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ELEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 4, 2018

The Senate was called to order at 9:40 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	Hewitt	Perry
Allain	Johns	Price
Appel	Long	Riser
Bishop	Martiny	Smith, G.
Carter	Milkovich	Thompson
Chabert	Mills	Walsworth
Claitor	Mizell	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	White
Donahue	Morrish	
Fannin	Peacock	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Barrow	Gatti	Peterson
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Colomb	Lambert	Tarver
Erdey	Luneau	
Total - 11		

The President of the Senate announced there were 28 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Beth Mizell, 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 Donahue, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 3, 2018, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATORS MILLS, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, PRICE, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jeff Reynolds for his twenty-eight years of dedicated service at the Louisiana Department of Health and congratulate him upon his appointment as Vice Chancellor of Finance at the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House of Representatives
with Amendments**

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:551(D)(8)(a), relative to the distribution of the local avails of the automobile rental tax; to provide for the dedication of certain avails collected in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Steve Carter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Claitor

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete "July 1, 2018." and insert "August 1, 2018."

Senator Claitor moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hewitt	Peacock
Allain	Johns	Perry
Appel	Long	Price
Carter	Martiny	Smith, G.
Chabert	Milkovich	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Mizell	White
Donahue	Morrell	
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 25		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Gatti	Riser
Bishop	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Tarver
Colomb	Luneau	Ward
Erdey	Peterson	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(a)(iv), R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(a)(iv)(bb) and (cc), 2455(D)(3) and 2457(B)(3)(b) and (c), relative to the administration of incentive rebates; to change the application period for certain incentive rebates; to provide for issuance of rebate payments for certain tax incentive programs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 3 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 17, change "51:2455(D)(1)(3)(b)" to "51:2455(D)(3)(b)"

Senator Johns moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hewitt	Peacock
Allain	Johns	Perry
Appel	Long	Price
Carter	Martiny	Smith, G.
Chabert	Milkovich	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Mizell	White
Donahue	Morrell	
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 25		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Gatti	Riser
Bishop	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Tarver
Colomb	Luneau	Ward
Erdey	Peterson	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage

Rules Suspended

Senator Morrell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Bills out of their regular order.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to corporate income tax; to provide relative to certain exclusions, exemptions, and deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of reductions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Morrell, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:339(A)(2) and (B)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:301(4)(m), relative to sales and use tax; to provide with respect to collection and reporting of sales and use taxes; to provide for the definition of dealer; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 17 by Representative Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, change "service" to "services"

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 17 by Representative Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2018, on page 1, line 11, change "(B)(2)" to "(B)(3)"

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 2

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 2:

Senators Claitor,
Morrell
and LaFleur.

Recess

On motion of Senator Thompson, the Senate took a recess at 10:00 o'clock A.M. until 1:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 1:20 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	Johns	Peacock
Allain	LaFleur	Perry
Chabert	Lambert	Smith, G.
Claitor	Long	Tarver
Cortez	Luneau	Thompson
Donahue	Martiny	Ward
Fannin	Mizell	White
Gatti	Morrish	
Total - 23		

ABSENT

Appel	Erdey	Price
Barrow	Hewitt	Riser
Bishop	Milkovich	Smith, J.
Boudreaux	Mills	Walsworth
Carter	Morrell	
Colomb	Peterson	
Total - 16		

The President of the Senate announced there were 23 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 1** by Representative Henry, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Recess

On motion of Senator Thompson, the Senate took a recess at 1:20 o'clock P.M. until 5:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 5:30 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	Hewitt	Peacock
Allain	Johns	Perry
Appel	LaFleur	Peterson
Barrow	Lambert	Price
Bishop	Long	Riser
Boudreaux	Luneau	Smith, G.
Carter	Martiny	Smith, J.
Chabert	Milkovich	Tarver
Claitor	Mills	Thompson
Cortez	Mizell	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrell	Ward
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 35		

ABSENT

Colomb	Gatti
Erdey	White
Total - 4	

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Rules Suspended

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. 32—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University Center for Energy Studies (LSU CES), the Louisiana State University Public Administration Institute (LSU PAI), and the Louisiana Tax Institute to analyze mineral revenues, taxes, and exemptions in Louisiana and to submit a written report of its findings to the Senate.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR GATTI

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize retired Air Force Colonel Steve dePyssler on the celebration of his ninety-ninth birthday.

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

Conference Committee Reports

The following reports were received and read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University Center for Energy Studies (LSU CES), the Louisiana State University Public Administration Institute (LSU PAI), and the Louisiana Tax Institute to analyze mineral revenues, taxes, and exemptions in Louisiana and to submit a written report of its findings to the legislature.

June 4, 2018

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Senator Allain recommend the following concerning the Original resolution:

- 1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Jim Morris and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2018, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Abramson and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2018, be adopted.
3. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5 proposed by Representative Abramson and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2018, be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the original resolution be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Institute" insert ", in consultation with various stakeholder organizations and certain legislative committees,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "Institute" insert "and the various stakeholder organizations and certain legislative committees"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following: "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following stakeholder organizations and legislative committees shall be invited to attend meetings and provide testimony regarding state oil and gas law and state tax law as it relates to oil and gas law:

- (1) The Louisiana Oil and Gas Association.
(2) The Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.
(3) The Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana.
(4) The Counsel for a Better Louisiana.
(5) The Louisiana State Law Institute.
(6) The Senate Committee on Natural Resources.
(7) The Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
(8) The House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.
(9) The House Committee on Ways and Means."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 29, after "Institute" and before the period "." insert the following: ", the president of the Louisiana Oil and Gas Association, the president of the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, the president of the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana, the president of the Counsel for a Better Louisiana, the director of the Louisiana State Law Institute, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators: R.L. Bret Allain, II, Norby Chabert, Sharon Hewitt

Representatives: James Morris, Neil C. Abramson, Stuart Bishop

Senator Allain moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fannin, Morrish. Includes Mr. President Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Donahue, Erdey, Total - 36.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Gatti, White. Includes Colomb, Total - 3.

