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House of Representatives
 State Capitol
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:06 P.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	Lyons
Abraham	Garofalo	Magee
Abramson	Gisclair	Marcelle
Amedee	Glover	Marino
Anders	Guinn	McFarland
Armes	Hall	Miguez
Bacala	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bagley	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Bagneris	Havard	Moreno
Berthelot	Hazel	Morris, Jim
Billiot	Henry	Norton
Bouie	Hensgens	Pearson
Broadwater	Hilferty	Pierre
Brown, C.	Hill	Pope
Brown, T.	Hodges	Price
Carmody	Hoffmann	Pugh
Carpenter	Hollis	Pylant
Carter, G.	Horton	Reynolds
Carter, S.	Howard	Richard
Chaney	Hunter	Schexnayder
Connick	Huval	Schroder
Coussan	Ivey	Seabaugh
Cox	Jackson	Shadoin
Cromer	James	Simon
Danahay	Jefferson	Smith
Davis	Jenkins	Stagni
DeVillier	Johnson	Stefanski
Dwight	Jordan	Stokes
Edmonds	Landry, N.	Talbot
Emerson	Landry, T.	Thomas
Falconer	LeBas	White

Foil	Leger	Zeringue
Franklin	Leopold	
Total - 98		

The Speaker announced that there were 98 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Howard.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Thomas 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 April 11, 2017, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Steve Carter, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Homeland Security to meet while the House was in session.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 12, 2017

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. 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, and 24

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. 4—

BY SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the family court for the parish of East Baton Rouge for successfully utilizing litter abatement in lieu of imprisonment in certain circumstances of unpaid child support and to urge and request courts across the state to exercise this option when appropriate.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the faculty, students, and Parent Teacher Association of Fairfield Elementary Magnet School of Shreveport upon receipt of the 2016-2018 National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) School of Excellence Award.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program for its thirty-six years of exceptional community service performed on behalf of the special needs of youth residing in the parishes of Caddo and Bossier.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH AND JOHN SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, DANAHAY, DWIGHT, FRANKLIN, GUINN, HILL AND HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mayor Randy Roach for his years of public service to the city of Lake Charles and to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 3, 2017, as "Purple and Teal Day" in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate October as Eczema Awareness Month in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Lafayette Christian Academy Lady Knights basketball team on winning the 2017 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division IV state championship.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate head coach Michael Lotief of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette softball team upon the occasion of earning the seven hundredth win of his head coaching career at the school.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Lafayette Christian Academy Knights boys' basketball team on winning the 2017 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division IV state championship.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the commanders, officers, and airmen of Barksdale Air Force Base upon receipt of the annual Commander in Chief Award for Installation Excellence from the United States Department of Defense.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the people of Canada on their nation's 150th Anniversary of Confederation and on the Consulate General of Canada's 50th anniversary of diplomatic representation to Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Slidell Republican Women's Club on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary as a valuable asset in supporting and being committed to the Republican party and its candidates.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council and its grassroots advocacy network, LaCAN, and designate April 26, 2017, as "Disability Rights Day" in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Randy K. Haynie upon receipt of the Outstanding Eagle Scout Award and to recognize his professional accomplishments and community service.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the first week of December as "Shop Local Artists Week" in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare May 26, 2017, "John Wayne Day" at the Legislature in recognition of the legacy of an American film icon and of the work of the John Wayne Foundation in the fight against cancer.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATORS GATTI, PEACOCK AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES CARMODY, HORTON, JENKINS, REYNOLDS AND SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Don Martin Whittington, a lifelong resident of Benton, Louisiana and a man who loved his family and made countless contributions to his community.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pugh, 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. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 23, 2017, as Elmer's Candy Day in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, May 15, 2017, as I-49 South Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the Louisiana Athletic Trainers Association for their dedicated hard work on behalf of the athletes of Louisiana and to designate Wednesday, April 19, 2017, as LATA Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Police Crime Lab to study and make recommendations on the implementation of and protocols for the effective use of a sexual assault collection kit tracking system in Louisiana, and to report its findings to the legislature no later than January 1, 2018.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mary Lou Bairnsfather for providing musical education and service to Louisiana's children and adults for over fifty-four years.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 20 and 23 of Act No. 305 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 657 of the 1979 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 99 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 9 of the 1980 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 287 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 572 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 1174 and 1176 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 72 of the 2002 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 557 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, all relative to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority; to provide relative to the taxing authority and bonding capacity of the Authority; to restrict the power granted to the Authority to levy certain hotel occupancy and food and beverage taxes and to issue bonds to finance certain expansion projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To enact Subpart M of Part I of Chapter 7 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3675.51, relative to the city of New Orleans; to create the New Orleans Street Maintenance District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and funding of the district, including the authority to levy a hotel occupancy and a food and beverage tax; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district and its governing board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2017-2018; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2016-2017; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT AND SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707(L)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:305.72 and Chapter 4-B of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:552, relative to taxes on certain types of motor vehicles; to impose a state and local tax on the issuance of a certificate of title for certain antique, classic, or vintage motor vehicles; to provide for the collection and enforcement of the tax; to establish an exemption from state and local sales and use taxes for the sale or use of antique, classic, or vintage motor vehicles; to provide for an effectiveness; 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. Hollis, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 246.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS
AN ACT

