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**Seventh Organizational Session Since
Adoption of the Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, January 16, 2008

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by the Honorable Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Greene	Montoucet
Anders	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Armes	Guillory, M.	Morris
Arnold	Guinn	Norton
Aubert	Hardy	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Harrison	Pearson
Badon, B.	Hazel	Perry
Baldone	Henderson	Peterson
Barras	Henry	Ponti
Barrow	Hill	Pope
Billiot	Hines	Pugh
Burford	Hoffmann	Richard
Burns, H.	Honey	Richardson
Burrell	Howard	Richmond
Carter	Hutter	Ritchie
Champagne	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Chandler	Jackson M.	Roy
Chaney	Johnson	Schroder
Connick	Jones, R.	Simon
Cortez	Jones, S.	Smiley
Cromer	Katz	Smith, G.
Danahay	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Dixon	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Doerge	Lambert	St. Germain
Dove	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Leger	Templet
Edwards	Ligi	Trahan

Ellington	Little	Waddell
Fannin	Lopinto	White
Foil	Lorusso	Williams
Franklin	Marchand	Willmott
Gallot	McVea	Wooton
Geymann	Mills	
Gisclair	Monica	
Total - 100		

ABSENT

Abramson	Cazayoux
Burns, T.	LaFonta
Total - 4	

The Speaker announced that there were 100 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Foil 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. Fannin, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Henry Burns, the Journal of January 15, 2008, was adopted.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

January 16, 2008

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 REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 3.5, 6.1(A), 6.4(A), 6.6(N), 6.7(B)(6), and 6.26(B) and (C), to adopt House Rules 6.4(F) and 6.26(D), and to repeal House Rules 6.6(G) and (I)(11) and 6.7(A)(4) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide relative to the composition of the House Committee on Appropriations; to establish standing subcommittees of the House Committee on Appropriations to consider various portions of the executive budget; to abolish the House Committee on Environment and to transfer its responsibilities to the House Committee on Natural Resources; to provide relative to the advisory jurisdiction of the House Executive Committee and to provide for subcommittees of the House Executive Committee; to provide that one of the subcommittees shall be responsible for House personnel; to abolish the House Legislative Services Council.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL
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.

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Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the rules were suspended to permit House staff to make presentations to the House membership regarding the Louisiana Code of Ethics, legislative financial disclosure statements, and lobbying regulations and reporting.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 1:30 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker Tucker called the House to order at 1:30 P.M

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Gisclair	Mills
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Anders	Guillory, E.	Montoucet
Armes	Guillory, M.	Morrell
Arnold	Guinn	Morris
Aubert	Hardy	Norton
Badon, A.	Harrison	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Hazel	Pearson
Baldone	Henderson	Perry
Barras	Henry	Peterson
Barrow	Hill	Ponti
Billiot	Hines	Pope
Burford	Hoffmann	Pugh
Burns, H.	Honey	Richard
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Chandler	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Chaney	Johnson	Roy
Connick	Jones, R.	Schroder
Cortez	Jones, S.	Simon
Cromer	Katz	Smiley
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Fannin	Little	Waddell
Foil	Lopinto	White
Franklin	Lorusso	Williams
Gallot	Marchand	Willmott
Geymann	McVea	Wooton

Total - 102

ABSENT

Burns, T. Cazayoux
Total - 2

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the rules were suspended to permit members and staff of the Louisiana Board of Ethics to make a presentation to the House membership regarding the Louisiana Code of Ethics.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Trahan, at 4:50 P.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