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FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, February 16, 2017

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:25 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 Franklin Lyons
Abraham Abraham
Abrahamson Abraham
Amedee Amedee
Anders Anders
Armes Armes
Bacala Bacala
Bagley Bagley
Bagneris Bagneris
Berthelot Berthelot
Billiot Billiot
Bishop Bishop
Boutie Boutie
Broadwater Broadwater
Brown, C. Brown, C.
Brown, T. Brown, T.
Carmody Carmody
Carpenter Carpenter
Carter, G. Carter, G.
Carter, R. Carter, R.
Carter, S. Carter, S.
Chaney Chaney
Connick Connick
Coussan Coussan
Cox Cox
Danahay Danahay
Davis Davis
DeVillier DeVillier
Dwight Dwight
Edmonds Edmonds
Emerson Emerson

Gaines Gaines
Garofalo Garofalo
Gisclair Gisclair
Glover Glover
Guinn Guinn
Hall Hall
Harris, L. Harris, L.
Havard Havard
Hazel Hazel
Henry Henry
Hillferty Hillferty
Hill Hill
Hodges Hodges
Hoffmann Hoffmann
Hollis Hollis
Horton Horton
Howard Howard
Hunter Hunter
Ivey Ivey
Jackson Jackson
James James
Jefferson Jefferson
Jenkins Jenkins
Johnson, R. Johnson, R.
Jones Jones
Jordan Jordan
Landry, N. Landry, N.
Landry, T. Landry, T.
LeBus LeBus

Mack Mack
Magee Magee
Marcelle Marcelle
Marino Marino
McFarland McFarland
Miguez Miguez
Miller, D. Miller, D.
Miller, G. Miller, G.
Morris, Jay Morris, Jay
Morris, Jim Morris, Jim
Norton Norton
Pearson Pearson
Pierre Pierre
Pope Pope
Price Price
Pugh Pugh
Pylant Pylant
Reynolds Reynolds
Richard Richard
Schexnayder Schexnayder
Schrader Schrader
Seabaugh Seabaugh
Shadoin Shadoin
Smith Smith
Stokes Stokes
Talbot Talbot
Thibaut Thibaut
Thomas Thomas
White White
Zeringue Zeringue

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Jackson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Marino 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 February 15, 2017, was
adopted.

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. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A RESOLUTION
To recognize Friday, March 3, 2017, as National Speech and Debate
Education Day at the capitol.

Read by title.

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

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. Pugh, the Committee on Municipal,
Parochial and Cultural Affairs was discharged from further
consideration of House Bill No. 6.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4169(C), relative to Sewerage District
No. 1 for Tangipahoa Parish; to provide relative to the
collection of fees imposed by the district; to require certain
water system operators to collect such fees; and to provide for
related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Henry, the rules were suspended in order to
take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.
Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations
February 16, 2017

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by Barras
Reported favorably. (21-2)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (22-0)

CAMERON HENRY
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

February 16, 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. 2—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Eleanor Miles upon the celebration of her one hundredth birthday.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Doris Thompson upon the celebration of her one hundredth birthday.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Mildred Bowie upon the celebration of her one hundred first birthday.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE
A RESOLUTION
To commend Dorothy "Dez" Alcorn Boston Moore upon the celebration of her ninetieth birthday.

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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Berthelot, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet on February 17, 2017, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 7

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 2:35 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Friday, February 17, 2017, at 10:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Friday, February 17, 2017.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House