The Senate was called to order at 4:35 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

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

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Bishop Samuel Butler, Jr., following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 27, 2009, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 321—**

*BY SENATOR HEBERT*

**AN ACT**

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

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

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

*BY SENATOR CHAISSON*

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

- Duplessis
- Morrish
- Adley
- Dupre
- Alario
- Erdey
- Amedee
- Gautreaux B
- Appel
- Gautreaux N
- Broome
- Heitmeier
- Cheek
- Long
- Cloit
- Marionneaux
- Crowe
- Martiny
- Donahue
- Total - 30

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

*BY SENATOR DORSEY*

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

*BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX*

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

*BY SENATOR NEVERS*

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request each city, parish, and other local public school board to select a high school student from among the students in the school district to serve as a student representative to the school board in an informative, advisory, and nonvoting capacity.
The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR SHAW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take whatever actions necessary to enact legislation that establishes the English language as the official language used by the government of the United States.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Recovery Authority to provide new action plans to spend Community Development Block Grant funds allowing nonprofit organizations to perform cost, construction and case management and emergency rental assistance and to use unallocated Community Development Block Grant or other identified funds to fill discrepancies for Louisiana recipients receiving housing grants.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish a plan and recommend local, state and federal policies that support university-private sector partnerships in renewable energy through research and workforce development, and economic development.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWE AND HUTTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To approve the annual Coastal Protection Plan for Fiscal Year 2009-2010, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:9109.1. relative to communication districts; to provide for the collection of an emergency service charge on prepaid wireless services; to provide for definitions; to establish the amount of the service charge; to provide for the administration, method of collection, and remittance of such fees to the department; to provide for the distribution of generated funds to the communication districts; to provide for the liability of providers and sellers; to provide for the exclusivity of the emergency service charges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
April 27, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to maintain the current incentives for the exploration and production of domestic oil and natural gas.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BURRELL, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GALLOW, ELBERT GUILLOT, HARDY, HONEY, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, NORTON, PETERSON, RICHMOND, PATRICIA SMITH, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MORRELL, AND MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Keith Martin Marchand.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend 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 SIMON AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Helen Godfrey Smith of Shreveport upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SIMON AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Julia Chan, Ph.D., of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAIGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST, GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPELLISI, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Deborah A. Roe of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAIGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST, GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPELLISI, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Wendy H. Roy of Alexandria upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAIGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST, GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPELLISI, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Sarah Miller of Lafayette upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS AND SENATOR ADLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Richard Kenneth "Dickie" Barnes, Jr., for his dedication and service in the United States Navy and his 30 years of excellent service with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO, BILLIOT, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, HENRY, GIROD JACKSON, LABRUZZO, LIGI, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TUCKER, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS MARTINY, ALARIO, APPEL, HEITMEIER, AND QUINN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Paul E. Emenes de Metairie.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Wednesday, May 13, 2009, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Red and White" Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Elmer Vincent Moore as he celebrates entering his 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. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMS, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAIGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLENGTON, ERNST, FANNIN, FOG, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILORY, McTIGNEY, GUILORY, 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, LEGAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, MCFEAY, MOLLY, MONICA, MONTUCET, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERS, 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, CHAISON, CHEEK, CLAIRON, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPELLISI, DUPE, ERBEY, R. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, EVANS, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLUE, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINV, MCFEYERSON, MICHOST, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALSORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Honorable Chet D. Traylor upon his retirement from the Louisiana Supreme Court.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAIGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST, GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPELLISI, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN
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To commend President Barack Obama and to extend best wishes for continued success during his administration.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
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BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
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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.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHEI 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 WILMOTT, TALBOT, LIGI, HENRY, LABRUZZO, AND LOPINTO AND SENATORS APPEL AND MARTINY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Archbishop Chapelle High School girls basketball team upon winning the Class 5A state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Devika Balachandran, an eleventh grade student at McKinley High School in Baton Rouge, upon her receipt of the 2009 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences and the heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Sol Rosenberg.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLS, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, DANAHAY, DOVE, FRANKLIN, GEYMANN, GILSSAIR, ELBERT GUILLOY, MICKY GUILLOY, GUYON, HARDY, HARRISON, JOHNSON, SAM JONES, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBA, MONICA, MONTOUCET, PERRY, RICHARD, ROBIDEAUX, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS AMEDEE, CHAISON, DUPERON, GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, LAFLEUR, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MURRISH, MOUNT, AND SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Tuesday, May 12, 2009, as Crawfish Day in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the women of Les Amies of Natchitoches, Inc., who celebrated the organization's fiftieth anniversary in June of 2008.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend William K. Fontenot, Jr., upon his receipt of the 2008 Charles E. Dunbar, Jr. Career Service Award from the Louisiana Civil Service League.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Philip McCrory upon his receipt of the 2008 Charles E. Dunbar, Jr. Career Service Award from the Louisiana Civil Service League.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Special Olympics Louisiana for its outstanding work and achievement in providing year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-
type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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**House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DARAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, ERNST, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCAR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIBORD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRIZZIO, LAPONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, McVEA, MILLIS, MONICA, MONTOUCEY, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, RUBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STAIES, TALBOT, TEMPLE, THIBAUT, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAIBORNE, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY EVANS, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTIN, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRILL, MERRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

| YEAS | |
| Mr. President | Duplessis | Morrish |
| Adley | Dupre | Mount |
| Alario | Erdey | Murray |
| Amedee | Gautreaux N | Nevers |
| Appel | Hebert | Quinn |
| Broome | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Cheek | Long | Shaw |
| Claiborne | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Crowe | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Donahue | Michot | |
| Total - 29 | | NAYS |
| Total - 0 | | ABSENT |

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend President Barack Obama and to extend best wishes for continued success during his administration.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

| YEAS | |
| Mr. President | Dupre | Mount |
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| Cheek | Long | Smith |
| Claiborne | Marionneaux | Thompson |
| Crowe | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Donahue | Michot | |
| Duplessis | Morrish | |
| Total - 31 | | NAYS |
| Total - 0 | | ABSENT |

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH AND SENATOR BROOME**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express condolences upon the death of Joanne Dillon LaMotte of Baton Rouge.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

| YEAS | |
| Mr. President | Dupre | Morrise |
| Adley | Erdey | Mount |
SENATE
2nd DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
April 28, 2009

Roll Call

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Anne Soileau upon her retirement as director of state civil service and administrative head of the Louisiana Department of State Civil Service and to recognize her contributions during more than three decades of highly productive state public service.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Clairiot Long Smith
Crowe Marionneaux Thompson
Donahue Martiny Walsworth
Duplessis Michot

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe Jackson McPherson
Dorsey LaFleur Morrell
Gray Evans

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. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROY AND HAZEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Louisiana's classroom teachers and to recognize the first full week of October annually as the Week of the Classroom Teacher.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Duplessis Michot

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe Jackson McPherson
Dorsey LaFleur Morrell
Gray Evans

Total - 6

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the city of Breaux Bridge upon the celebration of its one hundred fiftieth anniversary.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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BY REPRESENTATIVES WILMOTT, TALBOT, LIGI, HENRY, LABRUZZO, AND LOPINTO AND SENATORS APPEL AND MARTINY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Archbishop Chapelle High School girls basketball team upon winning the Class 5A state championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Claitor       Marionneaux        Smith
Donahue       Martiny        Thompson
Duplessis       Michot        Walsworth
Dupre        Morrell
Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Devika Balachandran, an eleventh grade student at McKinley High School in Baton Rouge, upon her receipt of the 2009 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Donahue       Marionneaux        Thompson
Duplessis       Martiny        Walsworth
Dupre        Michot
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAIGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, ERNST, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOW, GEYMANN, GLISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLOY, GUILLOY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIBRD JACSON, MICHAEL JACSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAPONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEHAS, LEEGER, LIGI LITTLE, LOPINTO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOCUT, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLING, PEARKSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STAES, TALBOT, TEMPLE, THIBAUT, TUCKER, WALDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILMOTT, AND WOOTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences and the heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Sol Rosenberg.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Duplessis       Martiny        Walsworth
Dupre        Michot
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLS, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, DANAHAY, DOVE, FRANKLIN, GEYMANN, GLISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLOY, GUILLOY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, JOHNSON, SAM JONES, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEHAS, LEEGER, LIGI LITTLE, LOPINTO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOCUT, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLING, PEARKSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STAES, TALBOT, TEMPLE, THIBAUT, TUCKER, WALDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILMOTT, AND WOOTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Tuesday, May 12, 2009, as Crawfish Day in Louisiana.

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

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NAYS

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ABSENT

Dorsey LaFleur McPherson
Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend William K. Fontenot, Jr., upon his receipt of the 2008 Charles E. Dunbar, Jr. Career Service Award from the Louisiana Civil Service League.

