The Senate was called to order at 5:15 o'clock P.M. by Hon. John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

**PRESENT**

Mr. President: Fannin
Allain: Gatti
Appel: Hewitt
Barrow: Johns
Bishop: LaFleur
Boudreaux: Lambert
Carter: Long
Chabert: Luneau
Claitor: Martin
Cortez: Milkovich
Donahue: Mills
Erdey: Mizell

**ABSENT**

Colomb: Smith, G.

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Ronnie Johns, 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 Milkovich, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 20, 2017, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

The President of the Senate announced the following message from the House:

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 3 by Representative Henry:

Representatives Henry, Smith and Barras.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY SENATOR MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the health profession licensing boards statutorily placed within the Louisiana Department of Health to work with the commissioner of administration to identify funds from their cash and cash equivalent year-end balances that can be transferred into the state general fund.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A RESOLUTION

To congratulate the Honorable Ben Wayne Nevers Sr. upon his retirement as chief of staff for the office of John Bel Edwards, Governor of the state of Louisiana, to commend his many years of faithful public service, and to honor his outstanding contributions made on behalf of the citizens of this state.

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

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Collis B. Temple Jr. for his continued support and commitment to varsity basketball at Louisiana State University and to acknowledge his significant, long-term contributions made to improve the sport in the state of Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

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

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  Gatti  Morrish
Allain  Hewitt  Peacock
Appel  Johns  Perry
Barrow  LaFleur  Peterson
Boudreaux  Lambert  Riser
Carter  Long  Smith, J.
Chabert  Luneau  Tarver
Claitor  Martin  Thompson
Cortez  Milkovich  Walsworth
Donahue  Mills  Ward
Erdey  Mizell  White
Fannin  Morrell

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop  Colomb  Smith, G.

Total - 3

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Paul F. Sibley.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Colomb  Smith, G.

Total - 2

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 21, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the treasurer to immediately begin procedures necessary to implement development of a process to allocate money deposited into the state treasury from constitutional and statutory dedications that flow through the Bond Security and Redemption Fund for the purpose of paying debt service beginning in Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.16(F)(3)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Seabrook Neighborhood Improvement and Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide relative to the expiration of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ERIC LAFLEUR
Chairman

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading
Just Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the treasurer to immediately begin procedures necessary to implement development of a process to allocate money deposited into the state treasury from constitutional and statutory dedications that flow through the Bond Security and Redemption Fund for the purpose of paying debt service beginning in Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Barras

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after “service” and before “beginning” insert “on obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state”
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 12, after "obligations" and before "of the" insert "secured by the full faith and credit"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 13, after "payments" and before "have been" insert "of obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 16, after "debt" delete the remainder of the line and insert "service on obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 1, after "payments" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "on obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state are projected to be between $350 million and $400"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 5, after "purpose of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "making debt service payments on full faith and credit obligations of the state could allow for approximately $96 million that would otherwise be deposited into constitutional or statutorily dedicated funds to be"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 6, after "payments" and before "in" insert "on full faith and credit obligations of the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 11, after "service" and before "beginning" insert "on full faith and credit obligations of the state"

On motion of Senator LaFleur, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended concurrent resolution was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUIE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.16(F)(3)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Seabrook Neighborhood Improvement and Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide relative to the expiration of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

February 21, 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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the treasurer to immediately begin procedures necessary to implement development of a process to allocate money deposited into the state treasury from constitutional and statutory dedications that flow through the Bond Security and Redemption Fund for the purpose of paying debt service beginning in Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUIE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.16(F)(3)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Seabrook Neighborhood Improvement and Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide relative to the expiration of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Peterson, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

February 21, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

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.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.
Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 21, 2017

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Joseph "Joe" Stone of Baton Rouge.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 37

ABSENT

Smith, G.

Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Smith, G. 1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O’QUIN
Journal Clerk