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Thirty-Ninth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sunday, March 6, 2016

The Senate was called to order at 4:25 o'clock P.M. by Hon.
John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Total - 37

ABSENT

LaFleur Perry
Total - 2

The President of the Senate announced there were 37 Senators
present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Troy Carter, 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 Walsworth, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of March 5, 2016, was adopted.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1368 and R.S. 47:601(A)(3) and
(C)(1) and 602(G) and to enact R.S. 47:601(C)(3) and 602(H),
relative to corporate franchise tax; to provide relative to the
entities to which the tax applies; to provide for applicability; to
provide for certain deductions for taxable capital; to provide for

initial payment of the franchise tax; 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. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:345 and 354(D), relative to state
excise taxes; to provide relative to the discounts for the
reporting and remitting of excise taxes on certain alcoholic
beverages; to reduce the amount of the discounts for accurately
reporting and timely remitting certain excise taxes; 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 Reengrossed House
Bill No. 28 by Representative Cox

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 March 5, 2016, on line 4 thereof, change ".835%" to ".835%"

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow LaFleur Perry
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE,
BISHOP, BROADWATER, COX, DANAHAY, DAVIS, GLOVER,
HILFERTY, HOFFMANN, JAMES, MAGEE, GREGORY MILLER,
NORTON, PEARSON, PUGH, STOKES, WILLMOTT, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(a) and (3) and (B)(3)(c)
and (5) and to enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(c) and (B)(3)(d), (6),
and (7), relative to the Enterprise Zone Program; to provide for
eligibility; to reduce the amount of certain tax credits; to provide
for computation of average annual employment; to provide for
applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for
related matters.

March 6, 2016

Floor Amendments

Senator Walsworth proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Walsworth and Peterson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 71 by Representative Barras

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "unless" and before "the", insert "either"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 23, after "employment" and before the period "." insert "or the net new employee is hired by a participating business located in an enterprise zone"

On motion of Senator Walsworth, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cortez proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cortez to Reengrossed House Bill No. 71 by Representative Barras

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "51:1787(A)(1)(c)" delete "and (B)(3)(d), (6), and (7)," and insert ", (B)(3)(d), (6), and (7), and (K),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "51:1787:(A)(1)(c)" delete "and (B)(3)(d), (6), and (7)" and insert ", (B)(3)(d), (6), and (7), and (K)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following: "K. The department shall not accept any advance notification on or after July 1, 2017."

On motion of Senator Cortez, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Erdey, Morrell, Allain, Fannin, Morrish, Appel, Gatti, Peacock, Barrow, Hewitt, Peterson, Bishop, Johns, Riser, Boudreaux, LaFleur, Smith, G., Brown, Lambert, Smith, J., Carter, Long, Tarver, Chabert, Luneau, Thompson, Claitor, Martiny, Walsworth, Colomb, Milkovich, Ward, Cortez, Mills, White, Donahue, Mizell

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Perry Total - 1

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

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. 20 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.86(A), relative to the net operating loss deduction for corporate income tax; to limit the amount of the deduction; to provide for applicability; 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. 20 by Representative Broadwater

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "47:287.86(A)" and the comma "," insert the following: "and to repeal the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:287.86(A) as amended in Section 3 of Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session"

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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Erdey, Morrell, Allain, Fannin, Morrish, Appel, Gatti, Peacock, Barrow, Hewitt, Peterson, Bishop, Johns, Riser, Boudreaux, LaFleur, Smith, G., Brown, Lambert, Smith, J., Carter, Long, Thompson, Chabert, Luneau, Walsworth, Claitor, Martiny, Ward, Colomb, Mills, White, Donahue, Mizell, Total - 35

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Cortez, Milkovich, Tarver, Total - 3

ABSENT

Perry 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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morrell asked that House Bill No. 29 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.12, relative to corporation income tax; to provide relative to the rate of the corporation income tax; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; 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

Mr. President	Donahue	Morrell
Appel	Erdey	Morrish
Barrow	Fannin	Peterson
Bishop	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Brown	Lambert	Smith, J.
Carter	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Luneau	Ward
Claitor	Martiny	White
Colomb	Mills	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Cortez	Milkovich	Tarver
Gatti	Mizell	Walsworth
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Perry
Total - 1

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. 31 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxation; to provide with respect to the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of computing state corporate income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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

Mr. President	Donahue	Mizell
Appel	Erdey	Morrell
Barrow	Fannin	Morrish
Bishop	Johns	Peterson
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Riser
Brown	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Colomb	Martiny	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Total - 30		

NAYS

Allain	Hewitt	Tarver
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Gatti	Peacock	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Perry
Total - 1

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. 95 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:241 and 287.69 and to repeal R.S. 47:55(5), 287.79, 287.83, 287.85, and 287.442(B)(1), relative to income tax; to provide relative to the deductibility of federal income taxes; to repeal deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of calculating corporate income taxes; to provide for applicability; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 95 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert: "R.S. 47:93(A) and (B), 241, 287.69, and 287.442(B)(1), to enact R.S. 47:55(6), and to repeal R.S. 47:287.79, 287.83, and 287.85, relative to corporation income tax; to provide relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 8 and insert:
"Section 1. R.S. 47:93(A) and (B), 241, 287.69, and 287.442(B)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:55(6) is hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert:
"§55. Deductions from gross income; taxes generally

In computing net income, there shall be allowed as deductions all taxes paid or accrued within the taxable year except:

(6) Federal income taxes paid by corporations and entities taxed as corporations.

