The Senate was called to order at 3:05 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President: Erdey
Adley: Heitmeier
Appel: Kostelka
Broome: Long
Chabert: Mills
Cheek: Morrell
Claitor: Morrish
Donahue: Murray
Total - 24

ABSENT

Alario: Guillory
Amedee: Jackson
Crowe: LaFleur
Dorsey: Marionneaux
Gautreaux: Martiny
Total - 15

The President of the Senate announced there were 24 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor James E. Green, 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 Thompson, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 25, 2011, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR DORSEY

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 26, 2011, as Southern University Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 28, 2011, as "FFA Day" at the legislature.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study revising state law to authorize the creation of testamentary and inter vivos trusts to provide for the care of an animal.

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

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. 10—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 5 of the Joint Rules of Order of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the inclusion of poverty impact statements in fiscal notes of legislation with significant fiscal effect.

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 designate May 4, 2011, as Teen Pregnancy Prevention Day and May, 2011, as Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President: Erdey
Adley: Gautreaux
Amedee: Guillory
Appel: Heitmeier
Broome: Kostelka
Chabert: LaFleur
Cheek: Long
Claitor: Mills
Crowe: Morrell
Dorsey: Morrish
Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario: Marionneaux
Donahue: Martiny
Jackson: McPherson
Total - 9

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.
Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE
A RESOLUTION
To commend St. Paul's School in Covington, Louisiana, upon celebrating its one hundredth year anniversary.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
A RESOLUTION
To designate April, 2011, as Esophageal Cancer Awareness Month.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR WILLARD-LEWIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States Army Staff Sergeant Quadi S. Hudgins.

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

Rules Suspended

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

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:3(1), relative to minerals, oil, gas, and environmental quality; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Morrell moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Natural Resources to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

Without objection, so ordered.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT
Mr. President Erdey Nevers
Adley Gautreaux Perry
Amedee Guillory Peterson
Appel Heitmeier Riser
Broome Kostelka Shaw
Chabert LaFleur Smith
Cheek Long Thompson
Claitor Millis Walsworth
Crowe Morrell Willard-Lewis
Donahue Morrish
Dorsey Murray
Total - 31

ABSENT
Alario Martiny Mount
Jackson McPherson Quinn
Marionneaux Michot
Total - 8

Leaves of Absence
The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Alario 1 Day Jackson 1 Day
Marionneaux 1 Day Martiny 1 Day
McPherson 1 Day Michot 1 Day
Mount 1 Day Quinn 1 Day

Announcements
The following committee meetings for April 27, 2011, were announced:

Education At Adj. Hainkel Room

Adjournment
On motion of Senator Thompson, at 3:35 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, April 27, 2011.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate
DIANE O'QUIN
Journal Clerk