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**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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**Forty-First Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

The Senate was called to order at 4:10 o'clock P.M. by Hon. John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Adley	Erdey	Perry
Allain	Gallot	Riser
Amedee	Guillory	Smith, G.
Appel	Johns	Smith, J.
Broome	Kostelka	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Walsworth
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrish	White
Crowe	Murray	
Donahue	Nevers	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Brown	LaFleur	Peterson
Buffington	Martiny	Thompson
Heitmeier	Morrell	
Total - 8		

The President of the Senate announced there were 31 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Reverend James Smith, 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 Mills, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 13, 2015, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Erdey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and refer them to committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 272—**  
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(k) and (4)(a), relative to exemptions against the sales and use tax of political

subdivisions; to exempt certain prosthetic devices; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the 610 Stompers organization on its commitment to promote culture and support charitable organizations in the New Orleans area and to proclaim June 10, 2015, as "610 Stompers Day" in the Louisiana State Senate.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the firm of Brown Builders, Inc. of Bossier City, Louisiana, upon receipt of the dual titles of 2014 Builder of the Year and the 2014 North American Volume Builder of the Year awarded by Butler Manufacturing.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB  
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Christine Bannister.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY SENATOR PETERSON  
A RESOLUTION

To honor and recognize Laurita Pete, past president of the Crowley City Council, on her contributions to Acadia Parish and the state of Louisiana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME  
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Deacon Chairman Emeritus Jesse Spears Jr.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Kappa Beta Delta and declare April 21, 2015, as KBD Day at the State Capitol.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME  
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the members of Beta Xi chapter of Kappa Beta Delta Business Honor Society for its outstanding efforts to promote academic excellence, leadership, community service, and high ethical standards among its peers.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**  
BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2015, as the seventeenth annual PAISA Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, CROWE, MORRELL, NEVERS AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, WESLEY BISHOP, LEGER, MORENO AND ORTEGO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Department of Education, the Medicaid managed care plans, and representatives of the Whole Child Initiative to work together to develop a plan to implement the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model developed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**

BY SENATORS THOMPSON, KOSTELKA, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, BROWN, CHANEY, FANNIN, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JAY MORRIS, PYLANT AND SHADOIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Charles "Charlie" Adams for being named one of the top ten 2014 pilots for Pilots for Patients.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY SENATORS THOMPSON, KOSTELKA, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, BROWN, CHANEY, FANNIN, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JAY MORRIS, PYLANT AND SHADOIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Anderson "Andy" W. Barham for being named one of the top ten 2014 pilots for Pilots for Patients.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council and its grassroots advocacy network, LaCAN, for its advocacy efforts to support that people with disabilities be allowed to live independently and become integrated and included in all facets of community living, and to designate April 29, 2015, as Disability Rights Day in Louisiana.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY SENATOR MILLS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Tara MacInnes for her dedicated works to promote Moyamoya disease and to recognize Wednesday, May 6, 2015, as Moyamoya Disease Awareness Day in Louisiana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

BY SENATOR MORRISH

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate the week of November 9 through 16, 2015, as "School Psychologist Week".

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

BY SENATORS PETERSON AND NEVERS

**A RESOLUTION**

To honor and recognize the contributions made by McClurie Sampson Sr. to Washington Parish and the state of Louisiana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY SENATOR MILLS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Jacques Laviolette upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY SENATOR CROWE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Republic of China, known as Taiwan, for positive economic relations and friendship with the state of Louisiana, to call for closer economic ties between Taiwan and the state of Louisiana, to support the mutual recognition of driver's licenses between Taiwan and the state of Louisiana, to support Taiwan's participation in international organizations, to celebrate the anniversaries of the sister-state relationship between Taiwan and Louisiana and the sister-city relationship between the cities of Taichung and Baton Rouge, to welcome Director General Louis M. Huang to Louisiana, and to commend the continued efforts of his office to advance economic and cultural exchange between Taiwan and the state of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Margaret "Maggie" Martin for her outstanding service, and numerous contributions to her community and her state, and on her many accomplishments.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY SENATORS MORRELL AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, WESLEY BISHOP, GISCLAIR AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

**A RESOLUTION**

To create a task force to study the postsecondary education disciplinary process for campus rape and sexual assault.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—**

BY SENATOR MORRELL

**A RESOLUTION**

To continue the Pretrial Service Commission, as created by Senate Resolution 150 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, by providing for a new deadline for the

commission to make recommendations for policy and legislative changes.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—**  
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 29, 2015, as "Eating Disorder Awareness and Prevention Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—**

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GUILLORY, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LONG, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Congressman Steve Scalise on being elected as Majority Whip of the United States House of Representatives.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the University of Louisiana at Monroe water ski team for its national championship win at the 26<sup>th</sup> National Collegiate Water Ski Association Conference.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—**

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Virgie Sue Evans Prewitt Davis upon the occasion of her one hundredth birthday.

