The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 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 McVea
Anders Anders
Armes Gallot
Arnold Greymann
Aubert Guisclair
Badon, A. Greene
Badon, B. Guillory
Baldone Guinn
Barras Hardy
Billiot Harrison
Bishop Henderson
Brossett Henry
Burford Hill
Burns, H. Hines
Burns, T. Hoffmann
Burrell Honore
Carmody Howard
Carter Hutter
Champagne Jackson G.
Chandler Jackson M.
Chaney Johnson
Connick Jones, R.
Cortez Jones, S.
Cromer Katz
Danahey Keckley
Dixon LaBruzzo
Doerge Landry
Dove LeBas
Downs Leger

Edwards Ligi
Ellington Little
Fannin Lopinto
Foil Lorusso
Total - 99

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Carmody.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Little 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. Brossett, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Brossett, the Journal of March 29, 2011, 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. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIXON, ARMES, CHANDLER, DOWNS, GALLOT, HAZEL, JOHNSON, NOWLIN, AND ROY
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Elton C. Pody of Alexandria and to recognize and record his many contributions to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSETT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Consulate General of Ecuador upon reopening in New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
A RESOLUTION
To commend Harold “Hal” Turner upon his retirement as executive director of the Louisiana Sheriffs’ Association.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.1, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the redistricting of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; 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 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

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1161.5 and to repeal R.S. 45:1161.4, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the Public Service Commission; to provide for election of commissioners; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gallot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Franklin  McVea  Burns, H.  Hines  Ritchie
Anders   Gallot  Monaco  Burns, T.  Hoffmann  Robideaux
Armey   Geymann  Montoucet  Burrell  Honore  Roy
Arnold  Gisclair  Moreno  Carmody  Howard  Schroder
Aubert  Greene  Morris  Carter  Hutter  Seabaugh
Badon, A.  Guillory  Norton  Chandler  Jackson G.  Simon
Badon, B.  Guinn  Nowlin  Chaney  Jackson M.  Smiley
Baldone  Hardy  Pearson  Connick  Johnson  Smith, G.
Barras  Harrison  Ponti  Cortez  Jones, R.  Smith, J.
Billiot  Hazel  Pope  Doerge  LaBruzzi  Smith, P.
Bishop  Henderson  Pugh  Doering  Landry  St. Germain
Brossett  Henry  Richardson  Fannin  Lopinto  Stiaes
Burford  Hill  Richardson  Foil  Lorusso  Talbot
Burns, H.  Hines  Ritchie  Hammond  LaBruzzi  Templet
Burns, T.  Hoffmann  Robideaux 范围  LaBruzzi  Thibaut
Burrell  Honore  Roy  Cameron  LaBruzzo  Tierry
Carmody  Howard  Schroder  Conley  Landry  White
Carter  Hutter  Seabaugh  Dangerous  LaBruzzo  Williams
Champagne  Jackson G.  Simon  Chandler  Jackson M.  Smiley
Chandler  Jackson M.  Smiley  Connick  Jones, R.  Smith, J.
Chaney  Johnson  Smith, G.  Connick  Jones, S.  Smith, P.
Connick  Jones, S.  Smith, P.  Cortez  Katz  St. Germain
Cromer  LaBruzzi  Thibaut  Daehay  Kleckley  Stiaes
Dixon  LaBruzzi  Templet  Doering  Landry  St. Germain
Doering  LaBruzzi  Templet  Doerge  LeBau  Thibaut
Dove  LeBau  Thibaut  Downs  Leger  Tierry
Dowden  Leger  Tierry  Edwards  Ligi  White
Ellington  Little  Williams  Ellington  Little  Williams
Fannin  Lopinto  Williams  Foil  Lopusso  Wooton
Burns, H.  Hines  Ritchie  Burns, T.  Hoffmann  Robideaux
Burrell  Honore  Roy  Carter  Hutter  Seabaugh
Champagne  Jackson G.  Simon  Chandler  Jackson M.  Smiley
Chandler  Jackson M.  Smiley  Connick  Jones, R.  Smith, J.
Chaney  Johnson  Smith, G.  Connick  Jones, S.  Smith, P.
Connick  Jones, S.  Smith, P.  Cortez  Katz  St. Germain
Cromer  LaBruzzi  Thibaut  Daehay  Kleckley  Stiaes
Dixon  LaBruzzi  Templet  Doering  LaBruzzi  Thibaut
Doering  LaBruzzi  Templet  Doerge  LeBau  Thibaut
Dove  LeBau  Thibaut  Downs  Leger  Tierry
Dowden  Leger  Tierry  Edwards  Ligi  White
Ellington  Little  Williams  Ellington  Little  Williams
Fannin  Lopinto  Williams  Foil  Lopusso  Wooton
Total - 99  NAYS
Total - 0
ABSENT
Abramson  LaFonta
Barrow  Lambert
Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Gallot 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. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2.1 and to repeal R.S. 17:2.2, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for election of members; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gallot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Gallot  Montoucet  Burns, H.  Gallot  Montoucet
Anders   Geymann  Moreno  Burns, T.  Gisclair  Morris
Arnold  Gisclair  Morris  Aubert  Greene  Norton
Badon, A.  Guillory  Noylin  Badon, B.  Guillory  Pearson
Baldone  Hardy  Pope  Barra  Harrison  Ponti
Billiot  Hazel  Pugh  Bishop  Henderson  Pugh
Brossett  Henry  Richardson  Brossett  Henry  Richardson
Bungerd  Hill  Richardson  Burns, H.  Gallot  Montoucet
Burns, T.  Gisclair  Morris  Gabert  Greene  Norton
Badon, A.  Guillory  Pearson  Badon, B.  Guillory  Pearson
Baldone  Hardy  Ponti  Barra  Harrison  Ponti
Billiot  Hazel  Pugh  Bishop  Henderson  Pugh
Brossett  Henry  Richardson  Brossett  Henry  Richardson
Total - 99  NAYS
Total - 0
ABSENT
Abramson  LaFonta
Barrow  Lambert
Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Gallot 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 above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure
March 30, 2011

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:

Senate Bill No. 7, by Quinn
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 8, by Quinn
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 9, by Quinn
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

TIMOTHY G. "TIM" BURNS
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Commerce
March 30, 2011

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 5, by Murray
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 6, by Murray
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 13, by Murray
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

JEFFERY "JEFF" J. ARNOLD
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary
March 30, 2011

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 40, by Smith, Patricia
Reported favorably, with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations. (7-6)
Senate Bill No. 10, by Martiny  
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 17, by Martiny  
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)

ROSALIND D. JONES  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works  
March 30, 2011

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:

Senate Bill No. 18, by Claitor  
Reported favorably. (17-0) (Regular)

NITA RUSICH HUTTER  
Chairwoman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau  
March 30, 2011

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 4  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 5  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 6  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 7  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 8  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 9  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 10  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 12  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 13  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 16  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 17  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 18  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 20  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 21  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN DOERGE  
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the rules were suspended in order to introduce and refer bills to committee on the same legislative day.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CROMER AND HENRY  
AN ACT  
To enact R.S. 18:1276.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness; 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.

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 that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 29, 41, 42, and 43
House Resolution No. 15

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 2:55 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, March 31, 2011, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Thursday, March 31, 2011.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House