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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Forty-second Regular Session of the Legislature**  
**Under the Adoption of the**  
**Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:40 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	Gaines	Leger
Abraham	Garofalo	Leopold
Abramson	Gisclair	Lyons
Adams	Glover	Mack
Amedee	Guinn	Magee
Bacala	Hall	Marcelle
Bagley	Harris, J.	McFarland
Bagneris	Harris, L.	Miguez
Berthelot	Havard	Miller, G.
Billiot	Hazel	Montoucet
Bishop	Henry	Moreno
Bouie	Hensgens	Morris, Jay
Broadwater	Hilferty	Morris, Jim
Brown, C.	Hill	Norton
Brown, T.	Hodges	Pierre
Carmody	Hoffmann	Pope
Carpenter	Hollis	Price
Carter, G.	Horton	Pugh
Carter, S.	Howard	Pylant
Chaney	Hunter	Reynolds
Coussan	Huval	Richard
Cox	Ivey	Schexnayder
Danahay	Jackson	Shadoin
Davis	James	Smith
DeVillier	Jefferson	Stokes
Dwight	Jenkins	Talbot
Edmonds	Johnson, M.	Thibaut
Emerson	Johnson, R.	White
Falconer	Landry, N.	Willmott
Foil	Landry, T.	
Franklin	LeBas	

Total - 91

The Speaker announced that there were 91 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Hoffmann.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Falconer 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 March 14, 2016, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 15, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 15, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY SENATOR ALARIO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To invite Madame Chief Justice Bernette Johnson of the Louisiana Supreme Court to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Montoucet, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Cromer, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

**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. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

**A RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt House Rule 6.26(D)(2) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to change the deadline for the House Executive Committee to set the vouchered allotment for members of the House of Representatives.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:42(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to certain unfunded accrued liabilities of the Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to payments on such debt; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To amend the Department of Health and Hospitals rule (LAC 50:III.20507(B)) which provides relative to cost sharing functions of the LaCHIP Phase V program, and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To approve the annual integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2017 as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To amend the Department of Health and Hospitals rule (Chapter 9 of Subpart 1 of Part III of Title 50 of the Louisiana Administrative Code) which provides relative to eligibility for the medical assistance program of this state known commonly as Medicaid, and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Feral Hog Management Advisory Task Force in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN AND SENATOR MORRISH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate the town of Welsh as the Home of the Cajun Dictionary.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States of America to take all actions necessary to impose term limits on members of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 904—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1762(B), relative to reemployed retirees of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the retirement benefits such a person may receive; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 905—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 23:291.1, relative to the employment of certain persons; to provide for the issuance of a permanent and a temporary certificate of employability under certain conditions; to provide for revocation of certificates of employability; to prohibit certain causes of action under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability to certain forms of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 906—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES  
**AN ACT**

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3399.21 through 3399.24, relative to postsecondary education services for homeless youth and foster youth; to require each public postsecondary education institution to designate a homeless and foster student liaison and to provide for his responsibilities; to authorize the institutions to provide for these students with respect to residency status and housing; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**Joint Session of the Legislature**

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 10:30 A.M. by the Honorable John A. Alario, Jr., President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Long, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Speaker Barras, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Bernette J. Johnson, Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Long, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

**House Business Resumed**

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. Leger, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 4:00 P.M.

**After Recess**

Speaker Barras called the House to order at 4:15 P.M.

**House Business Resumed**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Falconer	Landry, T.
Abraham	Foil	LeBas
Abramson	Franklin	Leopold
Adams	Garofalo	Lopinto
Amedee	Gisclair	Lyons
Anders	Glover	Mack
Bacala	Guinn	Magee
Bagley	Hall	Marcelle
Bagneris	Harris, J.	McFarland
Berthelot	Harris, L.	Miguez
Billiot	Havard	Miller, D.
Bishop	Hazel	Miller, G.
Bouie	Hensgens	Moreno
Broadwater	Hill	Morris, Jay
Brown, C.	Hoffmann	Morris, Jim
Brown, T.	Hollis	Norton
Carmody	Horton	Pierre
Carpenter	Howard	Pope
Carter, S.	Hunter	Price
Chaney	Huval	Pugh
Cornick	Ivey	Pylant
Coussan	Jackson	Reynolds
Cox	James	Schexnayder
Danahay	Jefferson	Smith
Davis	Jenkins	Stokes
DeVillier	Johnson, M.	Thibaut
Dwight	Johnson, R.	Willmott
Edmonds	Jones	Zeringue
Emerson	Landry, N.	

