The Senate was called to order at 9:45 o'clock A.M. by Hon. Sharon Broome, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President Jackson Peterson
Appel Kostelka Quinn
Broome Long Riser
Cheek Martiny Shaw
Claitor Mills Walsworth
Donahue Morrish Willard-Lewis
Dorsey Murray
Gautreaux Nevers

Total - 22

ABSENT

Adley Guillory Morrell
Alario Heitmeier Mount
Amedee LaFleur Perry
Chabert Marionneaux Smith
Crowe McPherson Thompson
Erdey Michot

Total - 17

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate announced there were 22 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Lynn Clanton, 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 Walsworth, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 26, 2011, was adopted.

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 26, 2011

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:

HCR No. 35
HCR No. 36
HCR No. 37
HCR No. 38
HCR No. 39
HCR No. 40
HCR No. 41

Respectfully submitted,
A L F R E D W. S P E E R
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Dr. Virginia Burkett on being honored for her efforts in science by the National Wildlife Federation's Conservation Achievement Awards at its seventy-fifth Anniversary Gala.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVES GREENE AND PONTI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Episcopal High School of Baton Rouge boys' cross country track team and Coach Claney Duplechin for sustained and continuing athletic excellence.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Y.A. Tittle on being selected to receive an LSU College of Education Alumni Distinction Award.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate May 4, 2011, as Teen Pregnancy Prevention Day and May, 2011, as Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
A L F R E D W. S P E E R
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATORS DONAHUE AND NEVERS
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 adopted.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 26, 2011

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 35
HCR No. 36
HCR No. 37
HCR No. 38
HCR No. 39
HCR No. 40
HCR No. 41

Respectfully submitted,
A L F R E D W. S P E E R
Clerk of the House of Representatives
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STAIES, AND THIERRY AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, JACKSON, MOUNT, PETERSON, QUINN, AND WILLARD-LEWIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Phyllis Coleman Mouton of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2011 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Gauthreaux Murray
Appel Jackson Nevers
Broome Kostelka Peterson
Cheek Long Riser
Claitor Martiny Shaw
Donahue Mills Smith
Dorsey Morrell Walsworth
Erdey Morrish Willard-Lewis
Total - 24

NAYS

Total - 0

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STAIES, AND THIERRY AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, JACKSON, MOUNT, PETERSON, QUINN, AND WILLARD-LEWIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Alexie D. Gaddis of New Orleans upon her receipt of a 2011 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Guillory Michot
Appel Heitmeier Perry
Amedee LaFleur Thompson
Chabert Marionneaux
Crowe McPherson
Total - 26

NAYS

Total - 0

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STAIES, AND THIERRY AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, JACKSON, MOUNT, PETERSON, QUINN, AND WILLARD-LEWIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Emilie Harmeyer of Boyce upon her receipt of a 2011 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Jackson Nevers
Appel Kostelka Peterson
Broome Long Quinn
Cheek Martiny Riser
Claitor Mills Shaw
Donahue Morrell Smith
Dorsey Morrish Walsworth
Erdey Mount Willard-Lewis
Gauthreaux Murray
Total - 26

NAYS

Total - 0

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STAIES, AND THIERRY AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, JACKSON, MOUNT, PETERSON, QUINN, AND WILLARD-LEWIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Mary Ann Sternberg of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2011 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

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

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**
- Mr. President: Jackson Nevers
- Appel: Kostelka Peterson
- Broome: Long Quinn
- Cheek: Martiny Riser
- Claitor: Mills Shaw
- Donahue: Morrell Smith
- Dorsey: Morrish Walsworth
- Erdey: Mount Willard-Lewis
- Gautreaux: Murray

Total - 26

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**
- Adley: Guillory Michot
- Alario: Heitmeier Perry
- Amedee: LaFleur Thompson
- Chabert: Marionneaux
- Crowe: McPherson

