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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, February 22, 2018

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:53 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	Leopold
Abraham	Gaines	Lyons
Amedee	Garofalo	Mack
Anders	Gisclair	Magee
Armes	Glover	Marcelle
Bacala	Guinn	Marino
Bagley	Hall	McFarland
Bagneris	Harris, J.	Miguez
Berthelot	Harris, L.	Miller, D.
Billiot	Havard	Miller, G.
Bouie	Hazel	Morris, Jay
Brass	Henry	Morris, Jim
Broadwater	Hensgens	Norton
Brown, C.	Hilferty	Pearson
Brown, T.	Hill	Pierre
Carmody	Hodges	Pope
Carpenter	Hoffmann	Pugh
Carter, G.	Horton	Reynolds
Carter, R.	Howard	Richard
Carter, S.	Hunter	Schexnayder
Chaney	Huval	Shadoin
Connick	Ivey	Simon
Cox	Jackson	Smith
Crews	James	Stagni
Danahay	Jefferson	Stefanski
Davis	Jenkins	Stokes
DeVillier	Johnson	Talbot
Dwight	Jones	Thibaut
Edmonds	Jordan	Thomas
Emerson	Landry, N.	Wright
Falconer	Landry, T.	Zeringue

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Total - 95

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The Speaker announced that there were 95 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Hill.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Brass 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 21, 2018, 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. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
A RESOLUTION

To recognize February 2018 as Self-Care Month in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Larry Fontenot.

Read by title.

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

Recess

On motion of Rep. Lance Harris, the Speaker declared the House at recess upon the call of the House.

After Recess

Speaker Barras called the House to order at 7:47 P.M.

House Business Resumed

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

February 22, 2018

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:

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4— BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Robert F. Talbot, Jr.

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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Sunday, February 25, 2018, at 2:00 P.M., and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 2 and 3

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Sunday, February 25, 2018, at 4:00 P.M., and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 8, 14, 16, 22 and 23

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 7:52 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Sunday, February 25, 2018, at 6:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 6:00 P.M., Sunday, February 25, 2018.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 2:00 p.m. Date: Sunday, February 25, 2018

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HB 2 BACALA MEDICAID Provides for Medicaid eligibility determination functions and Medicaid fraud detection and prevention (Items #14 and 15)

HB 3 HOFFMANN MEDICAID Provides for a work and community engagement initiative within the Medicaid program (Item #13)

FRANK A. HOFFMANN
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 4:00 p.m. Date: Sunday, February 25, 2018

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

HB 8 LEGERTAX/INCOME TAX Reduces the amount of the individual income tax deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions (Item #6)

HB 14 LEGER TAX CREDITS Provides relative to the individual income tax credit for taxes paid to other states (Item #5)

HB 16 LEGER TAX/TAX REBATES Reduces the amount of the rebate for the Competitive Projects Payroll Incentive Program and provide for continued effectiveness of reductions in the amount of certain rebates (Item #4)

HB 22 SHADOIN TAX/CORP INCOME Reduces the amount of certain corporate income tax deductions and provides for continued effectiveness of reductions to certain corporate income tax deductions and exclusions (Item #4)

HB 23 DWIGHT TAX/SALES-USE, STATE Provides with respect to the rate and base of the state sales and use tax (Item #7)

JAMES H. "JIM" MORRIS
Vice Chairman