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STATE OF LOUISIANA
SEVENTH 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

Sunday, February 19, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 5:35 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	Morrish
Allain	Fannin	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Luneau	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Tarver
Claitor	Milkovich	Thompson
Colomb	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Mizell	Ward
Donahue	Morrell	White
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Gatti Long
Total - 2

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Mike Walsworth, 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 Morrish, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 18, 2017, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 19, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, FANNIN AND THOMPSON
A RESOLUTION**

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

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

**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.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey Long
LaFleur Morrell
Total - 4

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

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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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Cortez, Donahue, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Long
Total - 1

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second 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. Senator Chabert moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Colomb, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson.

Table with 3 columns of names: Cortez, Donahue, Erdey, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Walsworth, Ward, White.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor Long
Total - 2

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

Rules Suspended

Senator LaFleur asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to pass over Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator LaFleur proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator LaFleur to Reengrossed House Bill No. 3 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, lines 9 and 10, change "Louisiana Student Scholarship for Excellence in Education Program" to "Louisiana Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 5, line 44, change "(13)" to "(26)"

On motion of Senator LaFleur, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator LaFleur proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator LaFleur to Reengrossed House Bill No. 3 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page page 2, delete lines 7 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 26, delete "\$128,635,262" and insert "\$120,336,181"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 27, delete "\$1,286,432" and insert "\$442,533"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 33, delete "\$2,074,393" and insert "\$367,027"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 34, delete "\$3,901,363" and insert "\$2,874,339"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 35, delete "\$1,246,816" and insert "\$742,501"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 40 and 41, and insert the following: "reduce the payments for waiver services and Applied Behavioral Analysis rates.

Provided, further, that of the reductions to Schedule 09-306 Medical Vendor Payments authorized herein any reductions in payments to rural hospitals or public private partnership hospitals implemented by the department shall be applied to both hospital groups at the rate of 0.99% of the total payments to that group of hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 43, delete "\$21,224" and insert "\$12,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete line 2

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete line 6

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 8 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 19 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"05-252 Office of Business Development out of the Marketing Fund by (\$100,000)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 24, delete "\$947,258" and insert "\$672,257"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, delete lines 25 and 26

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

16-514 Office of Fisheries out of the Artificial Reef Development Fund by (\$383,975)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Executive Department

01-124 Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District by (\$200,000)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, delete lines 14 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 17, delete "Section 1.F." and insert "Section 1.E."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 18, after "General Fund" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"(Direct), fees and self-generated revenues, and statutory dedications contained in Act 17 of the 2016"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, at the end of line 20, delete \$17,168,329." and insert "\$10,000,000. In the event such savings cannot be realized, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce appropriations to achieve such savings."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, line 21, delete "Section 1.G." and insert "Section 1.F."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, line 36, delete "\$1,585,468" and insert "\$835,468"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 10, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Section 2.D. The appropriation for the Department of Justice contained in Section 3 of Act No. 17 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 31, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the attorney general shall remit \$2,000,000 from the Attorney General's Consumer Support Escrow Account to the state treasurer for deposit into the state general fund."

Senator LaFleur moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Milkovich objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Allain	Fannin	Peacock
Appel	Gatti	Perry
Barrow	Hewitt	Riser
Bishop	Johns	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Carter	Lambert	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Mizell	White
Donahue	Morrell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Milkovich	Peterson
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Long
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Explanation of Vote

Senator Barrow stated she intended to vote nay on the amendment by Senator LaFleur to House Bill No. 3, and asked that the Official Journal so state.

Floor Amendments

Senator Milkovich proposed the following amendments.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Milkovich to Reengrossed House Bill No. 3 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Higher Education

The Commissioner of Administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce state general fund appropriated herein for schedule 19-600 Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors by \$30,000,000. The Louisiana State University System is hereby authorized and directed to utilize its reserve funding to offset this reduction."

Senator Milkovich moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator LaFleur objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Milkovich
Total - 1

NAYS

Mr. President Erdey Morrish
Allain Fannin Peacock
Appel Gatti Perry
Barrow Hewitt Peterson
Bishop Johns Riser
Boudreaux LaFleur Smith, G.
Carter Lambert Smith, J.
Chabert Luneau Tarver
Claitor Martiny Thompson
Colomb Mills Walsworth
Cortez Mizell Ward
Donahue Morrell White
Total - 36

ABSENT

Long
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments

Senator Milkovich proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Milkovich to Reengrossed House Bill No. 3 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"19-695 Minimum Foundation Program by (\$10,000,000)
Provided, however, that the reductions to the Department of Education shall not be applicable to early childhood activities, the Louisiana Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program, special education, or any other appropriations specifically allocated for local education agencies and other public schools."
The commissioner of administration is authorized and directed to reduce the State General Fund (Direct) appropriations contained in Act 17 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Department of Education in the amount of thirty million dollars. Provided, however, that the reductions to the Department of Education shall not be applicable to early childhood activities, the

Louisiana Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program, special education, or any other appropriations specifically allocated for local education agencies and other public schools."

Senator Milkovich moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator LaFleur objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Gatti Milkovich
Total - 2

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Long Peterson
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments

Senator Claitor proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Reengrossed House Bill No. 3 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 11 proposed by Senator LaFleur and adopted by the Senate on February 19, 2017.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 8, delete "State Activities and"

On motion of Senator Claitor, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator LaFleur moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Mizell
Allain Fannin Morrish
Appel Gatti Riser
Barrow Hewitt Smith, G.
Boudreaux Johns Smith, J.
Carter LaFleur Tarver
Chabert Lambert Thompson

Claitor Colomb Donahue Total - 29	Luneau Martiny Mills	Walsworth Ward
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NAYS

Bishop Cortez Milkovich Total - 8	Morrell Peacock Perry	Peterson White
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ABSENT

Long
Total - 1

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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 \$119,660,723, an amount equal to one-third of the fund 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 by Senator Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 5 change "Million" to "million"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 10 change "Million" to "million"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 17 change "Million" to "million"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 6 change "Million" to "million"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 29 change "Million" to "million"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, line 1 change "Million" to "million"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, line 4 change "Million" to "million"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 3, line 7 change "Million" to "million"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, line 14 change "Million" to "million"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 3, line 15 change "Million; and" to "million."

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 3, line 22 change "Million" to "million"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator LaFleur submitted the following amendments on behalf of Senator Alario.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Alario to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 by Senator Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, delete "\$119,660,723" and insert "\$99,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 24, after "use of" and before "from the", delete "\$119,660,723", and insert "not to exceed \$99,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, lines 10, delete "\$119,660,723" and insert "\$99,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, lines 19, delete "\$119,660,723" and insert "\$99,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, lines 28, delete "\$119,660,723" and insert "\$99,000,000"

Senator LaFleur moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Peterson objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Perry
Allain	Hewitt	Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, J.
Chabert	LaFleur	Tarver
Claitor	Lambert	Thompson
Colomb	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Milkovich	Ward
Donahue	Mills	White
Erdey	Mizell	
Fannin	Peacock	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Barrow	Carter	Morrish
Bishop	Luneau	Peterson
Boudreaux	Morrell	Smith, G.
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Long
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Explanation of Vote

Senator Colomb stated she intended to vote nay on the amendment by Senator LaFleur to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, and asked that the Official Journal so state.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Donahue, Total - 32; Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Luneau, Martiny, Mills, Mizell; Morrell, Morrish, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Cortez, Milkovich, Total - 5; Peacock, Perry; Peterson.

ABSENT

Long
Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Claitor asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

Introduction of 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.

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 19, 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. 7

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First 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 placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 19, 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. 1 HCR No. 5

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

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

To direct the treasurer to immediately begin implementation of the process necessary 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 placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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 and placed on the Calendar for a second 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 19, 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. 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, 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, SCHROEDER, 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.

Respectfully submitted,
 KAREN CARTER PETERSON
 Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Long
 Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Long 1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 7:45 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, February 20, 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