

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

**FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 18, 2018

The Senate was called to order at 4:25 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
Bishop	Johns	Thompson
Boudreaux	Lambert	Walsworth
Chabert	Luneau	Ward
Claitor	Mills	White
Cortez	Mizell	
Donahue	Morrell	
Total - 28		

**ABSENT**

Carter	Martiny	Smith, G.
Colomb	Milkovich	Smith, J.
LaFleur	Peterson	Tarver
Long	Price	
Total - 11		

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Reverend Rodney Wood, 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 Riser, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 4, 2018, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**

**PROCLAMATION NUMBER 97 JBE 2018**

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 ten calendar days, beginning at 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the 18th day of June, 2018, and ending no later than 6:00 o'clock p.m. on the 27th day of June, 2018. 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 with regard to the imposition, collection and remittance of sales and use tax under R.S. 47:302, 321, 321.1 and 331.

ITEM NO. 2: To legislate with regard to exemptions and exclusions from state sales and use tax.

ITEM NO. 3: To legislate with regard to the effectiveness of Section 19.A of the Act that originated as House Bill No. 1 of the 2018 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

ITEM NO. 4: To legislate with regard to the effectiveness of Section 9 of Act No. 79 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature.

ITEM NO. 5: To legislate with regard to the effectiveness of Section 4 of Act No. 69 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature.

ITEM NO. 6: To legislate with regard to Section 1 of the Act that originated as House Bill No. 33 of the 2018 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

ITEM NO. 7: To legislate with regard to Section 1 of the Act that originated as House Bill No. 34 of the 2018 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 8th day of June, 2018.

JOHN BEL EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY  
OF STATE

R. KYLE ARDOIN  
Secretary of State

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

Senator Peacock 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 ALARIO**

**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 Peacock, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

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

- Senators White,
- Johns,
- Morrish,
- Cortez and
- Bishop.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2**

BY SENATOR ALARIO

**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 Peacock, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

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

- Senators Mizell,
- Donahue,
- Hewitt,
- Chabert and
- Morrell.

**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.

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**

BY SENATOR ALARIO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To invite the Honorable John Bel Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

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	Morrish
Allain	Fannin	Peacock
Appel	Gatti	Perry
Barrow	Hewitt	Peterson
Bishop	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Thompson
Chabert	Luneau	Walsworth
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Mizell	White
Donahue	Morrell	

Total - 29

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carter	Martiny	Smith, J.
Colomb	Milkovich	Tarver
LaFleur	Price	
Long	Smith, G.	

Total - 10

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

**Rules Suspended**

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY SENATOR PERRY

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, World War II veteran and Vermilion Parish police juror, and to remember his many contributions made on behalf of his community, state, and country.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Joseph John Lewis III.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

BY SENATOR BISHOP

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Dillard University and its Pre-law Program on being awarded the 2018 ABA Section on Litigation's Diversity Leadership Award.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**  
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Stanford O. Bardwell Jr., former United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana, well-respected Baton Rouge attorney, loving family man, and active community and faith leader.

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

**Motion**

Senator Thompson moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

**Joint Session of the Legislature**

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by the Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Thompson, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Representative Leger, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Thompson, Barrow, Allain, Gatti, and Luneau.

On the part of the House: Representatives Franklin, Howard, Nancy Landry, Pope, and Richard.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Reverend Rodney Wood.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

John A. Alario, Jr., President of the Senate, led the joint session in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Cory Stewart sang *The National Anthem*.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable John Bel Edwards, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Senator Thompson, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

**After Joint Session**

**ROLL CALL**

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Donahue	Morrish
Allain	Erdey	Peacock
Appel	Gatti	Peterson
Barrow	Hewitt	Riser
Bishop	Johns	Thompson
Boudreaux	Luneau	Walsworth
Chabert	Milkovich	Ward
Claitor	Mizell	White
Cortez	Morrell	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Carter	Long	Smith, G.
Colomb	Martiny	Smith, J.
Fannin	Mills	Tarver
LaFleur	Perry	
Lambert	Price	
Total - 13		

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

**Senate Business Resumed  
After Joint Session**

**Rules Suspended**

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Fred Lowery, retired pastor of First Baptist Church in Bossier City, Louisiana, and his wife, Leigh, upon the example the two have lived in accordance with the principles of a covenant marriage, through their faith and their love for each other and their God, and on his more than fifty years of preaching God's word.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Korean War veteran and longtime farmer in Acadia Parish, Lawrence Charles "Mookie" Bollich.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Jessie Valcarcel "Abu" Richey, wife of former State Senator Dan Richey.

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

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**  
BY SENATOR PETERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and establish the Constitutional Convention Study Commission to undertake all necessary study to examine the feasibility and advisability of calling a convention to revise the Constitution of Louisiana and, if a convention is found to be feasible and advisable, to make recommendations to the legislature for calling such a convention, including a plan for the conduct of an effective constitutional convention.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 18, 2018

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. 1—**  
BY SENATOR ALARIO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To invite the Honorable John Bel Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 18, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 1

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND GREGORY MILLER AND SENATORS PRICE AND GARY SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To posthumously commend Deputy Brandon Nielsen and Deputy Jeremy Triche of the St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office who were slain in the line of duty.

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

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Allain	Fannin	Morrish
Appel	Gatti	Peacock
Barrow	Hewitt	Perry
Bishop	Johns	Peterson
Boudreaux	Lambert	Riser
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Total - 30		

**ABSENT**

Carter	Long	Smith, G.
Colomb	Martiny	Smith, J.
LaFleur	Price	Tarver
Total - 9		

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Carter 1 Day	Colomb 1 Day
LaFleur 1 Day	Long 1 Day
Martiny 1 Day	Price 1 Day
Smith, G. 1 Day	Smith, J. 1 Day
Tarver 1 Day	

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for June 21, 2018, were announced:

Senate and Gov't Affairs      At Adj      Room F

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:45 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, June 21, 2018, at 5:00 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