The Senate was called to order at 6:05 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 LaFleur  Price
Allain Long  Riser
Appel Luneau  Smith, G.
Boudreaux Milkovich  Smith, J.
Chabert Mills  Tarver
Claitor Mizell  Thompson
Cortez Morrell  Walsworth
Fannin Morrish  Ward
Gatti Peacock  White
Hewitt Perry  Johns Peterson
Total - 31

ABSENT

Barrow Colomb  Lambert
Bishop Donahue  Martiny
Carter Erdey
Total - 8

The President of the Senate announced there were 31 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Ryan Gatti, 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 Chabert, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 25, 2018, was adopted.

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATORS MORRIS, 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.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

Reported by Committees

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Legislature" insert "and R.S. 47:33(A)(5), to enact R.S. 47:33(A)(7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

"Section 3. R.S. 47:33(A)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:33(A)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§33. Credit for taxes paid in other states
A. Subject to the following conditions, resident individuals shall be allowed a credit against the taxes imposed by this Chapter for net income taxes imposed by and paid to another state on income taxable under this Chapter, provided that:

(5) The credit shall be limited to the amount of Louisiana income tax that would have been imposed if the income earned in the other state had been earned in Louisiana.

(7) For taxes paid on or after January 1, 2018, an individual partner or member who pays another state's entity level tax that does not have a capital component shall be allowed a deduction of their proportionate share of the entity level tax paid."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4."

On motion of Senator Morrell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 77

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Morrell

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 16, delete "2016" and insert "2015"

On motion of Senator Morrell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 repeal the three-year sunset of reductions made 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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT**

Donahue 1 Day Erdey 1 Day
Martiny 1 Day
Total - 3

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Donahue 1 Day Erdey 1 Day
Martiny 1 Day