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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Forty-fifth Regular Session of the Legislature**  
**Under the Adoption of the**  
**Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:09 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	Falconer	Leopold
Abraham	Foil	Lyons
Abramson	Franklin	Mack
Adams	Gaines	Magee
Amedee	Garofalo	Marcelle
Anders	Gisclair	Marino
Armes	Glover	McFarland
Bacala	Guinn	McMahen
Bagley	Harris, J.	Miguez
Berthelot	Harris, L.	Miller, D.
Billiot	Henry	Miller, G.
Bishop	Hilferty	Moore
Bouie	Hill	Morris, Jay
Bourriaque	Hodges	Moss
Brass	Hoffmann	Muscarello
Brown, C.	Horton	Norton
Brown, T.	Howard	Pearson
Carmody	Huval	Pierre
Carpenter	Ivey	Pope
Carter, G.	Jackson	Pugh
Carter, S.	James	Pylant
Chaney	Jefferson	Richard
Connick	Jenkins	Schexnayder
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Cox	Johnson, R.	Simon
Crews	Jones	Smith
Davis	Jordan	Stagni
DeVillier	LaCombe	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Landry, N.	Talbot
Duplessis	Landry, T.	Thomas
Dwight	Larvadain	Turner

Edmonds  
Emerson  
Total - 99

LeBas  
Leger

White  
Zeringue

The Speaker announced that there were 99 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Pastor Lewis Richerson of Woodlawn Baptist Church.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Moore 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 April 9, 2019, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 10, 2019

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. 6  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 9, 2019

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. 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 26

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**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. 29—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES PUGH AND MUSCARELLO  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Southeastern Louisiana University baseball players Trey Morgan, Evan Pace, and Kyle Schimpf for remarkable heroism in rescuing a woman from a burning car.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend All Saints Catholic Church in New Orleans on its one hundredth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Napoleon "Fat Sam" Meadors, Jr.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN AND SMITH  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 15, 2019, as ExxonMobil Day at the legislature, to commend ExxonMobil for their long-term contributions to the economy of the state of Louisiana and to the prosperity of her citizens, and to commend and congratulate the employees and retirees of ExxonMobil for their continuous pursuit of excellence.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN AND CARPENTER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 17, 2019, as March of Dimes Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study how the state can best meet the legal education needs of students and the economic and workforce development needs of the Shreveport-Bossier region, including but not limited to meeting these needs through establishing a campus of the Southern University Law Center in Shreveport, and to submit a written report of findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than ninety days prior to the beginning of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to study the feasibility of providing funding for the consolidation of municipal wastewater treatment systems into larger, regionalized systems.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health to cause the resumption of the department's effort to implement a Medicaid managed long-term services and supports system and to report to the legislative committees on appropriations, finance, and health and welfare by a certain date concerning the status of this effort.

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. 584—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

**AN ACT**

To repeal R.S. 47:321.1, relative to state sales and use taxes; to repeal a certain state sales and use tax levy; to repeal the rate and base of the tax; to provide for an effective date; 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND BACALA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To adopt Joint Rule No. 11 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, to establish the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee to monitor, review, and make recommendations relative to all aspects of the state Medicaid program.

Read by title.

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

### **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. 116—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:9103(F), relative to Tangipahoa Communications District Number 1; to provide relative to the per diem paid to members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Mack, the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 382.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 382—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 14:95.4, relative to the illegal possession of firearms; to prohibit the possession of a firearm in a park, playground, or recreational facility that is open to the public; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 10, 2019

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. 22—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY BROWN

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Northwestern State University School of Creative and Performing Arts on its thirtieth anniversary.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JIM MORRIS

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Jim M. Taylor, retired United States Air Force lieutenant colonel.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Jonathon Bergeron for his many accomplishments as an extraordinary student.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Storm 22 and Seven Seas for their efforts to help veterans and first responders.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the organizers, volunteers, and royal court of the 2019 Italian Festival in Tickfaw.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate Tuesday, May 14, 2019, as Elmer's Candy Day in the state of Louisiana.

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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

### A RESOLUTION

To recognize the Tangipahoa Parish Fair as the oldest fair in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKIE HOWARD  
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

April 10, 2019

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 10, 2019, as Louisiana Nurse Day at the state capitol and May 6-12, 2019, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCE HARRIS, MIKE JOHNSON, AND LARVADAIN AND SENATORS LUNEAU AND LONG

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences on the death of Scott Overton Brame.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana's pregnancy centers, adoption agencies, social services, pro-life organizations, and pro-life citizens and to recognize Tuesday, April 23, 2019, as Pro-Life Day at the state capitol.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN AND SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PETERSON, PRICE, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND WHITE

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 1, 2019, as Y Day in Louisiana and to commend Louisiana's YMCAs for dedication to families in the state.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the city of Eunice as the Home of Clovis Crawfish.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN AND SENATOR BARROW

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 30, 2019, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the state capitol.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HENRY, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, ROBERT JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MOORE, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, MOSS, MUSCARELLO, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THOMAS, TURNER, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS LUNEAU, GARY SMITH, AND WALSWORTH

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of former state representative Rick Farrar.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 10, 2019, as Pastor Appreciation Day at the state capitol.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN AND CHANEY

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 21, 2019, as Dental Hygiene Day at the state capitol and to commend the Louisiana Dental Hygienists' Association.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize June 2019 as Post-traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month and to recognize Thursday, June 27, 2019, as Post-traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKIE HOWARD  
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 2019 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:

<u>Session Week</u>	<u>Committee – Date</u>
Week 1	Convene @ Noon Morning – Tues., 4/9 & Wed., 4/10 Afternoon – Thurs., 4/11

Week 2	Morning – Mon., 4/15 & Tues., 4/16 & Wed, 4/17 Afternoon – Thurs., 4/18
Week 3	Morning– Mon., 4/22 & Tues., 4/23 Afternoon – Wed., 4/24 Weekly – Thurs., 4/25
Week 4	Morning – Mon., 4/29 Afternoon – Tues., 4/30 & Wed., 5/1 Weekly –Thurs., 5/2
Week 5	Morning – Mon., 5/6 Afternoon – Tues., 5/7 Weekly – Wed., 5/8 NO MEETINGS – Thurs., 5/9
Week 6	Morning – Mon., 5/13 Afternoon –Tues., 5/14 & Wed., 5/15 Weekly – Thurs., 5/16
Week 7	Morning – Mon., 5/20 Afternoon – Tues., 5/21 Weekly – Wed., 5/22 NO MEETINGS –Thurs. – 5/23
Week 8	MEMORIAL DAY – 5/27 Morning– Tues., 5/28 Afternoon – Wed., 5/29 Weekly – Thurs., 5/30 Session Day/NO MEETINGS – Friday, 5/31
Week 9	Tentative Session Day – Saturday, 6/1 Session Day – Sunday, 6/2 Last Day Final Passage – 6/3 Thursday 6/6 – Sine Die

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Leger, the proposed schedule of committee meetings was adopted.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 4:52 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, April 15, 2019, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Monday, April 15, 2019.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