On motion of Senator John Smith the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Volunteer Louisiana Commission for its support of national service and volunteerism in Louisiana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY SENATORS MORRELL AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, WESLEY BISHOP, GISCLAIR AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

A RESOLUTION

To designate the month of April 2015 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the state of Louisiana and to draw attention to the need for preventive measures.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Charles H. Tubre of New Orleans, a kind and caring individual who worked tirelessly as

a champion for the rights of the disabled and the elderly as a consultant, public servant, educator, and administrator.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Peacock
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Perry
Allain	Erdey	Peterson
Amedee	Gallot	Riser
Appel	Guillory	Smith, G.
Broome	Johns	Smith, J.
Brown	Kostelka	Tarver
Buffington	Mills	Thompson
Chabert	Morrell	Walsworth
Claitor	Morrish	Ward
Cortez	Murray	White
Crowe	Nevers	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Long
LaFleur	Martiny
Total - 4	

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former Louisiana State Senator, the Honorable Elwyn J. Nicholson of Marrero.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Adley	Erdey	Perry
Allain	Gallot	Peterson
Amedee	Guillory	Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Brown	Long	Tarver
Buffington	Mills	Thompson
Chabert	Morrell	Walsworth
Claitor	Morrish	Ward
Cortez	Murray	White
Crowe	Nevers	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue	LaFleur
Heitmeier	Martiny
Total - 4	

April 14, 2015

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 2015 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" and to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide additional funding for research for the treatment and cure of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To congratulate Willard and Inez LeBlanc Hunt upon the occasion of their seventieth wedding anniversary.

The concurrent 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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Lists yeas for Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Cortez, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey-Colomb, Erdey, Gallot, Guillory, Johns, Kostelka, Long, Mills, Morrell, Morrish, Murray, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Lists absentees: Claitor, Heitmeier, LaFleur, Martiny, Nevers.

Total - 5

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE POPE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Arthur Perkins for his substantial legacy of service to his community, particularly his twenty-six years of service on the Denham Springs City Council.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Lists yeas: Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Amedee, Donahue, Dorsey-Colomb, Erdey, Guillory, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Lists yeas: Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Crowe, Kostelka, Long, Mills, Morrell, Morrish, Murray, Nevers, Peacock, Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Lists absentees: Gallot, Heitmeier, Johns, LaFleur, Martiny.

Total - 5

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Affordable Housing Program and the program's contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children within the Department of Children and Family Services, created in the 2014 Regular Session pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 69.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Milton Vanicor for his passion, devotion, and his nearly eighty-year commitment to Cajun music.

The concurrent 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, Name, Name. Lists yeas: Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey-Colomb, Erdey, Gallot, Guillory, Johns, Kostelka, Long, Mills, Morrell, Morrish, Murray, Nevers, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier LaFleur Martiny  
Total - 3

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**  
BY SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to establish a working group to study current law relative to marijuana and to make recommendations to protect public safety, hold marijuana offenders accountable, and control costs to the criminal justice system arising out of the prosecution of marijuana offenses.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to evaluate and report to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare the health benefits and costs of adding Krabbe disease to the list of mandatory screenings performed on newborns when it is recommended by the United States Department of Health and Human Services Discretionary Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children, the American College of Medical Genetics, and the Louisiana Newborn Screening Advisory Committee.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**  
BY SENATORS WHITE, KOSTELKA AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES CHANEY AND JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Emergency Response Network (LERN) to organize and facilitate a working group of healthcare providers who deal with victims of trauma to develop recommendations for a Level III Trauma Center in Northeast Louisiana.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**  
BY SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board to create the Physical Therapy Patient Access Review Committee.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Board of Ethics to issue an advisory opinion determining whether the employees of a private charter school operator who work at the public charter school operated by their employer are "public employees" as defined in the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Capital Area Human Services District to develop and operate a crisis stabilization unit to serve the Capital Region and to urge community leaders, local

