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FOURTH 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

Monday, May 4, 2009

The Senate was called to order at 4:40 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	Morrell
Adley	Erdey	Morrish
Alario	Gray Evans	Murray
Appel	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Quinn
Cheek	Kostelka	Riser
Claitor	LaFleur	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Smith
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Thompson
Duplessis	Michot	Walsworth
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Amedee	Gautreaux N	McPherson
Crowe	Hebert	Mount
Gautreaux B	Martiny	
Total - 8		

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Chuck Pourciau, 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 Quinn, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 29, 2009, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

April 9, 2009

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate - State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Deputy Commissioner to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry

Dear President Chaisson:

On March 24, 2009, pursuant to La. R.S. 36:625, I made the following appointment to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and, accordingly, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Brent Robbins DVM
Deputy Commissioner
14440 Highway 1077
Folsom, LA 70437
Term: Pleasure
Vice: Richard Hart

I am confident Dr. Robbins will serve honorably the State of Louisiana and this department and, therefore, submit his name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

September 26, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate - State of Louisiana
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Board of Animal Health

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:2091, I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Board of Animal Health and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Jeffery C. Swank
100 Dearman Road
Delhi, LA 71232
Senate Ag Chairman nominee
LRS 3:2901 (B) (16)
Vice: add

William Holdman
643 Elam Woods Whitetails
Winnsboro, La 71295
Licensed Exotic Animal Farmer
LRS 3:2901 (B) (15)
Vice: VACANT (Ken Matherne)

Ronnie L. Venson
P. O. Box 105
Boyce, LA 71409
House Ag Chairman nominee
LRS 3:2091 (B) (16)
Vice: add

Members shall be appointed for terms which shall end at the same time as the term of the Commissioner.

May 4, 2009

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Board of Animal Health. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

August 6, 2008
(Revised September 26, 2008)

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate - State of Louisiana
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Alternate Member of the Louisiana Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board - La. R.S. 3:559.23 (D)

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:559.23, I have appointed the following individual as an alternate member of the Louisiana Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Ed Jolly
Jolly & Jolly Turtle Farm
164 Watson Road
Box 225
Jonesville, LA 71343
Ind. T/F of LA
LRS 3:559.23 (D)
Alternate for Joseph Williams

Alternate shall serve terms concurrent with the term of the commissioner.

I am confident that this individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board. Hence, I submit his name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Very truly yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

August 6, 2008
(Revised October 1, 2008)

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate - State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment to the Louisiana Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:559.23, I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

George F. White, Jr.
458 Hwy 3101
Jonesville, LA 71343
LRS 3:559.23 (B) (2)
Ind. T/F of LA
Vice: Brian Boudreaux

Shirley Neal
1795 Doty Road
Ferriday, LA 71334
LRS 3:559.23 (B) (4)
Unaffiliated Lic. T/F
Vice: Carmon Butts

Joseph Williams
258 Hudson Lane
Jonesville, LA 71343
LRS 3:559.23 (B) (2)
Ind. T/F of LA
Vice: Donna Davis

Lynden Blanchard
P. O. Box 111
Pierre Part, LA 70339
LRS 3:559.23 (B) (4)
Unaffiliated Lic. T/F
Vice: Howard Spann

David Barnes, Jr.
2701 McCeland
Monroe, LA 71201
LRS 3:559.23 (B) (5)
At-Large
Vice: Dr. Mark Mitchell

Harvey Kliebert
41067 W. Yellow Water Rd.
Hammond, LA 70403
LRS 3:559.23 (B) (3)
Pet Turtle Cooperative Assn.
Vice: Self

Dianne Strange
1008 Good Rd.
Jonesville, LA 71343
LRS 3:559.23 (B) (3)
Pet Turtle Cooperative Assn.
Vice: Self

Appointed members shall serve terms concurrent with the term of the Commissioner.

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Very truly yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

Note: Please be aware that I have not received nominations from the Louisiana Turtle Farmers Association in accordance with LRS 3:559.23 (B) (1). Accordingly Messrs. Jessie Evans and Kenneth Landry remain on this board.

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

July 22, 2008
(Revised September 24, 2008)

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate - State of Louisiana
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Catfish Promotion and Research Board

May 4, 2009

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in LRS 3:558.3, I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Catfish Promotion and Research Board and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Diana Haring
110 Otwell Lane
Winnsboro, LA 71295
Farm Bureau Federation
Vice: Self

Bill Cheek
137 Winegart Road
LeCompte, LA 71346
Farm Bureau Federation
Vice: Self

Charlie Stephens, Jr.
P. O. Box 146
Wisner, LA 71378
LA Catfish Farmers Assn.
Vice: Self

Rusty Freeland
P. O. Box 1841
Crowley, LA 70526
LA Catfish Farmers Assn.
Vice: Self

Mr. Sam Haring
715 Pete Haring Road
Wisner, LA 71378
LA Catfish Farmers Assn.
Vice: Self

Mr. Pat Scott
P. O. Box 370
Wisner, LA 71378
LA Catfish Farmers Assn.
Vice: J. B. Hanks

Mr. Rusty Gaudé
479 F Edwards Road
Belle Chase, LA 70037
LA Catfish Farmers Assn.
Vice: Self

J. B. Hanks
P. O. Box 66312
Baton Rouge, LA 70896
Vice: AT-LARGE

Members shall be appointed for terms concurrent with the term of the commissioner.

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Catfish Promotion and Research Board. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

October 1, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate - State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Member to the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board La R.S. 3:556.3

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in LRS 3:556.3, I have appointed the following individual as a member of the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

David Savoy
153 Levin Savoy Lane
Church Point, LA 70525
LRS 3:556.3 (B) (7)
Crawfish Processor
Vice: Terry Guidry (Resigned)

Member shall be appointed for terms which shall end at the same time as the term of the Commissioner.

