Organizational Session of the 67th Legislature
Since Admission to Statehood

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, January 10, 2000

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the Honorable John A. Alario, Jr., Acting Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Alario
Alexander, E.
Alexander, R.
Ansardi
Baudoin
Baylor
Bowler
Broome
Bruce
Bruneau
Carter, K.
Carter, R.
Cazayoux
Clarkson
Crane
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Damico
Daniel
Dartez
Devillier
DeWitt
Diez
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Durand
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Erdy
Farrar
Faucheux
Flavin
Green
Guillory
Hammett
Heaton
Hebert
Hill
Holden
Hopkins
Hudson
Hunter
Iles
Jackson, L.
Jackson, M.
Johns
Katz
Kennard
Kenney
LaFleur
Lancaster
Landrieu
LeBlanc
Lucas
Martiny
Martin
McCullum
McDonald
McMains
Montgomery
Morrell
Morrish
Murray
Nevers
Odinet
Pitre
Powell
Pratt
Quezaire
Richmond
Riddle
Romero
Sailer
Sealise
Schneider
Schwegmann
Shaw
Smith, G.—56th
Smith, J.D.—50th
Smith, J.H.—8th
Smith, J.R.—30th
Sneed
Stelly
Strain
Thompson
Toomy
Townsend
Travis
Triche
Waddell
Walsworth
Warner
Welch
Wilkerson
Willard
Windhorst
Winston

ABSENT

Glover

The Acting Speaker announced that there were 104 members-elect present.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Salter.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Hunter led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana
January 10, 2000

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives
State of Louisiana

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in compliance with R.S. 18:573, a list of names of persons who have received the greatest number of votes cast for State Representative in the Legislature of Louisiana from their respective Representative Districts, and who have been duly proclaimed elected.

Sincerely,

Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana

Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that the following listing of candidates are declared elected by the people to the office set above their names at the 1999 Gubernatorial Election:

1st Representative District Roy "Hoppy" Hopkins
2nd Representative District Lydia P. Jackson
3rd Representative District Ernest Baylor, Jr.
4th Representative District Cedric Bradford Glover
5th Representative District Wayne Waddell
6th Representative District B. L. "Buddy" Shaw
7th Representative District Beverly G. Bruce
8th Representative District Jane H. Smith
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Election of the Speaker of the House


Acting Speaker Thompson in the Chair


Acting Speaker Alario in the Chair

Rep. Durand moved that the nominations be closed.

There being but one nominee, Rep. DeWitt was duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Oath of Office

The oath of office was administered to Rep. Charlie DeWitt by the Honorable Catherine "Kitty" Kimball, Supreme Court Justice, Fifth District.

Speaker DeWitt in the Chair

Election of the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House


Rep. Durand moved that the nominations be closed.

There being but one nominee, Rep. Emile "Peppi" Bruneau was duly elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

Oath of Office

The oath of office was administered to Rep. Emile "Peppi" Bruneau by Dr. Ken Ward.

Appointmen of the Sergeant at Arms of the House

Pursuant to House Rule 2.11, the Speaker appointed Mr. John Gentrey Sergeant at Arms of the House.

Oath of Office

The oath of office was administered to Mr. John Gentrey by the Honorable Thomas W. Tanner, Retired District Judge, 22nd Judicial District Court.

LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Office of the Clerk
January 10, 2000

To: All Members of the House of Representatives

From: Alfred W. Speer

Re: Appropriations Committee Election

The following members were elected to the Appropriations Committee in accordace with House Rule 6.4:

Congressional District 1 - Steve Scalise - Elected. Election results: Steve Scalise - 14 votes; Melinda Schwegmann - 1 vote; Michael Strain - 1 vote.

Congressional District 2 - Renee Pratt - Elected when other candidate withdrew.

Congressional District 3 - Warren Triche - Elected without opposition.

Congressional District 4 - Roy Hopkins - Elected without opposition.

Congressional District 5 - Francis Thompson - Elected. Election results: Charles Riddle - 2 votes; Francis Thompson - 8 votes; Pinkie Wilkerson - 3 votes.

Congressional District 6 - Yvonne Welch - Elected when other candidates withdrew.

Congressional District 7 - Jerry LeBlanc - Elected when other candidate withdrew.

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. 1
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR
A RESOLUTION
To commend and express the appreciation of the Louisiana House of Representatives to the Honorable Sherman N. Copelin, Jr., former representative of House District 99, and to recognize and record his contributions and effective service to his district, his community, the state of Louisiana, and the House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of State Representative R.H. "Bill" Strain.

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Schneider, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

January 10, 2000

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. 1**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CLARKSON, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DONELON, DOWNER, DUPRE, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, ILES, M. JACKSON, L. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTISNY, MCCALLUM, MC DONALD, MCMAINS, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAI RE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWE GMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALS WORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WILK E RSON, WILLARD, WINDHORST, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

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A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of State Representative R.H. "Bill" Strain.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
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.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Glover - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Warner, at 11:25 A.M., the House agreed to adjourn *sine die*.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned *sine die*.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House