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THIRD DAY’S PROCEEDINGS
Forty-Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sunday, February 25, 2018

The Senate was called to order at 7:35 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  Gatti  Morrell
Allain  Hewitt  Morrish
Appel  Johns  Peacock
Barrow  LaFleur  Perry
Bishop  Lambert  Price
Boudreaux  Long  Riser
Chabert  Luneau  Smith, J.
Cortez  Martiny  Walsworth
Erdey  Milkovich  Ward
Fannin  Mizell  White

Total - 30

ABSENT

Carter  Donahue  Smith, G.
Claitor  Mills  Tarver
Colomb  Peterson  Thompson

Total - 9

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Ed Price, 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 Luneau, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 20, 2018, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR WARD
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Twylah Chaney on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday, March 19, 2018, and to honor her lifetime of outstanding accomplishments.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 20, 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 and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 4

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the legislature upon the death of former state legislator Dr. B.L. "Buddy" Shaw and to record his many contributions and achievements.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Peacock moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  Gatti  Morrell
Allain  Hewitt  Morrish
Appel  Johns  Peacock
Barrow  LaFleur  Perry
Bishop  Lambert  Price
Boudreaux  Long  Riser
Chabert  Luneau  Smith, J.
Cortez  Martiny  Walsworth
Claitor  Martiny  Ward
Cortez  Milkovich  White
Erdey  Mizell  White
Fannin  Morrell

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter  Donahue  Smith, G.
Claitor  Mills  Tarver
Colomb  Peterson  Thompson

Total - 8

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.
Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Jean-Paul "JP" Morrell, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

February 20, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT
To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the individual income tax credit for taxes paid to other states; to eliminate the termination of limitations previously enacted; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:293(4)(d), relative to net disaster losses; to provide that the deduction from state income taxes for federal income tax shall not be reduced by the amount of certain federal net disaster losses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT
To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature 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 of the Legislature; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2455(D)(3), relative to Quality Jobs incentive rebates; to change the application period for certain incentive rebates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Morrish asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATORS MORRISH, ALARIO AND JOHNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Patricia Reaud Theunissen of Jennings, Louisiana, and to celebrate a life well lived in service to her family, community, and her faith.

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

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:

February 25, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the administration, faculty, students, and alumni of University Elementary School on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the membership of the Shreveport Scottish Rite Valley upon the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of its Shreveport Scottish Rite Cathedral.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Louisiana State University Shreveport (LSUS) upon the celebration of its golden anniversary and to extend congratulations to its student body, faculty, administration, and alumni for fifty years of academic excellence afforded to northwest Louisiana and the state.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Bossier Parish Community College on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary and to extend congratulations to its student body, faculty, administration, prospective graduates, and alumni for fifty years of academic excellence and workforce opportunities afforded to northwest Louisiana and the state.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Elaine M. "Shelly" Taylor of Shreveport, Louisiana, for
an outstanding career as president and chief executive officer of
the Louisiana Association for the Blind (LAB), for her many
contributions made on behalf of the advancement of services for
the visually impaired, and to congratulate her upon a well-
deserved retirement.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND GATTI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To congratulate the officers, physicians, and staff of the Highland
Clinic on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary and to
commend them on the extraordinary level of medical care
afforded to the Shreveport community.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the
President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
February 21, 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 signed the following House
Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Lafayette High School "Mighty Lion" Marching
Band upon the momentous occasion of being selected to
perform in the 92nd Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
in 2018.

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.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT
Mr. President Gatti Morrish
Allain Hewitt Peacock
Appel Johns Perry
Barrow LaFleur Peterson
Bishop Lambert Price
Boudreaux Long Riser
Chabert Luneau Smith, G.
Claitor Martiny Smith, J.
Cortez Milkovich Walsworth
Erdey Mizell Ward
Fannin Morrell White
Total - 33

ABSENT
Carter Donahue Tarver
Colomb Mills Thompson
Total - 6

Leaves of Absence
The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:
Carter 1 Day Colomb 1 Day
Donahue 1 Day Mills 1 Day
Tarver 1 Day Thompson 1 Day

Adjournment
On motion of Senator LaFleur, at 7:50 o'clock P.M. the Senate
adjourned until Monday, February 26, 2018, at 6:00 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