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Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:38 A.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
Abramson
Amedee
Anders
Armes
Bacala
Bagley
Biggers
Berthelot
Billiot
Bishop
Boutie
Broadwater
Brown, C.
Brown, T.
Carmody
Carpenter
Carter, G.
Carter, R.
Carter, S.
Chaney
Connick
Coussan
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
Ivey
Jackson
James
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson
Jones
Jordan
Landry, N.
Landry, T.

Leopold
Lyons
Mack
Magee
Marcelle
Marino
McFarland
Miguez
Miller, D.
Miller, G.
Moreno
Morris, Jay
Morris, Jim
Norton
Pearson
Pierre
Pope
Price
Pugh
Pylant
Reynolds
Richard
Schexnayder
Schroder
Seabaugh
Shado
Smith
Stokes
Talbot
Thibaut
Thomas
White

Total - 101

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Hunter.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Hoffmann 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 21, 2017, was
adopted.

Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications

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

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 22, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a
like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to
House Bill No. 3: Senators LaFleur, Alario, and Tarver.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 22, 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. 16 and 17

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. 16—
BY SENATORS ERDEY AND GATTI AND REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Robert Charles Bryan, a United States Navy veteran and longtime business owner in Springhill, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE MACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Paul F. Sibley.

Read by title.

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

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

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. 7
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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 RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, HOFFMANN, COX, HUNTER, AND JACKSON
A RESOLUTION
To amend and readopt 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.

Rep. Bishop moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Speaker Pro Tempore Leger in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Anders, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 22, 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. 1
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Concurrent Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House 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 procedures necessary to implement development of a process 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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Barras
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 5, after "service" and before "beginning" insert "on obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 12, after "obligations" and before "of the" insert "secured by the full faith and credit"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 13, after "payments" and before "have been" insert "of obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 16, after "debt" delete the remainder of the line and insert "service on obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 1, after "payments" delete the remainder of the line and insert "on obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state are projected to be between $350 million and $400"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 5, after "purpose of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "making debt service payments on full faith and credit obligations of the state could allow for approximately $96 million that would otherwise be deposited into constitutional or statutorily dedicated funds to be"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 6, after "payments" and before "in" insert "on full faith and credit obligations of the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 11, after "service" and before "beginning" insert "on full faith and credit obligations of the state"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator LaFleur to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Barras

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "begin" and before "necessary" delete "procedures" and insert "developing a procedure"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 8, after "begin" and before "necessary" delete "procedures" and insert "establishing procedures that would be"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall only take effect and become operative if and when the Resolution which originated as Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 of this 2017 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature becomes effective and operative."

Rep. Barras moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 1 nay, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Speaker Barras in the Chair
Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Edmonds, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

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. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
A RESOLUTION
To commend police officer Corporal Billy Aime for his service.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
A RESOLUTION
To commend Vickie Williams-Tillman for bravery.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
A RESOLUTION
To recognize March 8, 2017, as Proofreader Appreciation Day and to commend proofreaders in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Recess
On motion of Rep. Leger, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 1:30 P.M.

After Recess
Speaker Barras called the House to order at 4:30 P.M.

House Business Resumed
Motion
Rep. Henry moved to take up the Conference Committee Report received in the House at this time, which motion was agreed to.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration
The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:
HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY AND SENATOR THOMPSON
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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
February 22, 2017

