

OFFICIAL JOURNAL  
OF THE  
**SENATE**  
OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 5:00 o'clock P.M. by Hon.  
John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Bishop	Lambert	Ward
Boudreaux	Morrell	White
Brown	Peterson	
Chabert	Smith, G.	
Total - 10		

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators  
present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Gerald Long, 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 Appel, the reading of the Journal was  
dispensed with and the Journal of February 13, 2017, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 14, 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. 3—**  
BY SENATOR ALARIO

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.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**FINANCE**

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

February 14, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**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.

Reported without action.

Respectfully submitted,  
ERIC LAFLEUR  
Chairman

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Just Reported by Committees**

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

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Reported without action by the Committee on Finance. The  
concurrent resolution was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed  
to a third reading.

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**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK**

**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.

The resolutions were read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK**

**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.

The resolutions were read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK**

**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.

The resolutions were read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

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Allain	Gatti	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Barrow	Johns	Perry
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Riser
Carter	Lambert	Smith, J.
Claitor	Long	Tarver
Colomb	Luneau	Thompson
Cortez	Martiny	Walsworth
Donahue	Milkovich	
Erdey	Mills	
Total - 31		

**ABSENT**

Bishop	Morrell	Ward
Brown	Peterson	White
Chabert	Smith, G.	
Total - 8		

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bishop	1 Day	Brown	1 Day
Chabert	1 Day	Morrell	1 Day
Peterson	1 Day	Smith, G.	1 Day
Ward	1 Day	White	1 Day

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for February 15, 2017, were announced:

Insurance	9:00 A.M.	Room E
Select Committee on Discipline & Expulsion	10:00 A.M.	Chamber

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:15 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN  
Journal Clerk