

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

Monday, February 20, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 5:30 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	Gatti	Morrish
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Barrow	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Milkovich	Thompson
Colomb	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Mizell	Ward
Donahue	Morrell	White
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Bishop	Fannin	Perry
Erdey	Martiny	
Total - 5		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Beth Mizell, 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 Cortez, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 19, 2017, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 20, 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 concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Anne Louise Hance Guidry.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of retired Jefferson Parish Justice of the Peace, Eugene Fitchue.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR JOHNS
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate TeamCITGO for its commitment to volunteerism on the occasion of its thirtieth anniversary.

On motion of Senator Johns the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Collis B. Temple Jr. for his continued support and commitment to varsity basketball at Louisiana State University and to acknowledge his significant, long-term contributions made to improve the sport in the state of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Fannin	Perry
Erdey	Martiny	
Total - 5		

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

February 20, 2017

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 7— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUIE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.16(F)(3)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Seabrook Neighborhood Improvement and Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide relative to the expiration of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the treasurer to immediately begin procedures necessary to implement development of a process to allocate money deposited into the state treasury from constitutional and statutory dedications that flow through the Bond Security and Redemption Fund for the purpose of paying debt service beginning in Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5— BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Joseph "Joe" Stone of Baton Rouge.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Colomb moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Gatti, Peacock; Allain, Hewitt, Peterson; Appel, Johns, Riser; Barrow, LaFleur, Smith, G.; Bishop, Lambert, Smith, J.; Boudreaux, Long, Tarver; Carter, Luneau, Thompson; Chabert, Milkovich, Walsworth; Claitor, Mills, Ward; Colomb, Mizell, White; Cortez, Morrell; Donahue, Morrish.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT': Erdey, Martiny; Fannin, Perry.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

February 20, 2017

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 3 by Representative Henry, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

SENATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

February 20, 2017

Honorable Wesley T. Bishop State Senator 7240 Crowder Blvd., Suite 402 New Orleans, LA 70127

Dear Senator Bishop:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Finance (vice Senator Boudreaux) effective February 21, 2017.

Sincerely, JOHN A. ALARIO JR President of the Senate

Rules Suspended

Senator LaFleur asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Finance to meet without the required 1:00 P.M. posting time.

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 20, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, APPEL AND THOMPSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos, to visit Louisiana to tour public schools in our state.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATORS WALSWORTH AND THOMPSON AND
REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN, HUNTER, JACKSON AND
MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 20, 2017

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

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.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Gatti	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Peterson
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Donahue	Morrish	
Total - 34		

ABSENT

Erdey	Martiny
Fannin	Perry
Total - 4	

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Erdey	1 Day	Fannin	1 Day
Martiny	1 Day	Perry	1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for February 21, 2017, were announced:

Finance	10:00 A.M.	Room A
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Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:41 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 21, 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