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

ROLL CALL

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ABSENT

Dorsey LaFleur McPherson
Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Philip McCrory upon his receipt of the 2008 Charles E. Dunbar, Jr. Career Service Award from the Louisiana Civil Service League.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Norma Theriot upon her receipt of the 2008 Charles E. Dunbar, Jr. Career Service Award from the Louisiana Civil Service League.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Frankie Day upon receiving a 2008 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award and for her dedicated service to the students of Louisiana State University Laboratory School in Baton Rouge.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
To commend James E. Bradford upon his retirement as manager of

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—


A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

By Representatives Tucker and Hoffmann and Senator Walworth

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

By Representative Pugh

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Special Olympics Louisiana for its outstanding work and achievement in providing year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

By Representative Pugh

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

By Representative Pugh

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

By Representative Wooton

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

By Representative Johnson

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

By Representatives Edwards, McVea, and Thibaut

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

By Representative Johnson

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Chairman Earl Barby, Sr., of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

By Representatives Barrow, Aubert, Austin Badon, Burrell, Dixon, Franklin, Gallo, Elbert Guillory, Hardy, Honey, Gibod Jackson, Michael Jackson, Rosalind Jones, Lafont, Norton, Peterson, Richmond, Patricia Smith, and Williams and Senators Broome, Dorsey, Duplessis, Gray, Jackson, Morrell, and Murray

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

By Representative Pugh

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

By Representative Johnson

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

By Representatives Edwards, McVea, and Thibaut

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

By Representatives Barrow, Aubert, Austin Badon, Burrell, Dixon, Franklin, Gallo, Elbert Guillory, Hardy, Honey, Gibod Jackson, Michael Jackson, Rosalind Jones, Lafont, Norton, Peterson, Richmond, Patricia Smith, and Williams and Senators Broome, Dorsey, Duplessis, Gray, Jackson, Morrell, and Murray

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to maintain the current incentives for the exploration and production of domestic oil and natural gas.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Adam Millikin, Jr., upon the celebration of his one hundredth birthday.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Helen Godfrey Smith of Shreveport upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—
By Representatives Hutter, Barrow, Champagne, Doerge, Hill, Rosalind Jones, Katz, Landry, Norton, Peterson, Jane Smith, Patricia Smith, St. Germain, and Stiaes and Senators Broome, Cheek, Dorsey, Duplessis, Gray, Jackson, Mount, and Quinn
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Sarah Miller of Lafayette upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—
By Representatives Hutter, Barrow, Champagne, Doerge, Hill, Rosalind Jones, Katz, Landry, Norton, Peterson, Jane Smith, Patricia Smith, St. Germain, and Stiaes and Senators Broome, Cheek, Dorsey, Duplessis, Gray, Jackson, Mount, and Quinn
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Deborah A. Roe of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
By Representatives Hutter, Barrow, Champagne, Doerge, Hill, Rosalind Jones, Katz, Landry, Norton, Peterson, Jane Smith, Patricia Smith, St. Germain, and Stiaes and Senators Broome, Cheek, Dorsey, Duplessis, Gray, Jackson, Mount, and Quinn
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Priscilla Lawrence of New Orleans upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
By Representatives Hutter, Barrow, Champagne, Doerge, Hill, Rosalind Jones, Katz, Landry, Norton, Peterson, Jane Smith, Patricia Smith, St. Germain, and Stiaes and Senators Broome, Cheek, Dorsey, Duplessis, Gray, Jackson, Mount, and Quinn
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Richard Kenneth “Dickie” Barnes, Jr., for his dedication and service in the United States Navy and his 30 years of excellent service with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
By Representative Henry Burns and Senator Adley
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Adam Millikin, Jr., upon the celebration of his one hundredth birthday.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
By Representatives Hutter, Barrow, Champagne, Doerge, Hill, Rosalind Jones, Katz, Landry, Norton, Peterson, Jane Smith, Patricia Smith, St. Germain, and Stiaes and Senators Broome, Cheek, Dorsey, Duplessis, Gray, Jackson, Mount, and Quinn
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Carol McMichael Reese, Ph.D., of New Orleans upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
By Representatives Hutter, Barrow, Champagne, Doerge, Hill, Rosalind Jones, Katz, Landry, Norton, Peterson, Jane Smith, Patricia Smith, St. Germain, and Stiaes and Senators Broome, Cheek, Dorsey, Duplessis, Gray, Jackson, Mount, and Quinn
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Wendy H. Roy of Alexandria upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
By Representatives Hutter, Barrow, Champagne, Doerge, Hill, Rosalind Jones, Katz, Landry, Norton, Peterson, Jane Smith, Patricia Smith, St. Germain, and Stiaes and Senators Broome, Cheek, Dorsey, Duplessis, Gray, Jackson, Mount, and Quinn
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Priscilla Lawrence of New Orleans upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
By Representatives Hutter, Barrow, Champagne, Doerge, Hill, Rosalind Jones, Katz, Landry, Norton, Peterson, Jane Smith, Patricia Smith, St. Germain, and Stiaes and Senators Broome, Cheek, Dorsey, Duplessis, Gray, Jackson, Mount, and Quinn
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Richard Kenneth “Dickie” Barnes, Jr., for his dedication and service in the United States Navy and his 30 years of excellent service with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
By Representatives Hutter, Barrow, Champagne, Doerge, Hill, Rosalind Jones, Katz, Landry, Norton, Peterson, Jane Smith, Patricia Smith, St. Germain, and Stiaes and Senators Broome, Cheek, Dorsey, Duplessis, Gray, Jackson, Mount, and Quinn
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Priscilla Lawrence of New Orleans upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women’s Caucus Foundation.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
By Representatives Hutter, Barrow, Champagne, Doerge, Hill, Rosalind Jones, Katz, Landry, Norton, Peterson, Jane Smith, Patricia Smith, St. Germain, and Stiaes and Senators Broome, Cheek, Dorsey, Duplessis, Gray, Jackson, Mount, and Quinn
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Paul E. Emenees of Metairie.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
By Representatives Hutter, Barrow, Champagne, Doerge, Hill, Rosalind Jones, Katz, Landry, Norton, Peterson, Jane Smith, Patricia Smith, St. Germain, and Stiaes and Senators Broome, Cheek, Dorsey, Duplessis, Gray, Jackson, Mount, and Quinn
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Carol McMichael Reese, Ph.D., of New Orleans upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
By Representatives Hutter, Barrow, Champagne, Doerge, Hill, Rosalind Jones, Katz, Landry, Norton, Peterson, Jane Smith, Patricia Smith, St. Germain, and Stiaes and Senators Broome, Cheek, Dorsey, Duplessis, Gray, Jackson, Mount, and Quinn
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Sarah Miller of Lafayette upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
By Representatives Hutter, Barrow, Champagne, Doerge, Hill, Rosalind Jones, Katz, Landry, Norton, Peterson, Jane Smith, Patricia Smith, St. Germain, and Stiaes and Senators Broome, Cheek, Dorsey, Duplessis, Gray, Jackson, Mount, and Quinn
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Richard Kenneth "Dickie" Barnes, Jr., for his dedication and service in the United States Navy and his 30 years of excellent service with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
By Representative Henry Burns and Senator Adley
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Richard Kenneth "Dickie" Barnes, Jr., for his dedication and service in the United States Navy and his 30 years of excellent service with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
By Representatives Lopinto, Billiot, Connick, Gisclair, Henry, Giroud Jackson, Labruzzo, Ligi, Talbot, Templet, Tucker, Willmott, and Wootten and Senators Martiny, Alario, Apple, Heitmeier, and Quinn
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Wednesday, May 13, 2009, as Planned Parenthood Day in Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
By Representative Peterson
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Paul E. Emenees of Metairie.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON AND SENATOR GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Wednesday, June 10, 2009, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Red and White" Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY A

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

April 28, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:203(E)(7), relative to marriage officiants, judges, and justices of the peace; to provide for the extension of authority for certain federal judges to preside over a marriage ceremony for a particular period of time; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIE QUINN
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

April 28, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:1675(A)(6), relative to tax credits; to provide that any tax credit against income or corporate franchise tax with a "cap" on the amount of the exemption allowed be administered on a first-come, first-serve basis unless otherwise provided by the statute granting the tax credit; to provide an exception when the total tax credits requested on a single business day exceed tax credits available under the credit "cap" and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. MARIONNEAUX, JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

April 28, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2365(F), relative to the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund; to provide for the definition of a mega-project; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. "MIKE" MICHOT
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2365(F), relative to the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund; to provide for the definition of a mega-project; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

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

Rules Suspended

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

SENATE BILL NO. 105—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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

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

Without objection, so ordered.

Rules Suspended

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

SENATE BILL NO. 238—

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

AN ACT

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

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

Without objection, so ordered.

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 28, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Dorsey  LaFleur  McPherson
Total - 3

Leaves of Absence

Dorsey  1 Day
LaFleur  1 Day
McPherson  1 Day

Adjournment

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

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

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O’QUIN
Journal Clerk