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THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Forty-First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 11:45 o'clock A.M. by Hon.
John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Allain	Gatti	Perry
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Luneau	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Tarver
Claitor	Milkovich	Thompson
Colomb	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Bishop	LaFleur	White
Brown	Long	
Fannin	Mizell	
Total - 7		

The President of the Senate announced there were 32 Senators
present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Yvonne Colomb, following
which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the
United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Riser, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of February 14, 2017, was adopted.

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Johns asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules
to read Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH, PERRY AND JOHN SMITH AND
REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, DANAHAY, DWIGHT, FRANKLIN,
GUINN, HENSGENS AND HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend James Carroll "Jim" Beam, a longtime political
columnist and retired editor of the Lake Charles American Press
upon the occasion of being named as a 2017 inductee into the
Louisiana Political Museum Hall of Fame in Winnfield,
Louisiana.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Johns
moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Boudreaux	Lambert	Riser
Carter	Luneau	Smith, G.
Chabert	Martiny	Smith, J.
Claitor	Milkovich	Tarver
Colomb	Mills	Thompson
Cortez	Mizell	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrell	Ward
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Fannin	Long
Brown	LaFleur	White
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent
Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana
upon the death of international bridge champion, Betty Kennedy
of Shreveport, and to celebrate a life well lived.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Peacock
moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Allain	Gatti	Perry
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	Luneau	Smith, G.
Carter	Martiny	Smith, J.
Chabert	Milkovich	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Colomb	Mizell	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	
Donahue	Morrish	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

February 15, 2017

ABSENT

Bishop	LaFleur	Tarver
Brown	Lambert	White
Fannin	Long	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of businessman and former mayor of Shreveport, Louisiana, the Honorable William "Billy" Thomas Hanna Jr.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Peacock moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Allain	Gatti	Perry
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	Luneau	Smith, G.
Carter	Martiny	Smith, J.
Chabert	Milkovich	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Colomb	Mizell	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	
Donahue	Morrish	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	LaFleur	Tarver
Brown	Lambert	White
Fannin	Long	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATORS ALARIO AND BOUDREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the Honorable Armand J. Brinkhaus Sr., renown public servant, beloved gentleman, and a former member of both the Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate, and to celebrate his devotion to the law and the welfare of people of the state of Louisiana.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Walsworth moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Allain	Gatti	Perry
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	Luneau	Smith, G.
Carter	Martiny	Smith, J.

Chabert	Milkovich	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Colomb	Mizell	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	
Donahue	Morrish	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	LaFleur	Tarver
Brown	Lambert	White
Fannin	Long	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Caddo Lodge No. 179 of Free and Accepted Masons of Shreveport, Louisiana, upon the occasion of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of its charter.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Peacock moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Allain	Gatti	Perry
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	Luneau	Smith, G.
Carter	Martiny	Smith, J.
Chabert	Milkovich	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Colomb	Mizell	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	
Donahue	Morrish	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	LaFleur	Tarver
Brown	Lambert	White
Fannin	Long	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the commanders, officers, and airmen of the United States Eighth Air Force, Barksdale Air Force Base, upon the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary celebration.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Peacock moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Boudreaux	Luneau	Riser
Carter	Martiny	Smith, G.
Chabert	Milkovich	Smith, J.
Colomb	Mills	Thompson
Cortez	Mizell	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrell	Ward
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Fannin	Long
Brown	LaFleur	Tarver
Claitor	Lambert	White
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of the Honorable George Forrest Dunn Jr., to acknowledge his lifelong commitment to public service, and to note his many contributions made on behalf of the state of Louisiana.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Peacock moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Allain	Gatti	Perry
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	Luneau	Smith, G.
Carter	Martiny	Smith, J.
Chabert	Milkovich	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Colomb	Mizell	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	
Donahue	Morrish	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	LaFleur	Tarver
Brown	Lambert	White
Fannin	Long	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Peterson, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

February 15, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAU, BROWN, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BROADWATER, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, ROBERT JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMAS, WHITE AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the twenty-sixth anniversary of the conclusion of Operation Desert Storm and to indicate support for a National Desert Storm War Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
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Boudreaux	Lambert	Riser
Carter	Luneau	Smith, G.
Chabert	Martiny	Smith, J.
Claitor	Milkovich	Tarver
Colomb	Mills	Thompson
Cortez	Mizell	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrell	Ward
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Bishop	Fannin	Long
Brown	LaFleur	White
Total - 6		

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Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bishop	1 Day	Brown	1 Day
Fannin	1 Day	LaFleur	1 Day
Long	1 Day	White	1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 12:05 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 16, 2017, at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk