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SIXTH 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

Saturday, February 18, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 5:10 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	Gatti	Perry
Barrow	Hewitt	Riser
Boudreaux	Johns	Tarver
Carter	LaFleur	Thompson
Claitor	Lambert	Ward
Colomb	Luneau	White
Cortez	Milkovich	
Donahue	Mills	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Bishop	Mizell	Smith, J.
Chabert	Morrell	Walsworth
Long	Peterson	
Martiny	Smith, G.	
Total - 10		

The President of the Senate announced there were 28 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Jonathan Perry, 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 White, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 17, 2017, was adopted.

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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 resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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 resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

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.

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

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.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dave Norris on being named to the Louisiana Political Hall of Fame.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Mizell
Allain	Fannin	Morrish
Appel	Gatti	Peacock
Barrow	Hewitt	Perry
Boudreaux	Johns	Riser
Carter	LaFleur	Tarver
Claitor	Lambert	Thompson
Colomb	Luneau	Ward
Cortez	Milkovich	White
Donahue	Mills	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Martiny	Smith, G.
Chabert	Morrell	Smith, J.
Long	Peterson	Walsworth
Total - 9		

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

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 18, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported without action.

Respectfully submitted, ERIC LAFLEUR Chairman

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Just Reported by Committees

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

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Reported without action by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

February 18, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

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Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, DANIEL R. MARTINY Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Claitor, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table listing present members: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Boudreaux, Carter, Claitor, Colomb, Cortez, Donahue, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Luneau, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Riser, Tarver, Thompson, Ward, White. Total - 29

ABSENT

Table listing absent members: Bishop, Chabert, Long, Martiny, Morrell, Peterson, Smith, G., Smith, J., Walsworth. Total - 9

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table listing leaves of absence: Bishop (1 Day), Long (1 Day), Morrell (1 Day), Smith, G. (1 Day), Walsworth (1 Day), Chabert (1 Day), Martiny (1 Day), Peterson (1 Day), Smith, J. (1 Day)

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:25 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Sunday, February 19, 2017, at 4:00 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