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**SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Forty-first Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sunday, February 19, 2017

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:56 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	Foil	Leger
Abraham	Franklin	Leopold
Abramson	Gaines	Lyons
Amedee	Garofalo	Mack
Anders	Gisclair	Magee
Armes	Glover	Marcelle
Bacala	Guinn	Marino
Bagley	Hall	McFarland
Bagneris	Harris, J.	Miguez
Berthelot	Harris, L.	Miller, D.
Billiot	Havard	Miller, G.
Bishop	Hazel	Morris, Jay
Bouie	Henry	Morris, Jim
Broadwater	Hensgens	Norton
Brown, C.	Hilferty	Pearson
Brown, T.	Hodges	Pierre
Carmody	Hoffmann	Pope
Carpenter	Hollis	Price
Carter, G.	Horton	Reynolds
Carter, R.	Howard	Richard
Carter, S.	Hunter	Schexnayder
Chaney	Huval	Schroder
Connick	Ivey	Seabaugh
Coussan	Jackson	Shadoin
Cox	James	Smith
Cromer	Jefferson	Stokes
Danahay	Jenkins	Talbot
Davis	Johnson, R.	Thibaut
DeVillier	Jones	Thomas
Dwight	Jordan	White
Edmonds	Landry, N.	Zeringue

Emerson  
Falconer  
Total - 97

Landry, T.  
LeBas

The Speaker announced that there were 97 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Cox.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Abramson 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. White, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. White, the Journal of February 17, 2017, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 19, 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 No. 12

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. 12—**  
BY SENATORS WALSWORTH AND THOMPSON AND  
REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN, HUNTER, JACKSON AND  
MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dave Norris on being named to the Louisiana Political Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—  
BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, APPEL AND THOMPSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the United States Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos, to visit Louisiana to tour public schools in our state.

Read by title.

Rep. Nancy Landry moved to suspend the rules to consider the concurrence of the resolution.

Rep. Jackson objected.

By a vote of 68 yeas and 24 nays, the House agreed to suspend the rules.

On motion of Rep. Nancy Landry, the resolution was concurred in.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Leger in the Chair**

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the treasurer to immediately begin implementation of the process necessary to allocate money deposited into the state treasury from constitutional and statutory dedications that flow through the Bond Security and Redemption Fund for the purpose of paying debt service beginning in Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Read by title.

Rep. Pierre, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Pierre on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Barras

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12 following "only" and before "state" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14 following "from" and before "state" insert "the"

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Cox sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Cox to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Barras

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana directs the treasurer to exclude the Louisiana Military

Family Assistance Fund from the allocations of money deposited into the state treasury from constitutional and statutory dedications that flow through the Bond Security and Redemption Fund for the purpose of paying debt service."

On motion of Rep. Cox, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Reynolds sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Reynolds to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Barras

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana directs the treasurer to exclude the TOPS Fund from the allocations of money deposited into the state treasury from constitutional and statutory dedications that flow through the Bond Security and Redemption Fund for the purpose of paying debt service."

Rep. Reynolds moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Barras objected.

By a vote of 39 yeas and 56 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Smith sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Smith to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Barras

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana directs the treasurer to exclude the Lottery Proceeds Fund and the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund from the allocations of money deposited into the state treasury from constitutional and statutory dedications that flow through the Bond Security and Redemption Fund for the purpose of paying debt service."

Rep. Smith moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Barras objected.

By a vote of 38 yeas and 55 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Thibaut sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Thibaut to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Barras

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana directs the treasurer to exclude the Conservation Fund and all dedications related to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries from the allocations of money deposited into the state treasury from constitutional and statutory dedications that flow through the Bond Security and Redemption Fund for the purpose of paying debt service."

Rep. Thibaut moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Barras objected.

By a vote of 34 yeas and 59 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Terry Landry sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Terry Landry to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Barras

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana directs the treasurer to exclude the Transportation Trust Fund from the allocations of money deposited into the state treasury from constitutional and statutory dedications that flow through the Bond Security and Redemption Fund for the purpose of paying debt service."

Rep. Terry Landry moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Barras objected.

By a vote of 39 yeas and 54 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Gary Carter sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gary Carter to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Barras

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana directs the treasurer to exclude the Budget Stabilization Fund from the allocations of money deposited into the state treasury from constitutional and statutory dedications that flow through the Bond Security and Redemption Fund for the purpose of paying debt service."

Rep. Gary Carter moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Barras objected.

By a vote of 38 yeas and 58 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Stokes sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stokes to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Barras

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "begin" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"procedures necessary to implement development of a process to"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "begin" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"procedures necessary to implement development of a process to allocate"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the process be limited to funds in which the constitutional or statutory authority for the fund includes a requirement that deposits into the fund flow through the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the treasurer shall prepare a report to the legislature describing the process to allocate the deposits from dedications that flow through the Bond Security and Redemption Fund prior to the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature."

On motion of Rep. Stokes, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Barras moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 81 yeas and 14 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

#### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Thibaut requested the House consent to correct his vote on adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND ABRAHAM A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To make available for appropriation from the Budget Stabilization Fund the sum of \$74,645,508, due to the reduction of the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 official forecast in the amount of \$340.5 Million as adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference at its meeting on January 13, 2017, resulting in the second mid-year deficit for the current fiscal year, and presented to and recognized by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget at its meeting on January 27, 2017.

Read by title.

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

#### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McFarland gave notice of his intention to call House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 from the calendar on Monday, February 20, 2017.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 7—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.16(F)(3)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Seabrook Neighborhood Improvement and Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide relative to the expiration of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bouie moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Falconer	Leger
Abraham	Foil	Leopold
Abramson	Franklin	Lyons
Amedee	Gaines	Mack
Anders	Garofalo	Magee
Armes	Gisclair	Marcelle
Bacala	Glover	Marino
Bagley	Guinn	McFarland
Bagneris	Hall	Miguez
Berthelot	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Billiot	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Bishop	Havard	Morris, Jay
Bouie	Hazel	Morris, Jim
Broadwater	Hilferty	Norton
Brown, C.	Hodges	Pierre
Brown, T.	Hoffmann	Pope
Carmody	Hollis	Price
Carpenter	Horton	Reynolds
Carter, G.	Howard	Richard
Carter, R.	Hunter	Schexnayder
Carter, S.	Huval	Seabaugh
Chaney	Ivey	Shadoin
Connick	Jackson	Smith
Coussan	James	Stokes
Cox	Jefferson	Talbot
Danahay	Jenkins	Thibaut
Davis	Johnson, R.	Thomas
DeVillier	Jones	White
Dwight	Jordan	Zeringue
Edmonds	Landry, T.	
Emerson	LeBas	
Total - 91		

**NAYS**

Landry, N.  
Total - 1

**ABSENT**

Cromer	Moreno	Schroder
Henry	Pearson	Simon
Hensgens	Pugh	
Hill	Pylant	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bouie moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Speaker Barras in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, BACALA, BERTHELOT, PYLANT, AND RICHARD

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Pierre, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Pierre on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 16 following "Motorcycle" and before "Operator" change "Safety &" to "Safety, Awareness, and "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 18 following "DWI" and before "Maintenance" change "Test" to "Testing,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 1 following "Riverfront" and before "Convention" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 24 following "Economic" and before "Fund" change "Dept." to "Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 43 following "N.O." and before "Fund" change "Neighborhood" to "Neighborhoods"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 47 following "Blind" and before "Impaired" change "/Visually" to "and Visually"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 13, line 6 following "of" and before "Legislature" insert "the"

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Edmonds sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonds to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "\$1,992,934" to "\$1,801,733"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, change "\$1,373,158" to "\$1,366,423"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, change "\$657,315" to "\$654,091"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, change "\$1,478,282" to "\$1,471,031"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 11, change "\$430,787" to "\$428,674"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 12, change "\$3,915,741" to "\$3,896,535"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 13, change "\$153,946,778" to "\$149,636,038"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 14, change "\$1,286,432" to "\$1,280,122"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 15, change "\$856,368" to "\$852,168"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 16, change "\$403,334" to "\$401,356"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete line 17 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 18, change "\$78,981" to "\$78,594"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 19, change "\$720,729" to "\$717,194"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 20, change "\$2,074,393" to "\$2,064,219"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 21, change "\$3,901,363" to "\$3,709,876"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 22, change "\$1,246,816" to "\$1,240,701"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, line 23, change "\$371,261" to "\$369,440"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, line 24, change "\$852,656" to "\$848,474"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 2, line 25, change "\$511,427" to "\$508,919"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 2, line 41, change "\$654,754" to "\$300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 2, change "\$287,365" to "\$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, line 3, change "\$54,818" to "\$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, line 50, change "\$450,679" to "\$250,679"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 52, change "\$23,623" to "\$13,623"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 54, change "\$9,926" to "\$4,926"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 56, change "\$6,738" to "\$3,738"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 9, line 29, change "\$60,000,000." to "\$65,041,778."

On motion of Rep. Edmonds, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Dustin Miller sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Dustin Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendment No. 13 by Representative Edmonds (#174)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Corrections Services

08-400 Corrections - Administration by (\$51,356)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, change "\$78,981" to "\$27,625"

On motion of Rep. Dustin Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Price sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Gary Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "01-102 Office of the State Inspector General by (\$83,807)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, delete "01-133 Office of Elderly Affairs by (\$500,000)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 37, delete "17-562 Ethics Administration by (\$80,767)"

Rep. Price asked for and obtained a division of the question.

On motion of Rep. Price, Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 were withdrawn.

Rep. Price moved adoption of Amendment No. 3.

Rep. Edmonds objected.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 53 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Smith sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, delete "Special Schools and Commissions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, delete "19-662 Louisiana Educational TV Authority by (\$287,365)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, delete "19-666 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education by (\$54,818)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, delete "Department of Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 5, delete "19-678 State Activities by (\$1,000,000)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 6, delete "19-681 Subgrantee Assistance by (\$1,750,000)"

Rep. Smith moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Edmonds objected.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 52 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Leger sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Leger to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, delete lines 24 through 30 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, at the beginning of line 31, change "Section 1.G." to "Section 1.F."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, at the beginning of line 25, change "Section 1.H." to "Section 1.G."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, line 20, delete "Section 1.G." and insert "Section 1.F."

