The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:11 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 | Abraham | Amedee | Anders | Armee | Bacaala | Bagley | Bagnieris | Bertheletot | Billiot | Bishop | Bouie | Broadwater | Brown, C. | Brown, T. | Carmody | Carpenter | Carter, G. | Carter, R. | Carter, S. | Chaney | Connick | Coussian | Cox | Cromer | Danahay | Davis | DeVillier | Dwight | Edmonds | Emerson |
|-------------|---------|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|------|------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|----|--------|-------|----|--------|------|------|--------|
| Franklin   | Gaines  | Garofalo| Gisclair| Glover| Guinn  | Hall   | Harris, J. | Harris, L. | Havard | Hazel   | Henry| Hensgens | Hilferty| Hill      | Hodges   | Hoffmann | Hollis   | Horton   | Howard   | Hunter | Huval    | Ivey   | Jackson | James   | Jefferson | Jenkins | Johnson, R. | Jones   | Jordan   | Landry, N.|

The Speaker announced that there were 99 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Lazette Brumfield.

Pledge of Allegiance


Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Hill, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.


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 14, 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. 3

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. 3—
BY SENATOR ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commemorate the twenty-sixth anniversary of the conclusion of Operation Desert Storm and to indicate support for a National Desert Storm War Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Edmonds, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions at this time.
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 placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND BACALA
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.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Edmonds, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Henry, 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:

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Henry, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Wednesday, February 15, 2017, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 3, 4, and 8

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 4:21 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House