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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Fortieth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

The Senate was called to order at 9:45 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	Gatti	Mizell
Allain	Hewitt	Morrell
Appel	Johns	Morrish
Barrow	LaFleur	Peacock
Bishop	Lambert	Riser
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Ward
Claitor	Milkovich	White
Fannin	Mills	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Brown	Erdey	Tarver
Colomb	Perry	Walsworth
Cortez	Peterson	
Donahue	Smith, G.	
Total - 10		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Ward, 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 Peacock, the reading of the Journals were dispensed with and the Journals of June 6, 2016, were adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 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 concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable John Bel Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR RISER

A RESOLUTION

To commend UPS Midstream Services for receiving the 2016 Lantern Award.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATOR GATTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:302(X) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:321.1(F), and to enact R.S. 47:302(AA) and 321.1(I), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the sales tax exemption for admissions to athletic and entertainment events for elementary and secondary schools; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:115(A)(3) and (C) and 1624 and to repeal R.S. 47:287.657, 617, and 1624.1, relative to interest on refunds of tax overpayments; to provide relative to netting of corporate income and franchise tax for purposes of interest computation; to provide relative to interest on certain severance tax overpayments; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:302(X), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:321.1(F), and to enact R.S. 47:302(AA) and 321.1(I), relative to state sales and use tax; to restore certain exemptions applicable to state sales tax; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATORS CHABERT AND ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:302(X) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:321.1(F), and to enact R.S. 47:302(AA) and 321.1(I), relative to state sales and use tax;

to provide with respect to the sales tax exemption for purchases of fishing vessels, supplies, fuels, lubricants, and repair services by a licensed commercial fisherman; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 5— BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:302(X) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:321.1(F), and to enact R.S. 47:302(AA) and 321.1(I), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the sales tax exemption for sales of butane, propane, or other liquified petroleum gases for private, residential consumption; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 6— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(B), relative to refundable tax credits; to limit the refundability of the tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid on certain inventory; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 7— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.8(A), relative to refundable tax credits; to increase the earned income tax credit; to provide for effectiveness; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 8— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6025(A)(4), relative to the tax credit for Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation assessment; to provide for the operability of the credit; to provide for effectiveness; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 9— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:301 and R.S. 47:301(10)(c)(ii)(bb), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for a definition of isolated and occasional sales; 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.

Motion

Senator Thompson moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 10:06 A.M. by the Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Martiny, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Representative Leger, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Appel, Thompson. Morrish, Claitor, and LaFleur.

On the part of the House: Representatives Adams, Berthelot, Carpenter, Thibaut, and Hilferty.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Reverend Rodney Wood.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate, led the joint session in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Captain Chad Robichaux sang *The National Anthem*.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable John Bel Edwards, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Senator Long, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

After Joint Session

ROLL CALL

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Barrow	Hewitt	Morrish
Bishop	Johns	Peacock
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Peterson
Brown	Lambert	Riser
Carter	Luneau	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Mizell	
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Allain	Gatti	Tarver
Appel	Long	White
Donahue	Perry	
Fannin	Smith, G.	
Total - 10		

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**Senate Business Resumed
After Joint Session****ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL****PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Brown	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Donahue
Total - 1

Leave of Absence

The following leave of absence was asked for and granted:

Donahue 1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 11:05 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk

