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TENTH 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 22, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 9:35 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	Donahue	Mizell
Allain	Fannin	Morrell
Appel	Gatti	Morrish
Barrow	Hewitt	Peacock
Bishop	Lambert	Perry
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, G.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Milkovich	Ward
Colomb	Mills	White
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Cortez	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Erdey	Peterson	Thompson
Johns	Riser	
Total - 8		

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Ryan Gatti, 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 Barrow, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 21, 2017, was adopted.

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator LaFleur proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator LaFleur to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Barras

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "begin" and before "necessary" delete "procedures" and insert "developing a procedure"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "begin" and before "necessary" delete "procedures" and insert "establishing procedures that would be"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall only take effect and become operative if and when the Resolution which originated as Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 of this 2017 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature becomes effective and operative."

On motion of Senator LaFleur, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Morrish
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Appel	Johns	Perry
Bishop	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Luneau	Thompson
Cortez	Martiny	Walsworth
Donahue	Milkovich	Ward
Erdey	Mills	White
Fannin	Mizell	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Barrow	Lambert	Smith, J.
Boudreaux	Morrell	
Colomb	Peterson	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Chabert	Riser
Total - 2	

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 3**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 3** the following members of the Senate:

Senators LaFleur,
Alario
and Tarver.

February 22, 2017

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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. Senator Bishop moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing members who voted 'YEAS' including Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Cortez, Donahue, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Walsworth, Ward, and White.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing absent members: Riser, Thompson.

Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Bishop moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Recess

On motion of Senator LaFleur, the Senate took a recess at 10:30 o'clock A.M. until 11:00 o'clock A.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 11:15 o'clock A.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Table listing members who were present including Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Bishop, Boudreaux, Claitor, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, Long, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Thompson, and Ward.

Total - 21

ABSENT

Table listing absent members: Barrow, Carter, Chabert, Colomb, Cortez, Donahue, LaFleur, Lambert, Luneau, Morrell, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Walsworth, and White.

The President of the Senate announced there were 21 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 22, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Recess

On motion of Senator Fannin, the Senate took a recess at 11:15 o'clock A.M. until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 4:30 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Table listing members who were present including Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Morrish, Peacock, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, and Thompson.

Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Mizell	Ward
Fannin	Morrell	White
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Barrow	Erdey	Perry
Colomb	Long	
Total - 5		

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

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Conference Committee Reports

The following reports were received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY AND SENATOR THOMPSON
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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

February 22, 2017

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 3 by Representative Henry recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator LaFleur (#63) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Claitor (#73) be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 12, 14, 15, and 17 through 23 by Senator LaFleur (#70) be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 13, 16, and 24 by Senator LaFleur (#70) be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed Bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator LaFleur (#70), on page 1, line 4, change "\$120,336,181" to "\$117,266,064"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 21 by Senator LaFleur (#70), on page 2, line 30, change ""\$10,000,000." to ""\$11,900,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, change "\$657,315" to "\$607,315"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, change "\$1,478,282" to "\$1,378,282"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 24, change "\$430,787" to "\$380,787"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 28, change "\$856,368" to "\$806,368"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 29, change "\$403,334" to "\$353,334"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 32, change "\$720,729" to "\$670,729"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 36, change "\$371,261" to "\$321,261"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 37, change "\$852,656" to "\$802,656"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 38, change "\$511,427" to "\$461,427"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, line 1, delete "Speaker of the House of Representatives" and insert "Legislative Budgetary Control Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 10, line 3, after "Louisiana Legislature" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete "the House of Representatives"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Cameron Henry
Patricia Haynes Smith
Taylor F. Barras

Senators:
Eric LaFleur
John A. Alario Jr.
Gregory Tarver

Senator LaFleur moved that the Conference Committee Report be adopted.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Allain	Fannin	Peterson
Appel	Gatti	Riser
Barrow	Hewitt	Smith, G.
Bishop	Johns	Smith, J.
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Tarver
Carter	Lambert	Thompson
Chabert	Luneau	Walsworth
Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Colomb	Mills	White
Cortez	Mizell	
Donahue	Morrell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Milkovich Peacock
Total - 2

ABSENT

Long Perry
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

February 22, 2017

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 3**.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 22, 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. 2—
BY SENATORS ALARIO, BARROW, CHABERT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR,
LONG AND MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To make available for appropriation from the Budget Stabilization Fund the sum of \$99,000,000, an amount not to exceed the projected deficit, due to the reduction of the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 official forecast in the amount of \$340.5 million as adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference at its meeting on January 13, 2017, resulting in the second mid-year deficit for the current fiscal year, and presented to and recognized by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget at its meeting on January 27, 2017.

Reported without amendments.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator John Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12
BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to serve with a like committee from the House of Representatives to notify the Governor that the Legislature of the State of Louisiana has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Peacock,
Walsworth,
White,
Perry and
Mills.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

On motion of Senator John Smith, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Boudreaux,
Chabert,
Carter,
Tarver and
Hewitt.

Reports of Committees

The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the committee and discharged it.

**Committee from the
House of Representatives**

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready to adjourn sine die.

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

February 22, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

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.

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 22, 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. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the treasurer to immediately begin developing a procedure 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 on obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state beginning in Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

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.

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 22, 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. 2—
BY SENATORS ALARIO, BARROW, CHABERT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LONG AND MORRISH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To make available for appropriation from the Budget Stabilization Fund the sum of \$99,000,000, an amount not to exceed the projected deficit, due to the reduction of the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 official forecast in the amount of \$340.5 million as adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference at its meeting on January 13, 2017, resulting in the second mid-year deficit for the current fiscal year, and presented to and recognized by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget at its meeting on January 27, 2017.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATORS CLAITOR, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, 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 REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
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.

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fannin, Morrish. Lists names of senators and their corresponding initials.

Total - 38

ABSENT

Total - 0

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned sine die.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned sine die.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk

Post Session Legislative Actions

Following final adjournment, the instruments contained in the following messages were acted upon on the dates indicated.

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 23, 2017

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

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, HOFFMANN, 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVES CARMODY AND SEABAUGH

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATORS PEACOCK, 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, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER AND HORTON

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATORS PEACOCK, 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, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER AND NORTON

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAU, BROWN, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, 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, 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER AND SEABAUGH

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATORS ALARIO, BOUDREAU, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, 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 BARRAS, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, 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, HOFFMANN, 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 express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the Honorable Armand J. Brinkhaus Sr., renowned 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.

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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATORS CLAITOR, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, 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 REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

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.

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
 GLENN A. KOEPP
 Secretary of the Senate

**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 23, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATORS MORRELL, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, BROWN, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Judge Dennis R. Bagneris for his many years of public service and on the occasion of his retirement from the Louisiana Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, FANNIN AND THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Crosley Elementary School on its 100th year celebration.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, 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

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.

Respectfully submitted,
 KAREN CARTER PETERSON
 Chairman

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

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
 JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

February 23, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY AND SENATOR THOMPSON

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

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agencies and purposes for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 24, 2017

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATORS ALARIO, BARROW, CHABERT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR,
LONG AND MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To make available for appropriation from the Budget Stabilization Fund the sum of \$99,000,000, an amount not to exceed the projected deficit, due to the reduction of the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 official forecast in the amount of \$340.5 million as adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference at its meeting on January 13, 2017, resulting in the second mid-year deficit for the current fiscal year, and presented to and recognized by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget at its meeting on January 27, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate