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

Falconer
Foil
Total - 97

Leger
Leopold

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