To enact Section 12.3 of Act No. 762 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 875 of the 1988 Regular Session, Act No. 1227 of the 1995 Regular Session, Act No. 855 of the 1997 Regular Session, Act No. 1469 of the 1997 Regular Session, Act No. 932 of the 2003 Regular Session, Act No. 892 of the 2008 Regular Session, and Act No. 481 of the 2016 Regular Session, relative to the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to provide for certain requirements prior to the issuance of any toll bonds; to require an objective analysis prior to the issuance of any toll bonds exceeding five million dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Shadoin, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 512.

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN
AN ACT

To designate certain bridges in the state highway system; to designate the bridge located on Green Bridge Road which crosses Bayou DeLoutre in Union Parish as the "Green-Bennett Bridge"; to designate the bridge located on Oakland Bridge Road which crosses Bayou DeLoutre in Union Parish as the "Oakland-Bennett Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Anders, 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. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS**

A RESOLUTION

To express support for the work of the Louisiana office of soil and water conservation in the Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Leger, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 12, 2017

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. 12
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 24
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 25
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 12, 2017

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 5 and 6

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 12, 2017

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. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
A RESOLUTION**

To commend Louisiana State Police Senior Technician Steven Michael Paulus upon receipt of the Carnegie Medal from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission in recognition of an outstanding act of heroism.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM
A RESOLUTION**

To commend Keith Cating, McNeese State University Baptist campus minister, upon his retirement.

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

April 12, 2017

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. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BROADWATER, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRÖDER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMAS, WHITE, AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Sergeant Shawn T. Anderson of the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office who was killed in the line of duty.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of June 2017 as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Augustus Brown Sr., posthumously for his extraordinary life and numerous accomplishments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENSGENS AND SENATOR PERRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Gueydan High School girls' basketball team for winning the 2017 Class A state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVES COUSSAN AND BISHOP

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Thomas More Catholic High School football team upon winning the 2016 Division II state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVES COUSSAN AND BISHOP

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Jim Hightower on his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and his outstanding athletic career as head coach of the St. Thomas More Catholic High School football team in Lafayette, Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the South Beauregard Lady K's basketball team upon winning the 2017 girls Class 3A state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY BROWN AND SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sergeant Scott Bullitt on his exemplary service to and sacrifice for Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 19, 2017, as Louisiana A+ Schools Day at the state capitol.

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. Garofalo, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet upon adjournment on Thursday, April 13, 2017.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 4:32 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Thursday, April 13, 2017.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House