Morning Hour
ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker          Garofalo          Miller
Abramson            Gisclair          Montoucet
Adams               Greene            Moreno
Anders              Guillory          Morris, Jay
Armes               Guinn             Morris, Jim
Arnold              Harris            Norton
Badon               Harrison          Ortego
Barras              Havard            Pearson
Barrow              Hazel            Pierre
Berthelot           Henry            Ponti
Billiot             Hensgens          Pope
Bishop, S.           Hill              Price
Broadwater          Hodges            Pugh
Brossett            Hoffmann          Pylant
Brown               Hollis            Reynolds
Burnford            Honore            Richardson
Burns, H.           Howard            Richie
Burns, T.           Hunter            Robideaux
Burrell             Huval             Schexnayder
Carmody             Jackson, K.        Schroder
Carter              James             Seabaugh
Champagne           Jefferson         Shadoi
Chaney              Johnson           Simon
Connick             Jones             Smith
Cox                 Lambert           St. Germain
Cromer              Landry, N.        Thibaut
Danahay             Landry, T.        Thierry
Dixon               LeBas             Thompson
Edwards             Leger             Whitney

Total - 98

The Speaker announced that there were 98 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Fannin.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Howard 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. Hill, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Hill, the Journal of March 14, 2012, 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. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Don de Mahy upon being named a National Merit Finalist.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Barras, 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. 309—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:9097.13, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Park Forest Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and governance of the district; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to provide for the levy of a parcel fee within the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to encourage and enable the United States Army Corps of Engineers to expedite their wetlands permitting process.

Read by title.

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

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. 992—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(37) and R.S. 47:820.5.8 and 820.5.9, relative to tolls; to prohibit the extension of a toll; to provide for retention of records following the cessation of a toll; to provide for distribution of funds and property following expiration of a toll; to create a fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 993—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICK WILLIAMS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:1430, relative to licensed child day care facilities; to provide for a minimum standard for child physical activity; to provide for a limitation on certain sedentary activities; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education; to provide relative to definitions, standards, and guidelines for physical activity programs; to authorize the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 994—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(1)(a), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to change the rate that diminution of sentence is calculated for certain offenders; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 995—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231(A), relative to the highway priority construction program; to provide for the presentation of the proposed program of construction to the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions at this time.

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. 996—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:2212.10(F) and to enact R.S. 38:2212.10(G), relative to public works contracts; to clarify the application of E-Verify; 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 Education
March 15, 2012

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on March 14, 2012, I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 974, by Carter
Reported with amendments. (13-5) (Regular)

House Bill No. 976, by Carter
Reported with amendments. (12-6) (Regular)

STEPHEN F. CARTER
Chairman

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 9:35 A.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, March 19, 2012, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Monday, March 19, 2012.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House