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Rules Suspended

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morrell asked that House Bill No. 13 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to corporate income tax; to provide relative to certain exclusions, exemptions, and deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of reductions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morrell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fannin, Perry. Includes Mr. President Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Fannin, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Morrish, Peterson, Price, Smith, G., Smith, J.

Boudreaux	Long	Tarver
Carter	Luneau	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	
Donahue	Morrish	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Erdey	Peacock
Mizell	Riser
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Colomb	Milkovich
Gatti	White
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morrell asked that House Bill No. 17 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:339(A)(2) and (B)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:301(4)(m), relative to sales and use tax; to provide with respect to collection and reporting of sales and use taxes; to provide for the definition of dealer; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator White proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator White to Reengrossed House Bill No. 17 by Representative Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 47:339(A)(2)" and insert "R.S. 47:315.1(A) and 339(A)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "dealer;" insert "to provide for certain state sales and use tax refunds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 47:339(A)(2)" and insert "R.S. 47:315.1(A) and 339(A)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert:
§315.1. Sales tax refund

A. (1) In the event tangible personal property, a part of and used in or about a person's home, apartment or homestead, in this state on which Louisiana sales tax has been paid by the owner of the property is destroyed by a natural disaster occurring in an area in Louisiana subsequently determined by the president of the United States to warrant assistance by the federal government, the owner thereof who was the purchaser who paid the Louisiana sales tax shall be entitled to reimbursement of the amount of the tax paid on such tangible personal property destroyed for which no reimbursement was received by insurance or otherwise. Upon receipt of a notarized statement of the owner as to the amount of the taxes paid under the provisions of this Chapter on tangible personal property destroyed as aforesaid, the collector shall make refund to said owner in the amount to which he is entitled.

(2) The refund authorized by this Subsection shall extend to tangible personal property, including construction materials, that was a part of and used in or about a nonpublic school which sustained damage in the flooding disaster which occurred in August 2016, which event was the subject of Proclamation 111 JBE 2016, and numerous executive orders. In order to be eligible for the refund of Louisiana sales taxes, the owner of a nonpublic school shall be required to meet the same eligibility and administrative requirements as is provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and the school shall be eligible to participate in the Federal Emergency Management Agency Public Assistance grant program.

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morrell moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hewitt	Perry
Allain	Johns	Peterson
Appel	LaFleur	Price
Barrow	Lambert	Riser
Bishop	Long	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Luneau	Smith, J.
Carter	Martiny	Tarver
Chabert	Milkovich	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Mizell	Ward
Donahue	Morrell	White
Erdey	Morrish	
Fannin	Peacock	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Colomb	Gatti
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 18** by Representative Jackson, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 27** by Representative Lance Harris, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 29** by Representative Henry, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 34** by Representative Henry, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 4, 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 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. 1** by Representative Henry:

Representatives Henry, Foil and D. Miller.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 4, 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 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. 18** by Representative Jackson:

Representatives Jackson, Abramson and L. Harris.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 4, 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 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. 27** by Representative L. Harris:

Representatives L. Harris, Abramson and Dwight.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 4, 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 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. 29** by Representative Henry:

Representatives Henry, Foil and Abraham.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 4, 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 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. 34** by Representative Henry:

Representatives Henry, Foil and Jackson.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 18**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 18** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Morrell,
Allain
and LaFleur.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 27**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 27** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Donahue,
Morrell
and LaFleur.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 29**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 29** the following members of the Senate:

Senators LaFleur,
Johns
and Barrow.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 34**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 34** the following members of the Senate:

Senators LaFleur,
Donahue
and Bishop.

Recess

On motion of Senator Mills, the Senate took a recess at 6:15 o'clock P.M. until 7:15 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 8:30 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	Hewitt	Perry
Allain	Johns	Peterson
Appel	LaFleur	Price
Bishop	Lambert	Riser
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Milkovich	Tarver

Cortez
Donahue
Erdey
Gatti
Total - 29

Mills
Mizell
Morrell
Peacock

Thompson
Walsworth
White

ABSENT

Barrow
Chabert
Claitor
Colomb
Total - 10

Fannin
Luneau
Martiny
Morrish

Smith, G.
Ward

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

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATORS RISER AND HEWITT
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1170(A), 1172(A), 1172.1(C), 1172.2(D), 1178(D), 1291.1(C)(1) and (E), 1310.3(E), and 1310.13, and to repeal R.S. 23:1170(A), 1172(A), 1172.1(C), 1172.2(D), 1178(D), 1291.1(C)(1) and (E), 1310.3(E), and 1310.13 as amended by the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 400 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Office of Workers' Compensation Administrative Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication, use, investment, and appropriation of monies in the Office of Workers' Compensation Administrative Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 1** the following members of the Senate:

Senators LaFleur,
Tarver
and Alario.

Rules Suspended

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To designate June 10 through 16, 2018, as Flag Week in Louisiana.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Walsworth asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to invoke 5 minute cloture.

Without objection, so ordered.

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATOR WARD AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, CARMODY, GARY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CONNICK, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, HAVARD, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HORTON, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JONES, JORDAN, LYONS, MARINO, MIGUEZ, GREGORY MILLER, JAY MORRIS, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, THOMAS AND WHITE

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 16.12, and to repeal R.S. 39:6(C), relative to the reporting of expenditures on 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 website; to provide definitions; to provide for the information to be included on the website; to provide that the appropriation acts for the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of government be included on the website; to provide for links to the websites of state agencies, the legislature, the judiciary, 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 relative to the authority of the division of administration to expenditures of the legislature or the judiciary; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Rules Suspended

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

SENATE BILL NO. 20—

BY SENATORS RISER AND HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1170(A), 1172(A), 1172.1(C), 1172.2(D), 1178(D), 1291.1(C)(1) and (E), 1310.3(E), and 1310.13, and to repeal R.S. 23:1170(A), 1172(A), 1172.1(C), 1172.2(D), 1178(D), 1291.1(C)(1) and (E), 1310.3(E), and 1310.13 as amended by the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 400 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Office of Workers' Compensation Administrative Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication, use, investment, and appropriation of monies in the Office of Workers' Compensation Administrative Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bagley to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 20 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1310.13," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 6, delete "Regular Session of the Legislature,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert the following: "superceded by the provisions of this Act and shall not become effective."

Senator Riser moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Appel, Boudreaux, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent, Present. Lists names like Allain, Barrow, Bishop, etc.

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4**.

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

Conference Committee Reports

The following reports were received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 to make supplemental appropriations to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 34 by Representative Henry recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator LaFleur (#312) be rejected.
2. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following: "Sections 2 and 4 of Act No. 69 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"* * *

Section 2. The appropriations, and the allocations of such appropriations, from the State General Fund (Direct) contained in Section 1 of this Act shall be reduced by a total amount of ~~Fifty-One~~ ~~Forty-Nine~~ Million Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Four and No/100 ~~(\$51,457,584)~~ (\$49,457,584) Dollars, pursuant to a plan adopted by the Judiciary Budgetary Control Board or as approved by the Louisiana Supreme Court.

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Section 4. Appropriations contained in this Section of this Act shall become effective upon enactment of certain revenue measures introduced in the 2018 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and incorporated into the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 official forecast of the Revenue Estimating Conference. The sum of ~~Forty-Six~~ ~~Forty-two~~ Million Four Hundred Forty-Five Thousand One Hundred ~~Thirty-Eight~~ and No/100 ~~(\$46,445,138)~~ (\$42,445,138) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the state general fund to defray the

expenses of the judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, the District Courts, the Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and of other courts.

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Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Cameron Henry
Franklin J. Foil
Katrina Jackson

Senators:
Eric LaFleur
Jack Donahue
Wesley Bishop

Senator Donahue moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Milkovich
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bishop
Claitor
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Reports

The following reports were received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions 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 Fiscal Year 2017-2018; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 29 by

June 4, 2018

Representative Henry recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Finance (#195) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator LaFleur (#302) be adopted.
3. That the following amendment to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#195), on page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"ELECTED OFFICIALS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

04-139 SECRETARY OF STATE

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Elections Program, as contained in Act No. 3 of the 2017 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$1,500,000) and the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues by (\$500,000) and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$2,000,000 from the respective reductions into the Voting Technology Fund created by R.S. 18:21."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:
Cameron Henry
Franklin J. Foil
Mark Abraham

Senators:
Eric LaFleur
Ronnie Johns
Regina Barrow

Senator Johns moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Perry
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Barrow	Lambert	Price
Boudreaux	Long	Riser
Carter	Luneau	Smith, G.
Chabert	Martiny	Smith, J.
Claitor	Milkovich	Tarver
Colomb	Mills	Thompson
Cortez	Mizell	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrell	Ward
Erdey	Morrish	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Fannin	LaFleur
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Rules Suspended

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations to the capital outlay budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 28 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"Section 3. In the appropriation contained in Section 1 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 2 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature for **01/109 COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY** for Coastal Protection Projects, Planning and Construction (Statewide) on page 13, line 36 between "Resources" and "Trust" insert "Restoration"."

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morrell moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Perry
Allain	Hewitt	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Price
Barrow	Lambert	Riser
Bishop	Long	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Luneau	Smith, J.
Carter	Martiny	Tarver
Chabert	Milkovich	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Colomb	Mizell	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	White
Donahue	Morrish	
Erdey	Peacock	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fannin	LaFleur
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 29**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 34**.

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

Rules Suspended

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House of Representatives
with Amendments,
Resumed**

SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATOR WARD AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, CARMODY, GARY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CONNICK, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, HAVARD, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HORTON, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JONES, JORDAN, LYONS, MARINO, MIGUEZ, GREGORY MILLER, JAY MORRIS, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, THOMAS AND WHITE

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 16.12, and to repeal R.S. 39:6(C), relative to the reporting of expenditures on 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 website; to provide definitions; to provide for the information to be included on the website; to provide that the appropriation acts for the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of government be included on the website; to provide for links to the websites of state agencies, the legislature, the judiciary, 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 relative to the authority of the division of administration to expenditures of the legislature or the judiciary;

to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 13 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, delete lines 26 through 29 in their entirety

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 13 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "16.12" to "16.14"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "website;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 6, delete "planning system;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after the semicolon ";" delete the remainder of the line and on line 11, delete "the judiciary, and the legislative auditor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after the semicolon ";" delete the remainder of the line and on line 17, delete "completion and maintenance of the website;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, change "16.12" to "16.14"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 3, after "to" delete "**expenditure and revenue**" and insert "**the Louisiana Fiscal Transparency Website**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, deletes lines 4 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

Delete pages 4 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 14, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§16.2. Duties of the commissioner relative to the Louisiana Fiscal Transparency Website

The commissioner, subject to legislative appropriation, shall establish and maintain the Louisiana Fiscal Transparency Website, a centralized, searchable website, hereinafter to be referred to as "Louisiana Checkbook", that provides information to the public about data and reports of state expenditures, contracts, incentive expenditures, revenues, and other financial matters. The website shall serve as an interactive portal for the public to access state fiscal information.

§16.3. Duties of the commissioner relative to the functionality, content, accessibility, reporting of the website.

A.(1) All agencies, boards, commissions, departments, institutions of higher education, legislature, and judiciary are directed to furnish information, reports, aid, services, and assistance as may be requested by the commissioner of administration in the performance of the commissioner's responsibilities as set forth in this Subpart.

(2) The commissioner shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act that are necessary for the implementation of this Subpart.