I am confident that this individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board. Hence, I submit his name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

October 1, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate - State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Member to the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board, LRS 3:557.4

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in LRS 3:557.4, I have appointed the following individual as a member of the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Bryan Stafford
26330 Mt. Pisgah Rd.
Mt. Hermon, LA 70450
LRS 3:557.4 (B)
Dairy Producer
Vice: Troy Ingram (Resigned)

Members shall serve terms concurrent with the Commissioner.

I am confident that this individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board. Hence, I submit his name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

October 20, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate - State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Replacement Members to the Louisiana Egg Commission LRS 3:551.3

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in LRS 3:551.3 (B), I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Egg Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

May 4, 2009

Jeanette Eisworth 13554 Lovett Road Baton Rouge, LA 70818 Vice: Zelma Broussard-Charles (Resigned) LRS 551.3 (B) (4) Public At Large	Jerry Barnum P. O. Box 820 Pine Grove, LA 70453 Vice: Jason Jourdan (Resigned) LRS 551.3 (B) (1) Active Egg Producer
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Scott Fernandez
28038 Sam Arnold Loop
Ponchatoula, La 70454
Vice: Taylor Fernandez - (Resigned)
LRS 551.3 (B) (2)
Active Distributor

The appointed members shall serve terms concurrent with the term of the Commissioner making the appointment.

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will honorably serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Egg Commission. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

September 23, 2008
(Revised October 7, 2008)

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate - State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:3801, I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Mike Rome P. O. Box 501 509 Montrose Road Tallulah, LA 71282 Lic. Retail Florist Louisiana State Florist Assn. LRS 3:3801 (A)(5) & (C)(2) Vice: Thomas Spedale Term Expires 1-09-09	Rusty Ruckstuhl Grass Roots, Inc. 124 Beau Pre Rd. Lafayette, LA 70508 Lic. Landscape Horticulturist LA Nursery & Landscape Assn. LRS 3:3801 (A)(7) & (C)(4) Vice: Emily Stitch Term Expires 1-09-11
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I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

(Note: Act 63 abolished the position of "A licensed landscape contractor." Accordingly, the incumbent at that time, Rusty Ruckstuhl, became ineligible to serve thereafter in that capacity.)

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

March 3, 2009

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate - State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana (LRS 3: Chapter 24)

Dear President Chaisson:

On February 26, 2009, pursuant to the authority conferred to me in La. R.S. 3:3801, I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Steven Hoover 525 Esplande Street LaPlace, LA 70068 Licensed Utility Arborist LRS 3:3801(A)(11) and (C)(8) Term expires 01/12/13 Vice: Self	Paul Orr 7242 Wickham Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70808 Licensed Arborist LRS 3:3801 (A)(4) and (C)(1) Term expires 01/12/13 Vice: Randy Harris
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John Mike Rome
P.O. Box 501
Tallulah, LA 71282
Licensed Retail Florist
LRS 3:3801(A)(5) and (C)(2)
Term expires 01/12/13
Vice: Self

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve honorably the State of Louisiana and the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

June 25, 2008
(Revised September 26, 2008)

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate - State of Louisiana
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission

Dear President Chaisson:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:453, I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Venoy Kinnaird 2109 Cooper Lake Rd. Bastrop, LA 71220 Growers - VICE: Thornhill LRS 3:453 (A)	Ryan Quebedeaux P.O. Box 24 Mansura, LA 71350 Shipper - VICE: Self LRS 3:453 (A)
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Larry Thibodeaux P.O. Box 1030 New Iberia, LA 70562 Canner - VICE: Self LRS 3:453 (A)	Randy Deshotel P.O. Box 598 Ville Platte, LA 70586 Banker - VICE: Self LRS 3:453 (A)
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The terms of these members shall expire on January 9, 2012.

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commission

FLORIDA PARISH JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

November 21, 2008

Senate President
P. O. Box 94183, Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Appointees to Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator:

Please find enclosed herewith the Oaths of Office on the individuals who were appointed or re-appointed to serve as Commissioners on the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission on March 14, 2008. This information is being forwarded to your office to comply with the provisions of R.S.15:1094.1(A), which requires Senate approval of the appointees.

Their names, length of terms, and the appointing authority, as set forth in R.S. 15:1094.1(A), are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Appointing Authority</u>
Salvadore Mulé.	3/1/08 to 2/28/12*	22nd Judicial District Court Judges

*Mr. Mulé was appointed on November 12, 2008, to complete the unfinished term of Donald Cox who resigned effective October 31, 2008, when he relocated out of state.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (985) 748-7890 Ext. 304.

Very truly yours,
BRENDA C. BICKFORD
Administrative Assistant

FLORIDA PARISH JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

March 12, 2009

Senate President
P. O. Box 94183, Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Appointee to Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator:

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of an Oath of Office on the individual who was appointed or re-appointed to serve as Commissioner on the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission.

This information is being forwarded to your office to comply with the provisions of R.S. 15:1094.1(A), which requires the Senate approval of the appointees.

His name, length of term, and the appointing authority, as set forth in R.S. 15:1094.1(A), are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Appointing Authority</u>
Richard A. Wood	3/1/09 to 2/28/11	22nd Judicial District Attorney

*Mr. Woods replaces Michael Forbes on the commission.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (985) 748-7890, Ext. 304.

