The Senate was called to order at 4:30 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    Fannin    Morrish
Allain          Gatti   Peacock
Appel           Hewitt Peterson
Bishop          Johns Smith, G.
Boudreaux       LaFleur Tarver
Carter          Lambert Thompson
Chabert         Luneau Walsworth
Claitor         Milkovich Ward
Donahue         Mizell White
Erdey           Morrell
Total - 29

ABSENT

Barrow          Long  Perry
Colomb          Martiny Riser
Cortez          Mills  Smith, J.
Total - 9

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Wesley Bishop, 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 Claitor, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 14, 2017, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the students, faculty, administrators, and alumni, both past and present, of Captain Shreve High School on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary and to pay tribute to the accomplishments of its many graduates.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR BISHOP
A RESOLUTION
To commend Dr. Artis M. Davenport II on his many accomplishments.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Reverend Frank Benjamin Jones Sr., longtime pastor in Delhi, Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the Asian Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana on its tenth anniversary and to recognize its outstanding performance and the pride and honor brought to the Asian-American community.

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

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 PEACOCK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Ryan Harrison for his many accomplishments in competitive tennis and for his impressive play in winning the men's doubles title at the French Open tennis tournament.

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    Fannin    Peacock
Allain          Gatti   Peterson
Appel           Hewitt Peterson
Bishop          Johns Smith, G.
Boudreaux       LaFleur Tarver
Carter          Lambert Thompson
Chabert         Luneau Walsworth
Claitor         Milkovich Ward
Donahue         Mizell White
Erdey           Morrell
Total - 28

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow          Long  Riser
Colomb          Martiny Smith, J.
Cortez          Mills  Smith, J.
LaFleur         Perry
Total - 10

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the students, faculty, administrators, and alumni, both past and present, of Captain Shreve High School on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary and to pay tribute to the accomplishments of its many graduates.

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 Fannin Morrish
Allain Gatti Peacock
Appel Hewitt Peterson
Bishop Johns Smith, G.
Boudreaux LaFleur Tarver
Carter Lambert Thompson
Chabert Laneau Walsworth
Claitor Milkovich Ward
Donahue Mizell White
Erdey Morrell
Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Long Perry
Colomb Martiny Riser
Cortez Mills Smith, J.
Total - 9

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:

June 15, 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. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT
Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21, relative to special treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposits, and use, as specified, of certain treasury funds; to provide for the deposits into and uses of the Overcollections Fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT
To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2016-2017; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ERIC LAFLEUR
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Jean-Paul "JP" Morrell, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 15, 2017
To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2017, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; to provide with respect to the resubmission of certain capital outlay budget requests; to require approval of the State Bond Commission under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To provide for limitations on certain appropriations included in the Capital Outlay Act for Fiscal Year 2017-2018; to provide relative to the capital outlay program for Fiscal Year 2017-2018;
to exempt certain capital outlay appropriations from certain budget request application and late approval requirements; to extend application and late approval deadlines for certain capital outlay budget request appropriations; to require certain actions to receive approval from the commissioner of administration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL
Chairman

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Just Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT
Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 16, delete lines 26 and 27, and insert: "Provided, however, Ascension Parish shall enter into an agreement with the Department of Transportation and Development to accept ownership of Louisiana Highway 930 upon completion of construction."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 29, delete lines 43 through 48

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 36, between lines 17 and 18, insert: "36/P40 GRAND ISLE PORT"

(1397) Pier and Bulkhead Project, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 $ 363,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 36, delete lines 20 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 38, line 20, change "Priority 2" to "Priority 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 40, between lines 19 and 20 insert:
"(112) New Access Road in the Churchill Technology and Business Park for Delgado Community College's Advanced Manufacturing and River City Campus, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 $ 1,548,648 Priority 5 $ 2,382,535 Total $ 3,931,183"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 41, between lines 27 and 28, insert:
"(1028) Preservation and Restoration of Historic Structures for Hope Haven/Madonna Manor Campus, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 $ 1,000,000 Priority 5 $ 4,000,000 Total $ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 44, line 11, change "Priority 2" to "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 46, between lines 42 and 43, insert:
"(367) Mechanicville Gym - Multi-Purpose Building, Planning and Construction (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 $ 231,700 Priority 5 $ 16,500 Total $ 248,200"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 48, line 29, change "&" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 59, delete lines 25 through 36

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 70, delete lines 37 through 45

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 71, between lines 12 and 13, insert:
"50/NFL BOGALUSA YMCA"

(675) New Roof and Equipment Upgrades for the Bogalusa YMCA, Planning and Construction (Washington) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 $ 94,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 72, between lines 23 and 24, insert: "Provided that this appropriation shall be used for the acquisition of property in Downtown New Orleans for the BioDistrict of New Orleans at 2011 Bienville Street."

