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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:02 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McCormick
Adams	Freiberg	McFarland
Amedee	Frieman	McKnight
Bacala	Gadberry	McMahen
Bagala	Gaines	Miguez
Bagley	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Beaulieu	Glover	Miller, G.
Bishop	Goudeau	Mincey
Bourriaque	Green	Moore
Brass	Harris	Muscarello
Brown	Henry	Nelson
Bryant	Hilferty	Newell
Butler	Hodges	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Horton	Owen, R.
Carrier	Hughes	Phelps
Carter, G.	Huval	Pierre
Carter, R.	Illg	Pressly
Carter, W.	Ivey	Riser
Cormier	James	Romero
Coussan	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Cox	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, M.	Selders
Davis	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Jones	Stagni
DeVillier	Jordan	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Kernan	Tarver
Duplessis	LaCombe	Thomas
Dwight	Landry	Thompson
Echols	Larvadain	Villio
Edmonds	Lyons	Wheat
Edmonston	Mack	White

Farnum	Magee	Willard
Firment	Marcelle	Wright
Fontenot	Marino	Zeringue
Total - 102		

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Brother Carley Jackson of First United Pentecostal Church in DeQuincey.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Gadberry 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. Green, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Monday, March 9, 2020, was corrected to reflect House Bill No. 289 as being introduced at a later date.

On motion of Rep. Green, the Journal of March 9, 2020, 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. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT
A RESOLUTION

To commend the city of Ponchatoula upon its designation as a Purple Heart City.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
A RESOLUTION

To commend Tangipahoa Parish Library on its seventy-fifth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

**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. 706—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMICK AND EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to immunizations; to require that any communication issued to students relative to immunization requirements include information relative to exemption from such requirements; 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. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, AMEDEE, BACALA, HORTON, CHARLES OWEN, AND THOMAS
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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the Board of Regents to include recommended funding distributions for each public postsecondary education system and institution in its annual funding formula report to the legislature.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to support S.521 of the 116th Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act, and to take such actions as are necessary to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

Read by title.

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

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. 705—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1(3), relative to compensation of election commissioners; to increase compensation for certain commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Miguez, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 289, to which motion was agreed to.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Miguez, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hilferty, 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:

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 10, 2020

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 REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
A RESOLUTION
To commend Woody's Home for Veterans in Caddo Parish for providing shelter for United States military veterans suffering from mental illness.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
A RESOLUTION
To commend Adolf Wesselhoeft on his dedication and service to the United States and to recognize his inspiring patriotism.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
A RESOLUTION
To posthumously commend Angelle Deshautelles on thirty-three years of service to the Ascension Parish Library.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
A RESOLUTION

To commend the 2020 Sicilian Heritage Festival in Independence, Louisiana, and its royal court on the occasion of the festival's twelfth anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Sally Katherine Pattison Bagley on her ninetieth birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Rose Borne Alexander.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
A RESOLUTION

To commend Ronald R. "Ronnie" Anderson, Louisiana Farm Bureau president, on the occasion of his retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 2:26 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 11, 2020.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

