The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 P.M., by the Honorable Karen Carter Peterson, Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Abramson Gisclair Monica
Anders Greene Montoucet
Armes Guillory, E. Morrell
Arnold Guillory, M. Morris
Aubert Gunn Norton
Badon, A. Hardy Nowlin
Badon, B. Harrison Pearson
Baldone Huzu Perry
Barras Henderson Peterson
Barrow Henry Ponti
Billiot Hill Pope
Burford Hines Pugh
Burns, H. Hoffmann Richard
Burns, T. Honey Richardson
Carmody Howard Richmon
Carter Hutter Ritchie
Champagne Jackson G. Robideaux
Chandler Johnson Roy
Chaney Jones, R. Scheroder
Connick Jones, S. Simon
Cortez Katz Smiley
Cromer Kleckley Smith, G.
Danahay LaBruzio Smith, J.
Dixon LaFonta Smith, P.
Doerge Lambert St. Germain
Dove LeBas Talbot
Downs Leger Templet
Edwards Ligi Trahan
Ellington Little Waddell
Fannin Lopinto White
Foil Lorusso Williams
Franklin Marchand Willmott
Gallot McVea Wooton
Geymann Mills
Total - 101

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Cazayoux
Burrell Cazayoux
Total - 4

The Speaker Pro Tempore announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Rosalind Jones 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. Honey, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Honey, the Journal of April 3, 2008, was adopted.

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. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association for its outstanding achievements and to designate Tuesday, April 8, 2008, as Louisiana Physical Therapy Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD
A RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Wade Luke Ledet of Thibodaux.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A RESOLUTION
To commend Jack Williams, former West Monroe High School track and field coach, upon the renaming of the Rebel Relays in his honor and to congratulate him on thirty years of formative and highly productive service to West Monroe High School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Charles A. Fuselier upon his induction into the Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame and to congratulate him on many years of dedicated and highly productive service to the Louisiana 4-H organization and St. Martin Parish.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Conrad C. Gauthier of St. Martin Parish posthumously upon his induction into the Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame and to recognize his many years of dedicated and highly productive service to the Louisiana 4-H organization.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Sergeant Terrell W. Gilmore, Louisiana National Guard, of Baton Rouge, who was killed in action in Iraq.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to include the Posse Comitatus Act as a constitutional prohibition.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Sam Jones, 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. 299—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2740.69, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Gentilly Development District within the parish; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and governance of the district; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district including the power to provide for tax increment financing; to provide for the term of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNNS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2740.69, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Gentilly Development District within the parish; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and governance of the district; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district including the power to provide for tax increment financing; to provide for the term of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE, HARRISON, SAM JONES, AND MILLS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:255(M), relative to witness fees to off-duty law enforcement officers; to authorize the fees to be paid from the juror compensation fund in the Sixteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for approval by a majority of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.62, relative to Orleans Parish; to create and provide for the Gentilly Taxing District within the parish; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and governance of the district; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district including the power for tax increment financing; to provide for the term of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(K)(1) and (X)(1) and Section 5 of Act No. 475 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal R.S. 38:330.8(B)(5), relative to the Southeast Flood Protection Authorities; to provide for the reorganization of the Orleans Levee District into two levee districts and to provide for the naming of each levee district; to provide relative to the applicable tax year for the transfer of ad valorem taxes to the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to repeal the provision requiring the Orleans Levee District to refinance all debt; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1931(A) and to enact R.S. 47:1931(C), relative to ad valorem tax assessments in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and governance of the district; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district including the power to provide for tax increment financing; to provide for the term of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(M), relative to witness fees to off-duty law enforcement officers; to authorize the fees to be paid from the juror compensation fund in the Sixteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for approval by a majority of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.33(B), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the disposition of the monies deposited into the Lincoln Parish Municipalities Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1302(4), 1306(C)(1), and 1309(A)(1),

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1302(4), 1306(C)(1), and 1309(A)(1), relative to the period during which voting may occur; to provide relative to early voting, including provisions for the definition of early voting and the periods for conduction of early voting application and early voting; 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:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the secretary of state's voter outreach division to strengthen its efforts relative to voter education and promoting and facilitating voter registration throughout the state.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the statehood of Puerto Rico.

Read by title.

