

**OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF THE
SENATE
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**
FIFTH 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

Friday, February 17, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 5:40 o'clock P.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	Fannin	Riser
Appel	Gatti	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith, J.
Carter	Lambert	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Mizell	
Donahue	Morrell	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Barrow	Long	Peterson
Bishop	Martiny	White
Hewitt	Morrish	
LaFleur	Perry	
Total - 10		

The President of the Senate announced there were 28 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Rick Ward, 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 Fannin, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 16, 2017, was adopted.

Recess

On motion of Senator Peacock, the Senate took a recess at 5:45 o'clock P.M. until 6:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 6:10 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

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Allain	Fannin	Riser
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Total - 28		

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Senate Business Resumed After Recess

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

**SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

February 17, 2017

Honorable Gerald Boudreaux
State Senator
P. O. Box 91245
Lafayette, LA 70509

Dear Senator Boudreaux::

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Finance (vice Senator Bishop) effective February 18, 2017.

Sincerely,
JOHN A. ALARIO JR
President of the Senate

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR COLOMB**

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Joseph Stone.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATORS CLAITOR, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MARTINY,
MILKOVICH, MORRELL, PETERSON, GARY SMITH AND WARD
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of A. N. "Thanassi" Yiannopoulos, an outstanding law professor, scholar, and reviser of the Louisiana Civil Code.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dave Norris on being named to the Louisiana Political Hall of Fame.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

February 17, 2017

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 3

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Tarver asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make and otherwise provide for certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 17, 2017

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 4

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to recognize that the Louisiana coastal area as an area in crisis and to enact federal regulatory reform and disaster recovery regulations that minimize delays in the processes by which the state of Louisiana responds to the crises that we face as a result of coastal land loss and natural disasters.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Donahue	Mizell
Allain	Erdey	Morrell
Appel	Fannin	Peacock
Barrow	Gatti	Riser
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith, G.
Carter	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Lambert	Tarver
Claitor	Luneau	Thompson
Colomb	Milkovich	Walsworth
Corlez	Mills	Ward
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Bishop	Martiny	Peterson
Hewitt	Morrish	White
Long	Perry	
Total - 8		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bishop	1 Day	Hewitt	1 Day
Long	1 Day	Martiny	1 Day
Morrish	1 Day	Perry	1 Day
Peterson	1 Day	White	1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for February 18, 2017, were announced:

Finance	9:00 A.M.	Room A
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Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 6:15 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Saturday, February 18, 2017, at 5:00 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