Total - 13

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

**BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STAES, AND THIERRY AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, JACKSON, MOUNT, PETERSON, QUINN, AND WILLARD-LEWIS**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Beverly Choppin of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2011 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**
- Mr. President: Jackson Nevers
- Appel: Kostelka Peterson
- Broome: Long Quinn
- Cheek: Martiny Riser
- Claitor: Mills Shaw
- Donahue: Morrell Smith
- Dorsey: Morrish Walsworth
- Erdey: Mount Willard-Lewis
- Gautreaux: Murray

Total - 26

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**
- Adley: Guillory Michot
- Alario: Heitmeier Perry
- Amedee: LaFleur Thompson
- Chabert: Marionneaux
- Crowe: McPherson

Total - 13

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

**BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STAES, AND THIERRY AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, JACKSON, MOUNT, PETERSON, QUINN, AND WILLARD-LEWIS**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jacqueline "Jacqui" Vines of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2011 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**
- Mr. President: Jackson Nevers
- Appel: Kostelka Peterson
- Broome: Long Quinn
- Cheek: Martiny Riser
- Claitor: Mills Shaw
- Donahue: Morrell Smith
- Dorsey: Morrish Walsworth
- Erdey: Mount Willard-Lewis
- Gautreaux: Murray

Total - 26

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**
- Adley: Guillory Michot
- Alario: Heitmeier Perry
- Amedee: LaFleur Thompson
- Chabert: Marionneaux
- Crowe: McPherson

Total - 13

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

**BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STAES, AND THIERRY AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, JACKSON, MOUNT, PETERSON, QUINN, AND WILLARD-LEWIS**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kathryn Grigsby of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2011 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**
- Mr. President: Jackson Nevers
- Appel: Kostelka Peterson
- Broome: Long Quinn
- Cheek: Martiny Riser
- Claitor: Mills Shaw
- Donahue: Morrell Smith
- Dorsey: Morrish Walsworth
- Erdey: Mount Willard-Lewis
- Gautreaux: Murray

Total - 26

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.
SENATE
3rd DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
April 27, 2011

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley   Guillory   Michot
Alario   Heitmeier   Perry
Amedee   LaFleur   Thompson
Chabert   Marionneaux   McPherson
Crowe   McPherson

Total - 13

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call
Called from the Calendar

Senator Donahue asked that Senate Resolution No. 3 be called from the Calendar.

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

On motion of Senator Donahue the resolution was withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Rules Suspended

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

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. 12—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To declare October 1, 2011, as World Peace Day in the state of Louisiana.

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   Jackson   Nevers
Appel   Kostelka   Peterson
Broome   Long   Quinn
Cheek   Martiny   Riser
Claitor   Mills   Shaw
Donahue   Morrell   Smith
Dorsey   Morrish   Walsworth
Erdey   Mount   Willard-Lewis
Gautreaux

Total - 27

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley   Guillory   Michot
Alario   Heitmeier   Perry
Amedee   LaFleur   Thompson
Chabert   Marionneaux   McPherson
Crowe

Total - 13

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENTE

Mr. President   Gautreaux   Murray
Appel   Jackson   Nevers
Broome   Kostelka   Peterson
Cheek   Long   Quinn
Claitor   Martiny   Riser
Crowe   Mills   Shaw
Donahue   Morrell   Smith
Dorsey   Morrish   Walsworth
Erdey   Mount   Willard-Lewis
Gautreaux

Total - 27

ABSENT

Adley   Guillory   McPherson
Alario   Heitmeier   Michot
Amedee   LaFleur   Perry
Chabert   Marionneaux   Thompson

Total - 12

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Adley   1 Day   Alario   1 Day
Amedee   1 Day   Chabert   1 Day
Guillory   1 Day   Heitmeier   1 Day
LaFleur   1 Day   Marionneaux   1 Day
McPherson   1 Day   Michot   1 Day
Perry   1 Day   Thompson   1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 2, 2011, were announced:

Finance   2:00 P.M.   Room A
Retirement   1:00 P.M.   Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Long, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 2, 2011, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, May 2, 2011.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O'QUIN
Journal Clerk