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

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. 297—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1112(D) and to enact R.S. 42:1120.4, relative to conflicts of interest; to authorize appointed members of certain boards and commissions in New Orleans to recuse themselves from voting; to establish procedures for filing a statement of recusal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1631(F), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide for the reemployment of certain retirees; to allow such reemployed retirees to receive full salary and benefits; to provide with respect to employer and employee contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.
HOUSE BILL NO. 304—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1113.2, relative to members of certain boards and commissions in New Orleans; to prohibit members appointed by the mayor or the governing authority of New Orleans, and family members of and legal entities affiliated with such board or commission members or family members, from having contracts with the city; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(B)(1)(a), relative to the Firefighters’ Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits payable to the surviving spouse of a deceased member if the member suffers a line of duty death; 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 Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:62(5)(g) and 444(A)(2)(d), relative to the Louisiana State Employees’ Retirement System; to provide relative to certain enforcement personnel who are members of such system; to provide for calculation of benefits; to provide for contributions; 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 Retirement.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the law regarding the method by which appeals are taken and to report its findings and make specific recommendations for legislation to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:452, relative to mayors’ courts; to require the appointment of a court magistrate for the mayor’s court in Evergreen; to provide for the powers of the magistrate; to provide for the salary of the magistrate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:231.1, relative to the office of recorder of mortgages in Orleans Parish; to provide that no special election or qualifying period shall be held to fill a vacancy occurring in the term of office expiring December 31, 2008; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:61(A) and (B), relative to duties of the Judicial Council; to require the council to adopt determinate standards and guidelines to be applied in determining the necessity of splitting or merging a court; to require the council to provide information to the appropriate standing committees of the House of Representatives or of the Senate as to its recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531, relative to rights of police employees during investigations; to apply the rights of certain law enforcement officers under investigation to police employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.
HOUSE BILL NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4341, relative to public sales; to provide for the location of sales by auction; to provide for sales at courthouse annexes in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:587.2(A), relative to divisions of court of the Fourth Judicial District; to authorize the judges of the court to designate a division of court as a specialty division; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND WOOTON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:1844(N)(4), relative to crime victims and witnesses; to provide with respect to duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services; to provide with respect to providing a crime victim with a recent photograph of an inmate prior to his release; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONICA, MILLS, AND RICHARDSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4911(A) and 4912(A)(1) and (B), relative to justice of the peace courts; to increase the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute generally and in other specific cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:587.2(A), relative to divisions of court of the Fourth Judicial District; to authorize the judges of the court to designate a division of court as a specialty division; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:917(A) and to enact R.S. 13:2562.26, relative to the destruction of useless records by clerks of court; to provide for time limitations on the destruction of records; to provide for conformity of such provisions in parish courts in Jefferson Parish, including limitation of actions against the clerk or judge for destruction of such records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 136 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 17, after "records" and before the period ".", insert "and provided that the record or records have been reproduced by any method of photorecording, photocopying, microfilming, or other photographic method of reproduction or electronically on non-rewritable magnetic, optical, or laser-type storage media"

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:5202(E), relative to the City Court of Slidell; to provide for the civil jurisdictional amount for the small claims division; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 143 by Representative Cromer
HOUSE BILL NO. 144—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2487.2, relative to qualifications of
office for the City Court of Slidell; to increase the time that a
city judge must have been licensed to practice law in the state
prior to his election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the bill was ordered engrossed
and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:1208.1, relative to the creation of the Louisiana
Sheriffs' Management Institute; to provide for the creation and
composition of the board; to provide for appointment and terms
of membership; to provide for training schedules and
curriculum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Richmond, the bill was ordered engrossed
and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
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

Read by title.

Rep. Robideaux moved the adoption of the resolution.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Abramson Gisclair Mills
Anders Greene Monica
Armes Guillory, E. Montgomery
Arnold Guillory, M. Morrell
Aubert Gunn Morris
Badon, A. Hardy Norton
Badon, B. Hazel Nowlin
Baldone Henderson Pearson
Barraas Henry Perry

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.
The resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, ABRAMSON, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CHAMPAIGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CROMER, DIXON, DOVE, ELLINGTON, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLODY, MICKEY GUILLODY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HOFMANN, HOWARD, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORRELL, NORTON, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:62.8, relative to home invasion; to create the crime of home invasion; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Waddell, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Waddell on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 96 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 16, following "home" and before "at" change "invasion, and" to "invasion when."

On motion of Rep. Waddell, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. White sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative White to Engrossed House Bill No. 96 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 13, after "be" and before "imprisoned" insert "fined not more than five thousand dollars and shall be"

On motion of Rep. White, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Schroder sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schroder to Engrossed House Bill No. 96 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 18, after "twelve years" and before "is" delete "or"

On motion of Rep. Schroder, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Schroder sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schroder to Engrossed House Bill No. 96 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 18, after "older," and before "shall" insert "or who has a developmental disability as defined in R.S. 28:451.2."

