The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker
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Amedee
Anders
Armstrong
Bacala
Bagley
Bagneris
Berthelot
Billiot
Bouie
Brass
Brown, C.
Brown, T.
Cambry
Carpenter
Carter, G.
Carter, R.
Carter, S.
Chaney
Connick
Cousin
Cox
Crow
Davis
DeVillier
Dwight
Edmonds
Emerson

Leger
Leopold
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle
Marino
McFarland
Miguez
Miller, D.
Miller, G.
Morris, Jay
Morris, Jim
Norton
Pearson
Pierre
Pope
Pugh
Pylant
Reynolds
Richard
Rex
Seabaugh
Smith
Stagni
Stefanski
Stokes
Tho

The Speaker announced that there were 93 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Eugene Gullet of Sorento Baptist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Marcelle 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. Thomas, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Thomas, the Journal of March 12, 2018, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Leger, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Appropriations to meet while the House was in session.

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. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A RESOLUTION
To commend Ray Escuriex, Sr., upon being named New Iberia 2017 Citizen of the Year.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the state Department of Education to include school-level and system-level data in the annual report that it submits to the legislature regarding the status of health and physical education in public schools, pursuant to R.S. 17:17.4, and to urge and request each public school and public school governing authority to cooperate in responding to the department's survey relative to such report so that such data can be gathered and reported.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:
HOUSE BILL NO. 700—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to the requirement to wear safety belts while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for the introduction of evidence of the failure to wear a safety belt under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:413(6) and to enact R.S. 11:411(10), relative to eligibility for membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership of public defenders employed by or under contract with the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for membership of public defenders employed by or under contract with a district public defender program not participating in the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP AND ZERINGUE
A RESOLUTION
To approve the annual integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2019, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK AND CROMER
A RESOLUTION
To encourage closer economic relationships between the United States and the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the negotiation of a bilateral trade agreement between the two countries.

Motion
On motion of Rep. Marino, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS
A RESOLUTION
To adopt House Rule 1.2(J) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to allow interpreters designated by the presiding officer access to the floor while the House is in session.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
A RESOLUTION
To adopt House Rule 7.20 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide that motions for final passage of the Capital Outlay Bill, to concur in amendments, or to adopt any conference committee report on such bill are not in order under certain circumstances.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create the Sanitary Sewer Systems Overflows Commission to study and make recommendations on actions necessary to timely report, reduce, and eliminate sewage overflows.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create and establish the Constitutional Convention Study Commission to undertake all necessary study to examine the feasibility and advisability of calling a convention to revise the Constitution of Louisiana and, if a convention is found to be feasible and advisable, to make recommendations to the legislature for calling such a convention, including a plan for the conduct of an effective constitutional convention.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To provide for the selection and authority of commissioners to attend an Article V Convention called for proposing amendments to the U.S. Constitution, as provided for in Article V of that Constitution.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To amend and reenact the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology rules (LAC 46:XXXI.101 and 1101(A)) and to repeal rules (LAC 46:XXXI.1105 and 1107), which provide definitions, a special permit, and a curriculum relative to alternative hair and alternative hair design, and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments and notice of repeal in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to review its catalog of rehabilitative programs and each program's eligibility requirements to determine whether a program is available to every offender in its custody and whether such programs are adequate to prepare offenders for reentry into the community.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1794(A)(2)(a), relative to gravity drainage districts in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for an increase in compensation for members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(A)(9) and to enact R.S. 11:710(A)(5)(e), relative to reemployment in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for reemployment in certain positions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:165(D), relative to state funds; to establish the Comite River Diversion Canal Fund as a special fund within the state treasury; to provide with respect to the dedication of certain proceeds derived from the sale of certain unclaimed noncash assets; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 699—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 812, relative to verdicts; to provide relative to jury verdicts; to provide relative to the oral or written polling of the jury after a verdict is returned; to remove the requirements that a juror's name and signature be provided when conducting a written or oral poll of the jury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Stokes, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 585.

HOUSE BILL NO. 585—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:90(D) through (G), R.S. 26:286(D) through (G), and R.S. 26:933(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 26:932(11), 933(C)(9), and 935(D), relative to establishments selling alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the prohibition of certain activity at permitted establishments; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to human trafficking; to provide for the inclusion of certain issues the Louisiana Responsible Vendor Program; to provide for certain
notifications to permit holders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Terry Landry, 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works

March 13, 2018

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 52, by Marcelle
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 60, by Cox
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 63, by Schexnayder
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 216, by Jackson
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 217, by Jackson
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 289, by Jordan
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 290, by Jordan
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 291, by Jordan
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 303, by Gisclair
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 441, by Stokes
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 496, by Hazel
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 678, by Talbot
Reported favorably. (16-0)

TERRY LANDRY
Vice Chairman
Election of the Board of Ethics

Rep. Pugh placed in nomination the name of Ms. La Koshia R. Roberts for election to the Board of Ethics.

A roll call was taken on the question of the election of the member of the Board of Ethics with the following result:

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker Hall
Anders Harris, J.
Armes Harris, L.
Bagnérès Havard
Berthelot Hazel
Billiot Henry
Brass Hodges
Brown, T. Hoffmann
Carpenter Horton
Carter, R. Howard
Carter, S. Hunter
Cox Huval
Crews Ivey
Davis Jackson
De Villier James
Emerson Jefferson
Falconer Jenkins
Franklin Johnson
Gaines Jordan
Garofalo Landry, T.
Gisclair LeBas
Glover Leger
Guinn Leopold
Total - 68

**NAYS**

Total - 0

The Speaker declared, having received a majority of the votes, Ms. La Koshia R. Roberts was elected as a member of the Board of Ethics.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Carmody, 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

March 13, 2018

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 RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Live Oak High School cheerleading squad and coaches in their outstanding achievement of capturing first place in the Medium Varsity Division I finals of the 2018 Universal Cheerleaders Association National High School Cheerleading Championship at Walt Disney World on February 11, 2018.

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. 15—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH AND JOHN SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, DANAHAY, DWIGHT, FRANKLIN, GUINN AND HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Firestone Polymers, LLC upon seventy-five years as a maker of synthetic rubber, an endeavor that began in support of the United States war effort in World War II.

Read by title.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 13, 2018

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. 8

Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 13, 2018

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. 15

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
A RESOLUTION
To commend Justin Nijoka upon being named a National Merit Finalist.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the Central High School varsity cheerleaders on landing a national championship at the National High School Cheerleading Championship at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, MAGEE, AND ZERINGUE
A RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Irvin Robert "Bobby" Boudreaux.

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.

REVISED STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE 2018 REGULAR SESSION

Pursuant to House Rule 14.20, the Speaker proposes the following uniform schedule of committee meetings, to be adopted by the House of Representatives:

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Committees shall convene on their designated day at a time certain between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Nancy Landry, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to meet on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 74 and 176

Leave of Absence

Rep. Abramson - 2 days

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 5:29 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 14, 2018.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House