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 77, delete lines 9 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 78, line 24, change "Excellence," to "Excellence and Innovation Center."
AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 78, delete lines 28 through 30, and insert:

"Priority 1 $ 3,500,000
Priority 2 $ 2,500,000
Priority 5 $ 11,500,000
Total $ 17,500,000*"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 82, delete line 27 and insert:

"Priority 1 $ 84,700
Priority 2 $ 1,850,000
Priority 5 $ 2,000,000
Total $ 3,954,700*"

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 104, line 17, change "( )" to "(1449)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 104, line 24, change "( )" to "(1456)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 124, line 11, after "requirements," and before "Notwithstanding" insert: "Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any prior Capital Outlay Act, any other provision of law, or the provisions of R.S. 39:112(E)(2) to the contrary, the project for the Village of Dayline Wastewater Treatment Facility shall be exempt from all local match requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 124, line 26, after "project.", delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 27 through 30

On motion of Senator Morrell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred directly to the Legislative Bureau without the requirement of dual referral to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2017, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; to provide with respect to the resubmission of certain capital outlay budget requests; to require approval of the State Bond Commission under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 3 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 8, line 16, after "from the" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 17 through 24 and insert: "commissioner of administration. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized to determine whether to exempt the Professional Specialties, USDA Veterinary Biologic Facility, Planning and Construction project from the public bid laws or the laws pertaining to the review of plans and specifications by the Office of Facility Planning and Control without prior authorization of the commissioner of administration, and the laws prohibiting such entity to be reimbursed for any such expenditures without prior authorization of the commissioner of administration. The commissioner of administration is further authorized to determine whether to exempt the Global Foundation for Better Education, Health and Environment, Inc., Urgent Care Facility, Planning and Construction project from the public bid laws, the laws pertaining to the review of plans and specifications by the Office of Facility Planning and Control without prior authorization, the laws prohibiting contracts from being entered into prior to the issuance of a line of credit, prior to the receipt of funding, or prior to the execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement, and the laws prohibiting such entity to be reimbursed for any such expenditures without prior authorization of the commissioner of administration."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21, relative to special treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposits, and use, as specified, of certain treasury funds; to provide for the deposits into and uses of the Overcollections Fund; to provide for effectiveness; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT
To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2016-2017; to provide for an effective date; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To provide for limitations on certain appropriations included in the Capital Outlay Act for Fiscal Year 2017-2018; to provide relative to the capital outlay program for Fiscal Year 2017-2018; to exempt certain capital outlay appropriations from certain budget request application and late approval requirements; to extend application and late approval deadlines for certain capital outlay budget request appropriations; to require certain actions to receive approval from the commissioner of administration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 7 by Representative Abramson
Reported without amendments.

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21, relative to special treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposits, and use, as specified, of certain treasury funds; to provide for the deposits into and uses of the Overcollections Fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT
To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2016-2017; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To provide for limitations on certain appropriations included in the Capital Outlay Act for Fiscal Year 2017-2018; to provide relative to the capital outlay program for Fiscal Year 2017-2018; to exempt certain capital outlay appropriations from certain budget request application and late approval requirements; to extend application and late approval deadlines for certain capital outlay budget request appropriations; to require certain actions to receive approval from the commissioner of administration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Present

Mr. President: Erdey, Morrell
Allain: Fannin
Appel: Gatti, Peacock
Barrow: Hewitt
Bishop: Johns, Smith, G.
Boudreaux: LaFleur, Tarver
Carter: Lambert
Chabert: Luneau, Walsworth
Claitor         Milkovich         Ward
Donahue        Mizell           White
Total - 30

ABSENT

Colomb         Martiny          Riser
Cortez         Mills            Smith, J.
Long           Perry
Total - 8

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Colomb  1 Day  Cortez  1 Day
Long    1 Day  Martiny 1 Day
Mills   1 Day  Perry   1 Day
Riser   1 Day  Smith, J. 1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:35 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Friday, June 16, 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