

**OFFICIAL JOURNAL
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SENATE
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, February 15, 2016

The Senate was called to order at 5:05 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	Fannin	Peacock
Allain	Gatti	Perry
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Riser
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, J.
Brown	Luneau	Tarver
Carter	Milkovich	Thompson
Chabert	Mills	Walsworth
Claitor	Mizell	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	White
Erdey	Morrish	
Total - 35		

ABSENT

Colomb	LaFleur
Donahue	Martiny
Total - 4	

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Rick 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 Thompson, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 14, 2016, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

**SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

February 15, 2016

Louisiana State Senate
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

RE: Standing Committee Appointments

Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1 and 13.2 the following appointments are submitted for the record:

Committee on Agriculture, Aquaculture and Rural Development

Sen. Thompson, Chairman
Sen. Fannin, Vice Chairman
Sen. Allain
Sen. Long
Sen. Peacock
Sen. Riser
Sen. J. Smith

Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs

Sen. Martiny, Chairman
Sen. White, Vice Chairman
Sen. Allain
Sen. Appel
Sen. Cortez
Sen. Mizell
Sen. Peacock
Sen. Perry
Sen. Thompson

Committee on Education

Sen. Morrish, Chairman
Sen. Milkovich, Vice Chairman
Sen. Appel
Sen. Boudreaux
Sen. Mizell
Sen. Walsworth
Sen. White

Committee on Environmental Quality

Sen. Walsworth, Chairman
Sen. Appel, Vice Chairman
Sen. Brown
Sen. Erdey
Sen. Hewitt
Sen. Lambert
Sen. Morrish

Committee on Finance

Sen. LaFleur, Chairman
Sen. Allain, Vice Chairman
Sen. Appel
Sen. Barrow
Sen. Bishop
Sen. Donahue
Sen. Fannin
Sen. Hewitt
Sen. Johns
Sen. Tarver
Sen. White

Committee on Health and Welfare

Sen. Mills, Chairman
Sen. Barrow, Vice Chair
Sen. Boudreaux
Sen. Brown
Sen. Chabert
Sen. Claitor
Sen. Colomb
Sen. Erdey
Sen. Luneau

Committee on Insurance

Sen. J. Smith, Chairman
Sen. Gatti, Vice Chairman
Sen. Johns
Sen. LaFleur
Sen. Lambert
Sen. Long
Sen. Morrish
Sen. G. Smith
Sen. Ward

Committee on Judiciary A

Sen. Ward, Chairman
Sen. Luneau, Vice Chairman
Sen. Bishop
Sen. Donahue
Sen. Gatti
Sen. Martiny
Sen. Milkovich

Committee on Judiciary B

Sen. G. Smith, Chairman
Sen. Johns, Vice Chairman
Sen. Chabert
Sen. LaFleur
Sen. Morrell
Sen. Peterson
Sen. Tarver

Committee on Judiciary C

Sen. Claitor, Chairman
Sen. Perry, Vice Chairman
Sen. Barrow
Sen. Carter
Sen. Colomb
Sen. Mills
Sen. White

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Sen. Riser, Chairman
Sen. Carter, Vice Chairman
Sen. Barrow
Sen. Bishop
Sen. Johns
Sen. Morrell
Sen. Peacock

Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs

Sen. Colomb, Chair
Sen. Donahue, Vice Chairman
Sen. Martiny
Sen. Mills
Sen. Perry
Sen. Peterson
Sen. J. Smith

Committee on Natural Resources

Sen. Chabert, Chairman
Sen. Lambert, Vice Chairman
Sen. Allain
Sen. Gatti
Sen. Luneau
Sen. Tarver
Sen. Ward

Committee on Retirement

Sen. Peacock, Chairman
Sen. Boudreaux, Vice Chairman
Sen. Chabert
Sen. Cortez
Sen. Long
Sen. Milkovich
Sen. Mizell

Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs

Sen. Morrell, Chairman
Sen. Erdey, Vice Chairman
Sen. Brown
Sen. Carter
Sen. Colomb
Sen. Lambert
Sen. Luneau
Sen. Peterson
Sen. Riser
Sen. G. Smith
Sen. J. Smith

Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

Sen. Peterson, Chair
Sen. Bishop, Vice Chairman
Sen. Carter
Sen. Donahue
Sen. Fannin
Sen. Morrell
Sen. Riser
Sen. Tarver
Sen. Walsworth

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Sen. Cortez, Chairman
Sen. Hewitt, Vice Chairman
Sen. Brown
Sen. Erdey
Sen. Fannin
Sen. Long
Sen. G. Smith

Sincerely,
JOHN A. ALARIO JR.
Senate President

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A), (B), and (D), 6006.1(A) and (E), and 6014(A), and to repeal R.S. 47:6006.1(C) and 6014(D) and (E), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to tax credits for ad valorem taxes paid on inventory, certain offshore vessels, and certain telephone company public service properties; to reduce the amount of the tax credits; to provide with respect to the issuance of refunds for tax credits which

exceed taxpayer liability; 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. 3—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(3), (B)(3)(c), and (B)(5) and to enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(c) and (B)(3)(d), relative to incentives for businesses under the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act; to provide with respect to the enterprise zone program; to provide for certain eligibility requirements; to provide for applicability; 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. 4—
BY SENATORS LAFLEUR AND ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:94(A) and the introductory paragraph of (B), relative to the deposit of certain funds into the state general fund; to provide for the deposit of certain economic damages payments received by the state pursuant to the settlement of the Deepwater Horizon litigation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6025(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation income tax credit; to suspend the income tax credit; to provide for applicability; 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.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR BROWN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Zenobia Bougere Kinsey on the occasion of her eightieth birthday.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATORS MORRELL, ALARIO AND LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To make available for appropriation from the Budget Stabilization Fund the sum of \$128,459,663.85 not to exceed one-third of the balance of the Budget Stabilization Fund as of the beginning of Fiscal Year 2015-2016, due to the second reduction of the revenue forecast for the current fiscal year in the amount of \$577,300,000 as adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference

at its meeting on February 10, 2016, and as recognized by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget at its meeting on February 13, 2016.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2365.1(A)(5), relative to the definition of a qualified event or qualified major event for purposes of the Major Events Incentive Program; to include a college tournament or championship in the definition of a qualified event or qualified major event; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule 13.22(A) of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to the Senate Executive Committee; to provide for the chairman of the committee and to provide for a chairman designee.

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

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Erdey	Morrell	White
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Colomb	Donahue	Martiny
Total - 3		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Colomb	1 Day	Donahue	1 Day
Martiny	1 Day		

February 15, 2016

Announcements

The following committee meetings for February 16, 2016, were announced:

Finance	1:00 P.M.	Room A
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Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 16, 2016, at 5:00 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