§93. Period for which deductions and credits shall be taken

A. Except as hereinafter provided in this section Section, the deductions and credits provided for in this Chapter shall be taken for the taxable year in which "paid or accrued" or "paid or incurred," dependent upon the method of accounting upon the basis of which the net income is computed, unless in order to clearly reflect the income the deductions or credits should be taken as of a different period.

B. The proper year in which to claim deductions for federal income and excess profits taxes allowable under the provisions of R.S. 47:55 shall be determined as follows, regardless of the method of accounting regularly employed by the taxpayer:

(1) The amount of tax shown to be due upon the federal income tax return of the individual taxpayer, as filed, shall be allowed as a deduction in the state individual income tax return for the same period as that for which such federal return is filed.

(2) Federal income and excess profits taxes paid after the filing of the federal return in addition to the amount disclosed to be due by the return as filed shall be allowed as a deduction in on the state individual income tax return for that period if it is not prescribed. If it is prescribed, the deduction for such additional taxes shall be allowed as a deduction in the state return for the period in which such additional tax is paid. This Subsection shall apply to all such payments after December 31, 1973.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 19 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert:

"§241. Net income subject to tax

A. The net income of a nonresident individual or a corporation subject to the tax imposed by this Chapter shall be the sum of the net allocable income earned within or derived from sources within this state, as defined in R.S. 47:243, and the net apportionable income derived from sources in this state, as defined in R.S. 47:244, less the amount of federal income taxes attributable to the net allocable income and net apportionable income derived from sources in this state. The amount of federal income taxes to be so deducted shall be that portion of the total federal income tax which is levied with respect to the particular income derived from sources in this state to be computed in accordance with rules and regulations of the collector of revenue. Proper adjustment shall be made for the actual tax rates applying to different classes of income and for all differences in the computation of net income for purposes of federal income taxation as compared to the computation of net income under this Chapter. Where the allocation of the tax is to be based on a ratio of the amount of net income of a particular class, both the numerator and the denominator of the fraction used in determining the ratio shall be computed on the basis that such net income is determined for federal income tax purposes.

B. The net income of a corporation subject to the tax imposed by this Chapter shall be the sum of the net allocable income earned within or derived from sources within this state, as defined in R.S. 47:243, and the net apportionable income derived from sources in this state, as defined in R.S. 47:244, less the net apportionable income derived from sources in this state. Proper adjustment shall be made for the actual tax rates applying to different classes of income and for all differences in the computation of net income for purposes of federal income taxation as compared to the computation of net income under this Chapter. Where the allocation of the tax is to be based on a ratio of the amount of net income of a particular class, both the numerator and the denominator of the fraction used in determining the ratio shall be computed on the basis that such net income is determined for federal income tax purposes."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert:

§287.442. Exceptions to taxable year of inclusion; taxable year deductions taken

B. Period for which deductions and credits shall be taken.

(1) The taxable year in which to claim the federal income tax deduction allowed by R.S. 47:287.85 shall be determined as follows, regardless of the method of accounting regularly employed by the taxpayer:

(a) The federal income tax deduction may be claimed for the same taxable year in which the federal income tax sought to be deducted is incurred, provided the taxpayer files a federal income tax return for such taxable year or is included with affiliates in a consolidated federal income tax return for such taxable year.

(b)(i) Taxable year for adjustments to taxpayer's federal income tax return. Except as otherwise provided in this Subparagraph, adjustments affecting federal taxable income which are made to the taxpayer's income tax return subsequent to filing, whether made because of a deficiency proposed by the government, a court order, an amended return, or other appropriate instrument or act, showing an overpayment or a deficiency shall be taken into account for purposes of this Part in the period for which the return was filed, unless the prescriptive period for the collection of tax or the refund or credit of overpayments, as the case may be, has expired. If the applicable prescriptive period has expired, the additional tax paid by the taxpayer in the case of an underpayment or the refund or credit received by the taxpayer in the case of an overpayment shall be for the taxable year such tax was paid, such refund was received, or such credit was allowed, as the case may be.

(ii)(b) When a federal refund results from transactions or conditions which arise after the close of the taxable year for which the refund is made, such federal refund shall be taken into account, for purposes of this Part, for the taxable year in which arose the transactions or conditions causing the refund.

(c) Taking federal adjustments into account. A payment of additional federal tax upon income which has borne Louisiana tax shall be taken into account by decreasing taxable income. That portion, if any, of such additional federal tax payment which would be disallowed as a deduction under either R.S. 47:287.81 or R.S. 47:287.83 shall be excluded from such adjustment. Refunds or credits of federal overpayments, including refunds or credits created by the carryback of a federal net operating loss, shall be taken into account by increasing Louisiana net income or decreasing the Louisiana net loss, as the case may be. That portion, if any, of the federal refund or credit of an overpayment which has not previously been charged against or deducted from Louisiana net income shall be excluded from such adjustment.

(d) Adjustments made to the Louisiana return. Adjustments to a return filed pursuant to this Part, whether initiated by the secretary or the taxpayer, shall be taken into account in the taxable year for which the return was filed in accordance with rules, regulations, or forms prescribed by the secretary.

Section 2. R.S. 47:287.79, 287.83, and 287.85 are hereby repealed in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 18, and insert:

"Section 4. This Act shall become operative and take effect on January 1, 2017 if the proposed"

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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Name. Mr. President, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Brown, Erdey, Fannin, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Long, Morrish, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Thompson

Carter	Luneau	Ward
Chabert	Martiny	White
Colomb	Mills	
Donahue	Morrell	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Allain	Hewitt	Tarver
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Cortez	Mizell	
Gatti	Peacock	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Perry
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.

Recess

On motion of Senator Thompson, the Senate took a recess at 5:30 o'clock P.M. until 6:30 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	Erdey	Morrish
Allain	Fannin	Peacock
Appel	Gatti	Peterson
Barrow	Hewitt	Riser
Bishop	Johns	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, J.
Brown	Long	Tarver
Carter	Luneau	Thompson
Chabert	Mills	Walsworth
Colomb	Mizell	White
Donahue	Morrell	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Cortez	Milkovich	
LaFleur	Perry	
Total - 7		

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

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

March 6, 2016

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 and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 22 HB No. 23 HB No. 27

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Morrell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the three-year sunset of reductions to rebates in Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session; to repeal the three-year sunset of reductions made in Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal Sections 3 and 4 of Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sunset of reductions to corporate income tax deductions and exclusions in Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to repeal the three-year sunset of the reductions in Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:341(A) and 342, relative to the excise tax on alcoholic beverages; to increase the rate of the excise tax levied on alcoholic beverages; to provide with respect to the application of the excise tax on alcoholic beverages in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 6, 2016

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 and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 11

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11— BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHRODER AND BARRAS AND SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Structural Changes in Budget and Tax Policy to continue the budget and tax reform evaluations begun during the 2016 First Extraordinary Session, to make recommendations of changes to the state's tax laws in an effort to modernize and enhance the efficiency and fairness of the state's tax policies for individuals and businesses, to examine the structure and design of the state budget and make recommendations for long-term budgeting changes, and to report to the legislature by September 1, 2016, and to urge and request the governor to support and implement initiatives for structural change introduced in upcoming sessions of the legislature intended to bring about long term improvements to the programs and services of state government as well as cost savings through more efficient and effective state operations.

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 6, 2016

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCE HARRIS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, TERRY BROWN, CONNICK, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, HAVARD, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HORTON, HOWARD, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, NANCY LANDRY, MAGEE, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, GREGORY MILLER, JAY MORRIS, PEARSON, PYLANT, RICHARD, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, THIBAUT, WILLMOTT, AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration, the commissioner of higher education, the lieutenant governor, the secretary of state, the attorney general, the treasurer, the commissioner of agriculture, the public service commission, and the commissioner of insurance to review all state contracts and identify any contracts currently in effect that can be terminated according to the terms of the contract, determine the amount of savings as a result of terminating the contract, and take such action as is necessary to initiate the termination, excluding contracts for critical healthcare services and contracts for classroom activities related to elementary and secondary

education, and report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget their initial findings on or before March 17, 2016.

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

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

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

March 6, 2016

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. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, CARPENTER, AND WHITE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(5) and (7)(a) and (U) and to enact R.S. 47:302(V) and (W), relative to sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the collection and remittance of sales and use tax; to provide for the definition of dealer; to provide a method for reporting and remitting taxes by certain dealers; to provide for refunds in certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, ADAMS, BAGNERIS, BOUIE, HOFFMANN, MACK, AND STOKES AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(7), relative to the tobacco tax; to provide with respect to the rate of the tax levied on cigarettes; to increase the rate of the tax levied on cigarettes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOU CET AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(B) and (C)(3) and 851(B)(4)(b), relative to state excise taxes; to provide relative to the discounts for the reporting and remitting of excise taxes on certain tobacco products; to provide relative to the discount for stamping cigarettes; to reduce the amount of the discounts for the reporting and remitting of excise taxes and the stamping of cigarettes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS AND HENRY AND SENATORS ALARIO AND LAFLEUR AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to provide for certain reductions in appropriations of the Louisiana Judiciary for Fiscal Year 2015-2016; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS AND HENRY AND SENATORS ALARIO AND LAFLEUR AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to provide for certain reductions in appropriations of the Louisiana Legislature for Fiscal Year 2015-2016; 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	Erdey	Morrell
Allain	Fannin	Morrish
Appel	Gatti	Peacock
Barrow	Hewitt	Peterson
Bishop	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Brown	Lambert	Smith, J.
Carter	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Donahue	Mizell	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Perry
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Perry 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 7, 2016, were announced:

Revenue & Fiscal Affairs 1:00 P.M. Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 8:35 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 7, 2016, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk

