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

**EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Forty-third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature**  
**Under the Adoption of the**  
**Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, March 1, 2018

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:51 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	Foil	Lyons
Abraham	Franklin	Mack
Abramson	Gaines	Magee
Amedee	Garofalo	Marcelle
Anders	Gisclair	Marino
Armes	Glover	McFarland
Bacala	Guinn	Miguez
Bagley	Hall	Miller, D.
Bagneris	Harris, J.	Miller, G.
Berthelot	Harris, L.	Moreno
Billiot	Havard	Morris, Jay
Bishop	Hazel	Morris, Jim
Bouie	Henry	Norton
Brass	Hensgens	Pearson
Broadwater	Hill	Pierre
Brown, C.	Hodges	Pope
Brown, T.	Hoffmann	Pugh
Carmody	Hollis	Reynolds
Carpenter	Horton	Richard
Carter, G.	Howard	Schexnayder
Carter, R.	Hunter	Seabaugh
Carter, S.	Huval	Shadoin
Chaney	Ivey	Simon
Connick	Jackson	Smith
Coussan	James	Stagni
Cox	Jefferson	Stefanski
Crews	Jenkins	Stokes
Cromer	Johnson	Talbot
Danahay	Jones	Thibaut
Davis	Jordan	Thomas
DeVillier	Landry, N.	White

Dwight	Landry, T.	Wright
Edmonds	LeBas	Zeringue
Emerson	Leger	
Falconer	Leopold	
Total - 103		

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Zeringue.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Terry Landry 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 28, 2018, was adopted.

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. Carmody, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 4:30 P.M.

**After Recess**

Speaker Barras called the House to order at 5:25 P.M.

**House Business Resumed**

**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. 2—**  
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(4)(d), relative to net disaster losses; to provide that the deduction from state income taxes for federal income tax shall not be reduced by the amount of certain federal net disaster losses; 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 Ways and Means.

**SENATE BILL NO. 4—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2455(D)(3), relative to Quality Jobs incentive rebates; to change the application period for certain incentive rebates; 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 Ways and Means.

**Reconsideration**

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The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

#### **A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend and reenact Article VII, Section 10(C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article VII, Section 10.3(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure limit; to change the method of determining the expenditure limit; to provide for the determination of the growth factor of the expenditure limit; to cap the growth of the expenditure limit; to eliminate required uses of monies in excess of the expenditure limit; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lance Harris, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

### **Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Lance Harris gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 15 from the calendar on Friday, March 2, 2018.

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Carmody, 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**

#### **SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 1, 2018

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

### **Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

March 1, 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:

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Honorable Chris Broadwater and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Tangipahoa Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Lazette Thomas Brumfield, the mother of State Representative Malinda White.

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**

March 1, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARMODY, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BRASS, BROADWATER, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, 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, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMAS, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, PRICE, RISER, GARY SMITH,

JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND  
WHITE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the legislature upon the death of former state legislator Dr. B.L. "Buddy" Shaw and to record his many contributions and achievements.

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.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Hilferty - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 5:33 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Friday, March 2, 2018, at 10:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Friday, March 2, 2018.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House