Very truly yours,
BRENDA C. BICKFORD
Administrative Assistant

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
Governor's Office of Homeland Security
and Emergency Preparedness**

April 6, 2009

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 29:725, I have appointed Mr. Mark S. Riley as Deputy Director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR
(Effective March 26, 2009)
Mr. Mark S. Riley
7667 Independence Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
MARK COOPER
Director

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

March 26, 2009

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Louisiana Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel

May 4, 2009

Dear President Chaisson and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in LA R.S. 30:2062, I have appointed the following individuals to serve as members of the Louisiana Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel, and therefore respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Mr. Wendell Wilkerson 1633 Marshall Street Cameron, LA 70631	Mr. Steve Ayres P. O. Box 8718 Alexandria, LA 71306
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Each appointed member shall serve for a term of no more than four years, to run concurrently with that of the governor.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I or my staff can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,
JIM TUCKER
Speaker of the House of Representatives

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

January 11, 2009

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Appointment Letter for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Board of Directors

Dear President Chaisson and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 22:2293 et seq., I have appointed Susan Denise Brignac, as my designee for the Louisiana Citizen's Property Insurance Corporation Board of Directors. The members of the board elected Ms. Brignac as chairman on February 14, 2008. I have also appointed Ms. Jody Boudreaux to represent the Professional Insurance Agents of Louisiana.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Louisiana Citizen's Property Insurance Corporation Board of Directors and submit these to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DESIGNEE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE AND CHAIR

Appointed: February 14, 2008
Term: Ex-Officio
Ms. Denise Brignac
Chief Deputy Commissioner
P. O. Box 94214
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9214

REPRESENTS PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE AGENTS OF LOUISIANA

Appointed: December 16, 2008
Term: December 31, 2010
Ms. Jody Miller Boudreaux
Executive Vice President
8064 Summa Avenue
Suite C
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONELON
Commissioner of Insurance

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

November 6, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached reappointment for Robert E. Barsley, D.D.S. for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective October 27, 2008. The new study period began July 1, 2007, and continues through June 30, 2009. Dr. Barsley represents the Louisiana Dental Association.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

January 13, 2009

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Dawn E. Cantrell for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective January 7, 2009. The study period began July 1, 2007, and continues through June 30, 2009. Ms. Cantrell represents a domestic mutual, non-profit health service and indemnity company and replaces Ms. Sabrina Heltz.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

October 13, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached reappointment for Kelly Cox for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective October 7, 2008. The new study period began July 1, 2007, and continues through June 30, 2009.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

January 21, 2009

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Diane Davidson for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective January 20, 2009. The study period began July 1, 2007, and continues through June 30, 2009. Ms. Davidson represents the Louisiana Business Group on Health. Ms. Davidson replaces Mr. Joseph "Butch" Passman.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

October 23, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Karen DeSalvo, M.D. for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective October 23, 2008. The new study period began July 1, 2007, and continues through June 30, 2009. Dr. DeSalvo is an At Large member appointed by Commissioner Jim Donelon and replaces Dr. Alan Miller.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

September 15, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Donna D. Fraiche for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective September 12, 2008. The new study period began July 1, 2007, and continues through June 30, 2009. Ms. Fraiche is an At Large member, appointed by Commissioner Jim Donelon.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

May 4, 2009

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

November 10, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Scott Flowers for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective November 7, 2008. The new study period began July 1, 2007, and continues through June 30, 2009. Mr. Flowers represents the Louisiana Health Care Review, Inc. and replaces Mr. Curt Eysink.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

September 10, 2008
(Revised October 1, 2008)

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Bert T. Melancon for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective September 26, 2008. The new study period began July 1, 2007, and continues through June 30, 2009. Mr. Melancon is an At Large member appointed by Commissioner Jim Donelon. Mr. Melancon replaces Mr. A.J. Herbert.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 6, 2009

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Chaisson:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission (LHCC) was recreated in July of 1999 with its members serving terms of two years beginning July 1, 1999.

We are hereby submitting the attached appointment for Cheryl Tolbert for membership to the Louisiana Health Care Commission, effective February 4, 2009. The study period began July 1, 2007, and continues through June 30, 2009. Ms. Tolbert represents the Louisiana Health Care Alliance and replaces Mr. Richard Raether.

Enclosed is the completed questionnaire and a list of the current members with their proper seat information. Several of the seats are still vacant and the pertinent information will be forwarded to you as they become appointed.

If you have any questions, please call me or have a member of your staff call me at 225-342-4311.

Sincerely,
ALISON M. JONES
Executive Director

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Lieutenant Governor**

August 11, 2008

Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President
Members of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton rouge, LA 70804

Dear President and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with R.S. 36.6, I have appointed Pam Breaux to the position of Secretary for the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism effective July 1, 2008 and to remain in effect through this administration.

Ms. Dawn Romero Watson previously held this position. Pursuant to Section (C)(1) of the aforementioned statute, Ms. Breaux's contact information is as follows:

824 South Division Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601

We respectfully submit this to you for consideration of confirmation.

Sincerely,
MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Lieutenant Governor

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

August 11, 2008

Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President
Members of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton rouge, LA 70804

Dear President and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with R.S. 36.6, I have appointed Mr. Scott Hutcheson to the position of Assistant Secretary of the Office of Cultural Development within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism effective July 21, 2008 and to remain in effect through this administration.

Ms. Pam Breaux previously held this position. Pursuant to Section (C)(1) of the aforementioned statute, Mr. Hutcheson's contact information is as follows:

805 Atlantic Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70114

We respectfully submit this to you for consideration of confirmation.

Sincerely,
MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Lieutenant Governor

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

November 18, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

Pursuant to Act 794 of the 2008 Regular Legislative Session, I have appointed the following individuals to the Louisiana Civil Rights Museum Advisory Board.

- Mr. Nolan Rollins
Ms. Madlyn Bagneris
Mayor Thomas Nelson
Chief Henry Whitehorn
Ms. Thelma Williams
Judge Ulysses Gene Thibodeaux

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Louisiana Civil Rights Museum Advisory Board, and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Lieutenant Governor

Mr. Nolan Rollins Vice: ADD
Urban League of Greater N.O.
2322 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70119
Term: pleasure of the lieutenant governor
Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; representative of congressional district 1

Ms. Madlyn Bagneris Vice: ADD
5000 Bancroft Drive
New Orleans, LA 70122
Term: pleasure of the lieutenant governor
Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; representative of congressional district 2

Mayor Thomas Nelson Vice: ADD
P. O. Box 379
St. Martinville, Louisiana 70582
Term: pleasure of the lieutenant governor
Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; representative of congressional district 3

Chief Henry Whitehorn Vice: ADD
Shreveport Police
1234 TexasAve.
Shreveport, LA 71101
Term: pleasure of the lieutenant governor
Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; representative of congressional district 4

Ms. Thelma Williams Vice: ADD
173 Carver Ave,
Grambling, LA 71245
Term: pleasure of the lieutenant governor
Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; representative of congressional district 5

Judge Ulysses Gene Thibodeaux Vice: ADD
Third Circuit Court of Appeal
PO Box 16577
Lake Charles, LA 70616
Term: pleasure of the lieutenant governor
Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; representative of congressional district 7

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

October 6, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

Pursuant to Act 804 of the 2008 Regular Legislative Session, I have appointed the following individuals to the Board of Commissioners of the State Library of Louisiana, and therefore, submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

- Ms. Georgia W. Brown
Ms. Patricia M. Preis
Dr. Argiro L. Morgan
Ms. Bibb Ingram
Ms. Paulette H. Holahan
Ms. Evelyn H. Valore
Ms. Tania Tetlow

May 4, 2009

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely, MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU Lieutenant Governor

Ms. Georgia W. Brown Vice: Blaise Sonnier 5639 Congress Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70808 Appointed: August 15, 2008 Term: August 15, 2011 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At large

Patricia M. Preis Vice: Self Post Office Box 129 Newellton, LA 71357 Appointed: August 15, 2008 Term: July 31, 2013 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At large

Dr. Argiro L. Morgan Vice: Self 103 Brandon Place Mandeville, LA 70471 Term: July 31, 2013 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At large

Bibb Ingram Vice: Self 4305 Hwy. 133 Rayville, LA 71269 Term: July 31, 2013 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At large

Paulette H. Holahan Vice: Self 430 Colonial Court. Mandeville, LA 70471 Term: July 31, 2009 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At large

Evelyn H. Valore Vice: Self 125 Fondern Circle Shreveport, LA 71103 Term: July 31, 2011 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At large

Tania Tetlow, Vice: Self 1524 Broadway Street New Orleans, LA 70118 Term: September 30, 2011 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At large

STATE OF LOUISIANA Office of the Lieutenant Governor

April 2, 2009

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:207-208 and La. R.S. 25:343, I have appointed Mr. Sam Rykels as Assistant Secretary of the Office of the State Museum.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY (Effective February 9, 2009) Mr. Sam Rykels P.O. Box 2448 New Orleans, La. 70176

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely, MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU Lieutenant Governor

STATE OF LOUISIANA Office of the Lieutenant Governor

October 6, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

Pursuant to Act 908 of the 2008 Regular Legislative Session, I have appointed the following individuals to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum, and therefore, submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

- Mr. Robert Brown Ms. Susan Brunner Ms. Elna Dease Ms. Rosemary Ewing Mr. William Greiner Dr. Janet Haedicke Ms. Sandra Herman Dr. Ralph Lupin Ms. Anne Redd Ms. Donna Winters Ms. Diane Zink Mr. Jerry F. Adams Mr. Michael M. Davis Mr. Darryl Gissel Dr. William Perret Mr. David Plater Dr. Lawrence Powell Mr. Philip Woollam Ms. Madlyn Bagneris Mayor Wayne McCullen

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely, MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU Lieutenant Governor

Mr. Robert Brown Vice: Wayne McCullen 1615 Poydras Street, Suite 987 New Orleans, LA 70112 Appointed: August 15, 2008 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At Large

Ms. Susan Brunner Vice: Evelyn Gordon Zimmerman 116 N. Columbia Street Covington, LA 70433 Appointed: August 15, 2008 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At Large

Ms. Elna Dease Vice: Self
 73153 Military Road
 Covington, LA 70435
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At Large

Ms. Rosemary Ewing Vice: Vacant (Margaret Villere)
 923 North Trenton
 Ruston, LA 71270
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At Large

Mr. William Greiner Vice: Self
 12241 Myers Park Avenue
 Baton Rouge, LA 70810
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At Large

Dr. Janet Haedicke Vice: Self
 3502 Deborah Drive
 Monroe, LA 71201
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At Large

Ms. Sandra Herman Vice: Tracie Boutte
 610 John Churchill Chase Street
 Loft # 4
 New Orleans, LA 70310
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At Large

Dr. Ralph Lupin Vice: Carol Bebel
 828 Chartres Street
 New Orleans, LA 70116
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At Large

Ms. Anne Redd Vice: Charlotte Walte
 1300 Perdido Street, Room 2W10
 New Orleans, LA 70112
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At Large

Ms. Donna Winters Vice: Self
 Route 1, Box 526
 Lake Providence, LA 71254
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At Large

Ms. Diane Zink Vice: Christian Brown
 425 West Airline Highway, Suite B
 LaPlace, LA 70068
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At Large

Mr. Jerry F. Adams Vice: Self
 112 River Bend Drive
 Patterson, LA 70392
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor;
 The Wedell-Williams Memorial Foundation

Mr. Michael M. Davis Vice: F. Rivers LeLong
 Post Office Box 6764
 Metairie, LA 70009
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; The Friends of the Cabildo

Mr. Darryl Gissel Vice: Nathalie DiBenedetto
 3025 Twelve Oaks Avenue
 Baton Rouge, LA 70820
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; The Foundation for Historical Louisiana

Dr. William Perret Vice: Self
 41 Versailles Boulevard
 New Orleans, LA 70125
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; The Louisiana Historical Society

Mr. David Plater Vice: Vacant (Janis Lasseigne)
 425 Easy Street
 Thibodaux, LA 70301
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; The Friends of Edward Douglass White Historic Site

