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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:00 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	Freiberg	McFarland
Adams	Frieman	McKnight
Amedee	Gadberry	McMahen
Bacala	Gaines	Miguez
Bagala	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Bagley	Glover	Miller, G.
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Mincey
Bishop	Green	Moore
Bourriaque	Harris	Muscarello
Brass	Henry	Nelson
Brown	Hilferty	Newell
Bryant	Hodges	Owen, C.
Butler	Hollis	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Horton	Phelps
Carrier	Hughes	Pierre
Carter, G.	Huval	Pressly
Carter, R.	Illg	Riser
Carter, W.	Ivey	Romero
Cormier	James	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Cox	Jenkins	Selders
Crews	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Davis	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Deshotel	Jones	Stefanski
DeVillier	Jordan	Tarver
DuBuisson	Kerner	Thomas
Duplessis	LaCombe	Thompson
Dwight	Landry	Villio
Echols	Larvadain	Wheat
Edmonds	Lyons	White
Edmonston	Mack	Willard

Farnum	Magee	Wright
Firment	Marcelle	Zeringue
Fontenot	Marino	
Freeman	McCormick	
Total - 103		

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Gary Carter.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Farnum 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. Huval, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Huval, the Journal of March 10, 2020, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 11, 2020

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. 10
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 11, 2020

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. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

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. 3—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Shreveport philanthropist and art advocate, Ollie Delton Harrison Jr. and to celebrate his life and his legacy of good works and community service.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of an exceptional physician, Isaac "Ike" Muslow, MD, and to commend his lifetime of dedication to the advancement of healthcare and internal medicine instruction.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of the Honorable Donald Wayne "Don" Williamson, to acknowledge his lifelong commitment to public service, and to note his many contributions made on behalf of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend The Shreveport Sun, its owners, editors, and staff, on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary and to acknowledge its exemplary status as the oldest black weekly newspaper in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of William A. Oliver.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate March 2020 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in Louisiana and to commend Mary Bird Perkins - Our Lady of the Lake Cancer Center on the achievement of the National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer (NAPRC).

Read by title.

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

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. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Judge Dianne Marie Mayo.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice (LCLE) to adopt certain rules and standards for bulletproof vests for peace officers with regard to rifle plates, soft armor and carriers, reuse policy, and repurposing policy.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND GREEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University on winning the 2020 College Football Playoff National Championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND GREEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Joe Burrow on winning the 2019 Heisman Memorial Trophy and to recognize his record-breaking accomplishments during the 2019-2020 college football season.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Louisiana Department of Health, and the Louisiana Department of Education to work collaboratively to identify the solutions and resources necessary to fully address the barriers that impede the successful reintegration of incarcerated persons back into society and to provide a report of its findings to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate March 2020 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in Louisiana and to commend the Mary Bird Perkins – Our Lady of the Lake Cancer Center.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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. 707—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 863(A), relative to civil pleadings; to provide relative to certain nonresident parties; to provide for the appointment of agents for service of process in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To enact Subpart BBB of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.351, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate all or a portion of any refund due to them to certain colleges or universities; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 709—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(9)(c), relative to the Department of Revenue, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Revenue and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 710—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2014(D)(4)(d), relative to fees collected by the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize an increase of hazardous waste fees paid to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 711—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2351.59(C)(1)(b), (3)(a)(i) and (iii), and (b)(i) and (iii), and to enact R.S. 30:2014(D)(4)(d), relative to fees collected by the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize a minimum amount for fees paid to the department; to authorize an increase of certain fees paid to the department; to authorize an increase for underground storage tank fees; to authorize an increase in fees deposited into the Lead Hazard Reduction Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Civil Law and Procedure

March 11, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 98, by Magee
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 124, by Miller, G.
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 126, by Miller, G.
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 227, by Coussan
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 499, by Seabaugh
Reported favorably. (14-0)

GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

March 11, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 91, by Bagley Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 171, by Hughes Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 240, by Hughes Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 601, by Bagley Reported favorably. (14-0)

LAWRENCE A. "LARRY" BAGLEY Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the above committee reports at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 91— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(9)(f), relative to the Louisiana Department of Health, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Louisiana Department of Health and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 98— BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 863(A), relative to the signing of civil pleadings; to provide for a physical service address; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1783(A)(3) and 2207, relative to trusts; to provide with respect to who may be a trustee; to provide for the release of a trustee from liability by the beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 477 and to repeal R.S. 9:2948, relative to bond for deed contracts; to provide for ownership of property for purposes of the homestead exemption; to repeal unconstitutional law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:41(N), relative to vital records; to provide for disclosure of records by the state registrar of vital records; to authorize disclosure of certain records by the state registrar to the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide requirements and conditions relative to such disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227— BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:212.21, relative to production payments; to eliminate redundant terminology; to provide relative to the nature and classification of production payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2020(A), (B)(2) and (3), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(1), relative to the authority of the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct certain mortality reviews; to provide for the office of behavioral health to review deaths of persons receiving services through that office; to provide for definitions; to provide for the access of certain reports; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3396.1, relative to the issuance of letters of independent administration or executorship; to authorize the clerk of court to issue letters of independent administration or executorship; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, ADAMS, ROBBY CARTER, CREWS, ECHOLS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MCMAHEN, MOORE, PRESSLY, SELDERS, AND STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact Section 2 of Act No. 492 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to service dogs; to provide for designation of an Act of the Legislature by means of a short title; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McCormick, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred at this time.

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. 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.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 11, 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. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT
A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
A RESOLUTION

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

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. Coussan, at 3:26 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, March 12, 2020.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

