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
Martin	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 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—**

**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.

**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**

Mr. President Erdey Mizell
Allain Fannin Morish
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

**ABSENT**

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

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bishop 1 Day Chabert 1 Day
Long 1 Day Martiny 1 Day
Morrell 1 Day Peterson 1 Day
Smith, G. 1 Day Smith, J. 1 Day
Walsworth 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