governments of the Capital Region, the state, and healthcare providers to collaborate, identify, and develop a blended approach to finance services provided by the crisis stabilization unit to individuals without a payor source or a means to pay for their mental health care.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Volunteer Louisiana Commission for its support of national service and volunteerism in Louisiana.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 2015 Division III St. Louis Catholic State Championship Soccer Team on its fifth state championship in six years.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Adley	Erdey	Perry
Allain	Gallot	Peterson
Amedee	Guillory	Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Brown	Long	Tarver
Buffington	Mills	Thompson
Chabert	Morrell	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrish	Ward
Crowe	Murray	White
Donahue	Nevers	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor	LaFleur
Heitmeier	Martiny
Total - 4	

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY SENATORS JOHNS AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY AND KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Deborah Lechtenberg Warshaw.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

April 14, 2015

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Adley	Erdey	Perry
Allain	Gallot	Peterson
Amedee	Guillory	Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Brown	Long	Tarver
Buffington	Mills	Thompson
Chabert	Morrell	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrish	Ward
Crowe	Murray	White
Donahue	Nevers	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor	LaFleur
Heitmeier	Martiny

Total - 4

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—  
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE POPE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mayor James Durbin on his retirement following twelve years as the mayor of Denham Springs, Louisiana, and on his significant contributions to the growth and development of the city.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Adley	Erdey	Perry
Allain	Gallot	Peterson
Amedee	Guillory	Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Brown	Long	Tarver
Buffington	Mills	Thompson
Chabert	Morrell	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrish	Ward
Crowe	Murray	White
Donahue	Nevers	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor	LaFleur
Heitmeier	Martiny

Total - 4

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—  
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Louis Charles Bartus.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Adley	Erdey	Perry
Allain	Gallot	Peterson
Amedee	Guillory	Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Brown	Long	Tarver
Buffington	Mills	Thompson
Chabert	Morrell	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrish	Ward
Crowe	Murray	White
Donahue	Nevers	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor	LaFleur
Heitmeier	Martiny

Total - 4

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—  
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE POPE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dr. Milton Hughes on his retirement from the Livingston Parish School Board representing District 3.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Perry
Adley	Erdey	Peterson
Allain	Gallot	Riser
Amedee	Guillory	Smith, G.
Appel	Johns	Smith, J.
Broome	Kostelka	Tarver
Brown	Long	Thompson
Buffington	Mills	Walsworth
Chabert	Morrell	Ward
Cortez	Morrish	White
Crowe	Murray	
Donahue	Peacock	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor	LaFleur	Nevers
Heitmeier	Martiny	

Total - 5

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**  
 BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) on its significant accomplishments, both technical and scientific, and the Michoud Assembly Facility for its contributions to these advances which have positively impacted both the nation and the state of Louisiana.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**  
 BY SENATOR MORRELL  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the term of the Capital Punishment Fiscal Impact Commission, which was created to study the fiscal costs of the death penalty in Louisiana and to recommend any action or legislation that the commission deems necessary or appropriate.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**  
 BY SENATORS MORRELL AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, WESLEY BISHOP, GISCLAIR, MORENO AND PATRICK WILLIAMS  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 28, 2015, as "Purple and Teal Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol and to recognize the efforts of the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Perry
Adley	Erdey	Peterson
Allain	Gallot	Riser
Amedee	Guillory	Smith, G.
Appel	Johns	Smith, J.
Broome	Kostelka	Tarver
Brown	Long	Thompson
Buffington	Mills	Walsworth
Chabert	Morrell	Ward
Cortez	Morrish	White
Crowe	Murray	
Donahue	Peacock	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Claitor	LaFleur	Nevers
Heitmeier	Martiny	
Total - 5		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—**  
 BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Keith Martin on his retirement from the Livingston Parish School Board.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Donahue	Peacock
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Perry
Allain	Erdey	Peterson
Amedee	Gallot	Riser
Appel	Guillory	Smith, G.
Broome	Johns	Smith, J.
Brown	Kostelka	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Mills	Walsworth
Claitor	Morrish	Ward
Cortez	Murray	White
Crowe	Nevers	

