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SENATE
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, June 8, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 6:30 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	Gatti	Perry
Allain	Johns	Peterson
Barrow	LaFleur	Riser
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Mizell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Erdey	Peacock	

Total - 32

ABSENT

Appel	Fannin	Milkovich
Colomb	Hewitt	Morrell

Total - 6

The President of the Senate announced there were 32 Senators
present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Long, following which the
Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United
States of America.

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and
read as follows:

STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

PROCLAMATION NO. 60 JBE 2017

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Paragraph B of Section 2
of Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, I, John Bel Edwards,
Governor of the state of Louisiana, **HEREBY CALL AND
CONVENE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO
EXTRAORDINARY SESSION** to convene at the State Capitol, in
the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during twelve calendar days,

beginning at 6:30: o'clock p.m. on the 8th day of June 2017, and
ending no later than the 19th day of June, 2017. The power to
legislate at such session shall be limited, under penalty of nullity, to
the following specified enumerated objects:

- ITEM NO. 1: To legislate to provide for making supplemental
appropriations for the ordinary operating expenses
of state government for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017.
- ITEM NO. 2: To legislate to provide for making appropriations
for the ordinary operating expenses of state
government for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018.
- ITEM NO. 3: To legislate with regard to the capital outlay budget
and capital outlay program for the Fiscal Year
2017-2018.
- ITEM NO. 4: To legislate with regard to the enactment of an
Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused
to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol,
in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 31st day of May, 2017.

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR

TOM SCHEDLER
Secretary of State

Rules Suspended

Senator Long asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules
for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Long asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules
to introduce and read Senate Resolutions a first and second time and
act upon them.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a
Committee of five be appointed to notify the House of
Representatives that the Senate is now duly convened and
organized and prepared to transact such business as may be
brought before it.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate
appointed the following Committee:

Senators White,
Boudreaux,
Peterson,
Bishop and
Chabert.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a
Committee of six be appointed to act with such a Committee as
the House of Representatives may appoint to notify the
Governor that the Legislature is now duly convened and
organized and prepared to receive such communication as he
may desire to lay before it.

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

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In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Carter,
Tarver,
Hewitt,
Peacock and
Walsworth.

Reports of Committees

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The Committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business 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 organized and ready to proceed with business.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Appel	Fannin
Colomb	Morrell
Total - 4	

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Appel	½ Day	Colomb	½ Day
Fannin	½ Day	Morrell	½ Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 6:45 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 14, 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