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FIFTH 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

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 of Representatives

**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, BOUIE, BRASS, BROADWATER, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, CROMER, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HORTON, HOWARD, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, GREGORY MILLER, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SHADON, 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.

February 28, 2018

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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Gatti, Peacock, Allain, Hewitt, Perry, Appel, Johns, Peterson, Barrow, LaFleur, Smith, G., Boudreaux, Lambert, Tarver, Carter, Luneau, Thompson, Chabert, Milkovich, Walsworth

Table with 3 columns: Claitor, Mills, Ward, Cortez, Mizell, White, Erdey, Morrell, Fannin, Morrish

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bishop, Long, Riser, Colomb, Martiny, Smith, J., Donahue, Price

Total - 8

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.

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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Gatti, Peacock, Allain, Hewitt, Perry, Appel, Johns, Peterson, Barrow, LaFleur, Smith, G., Boudreaux, Lambert, Tarver, Carter, Luneau, Thompson, Chabert, Milkovich, Walsworth, Claitor, Mills, Ward

Cortez
Erdey
Fannin
Total - 31

Mizell
Morrell
Morrish

White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop
Colomb
Donahue
Total - 8

Long
Martiny
Price

Riser
Smith, J.

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Johns moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Ward asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:16.1 through 16.11, and to repeal R.S. 39:6(C), relative to the State's fiscal transparency website; to provide for the statewide implementation of the enterprise resource planning system; to provide the duties of the commissioner of administration relative to the information to be accessible on the fiscal transparency website; to provide definitions; to provide for the information to be included on the website; to provide for links to the websites of state agencies, the legislature, and the legislative auditor; to provide relative to the reporting of contracts, expenditures, and incentive expenditures; to provide relative to reporting by the state retirement systems and the state treasurer; to provide for reports and audits to be published on the website; to provide for free public use of the website; to provide for an employment and salary database; to provide for the information which shall be excluded from the website; to provide relative to a schedule for the completion and maintenance of the website; to provide for the reporting of the use of state funds by the recipient of state funds; to provide for audits; 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.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to Her Royal Highness Queen Margrethe II, the Danish Royal Family, and the people of Denmark upon the passing of His Royal Highness Prince Henrik.

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Gatti	Morrish
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

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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
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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