Rep. Leger moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Edmonds objected.

By a vote of 41 yeas and 55 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Jackson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 29, change "\$60,000,000" to "63,788,273"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, delete lines 37 and 38 in their entirety and on page 13, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

Rep. Jackson moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Edmonds objected.

By a vote of 46 yeas and 50 nays, the amendments were rejected.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Hoffmann requested the House consent to record his vote on the amendments proposed by Rep. Jackson to House Bill No. 8 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Rep. Jenkins sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jenkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, delete line 47 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, delete line 53 in its entirety

Rep. Jenkins moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Edmonds objected.

By a vote of 39 yeas and 54 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Billiot sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Billiot to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete lines 47 and 48

Rep. Billiot moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Edmonds objected.

By a vote of 52 yeas and 40 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Pope sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Pope to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the reductions to State Activities and Subgrantee Assistance shall not be applicable to early childhood activities, special education, or any other appropriations specifically allocated for local education agencies and other public schools. Additionally, no appropriations from the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund or federal funds for the foregoing activities shall be reduced."

On motion of Rep. Pope, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Marcelle sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Marcelle to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 29, change "\$60,000,000" to "\$64,467,000"

Rep. Marcelle moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Edmonds objected.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 51 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Nancy Landry sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Nancy Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendment No. 1 by Representative Pope (#96)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the reductions to State Activities and Subgrantee Assistance shall not be applicable to early childhood activities, the Louisiana Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program, special education, or any other appropriations specifically allocated for local education agencies and other public schools. Additionally, no appropriations from the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund or federal funds for the foregoing activities shall be reduced."

Rep. Nancy Landry moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Smith objected.

By a vote of 52 yeas and 37 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Smith sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative James to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, delete line 9 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, delete line 60 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, delete line 61 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, delete line 19 in its entirety

Rep. Smith moved the adoption of the amendments.

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Rep. Edmonds objected.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 47 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Connick sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Connick, Billiot, Lyons, Marino, Leopold, Gary Carter, and Moreno to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 46 through 49 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 12, change "\$ 147,406" to "\$ 36,522"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 13, change "\$ 147,406" to "\$ 36,522"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, line 23, change "\$ 147,406" to "\$ 36,522"

On motion of Rep. Connick, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Jones sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jones to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, delete lines 40 through 47 in their entirety, delete page 7 in its entirety, and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 25 in their entirety

Rep. Jones moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Edmonds objected.

By a vote of 48 yeas and 46 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Edmonds moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Abraham, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Berthelot, Bishop, Falconer, Foil, Garofalo, Harris, L., Havard, Henry, Hensgens, Mack, Magee, McFarland, Miguez, Miller, G., Morris, Jay, Morris, Jim

Carmody, Carter, S., Connick, Coussan, Davis, DeVillier, Dwight, Edmonds, Emerson, Total - 47

Hilferty, Hodges, Hoffmann, Hollis, Horton, Howard, Ivey, Landry, N., Leopold

Pearson, Richard, Schexnayder, Schroder, Seabaugh, Talbot, Thomas, Zeringue

NAYS

Anders, Armes, Bagneris, Billiot, Bouie, Broadwater, Brown, C., Brown, T., Carpenter, Carter, R., Chaney, Cox, Cromer, Danahay, Franklin, Gaines, Total - 46

Gisclair, Glover, Hall, Harris, J., Hazel, Hunter, Huval, Jackson, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, R., Jones, Jordan, Landry, T., LeBas, Leger

Lyons, Marcelle, Marino, Miller, D., Norton, Pierre, Pope, Price, Reynolds, Shadoin, Smith, Stokes, Thibaut, White

ABSENT

Abramson, Carter, G., Guinn, Total - 9

Hill, James, Moreno

Pugh, Pylant, Simon

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

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 BILLS

February 19, 2017

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 3 Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate****HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 19, 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. 4  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate****ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 19, 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. 2, 13, and 14

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, which was read the first time by title and placed upon the calendar, at this time.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**  
BY SENATORS ALARIO, BARROW, CHABERT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR,  
LONG AND MORRISH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To make available for appropriation from the Budget Stabilization Fund the sum of \$119,660,723, an amount equal to one-third of the fund not to exceed the projected deficit, due to the reduction of the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 official forecast in the amount of \$340.5 Million as adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference at its meeting on January 13, 2017, resulting in the second mid-year deficit for the current fiscal year, and presented to and recognized by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget at its meeting on January 27, 2017.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**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 PRICE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Ascension Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, upon the celebration of its Founders' Day.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Joseph "Joe" Stone of Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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****SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 19, 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. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10

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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Danahay, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet on Monday, February 20, 2017, at 9:30 A.M. instead of 9:00 A.M., and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Resolution No. 1

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 7:40 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, February 20, 2017, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, February 20, 2017.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House