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FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Thirty-fourth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 7, 2008

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	Guinn	Norton
Badon, A.	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Harrison	Pearson
Baldone	Hazel	Perry
Barras	Henderson	Peterson
Barrow	Henry	Ponti
Billiot	Hill	Pope
Burford	Hines	Pugh
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richard
Burns, T.	Honey	Richardson
Carmody	Howard	Richmond
Carter	Hutter	Ritchie
Champagne	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Chandler	Johnson	Roy
Chaney	Jones, R.	Schroder
Connick	Jones, S.	Simon
Cortez	Katz	Smiley
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	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	Jackson M.
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 Army 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 powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to levy taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—

BY REPRESENTATIVES 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 enact 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 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. 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 membership of the board of review in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iv), relative to public contracts; to provide relative to certain contracts advertised and let by Caddo Parish; to increase the contract limit for certain contracts; to provide relative to certain restrictions; to authorize the contract limit to be adjusted annually to reflect inflation; to require Caddo Parish to publish the contract limit under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1541, relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide for the length of terms of elected members of the board of trustees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9100.1 through 9100.14, relative to New Orleans East; to establish and provide for the membership, governance, purposes, duties, powers, and functions of the New Orleans East Advisory Neighborhood Commission; to provide for the levying and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.151(K) and to enact R.S. 33:4720.151(H)(23) and (S); relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; to authorize the authority to initiate an expedited quiet title and foreclosure action; to provide relative to the procedures for any such action; to provide relative to the rights of property owners; to provide relative to due process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.151(B)(6),(D), (E), (G)(12), (H)(4)(b), (J)(1), (K), (L)(3) and (4), and (O)(1), to enact R.S. 33:4720.151(H)(23) and (S), and to repeal R.S. 33:4720.151(G)(13), relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; to provide relative to the purposes and objects and powers and duties of the authority; to authorize the authority to initiate an expedited quiet title and foreclosure action; to provide relative to the procedures for any such action; to provide relative to the rights of property owners; to provide relative to due process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY BADON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(A)(2), relative to voting; to provide for the office hours of the registrar of voters during the early voting period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:103.1(C), relative to the crime of emanation of excessive sound or noise; to provide for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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 BILL NO. 1125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541 and 542, relative to the hours of voting; to provide for the time for the closing of the polls; to provide for termination of 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 resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, 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

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "increase" to "provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 10, after "dispute" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "is the same as the amount established for civil jurisdiction in a justice of the peace court."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "three thousand five hundred dollars."

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. 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 BILL NO. 497—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:841.2, relative to the clerk of court of the Twenty-First Judicial District; to provide for the expenditure of certain fees; 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. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:608, relative to retired probation and parole officers; to allow officers to purchase their firearms upon retirement; to provide for certain criteria; 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. 530—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.44(A), relative to the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to provide for the term of office for a judge with the court in case of vacancy; 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 and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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 U.S. 307 (1979).

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.	Montoucet
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Morrell
Aubert	Guinn	Morris
Badon, A.	Hardy	Norton
Badon, B.	Hazel	Nowlin
Baldone	Henderson	Pearson
Barras	Henry	Perry

Barrow	Hines	Peterson
Billiot	Hoffmann	Ponti
Burford	Honey	Pope
Burns, H.	Howard	Pugh
Burns, T.	Hutter	Richard
Burrell	Jackson G.	Richardson
Carmody	Jackson M.	Richmond
Carter	Johnson	Robideaux
Champagne	Jones, R.	Roy
Chandler	Jones, S.	Schroder
Chaney	Katz	Smiley
Connick	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Cortez	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Cromer	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Danahay	Lambert	St. Germain
Doerge	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Leger	Templet
Edwards	Ligi	Trahan
Fannin	Little	Waddell
Foil	Lopinto	White
Franklin	Lorusso	Williams
Gallot	Marchand	Willmott
Geymann	McVea	Wooton

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Dove	Hill
Cazayoux	Ellington	Ritchie
Dixon	Harrison	Simon

Total - 9

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:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, ABRAMSON, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CROMER, DIXON, DOVE, ELLINGTON, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEGER, 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" and insert a comma " , "