On motion of Rep. Schroder, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. White moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

ABSENT

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Doerge Lambert Talbot
Dove Leger Templet
Downs Ligi Trahan
Edwards Little Waddell
Ellington Lopinto White
Fannin Lopinto Williams
Foil Marchand Willmott
Franklin McVea Wooton
Gallot Mills
Geymann Monica

Total - 100

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Mr. Speaker Cazayoux LeBas
Burrell Jackson M.
Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. White moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND WOOTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:402(D)(5) and to enact R.S. 14:402(D)(9), relative to contraband; to amend the definition of "contraband" with respect to alcoholic beverages and certain pieces of communication equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Baldone moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Abramson Greene Monica
Anders Greene Montoucet
Armes Guillory, E. Morrell
Arnold Morris
Aubert Nowlin
Badon, A. Harrison
Badon, B. Henderson
Baldone Henry
Barras Hines
Barrow Hill
Burford Hines
Burns, H. Hoffmann
Burns, T. Honey
Burrell Howard
Carmody Ritchie
Carter Robideaux
Champagne Roy
Chandler Schroder
Chaney Simon
Connick Smiley
Cortez Smith, G.
Cromer Smith, J.
Danahay Smith, P.

Total - 103

NAYS
Total - 0

Rep. Baldone moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND WOOTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(3), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to provide with respect to the maximum number of days an inmate may receive as "good time"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Baldone moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Abramson Greene Monica
Anders Guillory, E. Montoucet
Armes Guillory, M. Morrell
Arnold Morris
Aubert Nowlin
Badon, A. Harrison
Badon, B. Henderson
Barras Henry
Barrow Hill
Billiot Hines
Burns, H. Honey
Burns, T. Howard
Carmody Hutter
Carter Jackson G.
Champagne Johnson
Chandler Johnson
Chaney Jones, R.
Connick Jones, S.
Cromer Katz
Danahay Kleckley
Dixon LaBruzzo
Doerge LaFonta
Dove Lambert
St. Germain

Total - 103

NAYS
Total - 0

Rep. Baldone moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Waddell, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Waddell on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 163 by Representative Ligi

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 15, following "symbol" and before "name" delete "letting" and insert "lettering".

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 18, following "by" delete "affixing" and insert "defacing with".

On motion of Rep. Waddell, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Ligi moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Abramson  Gisclair  Mills
Anders  Greene  Monica
Armes  Guillory, E.  Montoucet
Arnold  Guillory, M.  Morrell
Aubert  Guinn  Morris
Badon, A.  Hardy  Norton
Badon, B.  Harrison  Nowlin
Baldone  Hazel  Pearson
Barras  Henderson  Perry
Barrow  Henry  Peterson
Billiot  Hill  Ponti
Burford  Hines  Pope
Burns, H.  Hoffmann  Pugh
Burns, T.  Honey  Richard
Carmody  Howard  Richardson
Carter  Hutter  Richmond
Champagne  Jackson G.  Ritchie
Chandler  Jackson M.  Robideaux
Chaney  Johnson  Schroder
Connick  Jones, R.  Simon
Cortez  Jones, S.  Smiley
Cromer  Katz  Smith, G.
Danahay  Kleckley  Smith, J.
Dixon  LaBruzio  Smith, P.
Doerge  LaFonta  St. Germain
Dove  Lambert  Talbot
Downs  LeBas  Templet
Edwards  Leger  Trahan
Ellington  Ligi  Waddell
Fannin  Little  White
Foil  Lopinto  Williams
Franklin  Lorusso  Willmott
Gallot  Marchand  Wooton
Geymann  McVea  Wooton

Total - 101

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker  Cazayoux
Burrell  Roy

Total - 4
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ligi moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAZEL AND LORUSSO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:93(A)(3), relative to cruelty to juveniles; to add intentionally or criminally negligently allowing any child under the age of seventeen years by any person over the age of seventeen years to be present during the manufacturing, distribution, or purchased or attempted manufacturing, distribution, or purchasing of a controlled dangerous substance as an element of the crime of cruelty to juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Lopinto sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lopinto to Engrossed House Bill No. 148 by Representative Hazel

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 6, after "substance" and before "as" insert "in violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 16, after "substance" and before the period insert "in violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law."

