Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker Franklin Lyons
Abraham Gaines Mack
Abramson Gisclair Magee
Adams McFarland
Amedee Glover
Anders Guinn
Armes Hall
Bacala Harris, J.
Bagley Harris, L.
Bagneris Havard
Berthelot Hazel
Billiot Henry
Bishop Hilferty
Bouie Hill
Broadwater Hodges
Brown, C. Hoffmann
Brown, T. Hollis
Carmody Horton
Carpenter Howard
Carter, G. Hunter
Carter, R. Huval
Carter, S. Ivey
Chaney Jackson
Coussain James
Cox Jefferson
Cromer Jenkins
Danahey Johnson, M.
Davis Johnson, R.
DeVillier Jones
Dwight Landry, N.
Edmmonds Landry, T.

Emerson LeBas Zeringue
Falconer Leger
Foil Leopold
Total - 100

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Anders.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Bishop 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 14, 2016, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Leger moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of referring to committee all House Bills, House Concurrent Resolutions, and House Resolutions introduced on this day, which motion was agreed to.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:306(B), relative to collection of advance sales tax; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for exemptions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEROY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:287.82, relative to corporate income tax; to provide with respect to certain corporate deductions; to require that certain deductible items and costs be added-back when computing corporate income tax liability; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.
Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:832(A), (B), and (C), relative to insurance premium tax; to provide for a reduction of the tax due...
in certain circumstances; to provide for the definition of a qualifying Louisiana investment; 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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
February 15, 2016

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. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau upon its receipt of the Louey Tourism Award for Outstanding Convention and Visitors Bureau of the Year from the Louisiana Travel and Promotion Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS
A RESOLUTION
To commend Wanda Fields upon her retirement from Minden Presbyterian Church.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce upon receiving the Small Chamber of the Year award and to recognize the chamber for its services that create an environment for economic growth.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS
A RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Frances Bolton Davis.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS
A RESOLUTION
To commend Ashley Mitchell upon her significant powerlifting achievements.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A RESOLUTION
To commend Ruby Theresa Lemoine Casemore upon the occasion of her one hundredth birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS
A RESOLUTION
To posthumously commend Dr. Jesse Nealand Stone, Jr., upon the unveiling of his judicial portrait at the Southern University Shreveport Museum of Art.

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 15, 2016

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. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN AND SENATORS FANNIN, RISER, AND WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Wojciech Antoni "Al" Krotoski, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H.

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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet at 2:00 P.M. instead of 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 16, 2016.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 5:12 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, February 16, 2016, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 16, 2016.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House