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**SIXTH 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

Thursday, March 1, 2018

The Senate was called to order at 10:15 o'clock A.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
Appel	Johns	Peacock
Barrow	Lambert	Perry
Bishop	Long	Price
Boudreaux	Luneau	Smith, G.
Carter	Martiny	Walsworth
Chabert	Milkovich	Ward
Claitor	Mills	White
Cortez	Mizell	
Total - 26		

**ABSENT**

Allain	Hewitt	Smith, J.
Colomb	LaFleur	Tarver
Donahue	Morrell	Thompson
Erdey	Peterson	
Gatti	Riser	
Total - 13		

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Regina Barrow, 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 Boudreaux, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 28, 2018, was adopted.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading to be Referred**

**SENATE BILL NO. 8—**  
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:16.1 through 16.11, and to repeal R.S. 39:6(C), relative to the State's fiscal transparency website; to provide for the statewide implementation of the enterprise resource planning system; to provide the duties of the commissioner of administration relative to the information to be accessible on the fiscal transparency website; to provide definitions; to provide for the information to be included on the website; to provide for links to the websites of state agencies, the legislature, and the legislative auditor; to provide relative to the reporting of contracts, expenditures, and incentive expenditures; to provide relative to reporting by the state retirement systems and the state treasurer; to provide for

reports and audits to be published on the website; to provide for free public use of the website; to provide for an employment and salary database; to provide for the information which shall be excluded from the website; to provide relative to a schedule for the completion and maintenance of the website; to provide for the reporting of the use of state funds by the recipient of state funds; to provide for audits; 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.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Finance to meet without the required posted notice and to add Senate Bill No. 8 to the agenda.

**Recess**

On motion of Senator Peacock, the Senate took a recess at 10:30 o'clock A.M. until 6:00 o'clock P.M.

**After Recess**

The Senate was called to order at 6:25 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Appel	Johns	Price
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Luneau	Thompson
Colomb	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Milkovich	Ward
Donahue	Mills	White
Erdey	Mizell	
Total - 32		

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Morrell	Smith, G.
Carter	Perry	
Gatti	Peterson	
Total - 7		

The President of the Senate announced there were 32 Senators present and a quorum.

**Senate Business Resumed After Recess**

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY SENATORS TARVER, BARROW, COLOMB AND THOMPSON  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Southern University on the occasion of its seventy-fifth Annual State Livestock and Poultry Show held March 1 through March 3, 2018.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—**  
BY SENATOR TARVER

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Shreveport businessman, Gus Mijalis, who was an influential force in local and state politics during the last half of the Twentieth Century.

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

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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:

March 1, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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AN ACT

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Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ERIC LAFLEUR Chairman

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 1, 2018

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. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARMODY, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BRASS, BROADWATER, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, CROMER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER,

SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMAS, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, PRICE, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the legislature upon the death of former state legislator Dr. B.L. "Buddy" Shaw and to record his many contributions and achievements.

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 Resolution contained herein was signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Present, Absent. Lists Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Cortez, Donahue, Total - 33.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Present, Absent. Lists Carter, Gatti, Total - 6.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Days, Name, Days. Lists Carter 1 Day, Morrell 1 Day, Peterson 1 Day, Gatti 1 Day, Perry 1 Day, Smith, G. 1 Day.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Friday, March 2, 2018, at 3:00 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