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**THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Organizational Session of the 71<sup>st</sup> Legislature  
Since Admission to Statehood**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:00 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	Leopold
Abraham	Gaines	Lyons
Abramson	Garofalo	Mack
Amedec	Gisclair	Magee
Anders	Glover	Marcelle
Armes	Guinn	McFarland
Bacala	Hall	Miguez
Bagley	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bagneris	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Berthelot	Havard	Montoucet
Billiot	Hazel	Moreno
Bishop	Henry	Morris, Jay
Bouie	Hensgens	Morris, Jim
Broadwater	Hilferty	Norton
Brown, C.	Hill	Pearson
Brown, T.	Hodges	Pierre
Carmody	Hoffmann	Pope
Carpenter	Hollis	Price
Carter, G.	Horton	Pugh
Carter, R.	Howard	Pylant
Carter, S.	Hunter	Reynolds
Chaney	Huval	Richard
Connick	Ivey	Schexnayder
Coussan	Jackson	Schroder
Cox	James	Seabaugh
Cromer	Jefferson	Shadoin
Danahay	Jenkins	Smith

Davis	Johnson, M.	Stokes
DeVillier	Johnson, R.	Talbot
Dwight	Jones	Thibaut
Edmonds	Landry, N.	White
Emerson	Landry, T.	Willmott
Falconer	LeBas	Zeringue
Foil	Leger	

Total - 101

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Jackson.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Thibaut 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 12, 2016, was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Acting Speaker Carmody in the Chair**

**Speaker Barras in the Chair**

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, at 12:40 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