Total - 86

The Speaker announced that there were 86 members present and a quorum.

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 15, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 15, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 7 and 8

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—  
BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Alexis Bauer upon being chosen as a recipient of the 2016 Young Heroes Award.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Dwight, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—  
BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Dylan Alvarez upon being chosen as a recipient of the 2016 Young Heroes Award.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Danahay, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Leger, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

**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. 10—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBAS AND MONTUCET  
A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association for its outstanding achievements and to designate March 14 through March 18, 2016, as Louisiana Physical Therapy Association Week.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To apply to the Congress of the United States to call a convention, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, for the sole and limited purpose of proposing an amendment or amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America to address concerns raised by the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To apply to the United States Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of congress.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 907—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(B)(1)(b), relative to the reemployment of retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to the earnings limitation applicable to retirees who return to work as substitute classroom teachers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:102.4, relative to payment of certain unfunded accrued liability of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to calculation and distribution of minimum foundation program funds; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Education; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board of trustees of the retirement system; to provide relative to the calculation of employer contribution rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 909—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, SCHEXNAYDER, AND PUGH AND SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:2 and R.S. 48:1805(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 42:3.2, relative to limitations on terms and service of board and commission members; to remove a term and service limitation of general applicability on executive branch board and commission members; to remove certain references thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Richard, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 276.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A)(1) and to add Article VII, Section 10.15 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to gaming funds; to establish the Bet on Louisiana's Future Fund; to redirect lottery proceeds to such fund; to provide sources of revenue and to provide for deposit and uses of monies in the fund; to provide an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Richard, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Richard, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 411.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 411—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:218(A), R.S. 17:421.7(A), R.S. 27:92(B)(1), 249, 270, 353(13), 392(B)(1), 435(D), and 437(B)(1) and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (3), R.S. 28:842(B) and (C), the heading of Chapter 39 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 33:9551(F), the heading of Chapter 40 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 33:9561(F), and R.S. 47:9029(A)(3) and (C), to enact Chapter 10 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:601, and to repeal R.S. 27:31(F), 92(B)(2) and (C), 361(B)(4), 392(B)(2) through (9) and (C), 437(B)(2) and (C)(2) and (4), 438, and 439, R.S. 33:9551(A) through (E), 9561(A) through (E), and 9571, and R.S. 47:9029(B), relative to gaming revenues; to redirect gaming revenue attributable to riverboat gaming, the land-based casino, slot machines at race tracks, video draw poker, the lottery, and a portion of offtrack wagering to the Bet on Louisiana's Future Fund; to create the Bet on Louisiana's Future Fund and to provide for deposits into and uses of monies in the fund; to provide with respect to certain related funds; to legislate with respect to certain gaming districts; to provide a contingent effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Richard, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 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. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sully Laiche, Al'Dontre Davis, and Ben St. Pierre for their outstanding performance and their selection to the Louisiana Sports Writers Association's Class 3A all-state football team and to recognize their accomplishments as extraordinary student athletes.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tim Detillier upon his retirement as head coach of the Lutchter High School football team.

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND PRICE  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize St. James Parish as the Perique Tobacco Capital of the World.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the 2016 parent leader and student leader graduates of the Family Leadership Training Institute New Orleans (FLTI NOLA).

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BAGLEY, CARMODY,  
GLOVER, HORTON, JENKINS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, AND SEABAUGH  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Dallas W. Greene, former fire chief for the Shreveport Fire Department.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUIE  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 6, 2016, as Louisiana Youth Justice Day at the state capitol.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Holden High School girls' basketball team for winning the 2016 Class B state championship.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Pleasant Hill High School girls' basketball team upon being the state runner up in the Class C state championship.

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

March 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. 6—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 5, 2016, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day in the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 4, 2016, as Elmer's Candy Day in the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John Wallace Curtis upon his induction into the Sabine Hall of Fame.

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.

## Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 4:27 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, March 16, 2016, at 4:00 P.M.

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

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House