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NINTH 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

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 5:15 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	Fannin	Morrell
Allain	Gatti	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Barrow	Johns	Perry
Bishop	LaFleur	Peterson
Boudreaux	Lambert	Riser
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	Ward
Erdey	Mizell	White
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Colomb	Smith, G.
Total - 2	

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Ronnie Johns, 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 Milkovich, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 20, 2017, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 21, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

February 21, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 3** by Representative Henry:

Representatives Henry, Smith and Barras.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the health profession licensing boards statutorily placed within the Louisiana Department of Health to work with the commissioner of administration to identify funds from their cash and cash equivalent year-end balances that can be transferred into the state general fund.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A RESOLUTION

To congratulate the Honorable Ben Wayne Nevers Sr. upon his retirement as chief of staff for the office of John Bel Edwards, Governor of the state of Louisiana, to commend his many years of faithful public service, and to honor his outstanding contributions made on behalf of the citizens of this state.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATORS ERDEY AND GATTI AND REPRESENTATIVE
REYNOLDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Robert Charles Bryan, a United States Navy veteran and longtime business owner in Springhill, Louisiana.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Morrish
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Appel	Johns	Perry
Barrow	LaFleur	Peterson
Boudreaux	Lambert	Riser
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	Ward
Erdey	Mizell	White
Fannin	Morrell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Colomb	Smith, G.
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Total - 3

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE MACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Paul F. Sibley.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrell
Allain	Gatti	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Barrow	Johns	Perry
Bishop	LaFleur	Peterson
Boudreaux	Lambert	Riser
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	Ward
Erdey	Mizell	White

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Colomb	Smith, G.
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Total - 2

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Eric LaFleur, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

February 21, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ERIC LAFLEUR
Chairman

House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Just Reported by Committees

Senator LaFleur asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolutions just reported by Committees.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Barras

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "service" and before "beginning" insert "on obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "obligations" and before "of the" insert "secured by the full faith and credit"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "payments" and before "have been" insert "of obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "debt" delete the remainder of the line and insert "service on obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "payments" delete the remainder of the line and on line 2, delete "\$350" and insert: "on obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state are projected to be between \$350 million and \$400"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 5, after "purpose of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "making debt service payments on full faith and credit obligations of the state could allow for approximately \$96 million that would otherwise be deposited into constitutional or statutorily dedicated funds to be"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 6, after "payments" and before "in" insert "on full faith and credit obligations of the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 11, after "service" and before "beginning" insert "on full faith and credit obligations of the state"

On motion of Senator LaFleur, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended concurrent resolution was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Just Reported by Committees**

Senator LaFleur asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

February 21, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Martiny, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

**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 21, 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. 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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

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

February 21, 2017

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 21, 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. 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.

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	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, J.
Carter	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Donahue	Mizell	
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 37		

ABSENT

Smith, G.
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Smith, G. 1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk