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 McMahon
Bagala Gaines Miller, D.
Bagley Garofalo Miller, G.
Beaullieu Glover Mincey
Bishop Goudeau Moore
Bourriaque Green Muscarello
Brass Harris Nelson
Brown Henry Owen, C.
Bryant Hilferty Owen, R.
Butler Hodges Phelps
Carpenter Horton Pierre
Carrier Hughes Pressly
Carter, G. Huval Riser
Carter, R. Illg Riser
Carter, W. Ivey Riser
Cermier James Romero
Coussan Jefferson Schamerhorn
Cox Jenkins Seabaugh
Crews Johnson, M. Selders
Davis Johnson, T. St. Blanc
Deshotel Jones Stagni
DeVillier Jordan Stefanaki
DuBuisson Kerner Tarver
Duplessis LaCombe Thomas
Dwight Landry Thompson
Echols Larvadain Villio
Edmonds Lyons Wheat
Edmonston Mack White

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.
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 Deshauteilles 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

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice
Will meet at: 12:00 p.m.
Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2020
Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:
Chairman
Vice Chairman
Introduction of members and staff
Protocol and purpose of committee
Jurisdiction, rules, and procedures

Consideration and adoption of committee rules
Department of Public Safety and Corrections
Louisiana State Police - Enforcement and Gaming Divisions
Louisiana District Attorneys Association
Louisiana Sheriffs' Association
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
Louisiana Gaming Control Board
Attorney General's Office - Gaming and Criminal Divisions
Department of Revenue - Office of Charitable Gaming
ACLU of Louisiana
Office of Juvenile Justice
Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Louisiana Public Defender Board
Association of Louisiana Bail Underwriters
Voice of the Experienced
Vera Institute of Justice
Innocence Project New Orleans
Smart on Crime/Right on Crime
Louisiana Center for Children’s Rights

EDWARD C. "TED" JAMES, II
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Will meet at: 8:30 a.m.
Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2020
Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:
Overview of the appropriations proposed in House Bill No. 105 of the 2020 Regular Session for:
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Environmental Quality
Louisiana Workforce Commission
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE
Chairman
Committee on Civil Law and Procedure
Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.
Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2020
Remarks:

HB 98  MAGEE CIVIL/PROCEDURE  Provides relative to the signing of civil pleadings

HB 124  MILLER, G. TRUSTS  Provides for continuous revisions to the Trust Code

HB 126  MILLER, G. PROPERTY/RIGHTS  Provides for ownership in bond for deed contracts for purposes of homestead exemptions

HB 227  COUSSAN MINERALS  Provides relative to the nature of production payments

HB 499  SEABAUGH SUCCESSIONS  Provides relative to the procedure for independent administration of successions

GREGORY A. MILLER  Chairman

Location: Committee Room 4

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: Upon Adjournment of House Select Committee on Homeland Security and Health and Welfare

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HB 91  BAGLEY SUNSET LAW  Re-creates the Louisiana Department of Health

HB 171  HUGHES CHILDREN/DCFS  Provides a limited authorization for DCFS to obtain copies of birth and death certificates of certain children and adults

HB 240  HUGHES HEALTH/LDH  Authorizes the Louisiana Department of Health office of behavioral health to conduct reviews of deaths of persons served by the office

HB 601  BAGLEY LEGISLATION  Designates Act No. 492 of the 2014 Regular Session as "Leyna's Law"

1. Introduction of the Committee Members and Staff

2. Presentation from the Louisiana Department of Health

3. Presentation from the Department of Children and Family Services

4. Adoption of Committee Rules

5. Approval of the Committee Minutes of Regular Session 2019

LAWRENCE A. "LARRY" BAGLEY  Chairman

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

DISCUSSION OF ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

PRESENTATIONS

Louisiana Board of Regents
- Marty J. Chabert, Chairman of the Board
- Dr. Kim Hunter-Reed, Commissioner of Higher Education
- Dr. Sujuan Boutté, Executive Director
  Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance

Louisiana State University System
- Thomas C. Galligan, Jr., Interim President

Southern University System
- Dr. Ray L. Belton, President

University of Louisiana System
- Cami Geisman, Vice President for External Affairs

Louisiana Community and Technical College System
- Dr. Monty Sullivan, President

State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Sandy Holloway, President

Louisiana Department of Education
- John White, State Superintendent of Education

RAYMOND E. GAROFALO, JR.  Chairman
Department of State Civil Service
State Police Service
Office of State Examiner
Board of Ethics
Division of Administrative Law

STEPHEN C. DWIGHT
Chairman

Committee on Insurance
Will meet at: 12:00 PM
Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2020
Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:
Adoption of committee rules
Presentation from the Department of Insurance
  Jim Donelon, Commissioner of Insurance
  Jeff Zewe, Deputy Commissioner, Consumer Services
  Frank Opelka, Deputy Commissioner, Health, Life and Annuity
  Barry Ward, Deputy Commissioner, Licensing
  Caroline Fletcher, Deputy Commissioner, Financial Solvency
  Matthew Stewart, Deputy Commissioner, Fraud
  Warren Byrd, Deputy Commissioner, Property and Casualty
  Ron Henderson, Deputy Commissioner, Consumer Advocacy, Diversity and Opportunity

CHAD BROWN
Chairman

House Select Committee on Homeland Security
  and
House Committee on Health and Welfare
Will meet at: 1:00 pm
Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2020
Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:
Update/Briefing from the Louisiana Department of Health on Coronavirus preparedness and response

JOSEPH A. STAGNI
Chairman