presence of a sex offender; to provide for procedure; to provide for the increase of penalties for such crime; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 514—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.2(B) and (C), relative to molestation of a juvenile; to provide relative to the elements of the crime; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 515—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact C.Cr.P. Art. 701(B)(1), relative to the length of time a defendant may be held in custody prior to being formally charged with a felony offense; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 517—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:544(A), and to repeal R.S. 15:544(B), (C), and (D), relative to registration of sex offenders; to provide for registration and notification of sex offenders; to provide for procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
LEE "JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

Motion to Recommit

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 112 from the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 365 from the Committee on Education to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 546 from the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Rules Suspended

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 118 from the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 118—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3396.4(A), relative to the Research Park Corporation; to revise the membership of the Research Park Corporation's board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Broome, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Rules Suspended

Senator Crowe asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Crowe asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
 BY SENATOR CROWE
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To recognize April 6 through 12 as Junior Auxiliary of Slidell Week.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Crowe moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Amedee	Gray	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Kostelka	Riser
Cheek	LaFleur	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Shepherd
Donahue	Martiny	Smith
Dorsey	Michot	Thompson
Duplessis	Morrish	Walsworth
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Gautreaux N	Marionneaux
Cravins	Hebert	McPherson
Erdey	Jackson	Scalise
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Murray
Adley	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Amedee	Gray	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Cassidy	Kostelka	Shaw
Cheek	LaFleur	Shepherd
Crowe	Long	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	Michot	Walsworth
Duplessis	Morrish	
Dupre	Mount	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Alario	Hebert	McPherson
Cravins	Jackson	Scalise
Erdey	Marionneaux	
Total - 8		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Alario	1 Day	Cravins	1 Day
Erdey	1 Day	Hebert	1 Day
Jackson	1 Day	Marionneaux	1 Day
McPherson	1 Day	N. Gautreaux	½ Day
Scalise	1 Day		

Adjournment

Senator Broome moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, April 2, 2008, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

GLENN A. KOEPP
 Secretary of the Senate
 LYNDA E. WHEELER
 Journal Clerk