On motion of Rep. Lopinto, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Hazel moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson  Guirley, E.  Montgomery, M.  Moutoucet  Morrell

NAYS

Total - 97

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  Cazayoux  Nowlin  Barras  Danahay  Roy  Burrell  Geymann  Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hazel moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Wooton, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.9(G)(2)(a)(ii) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(b)(i)(bb), relative to probation and parole revocation; to amend the definition of a technical violation to include certain violations regarding controlled dangerous substances and drug paraphernalia; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wooton sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wooton to Engrossed House Bill No. 531 by Representative Wooton

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 20, after "except" and before "a" delete "at the discretion of the court," and insert "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 20, after "except" and before "a misdemeanor" delete "at the discretion of the court," and insert "for"

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Wooton moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS

Abramson  Gisclair  Mills
Anders    Greene    Monica
Arnold    Guillory, E. Montoucet
Aubert    Guillory, M. Morrell
Badon, A. Guinn    Norton
Badon, B. Hardy    Nowlin
Baldone    Harrison    Peix
Barras    Hazel    Pearson
Barrow    Henderson    Perry
Biltiot    Henry    Peterson
Burford    Hill    Ponti
Burns, H.    Hines    Pope
Burns, T.    Hoffmann    Pugh
Carmody    Honey    Richard
Carter    Howard    Richard
Champlagne    Hutter    Richmond
Chandler    Jackson G. Ritchie
Chaney    Jackson M. Robideaux
Connick    Johnson    Schrodr
Cortez Jones, R.    Simon
Cromer    Jones, S.    Smiley
Danahay    Katz    Smith, G.
Dixon    Kleckley    Smith, J.
Doerge    LaFonta    Smith, P.
Dove    Lambert    St. Germain
Downs    LeBas    Talbot
Edwards    Leger    Templet
Ellington    Ligi    Trahan
Fannin    Little    Waddell
Foil    Lopinto    White
Franklin    Lorusso    Williams
Galot    Marchand    Willmott
Geymann    McVeag    Wooten
Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker    Burrell    LaBruzio
Armes    Cazayoux    Roy
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wooton moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 25.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature Part IV-A of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:852.1 through 852.22, relative to titling of vessels in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND KATZ
A RESOLUTION
To posthumously commend Bernardo de Gálvez, former Louisiana governor and American Revolutionary War hero, and to recognize him as an honorary citizen of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
A RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the untimely death of Barbara Sue Daniel "Barbie" Fojtasek on Wednesday, March 19, 2008, at the age of forty-three.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress and Louisiana's congressional delegation to take such actions as are necessary to provide the state of Louisiana with one-hundred-year flood protection.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER AND SENATOR CHAISSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Honorable Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., as he prepares for his retirement as chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt a policy requiring each public school that has been identified as an academically unacceptable school for three or more years, as defined by the board pursuant to policies developed and adopted for the implementation of the school and district accountability system, to suspend all extracurricular activities for students until such time as the school improves and is no longer identified as academically unacceptable.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY AND SENATOR CRAVINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate the city of Opelousas as the Zydeco Capital of the World.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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. 1126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.16(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:67.16(A)(3), relative to identity theft; to amend the definition of "disabled person"; to provide for the definition of "person"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees
The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations
April 7, 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 Bill No. 1116, by Ellington
Reported favorably. (18-0) (Regular)

JAMES R. "JIM" FANNIN
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works
April 7, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 1174, by Roy
Reported favorably. (17-0-1) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 616, by Lopinto
Reported with amendments. (15-2-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 784, by Hutter
Reported with amendments. (17-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 805, by Burns, Henry
Reported with amendments. (15-1-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 840, by Hutter
Reported with amendments. (17-0-1) (Regular)

NITA RUSICH HUTTER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means
April 7, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 9, by Peterson
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 38, by Harrison
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 354, by Perry
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 408, by Hoffmann
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 417, by Baldone
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 422, by Greene
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 436, by Arnold (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 461, by Ritchie (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 524, by LeBas
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

HUNTER V. GREENE
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
April 7, 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. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD
A RESOLUTION
To commend Dr. J. Paul Leslie, history professor at Nicholls State University, upon receipt of the Individual Achievement in the Humanities Award from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.
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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
April 7, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize April 5, 2008, as Kiwanis ONE Day in Louisiana and to extend gratitude to Kiwanians throughout the world for their good deeds.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Mr. Carroll Boudreaux of Iberia Parish upon his induction into the Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame and to congratulate him on many years of dedicated and highly productive service to the Louisiana 4-H organization.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Dr. Charles Miller of Iberia Parish upon his induction into the Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame and to congratulate him on many years of dedicated and highly productive service to the Louisiana 4-H organization and the LSU AgCenter.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER AND SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Richard F. Gill of Baton Rouge.
Respectfully submitted,
WAYNE WADDELL
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Tim Burns, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 183

Leave of Absence
Rep. Cazayoux - 2 days
Rep. Tucker - 1 day

Adjournment
On motion of Rep. Trahan, at 3:37 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 8, 2008, at 2:00 P.M.
The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House