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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:40 P.M., by the Honorable Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Mills
Abramson	Gallot	Monica
Anders	Geymann	Montoucet
Armes	Gisclair	Morris
Arnold	Greene	Norton
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Guinn	Pearson
Badon, B.	Hardy	Perry
Baldone	Harrison	Peterson
Barras	Hazel	Ponti
Barrow	Henderson	Pope
Billiot	Henry	Pugh
Burford	Hill	Richard
Burns, H.	Hines	Richardson
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Richmond
Burrell	Honey	Ritchie
Carmody	Howard	Robideaux
Carter	Hutter	Roy
Champagne	Jackson G.	Schroder
Chandler	Jackson M.	Simon
Chaney	Johnson	Smiley
Cortez	Jones, R.	Smith, G.
Cromer	Jones, S.	Smith, J.
Danahay	Katz	Smith, P.
Dixon	Kleckley	St. Germain
Doerge	Lambert	Talbot
Dove	Landry	Templet
Downs	LeBas	Thibaut
Edwards	Leger	Waddell

Ellington	Ligi	White
Ernst	Little	Williams
Fannin	Lopinto	Willmott
Foil	McVea	Wooton
Total - 99		

ABSENT

Connick	LaBruzzo	Stiaes
Guillory, E.	LaFonta	
Total - 5		

The Speaker announced that there were 99 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Honey.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Billiot, the Journal of April 27, 2009, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sharon Kleinpeter of Baton Rouge upon her retirement from Cox Communications.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Peterson, 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. 502—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact Part III-I of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:139 through 139.7, relative to expropriation by a declaration of taking; to authorize the city of Youngsville to expropriate property for the Chemin Metairie Phase II Project; to provide procedures for the expropriation by a declaration of taking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 585—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GISCLAIR AND RICHARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9109(B)(2) and (C)(7)(c) and to enact R.S. 33:9109(B)(10) and (C)(4.1), relative to communications districts; to provide relative to prepaid wireless emergency telecommunications service; to authorize the governing

authority of the communications district in Lafourche Parish to levy a service charge on any such prepaid service; to provide for the collection of the service charge; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(b)(i) and to enact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(b)(v) and (D), relative to the collection and disposition of fees from the conduct of gaming activities on a riverboat; to dedicate a portion of fees collected from certain riverboats within the corporate limits of Lake Charles; to establish the Lake Charles Road Improvement Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for deposits, uses, and investments of the fund; to provide for local match requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1631(F)(3), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to allow reemployed retirees to regain membership and receive a recalculation of retirement benefits under certain circumstances; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To supplement the General Appropriation Act by appropriating funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specified amounts for the purpose of making appropriations from federal monies received as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for Fiscal Year 2009-2010; to provide for an effective date; 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 RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility of requiring the placement of automated external defibrillators in schools.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the legislature regarding the meaning of certain laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Legislature of Louisiana to accept the use of federal funds in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 in regards to unemployment benefits.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the desire of the Legislature of Louisiana to accept funding contained in the unemployment compensation modernization provision of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that gun owners in the state of Louisiana utilize the resources available in the state which offer training on how to use and secure their firearms in a safe and responsible manner to reduce firearms accidents and to prevent unauthorized access to firearms.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court to appoint a committee to conduct a thorough and detailed study of all aspects of the feasibility of requiring certification to practice certain areas of law and to submit to the appropriate standing committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate its recommendations by February 1, 2010.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study charter school use of city, parish, and other local public school system-owned facilities and to submit a written report of its findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2010 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each city, parish, and other local public school board to select a high school student from its school district to serve as a student representative on the school board in an informative, advisory, and nonvoting capacity.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to preserve and maintain the exemption from the Safe Drinking Water Act for hydraulic fracturing.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND HENRY BURNS AND SENATOR ADLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana School Boards Association to make available without delay to members of all city, parish, and other local public school boards copies of current law (R.S. 17:15), relative to reviewing a person's criminal history prior to hiring.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve a proposed amendment, Action Plan Amendment Number 1, to the State of Louisiana Action Plan for the Utilization of Community Development Block Grant Funds in Response to Hurricanes Gustav and Ike proposed by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and approved by the governor and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for the Louisiana Farm Recovery Loan and Grant Program and the Louisiana Critical Farm Infrastructure Grant Program; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Ellington, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each nonpublic school offering grades ten and twelve to provide students enrolled in such grades at least thirty minutes of classroom instruction relative to the state's safe haven relinquishments law, Children's Code Articles 1149 through 1160.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governing authority of each public and state-approved nonpublic school to incorporate exercises from the Prevent Injury and Enhance Performance program (PEP) into physical education classes and athletic training programs.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the possibility of requiring all persons aboard a vessel to wear a personal flotation device.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to oppose the Employee Free Choice Act.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reevaluate and restudy the closure of the railroad crossing at Central Avenue in Metairie, Louisiana, to vehicular traffic and to report such findings to the Senate and House committees on transportation for review during the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan, as adopted by the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop and implement an age-appropriate unit on hurricane awareness for students in each grade in all city, parish, and other local public school systems.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to compile statistics for each city, parish, and other local public school system relative to where teachers employed by each system who became certified in 1999 or thereafter received their bachelor's degrees and to submit a written report of findings to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for and to urge and request support from the state, the governor, and the Board of Regents for maintaining Louisiana State University at Alexandria as a four-year institution.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study standards it uses to approve alternative education programs as such standards relate to providing sufficient counseling services and appropriate security and to submit a written report of its findings, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2010 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to defeat the proposed Employee Free Choice Act.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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. 856—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Judith A. Martin, Robert Trauner Trustee of the Bankruptcy Estate of Philip D. Bookter v. Daniel U. Lafleur, Jr., Hartford Omni Insurance Company, the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, and the City of Alexandria"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 28, 2009