(3) All state agencies, higher education agencies, the judicial branch, and the legislative branch which are not maintained on

the LaGov statewide enterprise resource planning system shall either:

(a) Elect to join the LaGov statewide enterprise resource planning system.

(b) Report the information required in this Subpart to the office of technology services in the division of administration in the same format and manner as provided in this Subpart.

(4) All reporting shall be submitted electronically and in the same manner as prescribed for all agencies in LaGov statewide enterprise resource planning system.

(5) Except as otherwise provided in this Subpart, information on the website shall be updated at least monthly.

B. The Louisiana Checkbook shall present information on its website in a manner that is intuitive to members of the general public and provide for the following functionality:

(1) Access all related databases and features of the website at no cost to the public or without the requirement of user registration.

(2) Search and aggregate data by all possible query combinations.

(3) Download and print reports, graphs, charts, tables, or information yielded by a search of the database.

(4) Provide for appropriate graphical presentation and manipulation.

(5) Access all related databases and features of the website with optimization for desktop and mobile platforms.

(6) Allow for the ability to share information on social media.

C. The database shall not include the following content:

(1) The addresses or telephone numbers of payees.

(2) Tax payment or refund data that include confidential taxpayer information, such as the social security number or federal tax identification number of any individual or business.

(3) Payments of state assistance to individual recipients.

(4) Protected health information as the term is defined under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

(5) Information subject to attorney client privilege.

(6) Secure information that would reveal undercover or intelligence operations by law enforcement.

(7) Any information that is confidential under state or federal law, rule, or regulation.

D. The commissioner shall ensure that the website contains the following information relative to all databases as possible and applicable.

(1) All relevant data points that are collected in each state agency information system shall be submitted.

(2) All data points that are capable to be collected in each state agency information system shall be submitted.

§16.4. Duties of the commissioner relative to the expenditure database

A.(1) The commissioner shall ensure the website includes an expenditure database that is electronically searchable by the public and contains reporting of expenditures by each budget unit in the executive budget.

(2) All state agencies shall be required to provide information pursuant to this Subpart.

B. The expenditure database shall have the following functionality:

(1) Search and aggregate expenditures by individual and multiple budget units and programs.

(2) Search and aggregate payments to individual vendors and governmental entities, including the total amount of state payments issued to individual vendors and governmental entities.

(3) Search and aggregate expenditures and payments from multiple fiscal years.

(4) Search and aggregate expenditures by category.

(5) Download information yielded by a search of the database.

C. The expenditure database shall include the following content:

(1) Expenditures by category and shall include:

(a) Details of expenses charged to credit, debit, or other purchase cards and related fees to the extent available from the card issuer.

(b) Mandated interagency payments, such as fees to the legislative auditor, annual payments to the office of risk management, and contributions to retirement systems and benefits plans.

(c) Revenue sharing and aid to other levels of government, including minimum foundation program transfers.

(2) Where available, for each expenditure, the database shall include the following information:

(a) The name of the entity making the expenditure.

(b) The name of the person or entity receiving the payment.

(c) The date and the amount of the expenditure.

(d) A standardized descriptive title of the type and purpose of each expenditure.

(e) The manner of payment, including check, warrant, credit, debit, or other purchase card.

(f) The funding source, including the categorical code and the state fund or account from which the expenditure is accounted.

(g) Where applicable, a link to additional information on the contract available through the contracts database.

§16.5. Duties of the commissioner relative to the contracts database

A.(1) The commissioner shall ensure the website includes a contract database that is electronically searchable by the public.

(2) All state agencies shall be required to provide information pursuant to this Subpart.

B. The contract database shall have the following functionality:

(1) Search and aggregate records by agency.

(2) Search and aggregate contracts by contractor.

(3) Download information yielded by a search of the database.

(4) Provide access or integration into the database, the Louisiana Checkbook information from the reports on contracts required by law including:

(a) Information required to be published on the division of administration's website by R.S. 39:1567(B)(3).

(b) Copies of the monthly reports submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget under R.S. 39:1567(E).

(c) The annual report on the progress of the Hudson Initiative required to be made available on the Internet by R.S. 39:2007(E).

(d) The annual report on the progress of the Veteran Initiative required to be made available on the Internet by R.S. 39:2177(E).

C. The contract database shall include the following content:

(1) Contract amount.

(2) A brief description of the purpose of the contract.

(3) The beginning and ending dates of the contract.

(4) The name of the contracting agency.

(5) The name of the contractor.

(6) The city and state of the contractor.

(7) If available, supporting documentation for payment requests including invoices, timesheets, and reports from automatic verification software capable of automatically verifying the legitimacy of hours billed for computer generated work performed.

§16.6. Duties of the commissioner relative to the payroll database

A.(1) The commissioner shall ensure the website includes an employment and payroll database that is electronically searchable by the public.

(2) All state agencies shall be required to provide information pursuant to this Subpart.

B. The employment and payroll database shall have the following functionality:

(1) Search and aggregate records by agency.

(2) Search and aggregate salaries by job title.

(3) Search and aggregate records by Civil Service Classification.

(4) Search and aggregate records of employees by their enrolled retirement system.

(3) Download information yielded by a search of the database.

C. The employment and payroll database shall include the following content:

(1) The name of the employing agency.

(2) The name of the employee.

(3) The job title and or position.

(4) The salary or hourly wage of the employee.

(5) The total compensation paid to the employee the prior fiscal year, including overtime, stipends, and allowances, but excluding employee benefit payments and nontaxable employee reimbursements.

(6) Employers payroll benefit cost for the employee.

(7) The Louisiana Checkbook shall contain information regarding the number of authorized positions and the number of vacant positions for each institution of higher education and each budget unit contained in the General Appropriation Act and the Ancillary Appropriation Act.

§16.7. Duties of the commissioner relative to the report database

A.(1) The commissioner shall ensure the website includes a reports database that is electronically searchable by the public.

(2) All state agencies shall be required to provide information pursuant to this subpart.

