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**REPRESENTATIVES**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirty-eighth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature**  
**Under the Adoption of the**  
**Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

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	Gallot	Monica
Armes	Geymann	Montoucet
Arnold	Gisclair	Moreno
Aubert	Greene	Morris
Badon, A.	Guillory	Norton
Badon, B.	Guinn	Nowlin
Baldone	Hardy	Pearson
Barras	Harrison	Ponti
Billiot	Hazel	Pope
Bishop	Henderson	Pugh
Brossett	Henry	Richard
Burford	Hill	Richardson
Burns, H.	Hines	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Robideaux
Burrell	Honore	Roy
Carmody	Howard	Schroder
Carter	Hutter	Seabaugh
Champagne	Jackson G.	Simon
Chandler	Jackson M.	Smiley
Chaney	Johnson	Smith, G.
Connick	Jones, R.	Smith, J.
Cortez	Jones, S.	Smith, P.
Cromer	Katz	St. Germain
Danahay	Kleckley	Stiaes
Dixon	LaBruzzo	Talbot
Doerge	Landry	Templet
Dove	LeBas	Thibaut
Downs	Leger	Thierry

Edwards	Ligi	White
Ellington	Little	Williams
Fannin	Lopinto	Willmott
Foil	Lorusso	Wooton
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 BROSSETT  
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
Anders	Gallot	Monica
Armes	Geymann	Montoucet
Arnold	Gisclair	Moreno
Aubert	Greene	Morris
Badon, A.	Guillory	Norton
Badon, B.	Guinn	Nowlin
Baldone	Hardy	Pearson
Barras	Harrison	Ponti
Billiot	Hazel	Pope
Bishop	Henderson	Pugh
Brossett	Henry	Richard
Burford	Hill	Richardson

Burns, H.	Hines	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Robideaux
Burrell	Honore	Roy
Carmody	Howard	Schroder
Carter	Hutter	Seabaugh
Champagne	Jackson G.	Simon
Chandler	Jackson M.	Smiley
Chaney	Johnson	Smith, G.
Connick	Jones, R.	Smith, J.
Cortez	Jones, S.	Smith, P.
Cromer	Katz	St. Germain
Danahay	Kleckley	Stiaes
Dixon	LaBruzzo	Talbot
Doerge	Landry	Templet
Dove	LeBas	Thibaut
Downs	Leger	Thierry
Edwards	Ligi	White
Ellington	Little	Williams
Fannin	Lopinto	Willmott
Foil	Lorusso	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
Anders	Geymann	Moreno
Arnold	Gisclair	Morris
Aubert	Greene	Norton
Badon, A.	Guillory	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Guinn	Pearson
Baldone	Hardy	Ponti
Barras	Harrison	Pope
Billiot	Hazel	Pugh
Bishop	Henderson	Richard
Brossett	Henry	Richardson

Burford	Hill	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Hines	Robideaux
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Burrell	Honore	Schroder
Carmody	Howard	Seabaugh
Carter	Hutter	Simon
Champagne	Jackson G.	Smiley
Chandler	Jackson M.	Smith, G.
Chaney	Johnson	Smith, J.
Connick	Jones, R.	Smith, P.
Cortez	Jones, S.	St. Germain
Cromer	Katz	Stiaes
Danahay	Kleckley	Talbot
Dixon	LaBruzzo	Temple
Doerge	Landry	Thibaut
Dove	LeBas	Thierry
Downs	Leger	White
Edwards	Ligi	Williams
Ellington	Little	Willmott
Fannin	Lopinto	Wooton
Foil	Lorusso	
Franklin	Monica	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Armes  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Abramson	LaFonta	McVea
Barrow	Lambert	
Total - 5		

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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Greene, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on Ways and Means**

March 30, 2011

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on March 29, 2011, I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 30, by Leger (Joint Resolution)  
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 21, by Marionneaux  
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

HUNTER V. GREENE  
Chairman

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)

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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