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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

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	Perry
Adley	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Kostelka	Riser
Broome	Long	Shaw
Chabert	Mills	Smith
Cheek	Morrell	Thompson
Claitor	Morrish	Walsworth
Donahue	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Alario	Guillory	McPherson
Amedee	Jackson	Michot
Crowe	LaFleur	Mount
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Nevers
Gautreaux	Martiny	Quinn
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	Murray
Adley	Gautreaux	Nevers
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Kostelka	Riser
Chabert	LaFleur	Shaw
Cheek	Long	Smith
Claitor	Mills	Thompson
Crowe	Morrell	Walsworth
Dorsey	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Marionneaux	Michot
Donahue	Martiny	Mount
Jackson	McPherson	Quinn
Total - 9		

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

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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

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

ABSENT

Table listing absent members: Alario, Jackson, Marionneaux, Martiny, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Quinn. Total - 8

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table listing leaves of absence: Alario (1 Day), Marionneaux (1 Day), McPherson (1 Day), Mount (1 Day), Jackson (1 Day), Martiny (1 Day), Michot (1 Day), Quinn (1 Day)

Announcements

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

Table listing committee meetings: 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