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**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirty-third Regular Session of the Legislature**  
**Under the Adoption of the**  
**Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 1, 2007

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:00 P.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morris
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Anders	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	Gray	Pinac
Arnold	Greene	Pitre
Badon	Guillory E.L.	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Harris	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Ritchie
Beard	Hebert	Robideaux
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Katz	St. Germain
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Kleckley	Toomy
Damico	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Daniel	LaFleur	Trahan
Dartez	LaFonta	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Lorusso	Walker

Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	Williams
Durand	McDonald	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrell	
Total - 104		

ABSENT

Schneider  
Total - 1

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Fannin.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Frith led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Michael Powell, and under a suspension of the rules, page 6 of the Journal of April 30, 2007, was corrected to reflect that the rules were suspended and House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was adopted and ordered to the Senate.

On motion of Rep. Michael Powell, the Journal of April 30, 2007, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 1, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 25  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 31  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 32  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 34  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 35  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 37  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 38  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 30, 2007

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 29

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Sharlene N. Algaier of Woodlake Elementary School upon being selected as Louisiana's Outstanding Law-Related/Civic Education Teacher of the Year Award for 2006-2007.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Morrish, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Anthony "Tony" Dugas.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Erdey, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Sam Wilkinson for his thirty years of dedicated service to Louisiana Tech University athletics and to congratulate him upon the occasion of his retirement.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Downs, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the United Parcel Service of America, Inc., on the occasion of its centennial celebration and to recognize its contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Dr. Robert Cavanaugh on his dedication and service to the students and staff of Louisiana State University at Alexandria, and for his many years of significant achievement, and to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and his remarkable contributions to the university, to his community, and to the state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To invite Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., of the Louisiana Supreme Court to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Alexandria Historical and Genealogical Library and Museum upon the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DURAND, GRAY, JEFFERSON, KATZ, MARCHAND, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, WALKER, AND WINSTON

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize Thursday, May 17, 2007, as Louisiana Legislators Wear Red Day for Women and to recognize the importance of promoting women's health and well-being.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Dr. Ray P. Authement for his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and to express gratitude to him for his exemplary term of dedicated and highly productive public service.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Crane, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of Part IV-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1730.21 through 1730.39, providing for the State Uniform Construction Code.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the secretary of state to study the impact on voting of voting machine malfunction and to study the feasibility of using backup paper ballots at polls on election day.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Jack L. Guinn upon his retirement as executive director of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission after eighteen highly productive years in that position and a total of

twenty-one years of state service that followed a twenty-two-year career in the United States Army.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McDonald, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 375—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 9:2347(M), relative to public property; to provide that property owned by a public trust having as its beneficiary the parish of Jefferson, is public and is used for a public purpose; to provide for payments in lieu of taxes by lessees of such public trust; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 455—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.15(A), relative to community development districts; to provide relative to membership of the boards of supervisors of such districts; to permit additional members on the boards of supervisors of such districts located within Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 906—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:331(P)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:302(U) and 321(K), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for electric power or energy, natural gas, water, and steam; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 907—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

**AN ACT**

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Phillip Dale Benoit, et al v. Travelers Property and Casualty Insurance Company, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—** BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

#### A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the House Committee on Insurance to hold hearings on the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—** BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, BOWLER, BALDONE, CHANDLER, T. POWELL, TOOMY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS HOLLIS AND KOSTELKA

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 5 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for audio and video broadcast of legislative proceedings and for the creation, nature, and maintenance of records thereof.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—** BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to submit to the legislature for approval a proposed minimum foundation program formula that will provide for funding for teacher salary increases such that average Louisiana teacher salaries will equal or exceed the average teacher salary for the states in the Southern Regional Education Board region and to express legislative intent to provide funding for such salary increases.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—** BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve a cost-of-living increase requested by the board of trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL) of up to two and one-half percent and an additional cost-of-living increase of up to one-half of one percent for TRSL retirees, survivors, and beneficiaries, effective July 1, 2007.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—** BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR B. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR ELLINGTON

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve a cost-of-living increase requested by the board of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) of up to two and one-half percent and an additional cost-of-living increase of up to one-half of one percent for LASERS retirees, survivors, and beneficiaries, effective July 1, 2007.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—** BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Task Force on the Working Uninsured for the purpose of studying and making further recommendations regarding possible solutions to Louisiana's serious problem of many working citizens who are without health insurance.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—** BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNS

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the inaugural D'Arbonne BBQ Festival as the official Louisiana State BBQ Cook-Off.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—** BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate July 22, 2007, as "Parents' Day".

