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**HOUSE OF**  
**REPRESENTATIVES**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
  
**FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Fiftieth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature**  
**Under the Adoption of the**  
**Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, January 30, 2023

The House of Representatives was called to order at 12:00 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	Freeman	McKnight
Adams	Freiberg	Miguez
Amedee	Frieman	Miller, D.
Bacala	Gadberry	Miller, G.
Bagley	Gaines	Mincey
Beaullieu	Garofalo	Moore
Bishop	Geymann	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Glover	Nelson
Boyd	Goudeau	Newell
Brass	Green	Orgeron
Brown	Harris	Owen, C.
Bryant	Hilferty	Owen, R.
Butler	Hodges	Phelps
Carpenter	Hollis	Pierre
Carrier	Horton	Pressly
Carter, R.	Huval	Riser
Carter, W.	Illg	Romero
Cormier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Schlegel
Cox	Johnson, M.	Selders
Crews	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Davis	Jordan	Stagni
Deshotel	Kerner	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaCombe	Tarver
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Thomas
Echols	Landry	Thompson
Edmonds	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonston	Lyons	Villio
Emerson	Mack	Wheat
Farnum	Magee	White
Firment	Marcelle	Willard

Fisher  
Fontenot  
Total - 99

Marino  
McFarland

Wright  
Zeringue

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Huval.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Adams led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Petitions, Memorials, and**  
**Communications**

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

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**PROCLAMATION NUMBER 07 JBE 2023**

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Paragraph B of Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the state of Louisiana, HEREBY CALL AND CONVENE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION to convene at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during seven calendar days, beginning at noon on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023, and ending no later than 6:00 o'clock p.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023. The power to legislate at such session shall be limited, under penalty of nullity, to the following specified enumerated objects:

**ITEM NO. 1** To appropriate excess state general fund from Fiscal Year 2022-2023 recognized at the December 15, 2022 meeting of the Revenue Estimating Conference to the Insure Louisiana Incentive Fund created by Act 754 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for implementation of the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program administered by the Louisiana Department of Insurance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2023.

JOHN BEL EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

R. KYLE ARDOIN  
Secretary of State

**Louisiana House of Representatives**

December 5, 2022

Speaker Clay Schexnayder  
Louisiana House of Representatives  
900 N. 3rd Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Speaker Schexnayder:

Please accept this letter as formal notice of my resignation as State Representative for District 93, effective tonight at 11:59 P.M. It has been my great honor to represent the people of District 93 in the

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Louisiana House of Representatives, and I am excited to continue serving as State Senator for District 5.

Serving with you and my House colleagues has been a tremendous honor.

Sincerely,

ROYCE DUPLESSIS  
Louisiana House of Representatives, District 93

## Motion

On motion of Rep. Magee, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Huval, Illg, LaFleur, Wheat and Wright.

## Motion

On motion of Rep. Magee, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Harris, Jefferson, Kerner, Gregory Miller and Mincey.

## Reports of Special Committees

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

## Committee from the Senate

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has convened and is prepared to transact business.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

## Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## Leave of Absence

Rep. Hughes - 5 days

Rep. McCormick - 1 day

## Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 12:34 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

ANGELA S. SMITH  
Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk