Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker  Edwards
Abramson  Little
Anders  White
Armes  Williams
Arnold  Willmott
Aubert  Wooton
Badon, A.  Burns, T.
Badon, B.  Greene
Baldone  Total - 103
Barras  ABSENT
Barrow 
Bilhut 
Burford  
Burns, H.  
Burrell  
Carmody  
Carter  
Cazayoux  
Champagne  
Chandler  
Chaney  
Connick  
Cortez  
Croemer  
Danahay  
Dixon  
Doerge  
Dove  
Downs  
Ellington  
Fannin  
Foil  
Franklin  
Gallot  
Geymann  
Gisclair  
Guilory, E.  
Guilory, M.  
Guinn  
Hardy  
Harrison  
Hazel  
Henderson  
Henry  
Hill  
Hines  
Hoffmann  
Honey  
Howard  
Hutter  
Jackson G.  
Jackson M.  
Johnson  
Jones, R.  
Jones, S.  
Katc  
Kleckley  
LaBruzzo  
LaFonta  
Lambert  
LeBas  
Leger  
Lig  
Lopinto  
Lorusso  
Marchand  
McVea  
Mills  
Montoucet  
Morrell  
Morris  
Norton  
Nowlin  
Pearson  
Perry  
Peterson  
Ponti  
Pope  
Pugh  
Richard  
Richardson  
Richmond  
Ritchie  
Robideaux  
Roy  
Schröder  
Simon  
Smiley  
Smith, G.  
Smith, J.  
Smith, P.  
Sm  
Talbot  
Templet  
Trahan  
Waddell  

ABSENT

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Ritchie.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Austin Badon 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. Ponti, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Ponti, the Journal of March 9, 2008, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
March 10, 2008

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. 3
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A RESOLUTION
To commend Loy F. Weaver for his outstanding accomplishments upon his retirement as area president of First Guaranty Bank in North Louisiana.

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Gallot, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and to express to the Louisiana Congressional Delegation, the National Marine Fisheries Service of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council opposition by the Louisiana Legislature to the authorization of deepwater fish farms in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wooton, 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**

March 10, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by Fannin
Reported favorably. (22-0)

House Bill No. 4, by Tucker
Reported with amendments. (19-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 5, by Tucker
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 6, by Dove
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 30, by Lambert
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 36, by St. Germain
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 46, by Fannin
Reported with amendments. (19-0) (Regular)

JAMES R. “JIM” FANNIN
Chairman

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

March 10, 2008

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. 1, by Greene
Reported favorably. (19-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2, by Greene
Reported favorably. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 3, by Greene
Reported favorably. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 7, by Greene
Reported with amendments. (15-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 9, by Richmond
Reported with amendments. (18-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 18, by Greene
Reported favorably. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 40, by Mills
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

HUNTER V. GREENE
Chairman

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to review the provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(C) to determine if any amendments may be necessary to further clarify the intent of the legislature in adopting the sufficiency of evidence standard with regard to responsive verdicts as set forth by the United States Supreme Court in Jackson v. Virginia, 443 U.S. 307 (1979).

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY**

A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rules 6.14(C) and 8.27(E) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to require public meetings of certain conference committees and to provide that the question of consideration of a conference committee report is not in order under certain circumstances.

Read by title.

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

March 10, 2008

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 REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDWIN, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHASEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CRUZIER, DANAHEY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLENTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GESTRENNER, GUY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUIN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAYES, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONE, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTAINE, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCEY, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOVILLE, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SMITH, SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITTLER, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of former state legislator Benjamin B. "Sixty" Rayburn of Bogalusa.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lauren M. Tichenor for her outstanding accomplishments and contributions as a Louisiana AmeriCorps VISTA member in Claiborne Parish.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A RESOLUTION

To commend members of the Louise S. McGehee School varsity mock trial team for winning the 2008 statewide high school Mock Trial Competition.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL
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.

**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. 47—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb), relative to the sales and use tax exclusion for manufacturing machinery and equipment; to provide that the term “manufacturer” shall include certain information sector and publishing industry businesses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Tim Burns - 1/2 day

---

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Trahan, at 4:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 11, 2008.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House