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement
between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 3 by
Representative Henry recommend the following concerning the
Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator LaFleur
   (#63) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Claitor
   (#73) be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 12, 14, 15, and
   17 through 23 by Senator LaFleur (#70) be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 13, 16, and 24 by Senator
   LaFleur (#70) be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed Bill be
   adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator LaFleur (#70), on page
1, line 4, change "($120,336,181)" to "($117,266,064)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
In Senate Floor Amendment No. 21 by Senator LaFleur (#70), on page
2, line 30, change "$10,000,000." to "$11,900,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 22, change "($657,315)" to "($607,315)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 23, change "($1,478,282)" to "($1,378,282)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 24, change "($430,787)" to "($380,787)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 28, change "($856,368)" to "($806,368)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 29, change "($403,334)" to "($353,334)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 32, change "($720,729)" to "($670,729)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 36, change "($371,261)" to "($321,261)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, line 37, change "($852,656)" to "($802,656)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 2, line 38, change "($511,427)" to "($461,427)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 10, line 1, delete "Speaker of the House of Representatives"
and insert "Legislative Budgetary Control Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 10, line 3, after "Louisiana Legislature" delete the remainder
of the line and on line 4, delete "the House of Representatives"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Cameron Henry
Representative Patricia Haynes Smith
Representative Taylor F. Barras
Senator Eric LaFleur
Senator John A. Alario, Jr.
Senator Gregory Tarver


ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker Foil Leopold
Abraham Franklin Lyons
Abramson Gaines Mack
Amedee Garofalo Magee
Anders Gisclair Marcele
Armes Glover Marino
Bacala Guinn McFarland
Bagley Hall Miguez
Bagners Harris, J. Miller, D.
Berthelot Harris, L. Miller, G.
Billiot Havard Morris, Jim
Boutie Henry Morris, Jay
Broadwater Hensgens Norton
Brown, C. Hilferty Pearson
Brown, T. Hill Pierre
Carmody Hodges Pope
Carpenter Hoffmann Price
Carter, G. Hollis Pugh
Carter, R. Horton Reynolds
Carter, S. Hunter Richard
Chaney Huval Schroder
Connick Ivey Seabaugh
Coussan Jackson Shadoin
Cox Jefferson Stokes
Cromer Jenkins Talbot
Danahey Johnson Thibaut

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The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Schroder requested the House consent to record his vote on adoption of the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 3 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Henry, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

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 $99,000,000, an amount 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonds to Reengrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 by Senator Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, at the end of line 28, after "fund" and before the period "." insert a semicolon ";" and insert the following:
"however, in the event that there is enacted during the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature an appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) for deposit into the Budget Stabilization Fund from revenue collected in excess of those revenues contained in the official forecast of revenue adopted for Fiscal Year 2016-2017, on January 13, 2017, the Treasurer is directed to deposit such monies into the Budget Stabilization Fund"

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

Rep. Barras moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 9 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Seabaugh, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

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. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
A RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Ray G. Thompson, retired U.S. Air Force colonel, of Bossier City.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Seabaugh, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN, HUNTER, JACKSON, AND JAY MORRIS
A RESOLUTION
To commend Crosley Elementary School in West Monroe upon its centennial anniversary celebration.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
A RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Willie Clyde "Hoghead" Curry of Homer.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Leger, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn sine die: Reps. Hoffmann, DeVillier, Jimmy Harris, Horton, and Jordan.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Leger, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn sine die: Reps. Abramson, Jefferson, Price, Dwight, and Hilferty.

Reports of Special Committees

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn sine die: Reps. Hoffmann, DeVillier, Jimmy Harris, Horton, and Jordan.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn sine die: Reps. Abramson, Jefferson, Price, Dwight, and Hilferty.

Committee from the Senate

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn sine die.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

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

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

February 22, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 22, 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. 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 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.

PRIVILEGED REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

February 22, 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. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, HOFFMANN, COX, HUNTER, AND JACKSON
A RESOLUTION
To amend and readopt 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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
A RESOLUTION
To commend police officer Corporal Billy Aime for his service.
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To recognize March 8, 2017, as Proofreader Appreciation Day and to commend proofreaders in Louisiana.

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To commend Crosley Elementary School in West Monroe upon its centennial anniversary celebration.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
A RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Willie Clyde "Hoghead" Curry of Homer.

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 22, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY AND SENATOR THOMPSON
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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS HAZEL
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Leave of Absence
Rep. Simon - 10 days

Adjournment
On motion of Rep. Anders, at 4:56 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn sine die.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned sine die.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House