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**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

The Senate was called to order at 4:35 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	Dupre	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Alario	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Riser
Appel	Heitmeier	Shaw
Broome	Long	Smith
Claitor	Marionneaux	Thompson
Donahue	Martiny	Walsworth
Duplessis	Morrish	
Total - 26		

**ABSENT**

Cheek	Hebert	McPherson
Crowe	Jackson	Michot
Dorsey	Kostelka	Morrell
Gray Evans	LaFleur	Mount
Total - 12		

The President of the Senate announced there were 26 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Bishop Samuel Butler, Jr., following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of 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 April 27, 2009, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Hebert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Bills a first and second time and refer them to Committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 321—**  
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1925.10, relative to the assessor in the Iberia Parish Assessment District; to authorize the assessor in such district to receive an automobile expense allowance; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite Chief Justice Catherine D. Kimball, of the Louisiana Supreme Court to address a joint session of the legislature.

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**

Mr. President	Duplessis	Morrish
Adley	Dupre	Mount
Alario	Erdey	Murray
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Appel	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Long	Shaw
Claitor	Marionneaux	Smith
Crowe	Martiny	Thompson
Donahue	Michot	Walsworth
Total - 30		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Dorsey	Jackson	McPherson
Gray Evans	Kostelka	Morrell
Hebert	LaFleur	
Total - 8		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**  
BY SENATOR DORSEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for ratification by the Legislature of Louisiana of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women and to memorialize Congress, if necessary, to extend or eliminate the ratification time limit.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt and submit to the states for ratification a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a federal balanced budget.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each city, parish, and other local public school board to select a high school student from among the students in the school district to serve as a student representative to the school board in an informative, advisory, and nonvoting capacity.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY SENATOR SHAW

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take whatever actions necessary to enact legislation that establishes the English language as the official language used by the government of the United States.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY SENATOR SHAW

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation requiring domestic business and domestic nonprofit entities that utilize automated telephone systems to offer "English" as the default choice of language communication.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**

BY SENATOR BROOME

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Recovery Authority to provide new action plans to spend Community Development Block Grant funds allowing nonprofit organizations to perform cost, construction and case management and emergency rental assistance and to use unallocated Community Development Block Grant or other identified funds to fill discrepancies for Louisiana recipients receiving housing grants.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY SENATOR BROOME

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish a plan and recommend local, state and federal policies that support university-private sector partnerships in renewable energy through research and development, public and private partnerships, and tax credit incentives that position Louisiana as a leader in clean energy research, workforce development, and economic development.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES DOVE AND HUTTER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To approve the annual Coastal Protection Plan for Fiscal Year 2009-2010, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading to be Referred**

**SENATE BILL NO. 255—**

BY SENATOR MURRAY

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:9109.1. relative to communication districts; to provide for the collection of an emergency service charge on prepaid wireless services; to provide for definitions; to establish the amount of the service charge; to provide for the administration, method of collection, and remittance of such

fees to the department; to provide for the distribution of generated funds to the communication districts; to provide for the liability of providers and sellers; to provide for the exclusivity of the emergency service charges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 27, 2009

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. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to maintain the current incentives for the exploration and production of domestic oil and natural gas.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BURRELL, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARDY, HONEY, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, NORTON, PETERSON, RICHMOND, PATRICIA SMITH, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MORRELL, AND MURRAY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Keith Martin Marchand.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Adam Millikin, Jr., upon the celebration of his one hundredth birthday.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Priscilla Lawrence of New Orleans upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Helen Godfrey Smith of Shreveport upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Julia Chan, Ph.D., of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Deborah A. Roe of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Wendy H. Roy of Alexandria upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Carol McMichael Reese, Ph.D., of New Orleans upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sarah Miller of Lafayette upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS AND SENATOR ADLEY

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard Kenneth "Dickie" Barnes, Jr., for his dedication and service in the United States Navy and his 30 years of excellent service with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO, BILLIOT, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, HENRY, GIROD JACKSON, LABRUZZO, LIGI, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TUCKER, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS MARTINY, ALARIO, APPEL, HEITMEIER, AND QUINN

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Paul E. Emenes of Metairie.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 13, 2009, as Planned Parenthood Day in Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON AND SENATOR GRAY

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, June 10, 2009, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Red and White" Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Joseph Hudson, Sr., upon the celebration of his one hundredth birthday.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Elmer Vincent Moore as he celebrates entering his ninetyeth year of life.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Michael "Blaise" Landry of Morganza.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to appropriate funds to be used for storm-proofing interior pump stations in St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, ERNST, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEPER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY EVANS, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Chet D. Traylor upon his retirement from the Louisiana Supreme Court.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend President Barack Obama and to extend best wishes for continued success during his administration.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH AND SENATOR BROOME

