

**OFFICIAL JOURNAL**  
**OF THE**  
**HOUSE OF**  
**REPRESENTATIVES**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

Forty-first Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:50 P.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	Franklin	Leger
Abraham	Gaines	Leopold
Abramson	Garofalo	Lyons
Amedee	Gisclair	Mack
Anders	Glover	Magee
Armes	Guinn	Marcelle
Bacala	Hall	Marino
Bagley	Harris, J.	McFarland
Bagneris	Harris, L.	Miguez
Berthelot	Havard	Miller, D.
Billiot	Hazel	Miller, G.
Bouie	Henry	Moreno
Broadwater	Hensgens	Morris, Jay
Brown, C.	Hilferty	Morris, Jim
Brown, T.	Hill	Norton
Carmody	Hodges	Pearson
Carpenter	Hoffmann	Pierre
Carter, G.	Hollis	Pope
Carter, R.	Horton	Price
Carter, S.	Howard	Pugh
Chaney	Hunter	Pylant
Connick	Huval	Reynolds
Coussan	Ivey	Richard
Cox	Jackson	Schexnayder
Cromer	James	Schroder
Danahay	Jefferson	Shadoin
Davis	Jenkins	Smith
DeVillier	Johnson, R.	Stokes
Dwight	Jones	Talbot

Edmonds	Jordan	Thibaut
Emerson	Landry, N.	Thomas
Falconer	Landry, T.	White
Foil	LeBas	Zeringue
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. Stokes 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 February 20, 2017, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 21, 2017

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Collis B. Temple Jr. for his continued support and commitment to varsity basketball at Louisiana State University and to acknowledge his significant, long-term contributions made to improve the sport in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Leger, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 21, 2017

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Appropriations

February 21, 2017

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, by Alario  
Reported without action, recommit to Committee of the Whole. (22-0)

CAMERON HENRY  
Chairman

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 3: Reps. Henry, Smith, and Barras.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

February 21, 2017

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, ROBBY CARTER, LEGER, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BROADWATER, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, ROBERT JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMAS, WHITE, AND ZERINGUE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and express appreciation to Ben W. Nevers, Sr., of Bogalusa upon his retirement as chief of staff of the governor of Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, PIERRE, DUSTIN MILLER, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BROADWATER, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, ROBERT JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, GREGORY MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMAS, WHITE, AND ZERINGUE

**A RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of former state legislator Armand Brinkhaus.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER AND JENKINS

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of George Wilson.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend TeamCITGO upon the occasion of its thirtieth anniversary.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS HAZEL  
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

February 21, 2017

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Joseph "Joe" Stone of Baton Rouge.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS HAZEL  
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 3:29 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at 10:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, February 22, 2017.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

