The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:30 A.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 Lopinto
Abraham Gaines Lyons
Abramson Garofalo Mack
Adams Gisclair Magee
Amedee Glover Marcelle
Anders Guinn McFarland
Armes Hall Miguez
Bacala Harris, J. Miller, D.
Bagley Harris, L. Miller, G.
Bagneris Havard Montoucet
Berthelot Hazel Moreno
Billiot Henry Morris, Jay
Bishop Hensgens Morris, Jim
Bouie Hiltferry Norton
Broadwater Hill Pearson
Brown, C. Hodges Pierre
Brown, T. Hoffman Pope
Carmody Hollis Price
Carpenter Horton Pugh
Carter, G. Howard Pylant
Carter, R. Hunter Reynolds
Carter, S. Huval Richard
Chaney Ivey Schexnayder
Connick Jackson Seabaugh
Coussan James Shadoin
Cox Jefferson Simon
Cromer Jenkins Smith

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Hoffmann.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Berthelot 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 January 11, 2016, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Leger, the rules were suspended to permit the House staff and invited guests to make presentations today.

Speaker Pro Tempore Leger in the Chair

Acting Speaker Cromer in the Chair

Acting Speaker Shadoin in the Chair

Speaker Barras in the Chair

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 3:32 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, January 13, 2016, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 13, 2016.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House