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences upon the death of Joanne Dillon LaMotte of Baton Rouge.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Anne Soileau upon her retirement as director of state civil service and administrative head of the Louisiana Department of State Civil Service and to recognize her contributions during more than three decades of highly productive state public service.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROY AND HAZEL

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana's classroom teachers and to recognize the first full week of October annually as the Week of the Classroom Teacher.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the city of Breaux Bridge upon the celebration of its one hundred fiftieth anniversary.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLMOTT, TALBOT, LIGI, HENRY, LABRUZZO, AND LOPINTO AND SENATORS APPEL AND MARTINY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Archbishop Chapelle High School girls basketball team upon winning the Class 5A state championship.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Devika Balachandran, an eleventh grade student at McKinley High School in Baton Rouge, upon her receipt of the 2009 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences and the heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Sol Rosenberg.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLS, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, DANAHAY, DOVE, FRANKLIN, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, JOHNSON, SAM JONES, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, MONICA, MONTOUCE, PERRY, RICHARD, ROBIDEAUX, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS AMEDEE, CHAISSON, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAU, HEBERT, LAFLEUR, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, AND SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 12, 2009, as Crawfish Day in Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the women of Les Amies of Natchitoches, Inc., who celebrated the organization's fiftieth anniversary in June of 2008.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend William K. Fontenot, Jr., upon his receipt of the 2008 Charles E. Dunbar, Jr. Career Service Award from the Louisiana Civil Service League.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Philip McCrory upon his receipt of the 2008 Charles E. Dunbar, Jr. Career Service Award from the Louisiana Civil Service League.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Frankie Day upon receiving a 2008 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award and for her dedicated service to the students of Louisiana State University Laboratory School in Baton Rouge.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, FRANKLIN, DANAHAY, GEYMAN, GUINN, HILL, AND PERRY AND SENATORS MORRISH, MOUNT, AND SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Thomas Joseph Morris, Sr.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, DANAHAY, GEYMAN, HILL, GUINN, PERRY, AND FRANKLIN AND SENATORS MORRISH, MOUNT, AND SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Charles Vicknair of Lake Charles.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Lisa Nolen White of Lake Charles.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 26, 2009, as YWCA Day at the legislature.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, ERNST, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCE, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR CHAISSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jack Hanemann upon his retirement from Entergy Corporation after more than forty-one and a half years of service.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND HOFFMANN AND SENATOR WALSWORTH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend James E. Bradford upon his retirement as manager of governmental affairs for Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation in Hodge, Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Norma Theriot upon her receipt of the 2008 Charles E. Dunbar, Jr. Career Service Award from the Louisiana Civil Service League.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 13, 2009, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 27, 2009, as Elmer's Candy Day in the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Special Olympics Louisiana for its outstanding work and achievement in providing year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-

type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39— BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To recognize March thirtieth annually as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40— BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, MCVEA, AND THIBAUT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Lloyd L. Lindsey, Jr., Superintendent of West Feliciana Parish Public Schools.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To commend Chairman Earl Barbry, Sr., of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Walsworth asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12— BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, ERNST, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY EVANS, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To commend the Honorable Chet D. Traylor upon his retirement from the Louisiana Supreme Court.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Duplessis Morrish
Adley Dupre Mount
Alario Erdey Murray
Amedee Gautreaux N Nevers
Appel Hebert Quinn
Broome Heitmeier Risier
Cheek Long Shaw

Claitor Marionneaux Thompson
Crowe Martiny Walsworth
Donahue Michot

Total - 29 NAYS

Total - 0 ABSENT

Dorsey Jackson McPherson
Gautreaux B Kostelka Morrell
Gray Evans LaFleur Smith
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. 13— BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To commend President Barack Obama and to extend best wishes for continued success during his administration.

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 Erdey Murray
Alario Gautreaux N Nevers
Amedee Hebert Quinn
Appel Heitmeier Risier
Broome Kostelka Shaw
Cheek Long Smith
Claitor Marionneaux Thompson
Crowe Martiny Walsworth
Donahue Michot
Duplessis Morrish
Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0 ABSENT

Dorsey Jackson Morrell
Gautreaux B LaFleur
Gray Evans McPherson
Total - 7

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH AND SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To express condolences upon the death of Joanne Dillon LaMotte of Baton Rouge.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre Morrish
Adley Erdey Mount

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Alario	Gautreaux B	Murray
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Appel	Hebert	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Kostelka	Shaw
Claitor	Long	Smith
Crowe	Marionneaux	Thompson
Donahue	Martiny	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey	Jackson	McPherson
Gray Evans	LaFleur	Morrell
Total - 6		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Anne Soileau upon her retirement as director of state civil service and administrative head of the Louisiana Department of State Civil Service and to recognize her contributions during more than three decades of highly productive state public service.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Mount
Alario	Gautreaux B	Murray
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Appel	Hebert	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Long	Shaw
Claitor	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Duplessis	Michot	Walsworth
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe	Jackson	McPherson
Dorsey	Kostelka	Morrell
Gray Evans	LaFleur	
Total - 8		

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 REPRESENTATIVES ROY AND HAZEL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Louisiana's classroom teachers and to recognize the first full week of October annually as the Week of the Classroom Teacher.

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

Mr. President	Erdey	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Amedee	Hebert	Quinn
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Shaw
Cheek	Long	Smith
Claitor	Marionneaux	Thompson
Donahue	Martiny	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Dupre	Morrish	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe	Jackson	Morrell
Dorsey	LaFleur	
Gray Evans	McPherson	
Total - 7		

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 MILLS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the city of Breaux Bridge upon the celebration of its one hundred fiftieth anniversary.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Mount
Alario	Gautreaux B	Murray
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Appel	Hebert	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Kostelka	Shaw
Claitor	Long	Smith
Crowe	Marionneaux	Thompson
Donahue	Martiny	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey	Jackson	McPherson
Gray Evans	LaFleur	Morrell
Total - 6		

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 REPRESENTATIVES WILLMOTT, TALBOT, LIGI, HENRY,
LABRUZZO, AND LOPINTO AND SENATORS APPEL AND MARTINY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Archbishop Chapelle High School girls basketball
team upon winning the Class 5A state championship.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Martiny 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, Erdey, Morrish, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Crowe, Dorsey, Gray Evans, etc.

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 PATRICIA SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Devika Balachandran, an eleventh grade student at
McKinley High School in Baton Rouge, upon her receipt of the
2009 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Broome 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, Erdey, Morrish, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Dorsey, Kostelka, LaFleur, McPherson.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES,
ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE,
BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS,
BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY,
CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE,
DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, ERNST, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN,
GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY,
MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL,
HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD,
HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON,
ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA,
LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, MCVEA,
MILLS, MONICA, MONTUCET, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN,
PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD,
RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER,
SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST.
GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, TUCKER,
WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences and the heartfelt sorrow of the
Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Sol Rosenberg.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Walsworth 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, Erdey, Morrill, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Dorsey, LaFleur, McPherson.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLS, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE,
BARRAS, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, DANAHAY, DOVE,
FRANKLIN, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY
GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, JOHNSON, SAM JONES,
KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, MONICA, MONTUCET,
PERRY, RICHARD, ROBIDEAUX, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, ST.
GERMAIN, THIBAUT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS AMEDEE,
CHAISSON, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAU, HEBERT, LAFLEUR,
MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 12, 2009, as Crawfish Day in Louisiana.

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

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**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Gray Evans	Murray
Appel	Hebert	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Smith
Donahue	Marionneaux	Thompson
Duplessis	Martiny	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	
Total - 35		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Dorsey	LaFleur	McPherson
Total - 3		

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 NOWLIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the women of Les Amies of Natchitoches, Inc., who celebrated the organization's fiftieth anniversary in June of 2008.

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**

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Gray Evans	Murray
Appel	Hebert	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Smith
Donahue	Marionneaux	Thompson
Duplessis	Martiny	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	
Total - 35		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Dorsey	LaFleur	McPherson
Total - 3		

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 commend William K. Fontenot, Jr., upon his receipt of the 2008 Charles E. Dunbar, Jr. Career Service Award from the Louisiana Civil Service League.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Gray Evans	Murray
Appel	Hebert	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Smith
Donahue	Marionneaux	Thompson
Duplessis	Martiny	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	
Total - 35		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Dorsey	LaFleur	McPherson
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Philip McCrory upon his receipt of the 2008 Charles E. Dunbar, Jr. Career Service Award from the Louisiana Civil Service League.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Norma Theriot upon her receipt of the 2008 Charles E. Dunbar, Jr. Career Service Award from the Louisiana Civil Service League.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Frankie Day upon receiving a 2008 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award and for her dedicated service to the students of Louisiana State University Laboratory School in Baton Rouge.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.



HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, FRANKLIN, DANAHAY, GEYMANN, GUINN, HILL, AND PERRY AND SENATORS MORRISH, MOUNT, AND SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Thomas Joseph Morris, Sr.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, DANAHAY, GEYMANN, HILL, GUINN, PERRY, AND FRANKLIN AND SENATORS MORRISH, MOUNT, AND SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Charles Vicknair of Lake Charles.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Lisa Nolen White of Lake Charles.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Tuesday, May 26, 2009, as YWCA Day at the legislature.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, ERNST, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTTOUCET, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR CHAISSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Jack Hanemann upon his retirement from Entergy Corporation after more than forty-one and a half years of service.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND HOFFMANN AND SENATOR WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend James E. Bradford upon his retirement as manager of governmental affairs for Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation in Hodge, Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Wednesday, May 13, 2009, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Wednesday, May 27, 2009, as Elmer's Candy Day in the state of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Special Olympics Louisiana for its outstanding work and achievement in providing year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize March thirtieth annually as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, MCVEA, AND THIBAUT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Lloyd L. Lindsey, Jr., Superintendent of West Feliciana Parish Public Schools.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Chairman Earl Barbry, Sr., of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BURRELL, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARDY, HONEY, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, NORTON, PETERSON, RICHMOND, PATRICIA SMITH, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MORRELL, AND MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Keith Martin Marchand.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to maintain the current incentives for the exploration and production of domestic oil and natural gas.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Adam Millikin, Jr., upon the celebration of his one hundredth birthday.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to appropriate funds to be used for storm-proofing interior pump stations in St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Priscilla Lawrence of New Orleans upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Helen Godfrey Smith of Shreveport upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Julia Chan, Ph.D., of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Deborah A. Roe of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Wendy H. Roy of Alexandria upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Carol McMichael Reese, Ph.D., of New Orleans upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Sarah Miller of Lafayette upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS AND SENATOR ADLEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Richard Kenneth "Dickie" Barnes, Jr., for his dedication and service in the United States Navy and his 30 years of excellent service with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO, BILLIOT, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, HENRY, GIROD JACKSON, LABRUZZO, LIGI, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TUCKER, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS MARTINY, ALARIO, APPEL, HEITMEIER, AND QUINN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Paul E. Emenes of Metairie.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize Wednesday, May 13, 2009, as Planned Parenthood Day in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON AND SENATOR GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Wednesday, June 10, 2009, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Red and White" Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Joseph Hudson, Sr., upon the celebration of his one hundredth birthday.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Elmer Vincent Moore as he celebrates entering his ninetieth year of life.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Michael "Blaise" Landry of Morganza.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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 28, 2009

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. 27—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:203(E)(7), relative to marriage officiants, judges, and justices of the peace; to provide for the extension of authority for certain federal judges to preside over a marriage ceremony for a particular period of time; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JULIE QUINN
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Robert M. Marionneau, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 28, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1675(A)(6), relative to tax credits; to provide that any tax credit against income or corporate franchise tax with a "cap" on the amount of the exemption allowed be administered on a first-come, first-serve basis unless otherwise provided by the statute granting the tax credit; to provide an exception when the total tax credits requested on a single business day exceed tax credits available under the credit "cap" and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. MARIONNEAUX, JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Michael J. "Mike" Michot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

April 28, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2365(F), relative to the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund; to provide for the definition of a mega-project; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. "MIKE" MICHOT
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

Senator Walsworth asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance Senate Bill No. 283 just reported by Committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2365(F), relative to the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund; to provide for the definition of a mega-project; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

April 28, 2009

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 283 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "(2)", change "The" to "Except for a mega-project as provided in Subparagraph (F)(1)(b) of this Section, the"

On motion of Senator Michot, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Duplessis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recommit a bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 105— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:71.3, relative to mortgage fraud, to provide for elements of the crime; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Duplessis moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Judiciary C to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

Without objection, so ordered.

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recommit a bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 238—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, MICHOT, SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, THIBAUT AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1173(A) and R.S. 46:1403(A)(4), 1409(A), the introductory paragraph of 1409(B), 1409(C), 1409(D), 1412(A) and (B), the introductory paragraph of 1413(A), 1413(C), and (H), 1419, and 1420, and to repeal R.S. 36:478(C)(3) and (4) and R.S. 46:1406, 1407, 1410, 1411, 1413(N), and 1427, relative to child care facilities and child placing agencies; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure, including application and revocation; to abolish the Louisiana Advisory Committee on Licensing of Child Care Facilities and Child Placing Agencies and the Louisiana Committee on Private Child Care; to provide for appeals; to provide for duties and obligations of the Department of Social Services; to provide for rule making; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Mount moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Judiciary A to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Without objection, so ordered.

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 28, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6— BY SENATOR CHAISSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite Chief Justice Catherine D. Kimball, of the Louisiana Supreme Court to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table listing present members: Mr. President, Adley, Alario, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Cheek, Claitor, Crowe, Donahue, Duplessis, Dupre, Erdey, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Gray Evans, Hebert, Heitmeier, Jackson, Kostelka, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, Michot, Morrell, Morrish, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Riser, Shaw, Smith, Thompson, Walsworth.

Total - 35

ABSENT

Table listing absent members: Dorsey, LaFleur, McPherson.

Total - 3

Leaves of Absence

Table listing leaves of absence: Dorsey (1 Day), McPherson (1 Day), LaFleur (1 Day).

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, April 29, 2009.

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN Journal Clerk