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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 13, 2017

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:12 A.M., by the Honorable Taylor Barras, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Garofalo	Mack
Abraham	Gisclair	Magee
Abramson	Glover	Marcelle
Amedee	Guinn	Marino
Anders	Hall	McFarland
Bacala	Harris, J.	Miguez
Bagley	Harris, L.	Miller, D.
Bagneris	Havard	Miller, G.
Berthelot	Hazel	Moreno
Billiot	Henry	Morris, Jay
Bouie	Hensgens	Morris, Jim
Broadwater	Hilferty	Norton
Brown, C.	Hill	Pearson
Brown, T.	Hodges	Pierre
Carmody	Hoffmann	Pope
Carpenter	Hollis	Price
Carter, G.	Horton	Pugh
Carter, R.	Howard	Pylant
Carter, S.	Hunter	Reynolds
Chaney	Huval	Richard
Connick	Ivey	Schexnayder
Coussan	Jackson	Schroder
Cox	James	Seabaugh
Cromer	Jefferson	Shadoin
Danahay	Jenkins	Simon
Davis	Johnson	Smith
DeVillier	Jones	Stagni
Dwight	Jordan	Stefanski
Edmonds	Landry, N.	Stokes
Emerson	Landry, T.	Talbot
Falconer	LeBas	Thibaut

Foil	Leger	Thomas
Franklin	Leopold	White
Gaines	Lyons	Zeringue
Total - 102		

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Hoffmann.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Bouie 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 April 12, 2017, 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. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, April 27, 2017, as FFA Day at the legislature and to commend the state officers of FFA.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Warren Daniel upon his retirement as a physician in West Monroe, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize October 2017 as Dyslexia Awareness Month and to urge and request schools and state and local educational agencies to address the significant educational implications of dyslexia.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 19, 2017, as New Orleans Day at the Legislature of Louisiana, to commend the city of New Orleans, and to provide for a suitable observance of this special day.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to determine the feasibility and potential savings of privatizing certain correctional facilities and using the savings to fund programs for state offenders housed at local facilities.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Police Crime Lab to study and make recommendations on the implementation of and protocols for the effective use of a sexual assault collection kit tracking system in Louisiana, and to report its findings to the legislature no later than January 1, 2018.

Read by title.

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

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. 622—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 20 and 23 of Act No. 305 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 657 of the 1979 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 99 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 9 of the 1980 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 287 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 572 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 390 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 43 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1013 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 13 and 42 of the 1994 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 1174 and 1176 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 72 of the 2002 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 557 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, all relative to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority; to provide relative to the taxing authority and bonding capacity of the Authority; to restrict the power granted to the Authority to levy certain hotel occupancy and food and beverage taxes and to issue bonds to finance certain expansion projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart M of Part I of Chapter 7 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3675.51, relative to the city of New Orleans; to create the New Orleans Street Maintenance District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and funding of the district, including the authority to levy a hotel occupancy and a food and beverage tax; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district and its governing board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2017-2018; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2016-2017; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT AND SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707(L)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:305.72 and Chapter 4-B of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:552, relative to taxes on certain types of motor vehicles; to impose a state and local tax on the issuance of a certificate of title for certain antique, classic, or vintage motor vehicles; to provide for the collection and enforcement of the tax; to establish an exemption from state and local sales and use taxes for the sale or use of antique, classic, or vintage motor vehicles; to provide for an effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VI, Section 10.1 to the Constitution of Louisiana, to prohibit the governing authority of a parish and

local municipality from enacting any ordinance related to the installation and utilization of automated speed enforcement devices to regulate traffic on any local or parish road, or local, parish, or state highway; to provide for a definition; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hollis, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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. 26— BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER AND AMEDEE A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council and its grassroots advocacy network, LaCAN, for their advocacy efforts on behalf of individuals with disabilities and to designate Wednesday, April 26, 2017, as Disability Rights Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 9:29 A.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, April 17, 2017, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Monday, April 17, 2017.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