Total - 35

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Heitmeier	Martiny
LaFleur	Morrell
Total - 4	

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**  
 BY SENATOR CORTEZ  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend posthumously law enforcement officers from the Acadiana region who died or were slain in the line of duty.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Donahue	Nevers
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Erdey	Perry
Amedee	Gallot	Peterson
Appel	Guillory	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Mills	Thompson
Claitor	Morrell	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrish	Ward
Crowe	Murray	White

Total - 36

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Heitmeier	LaFleur	Martiny
Total - 3		

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

April 14, 2015

Message from the House
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 14, 2015

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:

- HCR No. 21 HCR No. 22 HCR No. 25
HCR No. 26 HCR No. 27 HCR No. 28
HCR No. 30 HCR No. 31 HCR No. 32
HCR No. 33 HCR No. 34 HCR No. 36
HCR No. 37 HCR No. 38 HCR No. 40
HCR No. 41 HCR No. 42 HCR No. 43
HCR No. 46

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize April 14, 2015, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

- Mr. President Donahue Nevers
Adley Dorsey-Colomb Peacock
Allain Erdey Perry
Amedee Gallot Peterson
Appel Guillory Riser
Broome Johns Smith, G.
Brown Kostelka Smith, J.
Buffington Long Tarver
Chabert Mills Thompson
Claitor Morrell Walsworth
Cortez Morrish Ward
Crowe Murray White

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

- Heitmeier LaFleur Martiny
Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the members of the United States Armed Forces for their service and to recognize May 2015 as Military Appreciation Month.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Thursday, April 16, 2015, as YMCA Day in Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Tuesday, May 12, 2015, 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. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize April 14, 2015, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day in the state of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

- Mr. President Donahue Peacock
Adley Dorsey-Colomb Perry
Allain Erdey Peterson
Amedee Gallot Riser
Appel Johns Smith, G.
Broome Kostelka Smith, J.
Brown Long Tarver
Buffington Mills Thompson
Chabert Morrell Walsworth
Claitor Morrish Ward
Cortez Murray White
Crowe Nevers

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

- Guillory LaFleur
Heitmeier Martiny
Total - 4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Carla Jackson upon her selection as 2015 Teacher of the Year.

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



**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the contributions, unique skillsets, and sacrifices of Louisiana's women veterans.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 28, 2015, as Workers' Memorial Day in recognition of workers killed, injured, and disabled on the job.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Charles "Charlie" Tubre, an advocate for the disabled and the elderly throughout Louisiana.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Neighborhood Development Foundation for its outstanding service to the city of New Orleans.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of April as Louisiana Crawfish Awareness Month.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY AND SENATOR ALARIO  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 13, 2015, as the third annual Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Day at the state capitol.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BARROW, HILL, JACKSON, MORENO, NORTON, SMITH, THIERRY, WHITNEY, AND WOODRUFF AND SENATORS BROOME, DORSEY-COLOMB, AND PETERSON  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 14, 2015, as Equal Pay 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. 38—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Norman Francis upon his retirement after forty-six years as president of Xavier University of Louisiana in New Orleans.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH, KLECKLEY, AND JIM MORRIS  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the life of Kathryn Ellen "Kate" Lemon, senior research librarian with the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library and thirty-three-year member of the House staff, and to recognize and record her many significant contributions to the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 22, 2015, as the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Louisiana State Action Day at the state capitol and to encourage efforts to inform the citizens of Louisiana about multiple sclerosis.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH AND SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Chicken Shack management and personnel upon the celebration of eighty years of continuous operation.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize November 13, 2013, through November 11, 2025, as the commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Colonel Gene C. Hazel of Shreveport.

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

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. President	Donahue	Nevers
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Erdey	Perry
Amedee	Gallot	Peterson
Appel	Guillory	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Mills	Thompson
Claitor	Morrell	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrish	Ward
Crowe	Murray	White
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Heitmeier	LaFleur	Martiny
Total - 3		

April 14, 2015

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Heitmeier	1 Day	LaFleur	1 Day
Martiny	1 Day		

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for April 15, 2015, were announced:

Education	At Adj	Hainkel Room
Finance	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Transportation	At Adj	Room E

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:45 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 15, 2015, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN  
Journal Clerk