TENTH DAY’S PROCEEDINGS

Forty-First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

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

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
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
Mr. President Fannin Mills
Allain Gatti Mizell
Appel Hewitt Morrell
Bishop Johns Morrish
Boudreaux Long Peacock
Claitor Martiny Perry
Cortez Milkovich Thompson
Donahue Mills Ward
Total - 21

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
Mr. President Gatti Morrish
Allain Hewitt Peacock
Appel Johns Peterson
Bishop LaFleur Riser
Boudreaux Lambert Smith, G.
Carter Luneau Smith, J.
Chabert Martiny Tarver
Claitor Milkovich Thompson
Total - 17
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 Claibor (#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)"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Senators:
Cameron Henry Eric LaFleur
Patricia Haynes Smith John A. Alario Jr.
Taylor F. Barras 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
Claibor Martiny Ward
Colomb Mills White
Cortez Mizell Ward
Donahue Morrell White
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 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.

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.

Priviliged 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.

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 Morrish
Allain Gatti Peacock
Appel Hewitt Perry
Barrow Johns Peterson
Bishop LaFleur Riser
Boudreaux Lambert Smith, G.
Carter Long Smith, J.
Chabert Luneau Tarver
Claitor Martiny Thompson
Colomb Milkvovich Walsworth
Cortez Mills Ward
Donahue Mizell White
Erdey Morrell
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.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
To commend Caddo Lodge No. 179 of Free and Accepted Masons of Shreveport, Louisiana, upon the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
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. 10—
To commend Dave Norris on being named to the Louisiana Political Museum Hall of Fame in Winnfield, Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
To commend 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. 3—

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. 8—
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of businessman and former mayor of Shreveport, Louisiana, the Honorable William "Billy" Thomas Hanna Jr.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of businessman and former mayor of Shreveport, Louisiana, and to celebrate his devotion to the law and welfare of people of the state of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
By Senators Seabaugh 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. 6—
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of 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. 4—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend James Carroll "Jim" Dunn, a longtime 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. 11—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Caddo Lodge No. 179 of Free and Accepted Masons of Shreveport, Louisiana, upon the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 2—
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 RESOLUTIONS
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.

Message to the Secretary of State
To the Honorable Senator of State:

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of businessman and former mayor of Shreveport, Louisiana, and to celebrate his devotion to the law and welfare of people of the state of Louisiana.

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To commend James Carroll "Jim" Dunn, 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. 13—
BY SENATORS MORRELL, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAU, 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
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the 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,
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, BOUDREAU, 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
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 Eugene Fitchue.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATORS CLAITOR, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MORRELL, PETERSON, GARY SMITH AND WARD
A RESOLUTION
To express sincere condolences 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 TeamCITGO for its commitment to volunteerism on the occasion of its thirtieth anniversary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR JOHNS
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Crosley Elementary School on its 100th year celebration.

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 CLAITOR, LAMBERT, 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
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