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bowler, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—** BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request local law enforcement agencies to consider collecting information regarding e-mail addresses, user names, and instant messaging screen names from sex offenders and child predators.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—** BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to research and promote Virtual Command Technology to improve police and fire protection.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—** BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request state and local governments to research and implement Virtual Command Technology to improve emergency services.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 70 within Assumption Parish as Veterans Memorial Highway and to erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Recovery Authority to immediately release funds to the Port of New Orleans for the purposes of ensuring the continued operation of New Orleans Cold Storage and for relocating New Orleans Cold Storage within the port to facilities directly servicing the Mississippi River.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Edward J. Valeau, Ed.D., a native of Patterson, Louisiana, upon his retirement as superintendent/president of Hartnell College in Salinas, California.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Townsend, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to lower the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 628 in St. John the Baptist Parish.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 16 and Cecil Drive in Watson.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September as Louisiana Poultry and Egg Month.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Herman Crotwell of Denham Springs for fifty years of service in the pharmacy business and for his dedication to meeting the health care needs of the people of his area.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Erdey, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to either extend the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (TRIA) to include insurance coverage for natural disasters such as earthquakes and hurricanes or, alternatively, to establish a tax incentive program for insurance companies that provide insurance coverage for natural disasters such as earthquakes and hurricanes.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate directional signage on Interstate 10 in Sorrento, Louisiana, indicating the location of River Parishes Community College.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, PIERRE, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change the symbols used to denote degrees, minutes, and seconds in provisions of law to words.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to repair the Ostrica Locks in lower Plaquemines Parish.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Odinet, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Alec Gifford upon his retirement from WDSU-TV in New Orleans after a remarkable fifty-one-year career in television news.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Badon, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To declare dissatisfaction with the efforts of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to meet the transportation demands of Orleans Parish.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency not to authorize the construction of a construction and demolition landfill at the confluence of the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet and Bayou Bienvenue.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Environment.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize Ouachita Parish upon the memorable and joyous occasion of the celebration of its two hundredth anniversary.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Tucker, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the United States Postal Service not to remove the mail forwarding service center from St. Tammany Parish.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the governor to declare a state day of remembrance on September 25 for murder victims in support of the goals and ideals of a National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Morris, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To request that the Department of Transportation and Development designate the portion of Interstate 110 at Harding Boulevard in East Baton Rouge Parish as "Military Order of Purple Heart Memorial Highway, Chapter 177" and erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Morris, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to support the goals and ideals of a National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Morris, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize May 24<sup>th</sup> annually as Aviation Maintenance Technician Day in honor of Charles Edward Taylor, the world's first airplane mechanic.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 898—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(x) and 293.1, relative to the individual income tax; to authorize an exclusion for money received from the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 899—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for capital outlay appropriations to the Department of Transportation and Development for purposes of Interstate 49 North; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 900—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to Habitat for Humanity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 901—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable tax credit for certain taxpayers engaged in the business of producing milk; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 902—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to state tax credits and exemptions; to create the Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Tax Recovery and Job Incentive Zone; to provide for certain tax credits, exemptions, and reductions in certain areas of the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A)(2) and (3) and 293(7) and to enact R.S. 47: 293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to the individual income tax; to revise certain individual income tax brackets; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax deduction for contributions to property and casualty insurance savings accounts; to provide for definitions, terms, and provide conditions applicable to such deduction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Ruby 'Lucille' Partin v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

### Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of insurance to require workers' compensation insurers to review and reassess the risk classification for industries considered to be engaged in a hazardous business.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to expedite the repair and rebuilding of the St.

Bernard Parish levee system by all appropriate federal agencies and to close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Odinet, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Appropriations**

May 1, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 4, by Alario  
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

JOHN A. ALARIO, JR.  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on Ways and Means**

May 1, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 159, by Morrish  
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 200, by Salter  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 211, by St. Germain  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 240, by Townsend  
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 335, by LaFleur  
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 367, by Townsend  
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 368, by Townsend  
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 372, by Townsend  
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 417, by Faucheux  
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 467, by Townsend  
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 633, by Townsend  
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

T. TAYLOR TOWNSEND  
Chairman

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 1, 2007

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE  
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services, office of state police, to formulate a plan to assign a specified number of state troopers for each troop based on a formula utilizing the population of the parishes within each troop.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND PINAC  
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Stephen Wendel Cavanaugh, former chief executive officer of Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Allison Post of Barbe High School in Lake Charles upon being named Louisiana's High School Student of the Year and to recognize her extraordinary accomplishments.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, June 6, 2007, as Delgado Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Robert Roland for his distinguished service as a member and as chairman of the Louisiana Board of Ethics and its predecessor and to recognize his contributions during his highly productive term of public service.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD  
Chairman



The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Schneider - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 5:25 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 2, 2007.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

