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FIFTH DAY’S PROCEEDINGS

Forty-Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

Senator Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

The Senate was called to order at 8:00 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 Mizell
Allain Gatti Morrell
Appel Hewitt Morrish
Barrow Johns Peacock
Boudreaux LaFleur Perry
Carter Lambert Smith, G.
Chabert Luneau Tarver
Claitor Milkovich Thompson
Cortez Mills Ward

Total - 27

ABSENT

Bishop Long Riser
Colomb Martiny Smith, J.
Donahue Peterson Walsworth
Fannin Price White

Total - 12

The President of the Senate announced there were 27 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Ronnie Johns, 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 Cortez, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 26, 2018, was adopted.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

February 28, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 12 HB No. 29

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS AND JIM MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:33.1(A) through (C) and to repeal R.S. 39:94(A)(1), relative to the expenditure limit; to provide for submission of the expenditure limit to the legislature; to provide for the base for determining the expenditure limit; to cap the annual growth of the expenditure limit; to provide for the calculation of the growth factor; to change the uses of money in excess of the expenditure limit; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, ABRAMSON, AMEDEE, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUJE, BRASS, BROADWATER, TERRY, BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY, CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, CROMER, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, GAROFALO, GISCIAL, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, LANCE, HARRIS, HAYARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMAN, HORTON, HOWARD, IVY, JACKSON, JAMES, JORDAN, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, MILLER, JAY, MORRIS, JIM, MORRIS, NORTON, POPE, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STOKES, TALBOT, THOMAS, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:6(C) and to enact Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:89.1 through 89.3, relative to state expenditure reporting; to provide for the duties of the commissioner; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Louisiana Checkbook as a government fiscal transparency website; to provide for the information to be included on the website; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
Message from the House
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
February 28, 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. 2

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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 R.S. 47:33(A)(5), to enact R.S. 47:33(A)(7), 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.

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

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.

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                              Mr. President                              Mr. President
Gatti                                      Gatti                                      Gatti
Hewitt                                    Hewitt                                    Hewitt
Johns                                      Johns                                      Johns
LaFleur                                   LaFleur                                   LaFleur
Lambert                                   Lambert                                   Lambert
Luneau                                    Luneau                                   Luneau
Milkovich                                  Milkovich                                Milkovich
Peacock                                   Peacock                                   Peacock
Perry                                      Perry                                      Perry
Peterson                                   Peterson                                  Peterson
Smith, G.                                  Smith, G.                                Smith, G.
Tarver                                    Tarver                                    Tarver
Thompson                                   Thompson                                 Thompson
Walsworth                                  Walsworth                                Walsworth
Ward                                      Ward                                      Ward

NAYS

Total - 31

ABSENT

Total - 0

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.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Johns proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Johns to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, lines 10 and 11, change "Except as otherwise provided in this Paragraph, applications" to "Applications"

On motion of Senator Johns, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President                              Mr. President                              Mr. President
Gatti                                      Gatti                                      Gatti
Hewitt                                    Hewitt                                    Hewitt
Johns                                      Johns                                      Johns
LaFleur                                   LaFleur                                   LaFleur
Lambert                                   Lambert                                   Lambert
Luneau                                    Luneau                                   Luneau
Milkovich                                  Milkovich                                Milkovich
Peacock                                   Peacock                                   Peacock
Perry                                      Perry                                      Perry
Peterson                                   Peterson                                  Peterson
Smith, G.                                  Smith, G.                                Smith, G.
Tarver                                    Tarver                                    Tarver
Thompson                                   Thompson                                 Thompson
Walsworth                                  Walsworth                                Walsworth
Ward                                      Ward                                      Ward

NAYS

Total - 31

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Morrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.
ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President  Gatti  Morriseh  White
Allain  Hewitt  Peacock
Appel  Johns  Perry
Barrow  Lafleur  Peterson
Boudreaux  Lambert  Price
Carter  Long  Smith, G.
Chabert  Luneau  Tarver
Claitor  Milkovich  Thompson
Cortez  Mills  Walsworth
Erdey  Mizell  Ward
Fannin  Morrell  White

Total - 33
ABSENT
Bishop  Donahue  Riser
Colomb  Martiny  Smith, J.

Total - 6

Leaves of Absence

Bishop 1 Day  Colomb 1 Day
Donahue 1 Day  Martiny 1 Day
Riser 1 Day  Smith, J. 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 1, 2018, were announced:

Judiciary A  9:30 A.M.  Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 8:45 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, March 1, 2018, at 10:00 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