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**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  


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**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:11 P.M., by the Honorable Taylor Barras, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Leger
Abraham	Gaines	Leopold
Amedee	Garofalo	Lyons
Anders	Gisclair	Mack
Armes	Glover	Magee
Bacala	Guinn	Marcelle
Bagley	Hall	Marino
Bagneris	Harris, J.	McFarland
Berthelot	Harris, L.	Miguez
Billiot	Havard	Miller, D.
Bishop	Hazel	Miller, G.
Bouie	Henry	Moreno
Broadwater	Hensgens	Morris, Jay
Brown, C.	Hilferty	Morris, Jim
Brown, T.	Hill	Norton
Carmody	Hodges	Pearson
Carpenter	Hoffmann	Pierre
Carter, G.	Hollis	Pope
Carter, R.	Horton	Price
Carter, S.	Howard	Pugh
Chaney	Hunter	Pylant
Connick	Huval	Reynolds
Coussan	Ivey	Richard
Cox	Jackson	Schexnayder
Cromer	James	Schroder
Danahay	Jefferson	Shadoin
Davis	Jenkins	Smith
DeVillier	Johnson, R.	Stokes
Dwight	Jones	Talbot
Edmonds	Jordan	Thibaut
Emerson	Landry, N.	Thomas

Falconer	Landry, T.	White
Foil	LeBas	Zeringue
Total - 99		

The Speaker announced that there were 99 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Lazette Brumfield.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Pierre led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Rep. Hill, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Hill, the Journal of February 13, 2017, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 14, 2017

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3

Respectfully submitted,  
  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the twenty-sixth anniversary of the conclusion of Operation Desert Storm and to indicate support for a National Desert Storm War Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Foil, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Edmonds, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions at this time.

**Introduction of House Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND BACALA  
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.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Edmonds, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Henry, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Henry, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Wednesday, February 15, 2017, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 3, 4, and 8

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 4:21 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House