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

Abramson	Gisclair	Montoucet
Anders	Greene	Morrell
Armes	Guillory, E.	Morris
Arnold	Guillory, M.	Norton
Aubert	Guinn	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Hardy	Pearson
Badon, B.	Harrison	Perry
Baldone	Hazel	Peterson
Barras	Henderson	Ponti
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Billiot	Hill	Pugh
Burford	Hines	Richard
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burns, T.	Honey	Richmond
Carmody	Howard	Ritchie
Carter	Hutter	Robideaux
Champagne	Jackson G.	Roy
Chandler	Johnson	Schroder
Chaney	Jones, R.	Simon
Connick	Jones, S.	Smiley
Cortez	Katz	Smith, G.
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Dixon	LaFonta	St. Germain

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

Dixon	LaFonta	St. Germain
Doerge	Lambert	Talbot
Dove	LeBas	Templet
Downs	Leger	Trahan
Edwards	Ligi	Waddell
Ellington	Little	White
Fannin	Lopinto	Williams
Foil	Lorusso	Willmott
Franklin	Marchand	Wooton
Gallot	McVea	
Geymann	Mills	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Cazayoux
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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	Guinn	Morris
Aubert	Hardy	Norton
Badon, A.	Harrison	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Hazel	Pearson
Baldone	Henderson	Perry
Barras	Henry	Peterson
Barrow	Hill	Ponti
Billiot	Hines	Pope
Burford	Hoffmann	Pugh
Burns, H.	Honey	Richard
Burns, T.	Howard	Richardson
Carmody	Hutter	Richmond
Carter	Jackson G.	Ritchie
Champagne	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Chandler	Johnson	Roy
Chaney	Jones, R.	Schroder
Connick	Jones, S.	Simon
Cromer	Katz	Smiley
Danahay	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Dixon	LaBruzzo	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
Gallot	Marchand	Willmott
Geymann	McVea	Wooton
Gisclair	Mills	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Cazayoux
Burrell	Cortez
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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. 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 purchasing 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.

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. 148 by Representative Hazel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, following "(3)" and before "any" change "To intentionally or criminally negligently allow" to "The intentional or criminally negligent allowing of"

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Hazel, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI AND LEGER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:56.4 and to repeal R.S. 14:59(A)(10), relative to damage to property; to create the crime of criminal damage to property by defacing with graffiti; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; 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. 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	LaBruzzo	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	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Cazayoux
Burrell	Roy
Total - 4	

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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 purchasing 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, Anders, Armes, Arnold, Aubert, Badon, A., Badon, B., Baldone, Barrow, Billiot, Burford, Burns, H., Burns, T., Carmody, Carter, Champagne, Chandler, Chaney, Connick, Guillory, E., Guillory, M., Guinn, Hardy, Harrison, Hazel, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hines, Hoffmann, Honey, Howard, Hutter, Jackson G., Jackson M., Johnson, Jones, R., Jones, S., Monica, Montoucet, Morrell, Morris, Norton, Pearson, Perry, Peterson, Ponti, Pope, Pugh, Richard, Richardson, Richmond, Ritchie, Robideaux, Schroder, Simon, Smiley

Cortez, Cromer, Dixon, Doerge, Dove, Downs, Edwards, Ellington, Fannin, Foil, Franklin, Gallot, Gisclair, Greene, Katz, Kleckley, LaBruzzo, LaFonta, Lambert, LeBas, Leger, Ligi, Little, Lopinto, Lorusso, Marchand, McVea, Mills, Smith, G., Smith, J., Smith, P., St. Germain, Talbot, Templet, Trahan, Waddell, White, Williams, Willmott, Wooton

Total - 97 NAYS

Total - 0 ABSENT

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

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 "for" and insert "at the discretion of the court,"

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	Morris
Badon, B.	Hardy	Norton
Baldone	Harrison	Nowlin
Barras	Hazel	Pearson
Barrow	Henderson	Perry
Billiot	Henry	Peterson
Burford	Hill	Ponti
Burns, H.	Hines	Pope
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Pugh
Carmody	Honey	Richard
Carter	Howard	Richardson
Champagne	Hutter	Richmond
Chandler	Jackson G.	Ritchie
Chaney	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Johnnick	Johnson	Schroder
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
Gallot	Marchand	Willmott
Geymann	McVea	Wooton
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Burrell	LaBruzzo
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.

Ordered to the Senate.

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. 174, 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