B. The reports database shall have the following functionality:

(1) Shall be organized and searchable in an intuitive manner.

C. The reports database shall include the following content:

(1) The official forecast and the incentive expenditure forecast adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference.

(2) The tax exemption budget prepared by the Louisiana Department of Revenue under R.S. 47:1517.

(3) The Annual Tax Collection Report prepared by the Department of Revenue.

(4) Monthly reports provided by the Department of Revenue on net collections and distributions and severance tax collections and distributions.

(5) Information required to be published on the division of administration's website by R.S. 39:1567(B)(3).

(6) Copies of the monthly reports submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget under R.S. 39:1567(E).

(7) The annual report on the progress of the Hudson Initiative required to be made available on the internet by R.S. 39:2007(E).

(8) The annual report on the progress of the Veteran Initiative required to be made available on the internet by R.S. 39:2177(E).

(9) State agencies that administer or allocate state funds to local political subdivisions and receive periodic reports of the use or expenditure of the state funds by the local political subdivisions, shall submit these reports to the commissioner to be included on the website.

(10) The website shall contain or provide access to state agency reports required by law.

§16.8. Duties of the commissioner relative to the boards and commission database

A.(1) The commissioner shall ensure the website includes a boards and commissions database that is electronically searchable by the public.

(2) All boards and commissions shall be required to provide information pursuant to this Subpart.

B. The boards and commissions database shall have the following functionality:

(1) Search and aggregate records by agency.

(2) Search and aggregate expenditures and payments from multiple fiscal years.

(3) Search and aggregate expenditures by category.

(4) Search and aggregate expenditures by individual and multiple agencies.

(5) Download information yielded by a search of the database.

C. The boards and commissions database shall include the following content:

(1) Membership information, employee information, and financial and budget information required by R.S. 49:1302 and R.S. 24:513.2.

(2) Provide a link to or incorporate the annual reports submitted to the legislature by the legislative auditor on boards, commissions, and like entities under R.S. 24:513.2(E).

§16.9. Duties of the commissioner relative to the state debt database

A.(1) The commissioner shall ensure the website includes a state debt database that is electronically searchable by the public.

(2) The state treasurer shall establish and maintain the state debt database and provide access or integration to the database.

(a) All agencies, boards, commissions, and departments of the state are directed to furnish information, reports, aid, services, and assistance to the extent allowed by state and federal law and regulations as may be requested by the state treasurer in the performance of the treasurer's responsibilities as set forth in this Subsection.

B. The state debt database shall have the following functionality:

(1) Search and aggregate debt by agency.

(2) Search and aggregate debt from multiple fiscal years.

C. The state debt database shall include the following content:

(1) Amounts and categories of state debt, such as pensions, post-employment benefit obligations, and capital construction.

(2) Amounts and categories of local debt backed by the full faith and credit of the state.

(3) Annual costs of debt service by category and budget unit.

(4) Sources of funding for state debt obligations.

(5) The per capita costs of state debt.

(6) National and other state comparisons of Louisiana's debt.

(7) Information used to determine the state's net state tax supported debt.

§16.10. Duties of the commissioner relative to the incentives database

A.(1) The commissioner shall ensure the website includes an incentives database that is electronically searchable by the public.

(2) The commissioner shall require any state agency that administers an incentive expenditure program to report the information stated in this Section for any incentive expenditure entered into on or after July 1, 2018.

(3) Such information shall be provided no later than six months after the effective date of such incentive expenditures and shall be updated as needed no less than every twelve months thereafter. The state agencies that administer such programs shall provide, or shall require the beneficiaries of each program to provide, sufficient information to satisfy the requirements of this Subsection. The direct recipient shall assume responsibility for reporting the information required in this Section.

B. The incentives database shall have the following functionality:

(1) Search and aggregate incentives by individual recipients and multiple budget units and programs.

(2) Search and aggregate payments to recipients and governmental entities, including the total amount of state payments issued to individual recipients.

C. For the incentives database, the administering state agency shall report in each fiscal year the following information:

(1) The name of the recipient of the incentive expenditure.

(2) The corporate domicile of such recipient.

(3) The estimated net new jobs and/or payroll.

(4) The estimated total capital investment or estimated total Louisiana expenditures, whichever is relevant based upon the incentive expenditure program being reported on.

(5) The annual and total estimated value of the benefits to such recipient.

(6) The official forecast of the incentive expenditure forecast adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference.

(7) The incentives database shall not include the information that is protected from disclosure pursuant to La. R.S. 44:3.2(C) and La. R.S. 44:22.

§16.11. Duties of the commissioner relative to the dedicated funds database

A.(1) The commissioner shall ensure the website includes a dedicated funds database that is electronically searchable by the public.

(2) All state agencies shall be required to provide information pursuant to this Subpart that contains the electronic database of reports supported by appropriations from dedicated funds required by R.S. 49:308.5(B).

(3) The dedicated funds database shall include access to the report on special funds prepared by the state treasurer as required by R.S. 49:308.3(E).

§16.12. Duties of the commissioner relative to the performance database

A.(1) The commissioner shall ensure the website includes a performance database that is electronically searchable by the public.

(2) The executive branch shall be required to provide information pursuant to this Subpart.

(3) The performance database shall include the Louisiana Performance Accountability System, the electronic performance database that tracks performance standards, interim quarterly performance targets, and actual performance information for executive branch departments and agencies required under the Louisiana Government Performance and Accountability Act, R.S. 39:87.1 et seq.

§16.13. Compliance auditing

A. All state agencies shall submit to the commissioner comprehensive data sufficient to comply with the provisions of this Subpart. This data shall be of the type, extent, format, frequency, and timing specified by the commissioner.

B. Internal auditors of state agencies required to have an internal audit function shall report to the commissioner any findings of state agencies, contractors, grantees, vendors, or recipients of state funding that are not in compliance with the requirements of this Subpart.

C. The commissioner shall report agency noncompliance with this Subpart to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on at least a quarterly basis.

D.(1) The legislative auditor shall perform periodic and unscheduled reviews of state agencies, contractors, grantees, vendors, or recipients of state funds to ensure compliance with this Subpart. The auditor shall report to the commissioner and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget any audit finding of noncompliance with the requirements of this Subpart.

(2) The auditor shall submit to the commissioner for publication on the website, all audits performed as authorized by a state agency contract, expenditure, or incentive expenditure.

E. Any state agency whose internal audit or legislative audit contains findings indicating a violation of the constitution or laws of this state or findings of fraud, waste, and abuse, shall be subject to periodic and unscheduled investigative audits by the internal auditor or the legislative auditor for a probationary period of not less than three years."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 14, at the beginning of line 3, change "**§16.12.**" to "**§16.14.**"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 13 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 9 in the set of Floor Amendments Proposed by Representative Ivey and adopted by the House on June 4, 2018 on page 4, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"D. For all state contracts, the contractor shall submit no later than February twenty-eight of each year a verification to the Department of Revenue listing each subcontractor who is paid one thousand dollars or more per year for services provided by the contract and for whom the contractor is required to make a return to the Internal Revenue Service, in accordance with Section 6041A(a)

of the Internal Revenue Code, as provided for by rule the Department of Revenue."

Senator Ward moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fannin LaFleur

Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 4, 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 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 **Senate Bill No. 2** by Senator Claitor:

Representatives S. Carter, Abramson and Henry.

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

Conference Committee Reports

The following reports were received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:33(A)(5) and Section 4 of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 47:33(A)(7), relative to the individual income tax credit for taxes paid to other states; to repeal provisions providing for an increase in the credit; to limit the amount of the credit; to authorize a deduction of income taxes paid to other states under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 18 by Representative Jackson recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#140) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Morrell (#237) be adopted.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Morrell (#300) be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 by Senator Morrell (#300), on page 1, line 7, after "page" and before "5" insert "1, line"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 6 by Senator Morrell (#300), on page 1, delete lines 21 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2025, there shall be a credit against the tax imposed by this Chapter for individuals in an amount equal to five percent of the federal earned income tax credit for which the individual is eligible for the taxable year under Section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Katrina Jackson, Neil C. Abramson, Lance Harris; Senators: Jean-Paul J. Morrell, R.L. Bret Allain, II, Eric LaFleur

Senator Morrell moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Allain Barrow Bishop Boudreaux Carter Chabert Claitor Colomb Cortez Total - 28; Gatti Johns LaFleur Lambert Long Luneau Martiny Mills Morrell Morrish; Perry Peterson Price Smith, G. Tarver Thompson Ward White

NAYS

Appel Donahue Erdey Total - 9; Hewitt Milkovich Mizell; Peacock Riser Walsworth

ABSENT

Fannin Total - 2; Smith, J.

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Rules Suspended

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:339(A)(2) and (B)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:301(4)(m), relative to sales and use tax; to provide with respect to collection and reporting of sales and use taxes; to provide for the definition of dealer; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 12 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 2, line 30, between "Session" and "which" insert "of the Legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 3, line 4, following "2018" insert ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 6, delete lines 33 and 34, and insert the following: "(105) Any transaction by a nonprofit electric cooperative that is exempt from tax pursuant to R.S. 12:425."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 6, line 43, between "BB" and "shall" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 7, line 12, following "Session" add "of the Legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 10, delete lines 60 and 61, and insert the following:

"(106) Any transaction by a nonprofit electric cooperative that is exempt from tax pursuant to R.S. 12:425."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 15, delete lines 43 and 44, and insert the following:

"(106) Any transaction by a nonprofit electric cooperative that is exempt from tax pursuant to R.S. 12:425."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 15, line 53, between "Subsection I" and "shall" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 16, line 11, between "Session" and "which" insert "of the Legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 19, delete lines 53 and 54, and insert the following:

"(106) Any transaction by a nonprofit electric cooperative that is exempt from tax pursuant to R.S. 12:425."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 20, line 3, between "Subsection V" and "shall" insert "of this Section"

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Reengrossed House Bill No. 12 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 1, line 3, delete "R.S. 47:301(3)(a), (14)(g)(i)(aa), (16)(o)(i)," and insert "R.S. 47:301(16)(o)(i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 1, line 17, delete "R.S. 47:301(3)(a), (14)(g)(i)(aa), (16)(o)(i)," and insert "R.S. 47:301(16)(o)(i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 1, delete lines 29 through 46

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 3, line 5, change "2023" to "2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 3, delete lines 21 through 23, and insert:

"(7) Sales to the United States government and its agencies as provided in R.S. 47:301(10)(g)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert:

"(9) Installation charges on tangible personal property as provided in R.S. 47:301(3)(a)."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 4, between lines 55 and 56, insert:

"(58) The sales price of new farm equipment, including polyroll tubing, as provided in R.S. 47:305.25."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 5, after line 61, insert:

"(87) Sales of electricity for chlor-alkali manufacturing as provided in R.S. 47:301(10)(c)(ii)(aa)."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 6, between lines 28 and 29, insert:

"(100) Purchases, use, and lease of manufacturing machinery and equipment as provided in R.S. 47:301(3)(i), (13)(k) and (28)(a)."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 6, between lines 30 and 31, insert:

"(102) Sale and purchase of electricity as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(d) for use in production activity subject to the payment of state severance tax on production from a stripper well pursuant to R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(i) and (ii)(aa) and (bb)."

"(103) Purchase of machinery and equipment by a utility regulated by the Public Service Commission and the city of New Orleans as provided in R.S. 47:301(16)(o)."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 6, between lines 34 and 35, insert:

"(106) Diesel fuel, butane, propane, or other gases used or consumed for farm purposes as provided in R.S. 47:305.37(A)."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 6, delete line 40 and insert:

"(108) Refunds for purchases of tangible personal property by international travelers as part of the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program pursuant to R.S. 51:1301 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 6, line 45, change "2023" to "2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 7, line 30, change "2023" to "2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 7, delete lines 46 through 48, and insert:

"(7) Sales to the United States government and its agencies as provided in R.S. 47:301(10)(g)."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 7, between lines 50 and 51, insert:

"(9) Installation charges on tangible personal property as provided in R.S. 47:301(3)(a)."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 9, between lines 21 and 22, insert:

"(58) The sales price of new farm equipment, including polyroll tubing, as provided in R.S. 47:305.25."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 10, between lines 27 and 28, insert:

"(87) Sales of electricity for chlor-alkali manufacturing as provided in R.S. 47:301(10)(c)(ii)(aa)."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 10, between lines 55 and 56, insert:

"(100) Purchases, use, and lease of manufacturing machinery and equipment as provided in R.S. 47:301(3)(i), (13)(k) and (28)(a).

(101) The sale or use of steam, water, electric power or energy, natural gas, or energy sources as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), (d), (g), and (h)."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 10, between lines 57 and 58, insert:

"(103) Sale and purchase of electricity as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(d) for use in production activity subject to the payment of state severance tax on production from a stripper well pursuant to R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(i) and (ii)(aa) and (bb).

(104) Purchase of machinery and equipment by a utility regulated by the Public Service Commission and the city of New Orleans as provided in R.S. 47:301(16)(o)."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 10, after line 61, insert:

"(107) Diesel fuel, butane, propane, or other gases used or consumed for farm purposes as provided in R.S. 47:305.37(A)."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 11, delete line 6 and insert:

"(109) Refunds for purchases of tangible personal property by international travelers as part of the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program pursuant to R.S. 51:1301 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 11, line 11, change "2023" to "2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 11, line 19, change "one-third" to "one-half"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 11, line 23, change "one-third" to "one-half"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 11, line 32, change "one-third" to "one-half"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 11, line 36, change "one-third" to "one-half"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 11, line 42, change "one-third" to "one-half"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 11, delete lines 45 and 46, and insert:

"E. The provisions of this Section shall be inapplicable, inoperative, and of no effect after June 30, ~~2018~~ 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 12, line 12, change "2023" to "2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 12, delete lines 28 through 30, and insert:

"(7) Sales to the United States government and its agencies as provided in R.S. 47:301(10)(g)."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 12, between lines 32 and 33, insert:

"(9) Installation charges on tangible personal property as provided in R.S. 47:301(3)(a)."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 14, between lines 4 and 5, insert:

"(58) The sales price of new farm equipment, including polyroll tubing, as provided in R.S. 47:305.25."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 15, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

"(87) Sales of electricity for chlor-alkali manufacturing as provided in R.S. 47:301(10)(c)(ii)(aa)."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 15, between lines 38 and 39, insert:

"(100) Purchases, use, and lease of manufacturing machinery and equipment as provided in R.S. 47:301(3)(i), (13)(k) and (28)(a).

(101) The sale or use of steam, water, electric power or energy, natural gas, or energy sources as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), (d), (g), and (h)."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 15, between lines 40 and 41, insert:

"(103) Sale and purchase of electricity as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(d) for use in production activity subject to the payment

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of state severance tax on production from a stripper well pursuant to R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(i) and (ii)(aa) and (bb).

(104) Purchase of machinery and equipment by a utility regulated by the Public Service Commission and the city of New Orleans as provided in R.S. 47:301(16)(o)."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 15, between lines 44 and 45, insert:

"(107) Diesel fuel, butane, propane, or other gases used or consumed for farm purposes as provided in R.S. 47:305.37(A)."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 15, delete line 50 and insert:

"(109) Refunds for purchases of tangible personal property by international travelers as part of the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program pursuant to R.S. 51:1301 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 15, line 54, after "2018" insert "until June 30, 2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 16, line 24, change "2023" to "2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 16, delete lines 40 through 42, and insert:

"(7) Sales to the United States government and its agencies as provided in R.S. 47:301(10)(g)."

AMENDMENT NO. 42

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 16, between lines 44 and 45, insert:

"(9) Installation charges on tangible personal property as provided in R.S. 47:301(3)(a)."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 18, between lines 15 and 16, insert:

"(58) The sales price of new farm equipment, including polyroll tubing, as provided in R.S. 47:305.25."

AMENDMENT NO. 44

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 19, between lines 20 and 21, insert:

"(87) Sales of electricity for chlor-alkali manufacturing as provided in R.S. 47:301(10)(c)(ii)(aa)."

AMENDMENT NO. 45

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 19, between lines 48 and 49, insert:

"(100) Purchases, use, and lease of manufacturing machinery and equipment as provided in R.S. 47:301(3)(i), (13)(k) and (28)(a).

(101) The sale or use of steam, water, electric power or energy, natural gas, or energy sources as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), (d), (g), and (h)."

AMENDMENT NO. 46

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 19, between lines 50 and 51, insert:

"(103) Sale and purchase of electricity as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(d) for use in production activity subject to the payment of state severance tax on production from a stripper well pursuant to R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(i) and (ii)(aa) and (bb).

(104) Purchase of machinery and equipment by a utility regulated by the Public Service Commission and the city of New Orleans as provided in R.S. 47:301(16)(o)."

AMENDMENT NO. 47

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 19, between lines 54 and 55, insert:

"(107) Diesel fuel, butane, propane, or other gases used or consumed for farm purposes as provided in R.S. 47:305.37(A)."

AMENDMENT NO. 48

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 19, delete line 60 and insert:

"(109) Refunds for purchases of tangible personal property by international travelers as part of the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program pursuant to R.S. 51:1301 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 49

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2018, on page 20, line 5, change "2023" to "2025"

Senator Allain moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Milkovich objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Morrish
Allain	Erdey	Peacock
Appel	Gatti	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	White

Total - 33

NAYS

Hewitt	Mizell	Walsworth
Milkovich	Riser	

Total - 5

ABSENT

Fannin
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morrell moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Morrish
Allain	Erdey	Peacock
Appel	Gatti	Peterson

Barrow
Bishop
Boudreaux
Carter
Chabert
Claitor
Colomb
Cortez
Total - 32

Johns
LaFleur
Lambert
Long
Luneau
Martiny
Mills
Morrell

Price
Smith, G.
Smith, J.
Tarver
Thompson
Ward
White

NAYS

Hewitt
Milkovich
Total - 6

Mizell
Perry

Riser
Walsworth

ABSENT

Fannin
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 18**.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 12** by Representative Leger, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 12**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 12** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Morrell,
LaFleur
and Tarver.

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives have reconsidered to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 1** by Representative Henry, and ask the President to not appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Conference Committee Reports

The following reports were received and read:

**SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:551(D)(8)(a), relative to the distribution of the local avails of the automobile rental tax; to provide for the dedication of certain avails collected in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Claitor recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Steve Carter and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 3, 2018 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 39:91(B) and R.S. 47:551(D)(8)(a), relative to the transfer, dedication, distribution, and use of certain funds in the state treasury; to provide for the use of the monies in the Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Collection Fund; to provide relative to deposits into and uses of the Overcollections Fund; to provide relative to the distribution of the local avails"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 39:91(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§91. Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Collection Fund

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B. All economic damages proceeds from the DWH litigation in excess of the first two hundred million dollars deposited in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Deficit Elimination Fund shall be deposited by the treasurer as follows:

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary including the provisions of Paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this Subsection, and Subsection C of this Section, in Fiscal Year 2018-2019, the annual payment of fifty-three million three hundred

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thirty-three thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars to the state general fund.

(+) (2) Forty-five percent of each such receipt of economic damages proceeds to the Budget Stabilization Fund until that fund reaches the amount statutorily mandated by R.S. 39:94.

(=) (3) Forty-five percent of each such receipt of economic damages proceeds to the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly provided for in R.S. 46:2691 until an amount not to exceed seven hundred million dollars has been deposited into such fund.

(-) (4) Ten percent of each such receipt of economic damages proceeds to the Health Trust Fund provided for in R.S. 46:2731 until an amount not to exceed thirty million dollars has been deposited into such fund.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Section 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the amount of \$3,221,928 from the medical device settlement from the Department of Revenue Escrow Account to the Overcollections Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
Dan Claitor
Jean-Paul J. Morrell
Eric LaFleur

Representatives:
Cameron Henry
Stephen F. Carter
Neil C. Abramson

Senator Claitor moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hewitt	Perry
Allain	Johns	Peterson
Appel	LaFleur	Price
Bishop	Lambert	Riser
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, G.
Carter	Luneau	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Tarver
Claitor	Milkovich	Thompson
Colomb	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Mizell	Ward
Donahue	Morrell	White
Erdey	Morrish	
Gatti	Peacock	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Barrow
Total - 1

ABSENT

Fannin
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Message from the House

**REJECTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has rejected the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 27.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 2**.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Long asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to serve with a like committee from the House of Representatives to notify the Governor that the Legislature of the State of Louisiana has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Donahue,
Mills,
Lambert,
Boudreaux and
Perry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36

BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Long,
John Smith,
Carter,
Walsworth and
Appel.

Reports of Committees

The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the committee and discharged it.

Committee from the House of Representatives

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready to adjourn sine die.

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:

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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. 4—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University Center for Energy Studies (LSU CES), the Louisiana State University Public Administration Institute (LSU PAI), and the Louisiana Tax Institute, in consultation with various stakeholder organizations and certain legislative committees, to analyze mineral revenues, taxes, and exemptions in Louisiana and to submit a written report of its findings to the legislature.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend, posthumously, Paul Candies upon being named to the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Scott M. Richard for his service to the Louisiana School Boards Association.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATORS MILKOVICH AND PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Albert Hardison upon his more than forty-five-year career as a well-respected school principal, mentor to educators, and leader of strong religious convictions and faith.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATOR PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lynda Woolard, president of the Independent Women's Organization in New Orleans, for her service as president and on her achievements in supporting Democratic candidates as well as in lobbying the legislature on issues.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATORS MILLS, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, PRICE, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jeff Reynolds for his twenty-eight years of dedicated service at the Louisiana Department of Health and congratulate him upon his appointment as Vice Chancellor of Finance at the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

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

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:

June 4, 2018

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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(a)(iv), R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(a)(iv)(bb) and (cc), 2455(D)(3) and 2457(B)(3)(b) and (c), relative to the administration of incentive rebates; to change the application period for certain incentive rebates; to provide for issuance of rebate payments for certain tax incentive programs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATORS RISER AND HEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1170(A), 1172(A), 1172.1(C), 1172.2(D), 1178(D), 1291.1(C)(1) and (E), 1310.3(E), and 1310.13, relative to the Office of Workers' Compensation Administrative Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication, use, investment, and appropriation of monies in the Office of Workers' Compensation Administrative Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to corporate income tax; to provide relative to certain exclusions, exemptions, and deductions; to provide for the effectiveness of reductions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL AND FALCONER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:315.1(A) and 339(A)(2) and (B)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:301(4)(m) and 302(W)(6), relative to sales and use tax; to provide with respect to collection and reporting of sales and use taxes; to provide for the definition of dealer; to provide for certain state sales and use tax refunds; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 to make supplemental appropriations to defray the expenses of the legislature, including the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Legislative Auditor, the Legislative Fiscal Office, the Legislative Budgetary Control Council, and the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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 Bills and Joint 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	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Riser
Carter	Long	Smith, G.
Chabert	Luneau	Smith, J.
Claitor	Martiny	Tarver
Colomb	Milkovich	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Mizell	Ward
Erdey	Morrell	White

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 12:00 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned sine die.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned sine die.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk