The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:12 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:

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The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Edmonds.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Gaines 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.


**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. 10**


To commend and express appreciation to Ben W. Nevers, Sr., of Bogalusa upon his retirement as chief of staff of the governor of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11**

By Representatives Terry Landry, Pierre, and Dustin Miller

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of former state legislator Armand Brinkhaus.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12**

By Representatives Glover and Jenkins

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of George Wilson.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Glover, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
A RESOLUTION
To commend TeamCITGO upon the occasion of its thirtieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

Reports of Committees
The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs
February 20, 2017
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:
I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 1, by Bishop, S.
Reported favorably. (7-0)

MICHAEL E. DANAHAY
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Bishop, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Resolution No. 1 contained in the message at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee
The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, HOFFMANN, COX, HUNTER, AND JACKSON
A RESOLUTION
To amend and adopt House Rule 6.6(M)(20) and to adopt House Rule 6.6(G)(18) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide relative to standing committee jurisdiction over matters regarding drinking water standards and water resources.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Danahay, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Dwight, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of retired Jefferson Parish Justice of the Peace, Eugene Fitchue.

Read by title.

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

Reconsideration
The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Edmonds, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments
The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:
HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by
the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Reengrossed House Bill
No. 3 by Representative Henry
AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 11 proposed by Senator
LaFleur and adopted by the Senate on February 19, 2017.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 8, delete "State Activities and"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator LaFleur to Reengrossed House
Bill No. 3 by Representative Henry
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete lines 7 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 26, delete "($128,635,262)" and insert "($120,336,181)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 27, delete "($1,286,432)" and insert "($442,533)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 33, delete "($2,074,393)" and insert "($367,027)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 34, delete "($3,901,363)" and insert "($2,874,339)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 35, delete "($1,246,816)" and insert "($742,501)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, delete lines 40 and 41, and insert the following:
"reduce the payments for waiver services and Applied Behavioral
Analysis rates.

Provided, further, that of the reductions to Schedule 09-306 Medical
Vendor Payments authorized herein any reductions in payments to
rural hospitals or public private partnership hospitals implemented by
the department shall be applied to both hospital groups at the rate of
0.99% of the total of such payments to that group of hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 43, delete "($21,224)" and insert "($12,500)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, delete line 2

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 3, delete line 6

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 3, delete lines 8 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 3, delete lines 19 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:
"05-252 Office of Business Development out of the Marketing Fund
by ($100,000)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 5, line 24, delete "($947,258)" and insert "($672,257)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 5, delete lines 25 and 26

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 5, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:
"Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
16-514 Office of Fisheries out of the Artificial Reef Development
Fund by ($383,975)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 6, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:
"Executive Department
01-124 Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District by ($200,000)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 6, delete lines 14 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 6, line 17, delete "Section 1.F." and insert "Section 1.E."

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 6, line 18, after "General Fund" delete the remainder of the
line and insert the following:
"(Direct), fees and self-generated revenues, and statutory dedications
contained in Act 17 of the 2016"
commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce appropriations to achieve such savings."

**AMENDMENT NO. 22**

On page 6, line 21, delete "Section 1.G." and insert "Section 1.F."

**AMENDMENT NO. 23**

On page 7, line 36, delete "$1,585,468" and insert "$835,468"

**AMENDMENT NO. 24**

On page 10, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Section 2.D. The appropriation for the Department of Justice contained in Section 3 of Act No. 17 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the attorney general shall remit $2,000,000 from the Attorney General’s Consumer Support Escrow Account to the state treasurer for deposit into the state general fund."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator LaFleur to Reengrossed House Bill No. 3 by Representative Henry

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, lines 9 and 10, change "Louisiana Student Scholarship for Excellence in Education Program" to "Louisiana Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 5, line 44, change "(13)" to "(26)"

Rep. Henry moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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**NAYS**

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**ABSENT**

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The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

**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. 2—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND ABRAMHA**

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.

Called from the calendar.

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 Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Henry, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, at 10:00 A.M. or upon adjournment of the Senate Finance
Committee, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
February 20, 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. 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.

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
February 20, 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. 4**—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to recognize that the Louisiana coastal area as an area in crisis and to enact federal regulatory reform and disaster recovery regulations that minimize delays in the processes by which the state of Louisiana responds to the crises that we face as a result of coastal land loss and natural disasters.

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.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 5:29 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, February 21, 2017, at 2:00 P.M.