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite Chief Justice Catherine D. Kimball, of the Louisiana Supreme Court to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

Recess

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the Speaker declared the House at recess on call of the House.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 5:15 P.M. by the Honorable Joel T. Chaisson, II, President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Broome, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Catherine Kimball, Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Broome, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

House Business Resumed

After Recess

Speaker Tucker called the House to order at 5:55 P.M

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 28, 2009

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Atakapas-Ishak Tribe of Southwest Louisiana as an Indian tribe of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

April 28, 2009

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 182, by Robideaux
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 332, by Robideaux
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 336, by Edwards
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 554, by Landry
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 566, by Ellington
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 620, by Cortez
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

TIMOTHY G. "TIM" BURNS
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Commerce

April 28, 2009

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 66, by Guinn
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 120, by Thibaut
Reported favorably. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 145, by Arnold
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 199, by St. Germain
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 228, by St. Germain
Reported favorably. (18-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 372, by Monica
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 374, by Geymann
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 384, by Ligi
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 541, by Guillory, Mickey
Reported favorably. (17-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 637, by Ponti
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 729, by Billiot
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

JEFFERY "JEFF" J. ARNOLD
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 28, 2009

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Dr. Hubert Louie Prevost, Sr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Ethma Odum of Alexandria.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
A RESOLUTION

To commend the citizens of Cullen, Louisiana, for their economic development efforts.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
A RESOLUTION

To commend Lil Wayne on his contributions to New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and to congratulate him on his multiple Grammy awards at the 51st Grammy Awards.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Frank Eugene Landry, Sr., of Lake Charles.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Robert Leslie "Les" Whitt of Alexandria.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Joseph Myron Brocato, Sr., of Alexandria.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Jimmy Shaver upon being named the American Press Southwest Louisiana Coach of the Year and the Barbe High School Bucs for their outstanding 2008 football season.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of LaToya Frazier-Jackson.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Eric Cutrera of Barbe High School for being named the Offensive Most Valuable Player on the Class 5A All-State football team.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRISON AND RICHARD
A RESOLUTION

To commend the E.D. White High School volleyball team upon winning the 2008 Division III state championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2009, as the eleventh annual PAISA Day in the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Daniel D. Farley, Jr., of Baton Rouge upon receiving the Legion of Honor award from France.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Salmen High School boys basketball team upon winning the Class 4A state championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SIMON, TIM BURNS, CROMER, PEARSON, RITCHIE, AND SCHRODER
A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Scholastica Academy Royalettes upon winning the junior high jazz division of the Universal Dance Association national dance team championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, ERNST, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONToucET, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Gordon Earl "Bubba" Dove, Jr., of Houma.

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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Greene, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2009, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 446

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Dove, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 38

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 809

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Austin Badon, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 183, 461, and 621

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Katz, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 4.23:

House Bill No. 830

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7

Leave of Absence

Rep. Stiaes - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 6:05 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 29, 2009.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

