

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the speed limit of vehicles traveling on Louisiana Highway 3235 in Lafourche Parish.

WHEREAS, the local officials in Lafourche Parish request that the Department of Transportation and Development reduce the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 3235 from sixty-five miles per hour to fifty-five miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, statistics indicate that within the last three years the Louisiana State Police have worked a total of two hundred eighty-seven accidents, with ten fatalities at or near Louisiana Highway 3235; and

WHEREAS, since this is a residential area with many families with children, the Department of Transportation and Development should also consider reducing the posted speed limit along this route in order to protect the health and welfare of the residents and to prevent a tragedy involving the potential loss of life or property due to motor vehicle accidents involving these motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development has previously performed an engineering and traffic investigation to study traffic patterns, speed, volumes, and accident history; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such previous study the Department of Transportation and Development concluded that a reduction in speed was not warranted; and

WHEREAS, the citizens in Lafourche Parish feel that it is vital for the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct another study to reduce the speed limit for the safety of the traveler, traveling along Louisiana Highway 3235.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to perform another study on the speed limit of vehicles traveling on Louisiana Highway 3235 in Lafourche Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Department of Transportation and Development and to the parish president of Lafourche Parish.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE