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Split Supreme Court off bill

Modified court reform amendment passes as compromise

By BRANDON LARRABEE
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TALLAHASSEE — House Speaker Dean Cannon's plan to split the Supreme Court into two panels dissolved Monday eve-

ning, with the Senate stripping the proposal from an amendment tweaking the Florida judiciary on a party-line vote.

The new version of the measure (HJR 711), which passed 28-11, still would subject

Supreme Court appointees to Senate confirmation; allows the House to review judicial qualifications commission records for possible impeachment inquiries; and lowers the threshold for the Legislature to repeal a Supreme

Court rule from two-thirds to a simple majority.

The compromise was crafted after enough Republicans rebelled against the broader plan, which critics have labeled court-packing, to force the changes sought by Cannon, R-Winter Park.

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Woman nursing fawns to health



Ann feeds one of her charges goat's milk, though sometimes she has to convince them to eat. Photos by PETER GUINTA, peter.guinta@staugustine.com

Baby animals get help from local clinic

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Four tiny fawns live in the back yard of a St. Johns County woman named Ann, who — for the last two weeks — has bottle fed them every four hours.

"I just love them," she said.

Ann won't allow her last name or address to be published, afraid people would try to see or play with the fawns and they'd lose their fear of humans.

That can be fatal later on.

Ann's eyes tear up thinking about the youngest fawn, Precious, who arrived April 25 and drank only a few ounces of goat milk, then wouldn't eat any more.

"I was afraid I'd lose her," she said. "I didn't think she'd make a turnaround. Within a few more days, she'll be filled out more."

But she worries even more about the sickest one, Buddy, who arrived April 10.

All the fawns are underweight and frail. They are shy but even-



Buddy is smallest and frailest of the four fawns. He doesn't move around much.

tually come closer to strangers and lick their skin, seeking salt.

Buddy's the smallest

and lightest. Most of the time he just sits on his straw bed. If he refuses

PLEASE SEE FAWNS/10A

Arsonist sets 21st fire near park

Division of Forestry asks public for help

By JENNIFER EDWARDS
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State Division of Forestry officials are asking the public for help in stopping a rash of intentionally set fires off Brinkhoff Road, near Treaty Park.

Greg Dunn, senior forester, said Monday that a fire set late Sunday night in the area became the 21st since October to be identified as an arson.

"We've got an arsonist out there that we just can't catch," Dunn said. "We're trying to get public awareness out there on this area so that if they see anything suspicious in that area, they call 9-1-1 or the arson alert number."

Treaty Park is located off Wildwood Drive. Most of the fires have been kindled north of the park, Dunn said.

Sunday night's fire began around 11 p.m., Dunn said.

Jeremy Robshaw, St. Johns County Fire Rescue spokesman, said the brush fire was contained to an acre or an acre-and-a-half in size.

Dunn said DOF has responded to 12 of the 21 fires ruled as arsons.

"Some have been small enough where the fire

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Residents react to the killing of bin Laden

Army veteran: 'This was revenge' for friend dead in 9/11

By PETER GUINTA
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An old Army buddy called retired U.S. Army Capt. Dan Hill about 10:30 p.m. Sunday to say that terrorist leader Osama bin Laden had been killed by Navy SEALs near Islamabad.

"I stayed up all night, thinking about that. I

only had one regret: that it wasn't me who killed that S.O.B.," Hill said.

Hill, a resident of St. Augustine Beach, has a good reason to be vengeful: The Sept. 11, 2001, attack, which bin Laden had planned, had killed his best friend, Rick Rescorla.

"This (killing) was revenge for Rick," he

said. "Bin Laden was a Muslim who violated many edicts of the Quran. In Islam, you fight soldiers. You do not harm the weak, old people, young people, crops, wells."

Hill's father was a World War II Army veteran, and Hill joined up at 15 years old, making

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Retired U.S. Army Capt. Dan Hill sees Osama bin Laden's killing as revenge for his friend's murder.

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Dow Jones industrials	-3.18	12,807.36
Nasdaq composite	-9.46	2,864.08
Standard & Poor's 500	-2.39	1,361.22
Russell 2000	-10.52	854.77

(AP)

Eye clinics, federal aid part of Ala. relief

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — In the tornado-shattered South, survivors are getting what they need — sometimes more than they ever expected. And it is coming from everywhere.

Volunteers in golf carts ferry sausage biscuits and bottled water to them. Federal workers are interviewing them so they can get emergency cash. And neighbors with chain saws roam devastated streets, cutting up downed trees. Residents and elected officials

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praised churches, charities, volunteers and even the much maligned Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The second-deadliest tornado outbreak in U.S. history — and a record 226 in one day — killed 342 people and left stretches of the South in ruin. In a region that is all too familiar with fumbled emergency responses, residents from hardest-hit Alabama to Tennessee have seen a steady flow of aid.



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