Dr. Lawrence Powell Vice: Patricia Brady
 Department of History
 Tulane University
 New Orleans, LA 70118
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; Louisiana Historical Association

Mr. Philip Woollam Vice: Joy Hodges
 P.O. Box 30308
 New Orleans, LA 70190
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; The Louisiana Museum Foundation

Ms. Madlyn Bagneris Vice: ADD
 5000 Bancroft Drive
 New Orleans, LA 70122
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; The Louisiana Civil Rights Museum Advisory Board

Mayor Wayne McCullen Vice: ADD
 601 Monroe Drive
 Natchitoches, LA 71457
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; LA Sports Hall of Fame Foundation

May 4, 2009

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Lieutenant Governor**

October 6, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

Pursuant to Act 804 of the 2008 Regular Legislative Session, I have appointed the following individuals to the Louisiana Retirement Development Commission, and therefore, submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mayor Jamie Mayo
Ms. Deborah Randolph
Ms. Carol LeBlanc
Ms. Nancy McPherson
Ms. Betty Stewart

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Lieutenant Governor

Mayor Jamie Mayo Vice: Self
400 Lea Joyner Expressway
Monroe, LA 71210
Appointed: August 15, 2008
Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; Sportsman's Paradise Region

Deborah Randolph Vice: Ed Dranguet
1808 White Street
Alexandria, LA 71303
Appointed: August 15, 2008
Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; Crossroads Region

Carol LeBlanc Vice: Self
292 St. Peter Street
Raceland, LA 70394
Appointed: August 15, 2008
Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; Cajun Country Region

Nancy McPherson Vice: Sherri McConnel
One American Place
301 Main Street, Suite 1012
Baton Rouge, LA 70825
Appointed: August 15, 2008
Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; Plantation Country Region

Betty Stewart Vice: Self
13143 Wardline Road
Hammond, LA 70401
Appointed: August 15, 2008
Term: Concurrent with lieutenant governor
Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; Greater New Orleans Region

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Lieutenant Governor**

October 6, 2008

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

Pursuant to Act 804 of the 2008 Regular Legislative Session, I have appointed the following individuals to the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission, and therefore, submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Maurice LeBlanc
Ms. Genny Nadler Thomas
Ms. Sherry Smith
Ms. Bonnie Rabe
Ms. Shelley Johnson
Mr. Phil Frost
Ms. Dianne D'Amico
Mr. Ralph Ney
Mr. Curtis Joseph Joubert
Mr. John Ed Bartmess
Mr. Paul Prudhomme
Mr. Christopher "Kim" Carver
Ms. Mary Ann Nunley
Ms. Carolyn G. Whitfield
Mr. Gregory M. Reggio
Mr. Riley "Glen" Armantrout III
Mr. Curtis J. Hue
Mr. John Crook

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU
Lieutenant Governor

Mr. Maurice LeBlanc Vice: Carol LeAnne Everhardt
46049 Highway 445
P.O. Box 519
Robert, LA 70455
Appointed: August 15, 2008
Term: Pleasure of the lieutenant governor
Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; LA Campground Owners Association

Ms. Genny Nadler Thomas Vice: Gwendolyn Elmore
P.O. Box 4434
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Appointed: August 15, 2008
Term: Pleasure of lieutenant governor
Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; LA Association of Museums

Ms. Sherry Smith Vice: Shelley Johnson
P O Box 1070
Alexandria, LA 71309
Appointed: August 15, 2008
Term: Pleasure of the lieutenant governor
Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; LA Association of Convention & Visitors Bureaus

Ms. Bonnie Rabe Vice: Shirley Dittloff
2727 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70130

Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Pleasure of the lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; LA Bed & Breakfast Association

Ms. Shelley Johnson Vice: Carrie Stansbury
 1624 Enterprise Boulevard
 Lake Charles, LA 70601
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Pleasure of the lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; LTPA representative

Mr. Phil Frost Vice: Leslie Brewer
 P.O. Box 60
 Baker, LA 70704
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Pleasure of the lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; LA Attractions Association

Ms. Dianne D'Amico Vice: Vacant (Robert "Tico" Bevier)
 Country Inn & Suites
 2727 Monroe Highway
 Pineville LA 71360
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Pleasure of the lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; LA Hotel/Motel Association

Mr. Ralph Ney Vice: Self
 4914 Constitution Avenue
 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Pleasure of the lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; LA Hotel/Motel Association

Mr. Curtis Joseph Joubert Vice: Self
 851 West Park Boulevard
 Eunice, LA 70535
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Pleasure of the lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At Large

Mr. John Ed Bartmess Vice: Self
 P.O. Box 4
 Enterprise, LA 71425
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Pleasure of the lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At large

Mr. Paul Prudhomme Vice: Self
 720 Distributors Row
 Harahan, LA 70123
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Pleasure of lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At large

Mr. Christopher "Kim" Carver Vice: Self
 2021 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 500
 New Orleans, LA 70122
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Pleasure of the lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At large

Ms. Mary Ann Nunley Vice: Self
 1032 Williams Avenue
 Natchitoches, LA 71457
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Pleasure of the lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At large

Ms. Carolyn G. Whitfield Vice: Self
 206 Fairway Drive
 Monroe, LA 71201
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Pleasure of the lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At large

Mr. Gregory M. Reggio Vice: Self
 3000 48th Street
 Metairie, LA 70001
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Pleasure of the lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; LA Restaurant Association

Mr. Riley "Glen" Armantrout III Vice: self
 3806 Bauvais Street
 Metairie, LA 70001
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Pleasure of the lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; LA Restaurant Association

Mr. Curtis J. Hue Vice: self
 601 Oak Lane
 Thibodaux, LA 70301
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Pleasure of the lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; LA Association of Fairs & Festivals

Mr. John Crook Vice: Vacant (Mary Wolbrett)
 Vernon Parish Tourism and Recreation Commission
 P.O. Box 349
 Leesville, LA 71496
 Appointed: August 15, 2008
 Term: Pleasure of the lieutenant governor
 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; LA Preservation Alliance

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
 Department of Social Services**

January 8, 2009

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
 President Louisiana State Senate
 Post Office Box 94183
 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:475, I have appointed Ms. Susan Sonnier as Deputy Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Social Services.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Social Services and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

May 4, 2009

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

(Effective September 17, 2008)
Ms. Susan Sonnier
P. O. Box 3776
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
KRISTY H. NICHOLS
Secretary

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
Department of Veterans Affairs**

February 20, 2009

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:785, I have appointed Thomas L. Enright, Jr. as deputy secretary of the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Veterans Affairs and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

(Effective August 1, 2008)
Mr. Thomas L. Enright, Jr.
P. O. Box 94095
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
LANE A. CARSON
Secretary

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries**

March 20, 2009

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Chaisson and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statute 56:331, I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Crab Task Force, and therefore, respectfully submit these to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Jim Rich
P. O. Box 759
Abbeville, LA 70510

Crab Dealer /Processor
Appointed: June 24, 2008
Vice: Self

Mr. Roy Meek
P. O. Box 645
Larose, LA 70373
Crab Dealer /Processor
Appointed: June 24, 2008
Vice: Self

Mr. Gary Bauer
Pontchartrain Blue Crab, Inc.
38327 Salt Bayou Rd.
Slidell, LA 70461
Crab Dealer/Processor
Appointed: June 24, 2008
Vice: Self

Mr. Dennis Landry
Crabs, LLC
157 Twin Acres Drive
Lockport, LA 70374
Crab Dealer/Processor
Appointed: June 24, 2008
Vice: Self

Mr. Peter Peterson
20178 Glory Rd.
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
Soft crab producer
Appointed: June 24, 2008
Vice: Self

Mr. Pete Garcia
Rt. 6, Box 285K
New Orleans, LA 70129
Soft crab producer
Appointed: June 24, 2008
Vice: Self

Mr. L. J. Sandras
R427 Aragon Rd.
Montegut, LA 70373
Commercial hard crab fisherman
Appointed: June 24, 2008
Vice: Self

Mr. Keith Watts
39161 Everett Lane
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
Commercial hard crab fisherman
Appointed: June 24, 2008
Vice: Self

Mr. William Cramer
1718 Hwy. 109 South
Vinton, LA 70668
Commercial hard crab fisherman
Appointed: June 24, 2008
Vice: Self

Mr. Randall Cramer
714 Gateway Drive
Lake Charles, LA 70611
Commercial hard crab fisherman
Appointed: June 24, 2008
Vice: Self

Mr. Timmy Punch
504 Hyland Drive
Lockport, LA 70374

Commercial hard crab fisherman

Appointed: June 24, 2008
Vice: Self

Mr. Albert "Rusty" Gaudé
Cooperative Extension Service
479 F. Edward Hebert Blvd., Suite 201
Belle Chase, LA 70037
LSU Sea Grant Biologist
Appointed: New
Vice: Mr. Jerald Horst

Mr. Mark Benfield
Coastal Fisheries Institute
Louisiana State University
218 Wetland Resources
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
University Marine Biologist
Appointed: June 24, 2008
Vice: Self

Mr. Vince Guillory
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
P. O. Box 189
Bourg, LA 70343
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries biologist
Appointed: June 24, 2008
Vice: Self

Mr. David Lavergne
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
P. O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries economist
Appointed: June 24, 2008
Vice: Self

Lt. Col. Jeff Mayne
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
P. O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries enforcement agent
Appointed: June 24, 2008
Vice: Self

Melissa Trosclair Daigle
Louisiana Sea Grant
205 Sea Grant Bldg.
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
LSU Sea Grant attorney
Appointed: New
Vice: Mr. Jim Wilkins

Walter Keithly
Coastal Fisheries Institute
Wetland Resources Building
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
LSU Fisheries Economist
Appointed: June 24, 2008
Vice: Self

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Secretary

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON
A RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATORS BROOME, CROWE, JACKSON AND RISER
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate ExxonMobil on the occasion of its 100th anniversary of operations in Louisiana and to commend and congratulate ExxonMobil employees in Louisiana for their outstanding role as community volunteers and responsible corporate citizens and for their continued pursuit of unparalleled safety.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR MICHOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States 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. Senator Michot moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Morrell
Adley	Erdey	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Appel	Gray Evans	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Hebert	McPherson
Gautreaux B	Martiny	Mount
Total - 6		

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

May 4, 2009

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR QUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study certain aspects of court-ordered mediation.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dupre, Morrell, Adley, Erdey, Morrish, Alario, Gautreaux N, Murray, Appel, Gray Evans, Nevers, Broome, Heitmeier, Quinn, Cheek, Jackson, Riser, Claitor, Kostelka, Shaw, Crowe, LaFleur, Smith, Donahue, Long, Thompson, Dorsey, Marionneaux, Walsworth, Duplessis, Michot. Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Amedee, Hebert, McPherson, Gautreaux B, Martiny, Mount. Total - 6

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems as developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and adopted by the board on March 12, 2009.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the city of Baton Rouge to evaluate and update its comprehensive wastewater treatment plan in order to address the needs and concerns of the citizens of Baton Rouge.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state of Louisiana and all levels of state government to work in conjunction with all public and private hospitals within the state to ensure that the citizens of the state are prepared to handle a possible outbreak of the influenza A (H1N1) virus in the state of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dupre, Morrell, Adley, Erdey, Morrish, Alario, Gautreaux N, Murray, Appel, Gray Evans, Nevers, Broome, Heitmeier, Quinn, Cheek, Jackson, Riser, Claitor, Kostelka, Shaw, Crowe, LaFleur, Smith, Donahue, Long, Thompson, Dorsey, Marionneaux, Walsworth, Duplessis, Michot. Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Amedee, Hebert, McPherson, Gautreaux B, Martiny, Mount. Total - 6

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express continued support for the Coastal Restoration and Enhancement Through Science and Technology (CREST) Program for its role in providing new research and scientific information for coastal restoration and protection.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Erdey, Morrish, Adley, Gautreaux N, Murray, Alario, Gray Evans, Nevers, Appel, Heitmeier, Quinn, Cheek, Jackson, Riser, Claitor, Kostelka, Shaw, Crowe, LaFleur, Smith, Donahue, Long, Thompson, Dorsey, Marionneaux, Walsworth, Duplessis, Michot, Dupre, Morrell. Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Amedee, Hebert, Mount, Broome, Martiny, Gautreaux B, McPherson. Total - 7

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATORS MORRISH AND MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the town of Iowa, Utility Clerk Valerie Aucoin, for her heroic response and assessment during a medical emergency situation.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Morrell
Adley	Erdey	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Appel	Gray Evans	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Hebert	McPherson
Gautreaux B	Martiny	Mount
Total - 6		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATORS MORRISH AND MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lieutenant Doug Firestone of the Iowa Police Department for his heroic response and assessment during a medical emergency situation.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Morrell
Adley	Erdey	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Appel	Gray Evans	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Hebert	McPherson
Gautreaux B	Martiny	Mount
Total - 6		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATORS MORRISH AND MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Iowa Police Chief Howard K. Vincent for his heroic response and assessment during a medical emergency situation.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Morrell
Adley	Erdey	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Appel	Gray Evans	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Hebert	McPherson
Gautreaux B	Martiny	Mount
Total - 6		

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

Senator Broome in the Chair

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Domino Sugar, the Chalmette Refinery of American Sugar Refining, Inc., upon its anniversary of one hundred years of continuous refinement, production and distribution of an exceptional variety of sugar products.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Morrell
Adley	Erdey	Morrish

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Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Appel	Gray Evans	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Claitor	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Marionneau	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Hebert	McPherson
Gautreaux B	Martiny	Mount
Total - 6		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the order of:

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

SENATE BILL NO. 323—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:291(J), relative to levee districts; to create and provide relative to the North Bossier Levee and Drainage District; to provide for its authority, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities, including the authority to incur debt and levy ad valorem taxes subject to voter approval; to provide for its board of commissioners and for the nomination and appointment of members to the board; to provide for the transfer of assets; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 30, 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. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of April as Child Abuse Month and to commend the Children's Advocacy Center for their efforts in serving abuse survivors.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Anna Loftin of Elm Grove upon her outstanding accomplishments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve a proposed amendment, Action Plan Amendment Number 1, to the State of Louisiana Action Plan for the Utilization of Community Development Block Grant Funds in Response to Hurricanes Gustav and Ike proposed by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and approved by the governor and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for the Louisiana Farm Recovery Loan and Grant Program and the Louisiana Critical Farm Infrastructure Grant Program; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve a proposed amendment, Action Plan Amendment Number 1, to the State of Louisiana Action Plan for the Utilization of Community Development Block Grant Funds in Response to Hurricanes Gustav and Ike proposed by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and approved by the governor and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for the Louisiana Farm Recovery Loan and Grant Program and the Louisiana Critical Farm Infrastructure Grant Program; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Anna Loftin of Elm Grove upon her outstanding accomplishments.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Shaw 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	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Appel	Gray Evans	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Claitor	Kostelka	Smith
Crowe	Long	Thompson
Donahue	Marionneau	Walsworth
Dorsey	Michot	
Duplessis	Morrell	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	LaFleur	Mount
Gautreaux B	Martiny	
Hebert	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. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of April as Child Abuse Month and to commend the Children's Advocacy Center for their efforts in serving abuse survivors.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Donahue 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	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Appel	Gray Evans	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Claitor	Kostelka	Smith
Crowe	Long	Thompson
Donahue	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Dorsey	Michot	
Duplessis	Morrell	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	LaFleur	Mount
Gautreaux B	Martiny	
Hebert	McPherson	
Total - 7		

