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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 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	Miguez
Adams	Frieman	Miller, D.
Amedee	Gadberry	Miller, G.
Bacala	Gaines	Mincey
Bagley	Geymann	Moore
Beaullieu	Glover	Muscarello
Bishop	Goudeau	Nelson
Bourriaque	Green	Newell
Boyd	Harris	Orgeron
Brass	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Brown	Hodges	Owen, R.
Bryant	Hollis	Phelps
Butler	Horton	Pierre
Carpenter	Hughes	Pressly
Carrier	Huval	Riser
Carter, R.	Illg	Romero
Carter, W.	Ivey	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Jefferson	Schlegel
Coussan	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cox	Johnson, M.	Selders
Crews	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Davis	Jordan	Stagni
Deshotel	Kerner	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaCombe	Tarver
DuBuisson	Landry	Thomas
Duplessis	Larvadain	Thompson
Echols	Lyons	Turner
Edmonds	Mack	Villio
Edmonston	Magee	Wheat
Emerson	Marcelle	White
Farnum	Marino	Willard

Firmont	McCormick	Wright
Fisher	McFarland	Zeringue
Fontenot	McKnight	
Freeman	McMahen	
Total - 103		

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Schlegel.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Harris 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. DeVillier, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. DeVillier, the Journal of March 14, 2022, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Huval, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Special Committee to Inquire into the Circumstances and Investigation of the Death of Ronald Greene 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. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, March 15, 2022, as Equal Pay Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Newell, 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. 587—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.12.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and (5), relative to the composition of the Lakefront Management Authority Board; to increase the number of members; to provide for the appointments by the property owners association; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827.4, relative to correctional facilities; to provide relative to the collection of data regarding jail facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the requirement to

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keep and maintain a daily record; to provide relative to the submission of a quarterly report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:2(A)(7) and (11) and 18(6) and to enact R.S. 14:29.1 and 33.1, relative to abortion; to provide relative to definitions; to amend the definition of "person" and "unborn child"; to provide relative to defenses to prosecution; to provide relative to the enforcement of abortion; to provide for an effective date; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 814—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM AND GEYMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:2084.5(A), relative to tolls and fees for certain transportation facilities; to prohibit tolls and user fees from being collected on certain transportation systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2.2 and to repeal R.S. 17:2.1 and Act No. 3 of the 2022 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for election of members; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Hudson Glass of DeRidder, LLC and To-Do, LLC versus City of DeRidder and Louisiana Department of Transportation 'DOTD'" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and plaintiffs Hudson Glass of DeRidder, LLC and To-Do, LLC; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 817—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1202(A), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and

Administration of Criminal Justice; to add a member to the commission; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 818—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(A)(2), (B)(2), (D)(2), and (F)(2), relative to administrative adjudication; to provide relative to blighted or abandoned property; to provide for procedures; to provide for exemptions for certain populations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 819—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500.2(A)(1) and (2)(c) and (d) and (E)(1) and 1206.2(A)(1) and (2)(c) and (d) and (E)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:500.2(A)(2)(e) and 1206.2(A)(2)(e), relative to extended sick leave for certain school employees; to provide relative to requirements of sick leave related to pregnancy and infant care for school bus operators and public school employees; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 820—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:230.1, relative to forfeiture; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to seizure and forfeiture; to provide relative to criminal offenses; to provide for exceptions; to provide for court proceedings; to provide relative to actions of law enforcement; to provide relative to court judgments; to provide for certain time periods; to provide relative to the applicability of remedies; to provide for the allocation of proceeds; 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 15, 2022

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. 39, by Owen, Charles
Reported favorably. (12-0-1)

House Bill No. 91, by Muscarello
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 124, by Muscarello
Reported favorably. (12-0-1)

House Bill No. 252, by Edmonds
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

House Bill No. 264, by Seabaugh
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

House Bill No. 297, by Edmonds
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 727, by Bacala
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Commerce
March 15, 2022

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 120, by Davis
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 121, by Davis
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 169, by Riser
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 293, by Hilferty
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 515, by Johnson, Mike
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 571, by Gadberry
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 581, by St. Blanc
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 602, by Davis
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 757, by Schexnayder
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

PAULA P. DAVIS
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Transportation, Highways and Public Works
March 15, 2022

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. 76, by Huval
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 92, by Echols
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 96, by Brass
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 163, by Phelps
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 603, by Gadberry
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

MARK WRIGHT
Chairman

**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 REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 6.1(B) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for select committees and the powers, functions, and duties of select committees.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State of Louisiana, represented by the Department of Justice, and the Louisiana State Police to expedite legal proceedings regarding the incident involving Louisiana State Police officers that ultimately led to the death of Ronald Greene.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislatures of each state of the United States to pass similar concurrent resolutions calling upon the Congress of the United States of America to support legislation and to take such actions as a necessary to review and eliminate all provisions of federal law that 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Congress of the United States of America to significantly reduce funding of the Department of Homeland Security and any other department that is undertaking efforts to identify and threaten or silence individuals or groups who criticize the department or proffer theories not approved by the department.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to take proactive measures to stand firmly against the totalitarian efforts of the world Marxist/communist movement and to protect the citizens of our great state and this nation from the leviathan and evil that is the Chinese Communist Party.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the voting rights of persons with disabilities and the procedures available to assist voters with disabilities to cast their votes and to report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana prior to February 1, 2023.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to purchase chest compression devices for certain public universities throughout the state.

Read by title.

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

**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. 808—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:406.9(B)(14), relative to the rights of parents of public school children; to add that parents have the right that a school shall not discriminate against their children by teaching them that they are currently or destined to be oppressed or be oppressors based on their race or national origin; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 809—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to interscholastic extracurricular athletic programs; to prohibit certain schools from being members of or participating in competition sponsored by an intrastate interscholastic extracurricular athletic association that prohibits its members from participating in certain competition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 810—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "International Association of Firefighters" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 811—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1400.10, relative to the funding of elections and related expenses; to prohibit public officials and agencies from using private donations to pay costs related to conducting elections; to provide for an effective date; 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. C. Travis Johnson, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 159.

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(f), relative to court costs in Concordia Parish; to provide relative to a mandatory additional court fee in criminal matters in all courts in Concordia Parish; to provide relative to the coroner's operational fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. C. Travis Johnson, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 15, 2022

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. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Boys and Girls Clubs in Louisiana for their outstanding commitment to children, teens, and families and to recognize the week beginning March 14, 2022, as Boys and Girls Clubs in Louisiana Week.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Gueydan Duck Festival on being named the 2021 Festival of the Year by the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Geaux 4 Kids, Inc., and its work with children in foster care.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Andrew Whitworth on being named the National Football League 2021 Walter Payton Man on the Year.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of former state representative Stephen Pugh.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Legislative Spousal Auxiliary.

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.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 3:02 P.M. by the Honorable Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Beth Mizell, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Speaker Schexnayder, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate introduced The Honorable Louisiana Attorney General, Jeff Landry, the Members of the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Honorable John Weimer, Chief Justice, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Beth Mizell, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

House Business Resumed**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**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 THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of former Louisiana State Senator Willie E. Crain, Sr.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND GREGORY MILLER AND SENATORS PRICE AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Charles Catholic High School football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2021 Division III state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Comite River Diversion Canal Project Task Force, which includes the Amite River Basin District, and to authorize the task force to study and make recommendations on actions necessary to complete construction of the Comite River Diversion Project and mitigate flooding caused by the Comite and Amite rivers.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Feral Hog Management Advisory Task Force in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the practicality and feasibility of designing and utilizing a traffic roundabout in Livingston Parish at the intersection of Highway 447 Walker Road North and Highway 1025 Arnold Road and to report its findings to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees prior to the convening of 2023 Regular Session.

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. 821—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1602, relative to public contracts; to provide with respect to procurement contracts for supplies; to authorize rejection of bids in certain circumstances; require rejection of bids in certain circumstances; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 822—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:563(introductory paragraph) and (6) and R.S. 40:2831(introductory paragraph) and (1)(b) and to enact R.S. 37:581(B)(6), relative to ear piercing; to exempt ear piercing from certain regulatory requirements; to provide for persons engaged in piercing; to provide requirements for exemption; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:03 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 16, 2022.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT

Clerk of the House

ANGELA S. SMITH

Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk