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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Forty-Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

The Senate was called to order at 4:05 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	Cortez	Mizell
Allain	Donahue	Peacock
Appel	Gatti	Price
Barrow	Hewitt	Smith, J.
Bishop	Johns	Thompson
Boudreaux	Lambert	Walsworth
Carter	Long	Ward
Chabert	Martiny	White
Claitor	Milkovich	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Colomb	Mills	Riser
Erdey	Morrell	Smith, G.
Fannin	Morrish	Tarver
LaFleur	Perry	
Luneau	Peterson	
Total - 13		

The President of the Senate announced there were 26 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Beth Mizell, 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 Peacock, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 19, 2018, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Donahue asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and refer them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:91(A)(2) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 39:91(B) and to enact R.S. 39:91(A)(3), relative to the Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Collection Fund; to provide for the deposit of the 2019 economic damage payment from the Deepwater Horizon litigation into the state general fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(P), R.S. 36:254(A)(6)(c) and (d), Subpart D-2 of Part VI-A of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:440.9.1 through 440.9.4, and R.S. 47:1508(B)(42), relative to Medicaid program integrity; to provide relative to the eligibility determination functions of the Louisiana Medicaid program; to provide for duties of the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health in administering the Medicaid program; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Revenue to share state income tax return data with the Louisiana Department of Health and the legislative auditor for certain limited purposes; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to utilize such data in the Medicaid eligibility determination process; to authorize the legislative auditor to utilize such data for purposes of Medicaid fraud detection and prevention; to provide for interagency agreements relative to sharing of data; to provide for implementation of certain functions prescribed by the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Carter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Hubei Provincial Peking Opera Theater for its outstanding achievements and its recognition of the "Tri Centennial" for New Orleans, Louisiana, and to designate February 22, 2018, as Hubei Provincial Peking Opera Theater Day at the state capitol.

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Donahue	Mizell
Allain	Erdey	Peacock
Appel	Gatti	Price
Barrow	Hewitt	Riser
Bishop	Johns	Smith, J.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Thompson
Carter	Long	Walsworth
Chabert	Luneau	Ward
Claitor	Martiny	White
Cortez	Milkovich	
Total - 29		

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ABSENT

Colomb	Morrell	Smith, G.
Fannin	Morrish	Tarver
LaFleur	Perry	
Mills	Peterson	
Total - 10		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Colomb	1 Day	Fannin	1 Day
LaFleur	1 Day	Mills	1 Day
Morrell	1 Day	Morrish	1 Day
Perry	1 Day	Peterson	1 Day
Smith, G.	1 Day	Tarver	1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:15 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Sunday, February 25, 2018, at 7:30 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