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
INSURANCE**

Senator Troy Hebert, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

April 29, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact Subpart H-2 of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:237 through 237.13, relative to the conversion of mutual life insurers and mutual life insurance holding companies; to provide definitions; to require a plan of reorganization; to provide with respect to consideration and dividend protections; to provide for approval by the commissioner of insurance after a public hearing; to provide with respect to approval by qualified voters; to provide limitations; to require the filing of a certificate of compliance; to provide for the effect of reorganization; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 177—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:14(B), 16, 18(A), 33(A)(introductory paragraph), 35(C), 72(B), 88(E), (I), and (O), 236.4(C) and (E), 255, 259, 264, 267(D), 310, 337(B), 369, 371, 389, 391, 457(C), 584(D)(1)(b), 588(A)(1), 590(B), 595, 613(A)(3), (C)(2), and (D)(3)(b), 614(A)(9) and (C)(2), 615(A)(5), 616(A)(3), 634(A)(3), (C)(2), and (D)(2), 635(A)(3), (7), and (9) and (C)(2), 636(A)(3) and (5), 637(A)(3), 638(introductory paragraph), 656(B), 661, 674(A)(3) and (B), 694(D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 709(A), (B), and (C), 731(D), 732(A) and (C), 821(G), 833(C)(3), 855(E)(1), 972(A) and (B), 974, 1071(C)(3)(d), 1141, 1143(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 1211(B), 1451(E), 1453(A)(1), 1465(A)(3)(a), (B), and (C), 1466(A), (B), (D), and (E), 1469(A), 1470(B), 1471(C), 1529(A), 1546(B)(1)(d), 1547(G), 1549(G), 1550(G), 1554(B), (C), and (D), 1559(G), 1571(H), 1627(A)(introductory paragraph), 1671(C), 1672(B) and (C), 1699(B), 1700(C), (D), and (E), 1731(A)(introductory paragraph), 1793(C), 1837(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 1860(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 1968, 1969, 1970, 1995(B), 2060(B)(2), 2090(B), 2147(A)(2), 2191, 2193, 2194, 2198, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2208, 2242(C)(3), Article VIII(4)(a) of R.S. 22:2381, and R.S. 22:2401, to enact R.S. 22:33(D), 588(C), 694(D)(4), 709(E), 731(F), 833(D), 1143(D), 1211(C), 1453(D), 1471(E), 1472(C), 1529(C), 1549(K), 1550(K), 1837(C), 1860(C), 2060(C), and 2422(C), and to repeal R.S. 22:2192, 2196, and 2199 through 2203, relative to the Department of Insurance; to provide with respect to administrative hearings for that department held by the Division of Administrative Law; to provide for public hearings held by that department; to make certain technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 318—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2081, 2083 (B)(2)(d)(i), (C)(2)(b) and (c), and (D), 2084(8)(f) and (g), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:2086(A), (2), (3) and (6) and (D), 2087(G), (L), and (N)(5), 2088(C)(1), (D) and (E), 2090(D), 2092(A), 2093(C) and (E)(3) and (5), 2097, and 2098(A) and to enact R.S. 22:2083(B)(2)(h), 2084(8)(h), 2087(M)(4), (5), and (P), 2088(I) and (J) and 2089(C)(8) and (9), relative to the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Law; to provide for coverage limitations of the association; to provide for benefit limitations of the association; to provide for definitions; to provide for the membership of the board of directors; to provide for the powers and duties of the association; to provide for venue; to provide for assessments of member insurers; to provide for protests of assessments; to provide for the plan of operation of the association; to provide for premium tax liability offsets for assessments paid; to provide for a stay of proceedings

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against insolvent insurers; to provide for prohibited advertising; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
TROY HEBERT
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senator Reggie P. Dupre, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

April 29, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATORS DUPRE, N. GAUTREUX AND MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:128(B)(2), 136(B)(1), 136.3(A) and (D), 209(2) and (4)(b), 212(D)(2) and (3), relative to the Mineral Resources Operation Fund; to change the name of the Mineral Resources Operation Fund to the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund; to provide for the dedication of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 225—
BY SENATORS MORRISH AND DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND DOVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:213.4(A)(9), relative to Louisiana Coastal Protection, Conservation, Restoration and Management; to provide for certain powers and duties of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to authorize the authority to enter into certain agreements with parish governing authorities; to provide certain terms and conditions of the agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
REGGIE P. DUPRE, JR.
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

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

May 4, 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. 18—
BY SENATOR ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(5) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(e), relative to the Department of the Treasury, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of the Treasury and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. "MIKE" MICHOT
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

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

May 4, 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. 139—
BY SENATOR RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(R)(3), 321(H)(3), and 331(P)(4), relative to sales tax exemptions; to provide that the sales tax exemption for sales of meals furnished to the staff and students of educational institutions shall be applicable, operative, and effective; to provide for retroactivity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.59, relative to the sales and use tax of the state and its political subdivisions; to exempt the sale and use of certain construction materials sold to certain organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. MARIONNEAUX, JR.
Chairman

Rules Suspended

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

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:221.1(A), relative to public contracts; to increase the limit for the purchase of materials and supplies to the sum of forty thousand dollars for public entities without the necessity of advertisement; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Adley moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Finance to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

Without objection, so ordered.

Rules Suspended

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

SENATE BILL NO. 91—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to tax credits for the individual or corporation income tax or corporation franchise tax; to provide a tax credit for certain qualified energy resource; to provide terms, conditions, and definitions; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Senator N. Gautreaux moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

Without objection, so ordered.

Rules Suspended

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

SENATE BILL NO. 306—

BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT

To enact Subpart Q of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.118, relative to the creation and establishment of the Haynesville Shale Local Infrastructure Needs Fund; to provide for the transfer of money into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Adley moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Finance to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Without objection, so ordered.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 30, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

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, 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, MONTOU CET, 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 Chappelle 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 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, 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, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOU CET, 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

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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, MONTOUCET, 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 AND SENATOR HEBERT
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. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS AND SENATOR HEBERT
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. 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, 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 CHAISSON, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, 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 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, HOFFMANN, 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, 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 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. 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, THIBAUT, 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, 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, GIRODJACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, 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, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, 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, GIRODJACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, 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 AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GRAY EVANS, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAU, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS AND SENATOR RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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. 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 EVANS, 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 EVANS, 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 EVANS, 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 EVANS, 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 EVANS, 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 EVANS, 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.

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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 EVANS, 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 thirty 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. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON AND SENATOR GRAY EVANS

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 ninetieth 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. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER AND SENATOR CHAISSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sharon Kleinpeter of Baton Rouge upon her retirement from Cox Communications.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Mr. President in the Chair

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table listing present members: Mr. President, Dupre, Morrell, Erdy, Morrish, Alario, Gautreaux N, Murray, Appel, Gray Evans, Nevers, Broome, Heitmeier, Quinn, Cheek, Jackson, Riser, Claitor, Kostelka, Shaw, Crowe, LaFleur, Smith, Donahue, Long, Thompson, Dorsey, Marionneaux, Walsworth, Duplessis, Michot, Total - 32

ABSENT

Table listing absent members: Amedee, Hebert, McPherson, Gautreaux B, Martiny, Mount, Total - 6

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table showing leaves of absence: Amedee (1 Day), Hebert (1 Day), McPherson (1 Day), B. Gautreaux (1 Day), Martiny (1 Day), Mount (1 Day)

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:10 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 5, 2009.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk