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OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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

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| 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

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| 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

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|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| 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

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

ABSENT

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|-----------|-------|
| 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 voting YEAS: 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, White.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing members 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

Table listing members voting PRESENT: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Bishop, Boudreaux, Claitor, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, Long, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Thompson, Ward.

Total - 21

ABSENT

Table listing members ABSENT: Barrow, Carter, Chabert, Colomb, Cortez, Donahue, LaFleur, Lambert, Luneau, Morrell, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Walsworth, 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 voting PRESENT: 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, Thompson.

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

ABSENT

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|-----------|-------|-------|
| 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

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| Milkovich | Peacock |
| Total - 2 | |

ABSENT

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| 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. 15—

BY SENATORS CLAITOR, 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 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

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| Mr. President | Fannin | Morrish |
| Allain | Gatti | Peacock |
| Appel | Hewitt | Perry |
| Barrow | Johns | Peterson |
| Bishop | LaFleur | Riser |
| Boudreau | Lambert | Smith, G. |
| Carter | Long | Smith, J. |
| Chabert | Luneau | Tarver |
| Claitor | Martiny | Thompson |
| Colomb | Milkovich | 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