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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 10, 2008

The Senate was called to order at 5:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dupre	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Alario	Gray	Riser
Amedee	Jackson	Scalise
Cassidy	Kostelka	Shaw
Cheek	Long	Shepherd
Cravins	Marionneau	Smith
Crowe	Michot	Thompson
Dorsey	Morrish	Walsworth
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Broome	Gautreaux N	Martiny
Donahue	Hebert	McPherson
Duplessis	Heitmeier	Mount
Gautreaux B	LaFleur	Quinn
Total - 12		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend Blaine Gravel, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Alario, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 9, 2008, was adopted.

Morning Hour

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:903(B), relative to the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program; to increase the limit of Transportation Trust Fund monies made available to the program; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND KOSTELKA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xiv) and 297.10, relative to individual income tax; to provide for a deduction from state income taxes for certain home school educational expenses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Dupre, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 10, 2008

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:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and to express to the Louisiana Congressional Delegation, the National Marine Fisheries Service of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council opposition by the Louisiana Legislature to the authorization of deepwater fish farms in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and to express to the Louisiana Congressional Delegation, the National Marine Fisheries Service of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council opposition by the Louisiana Legislature to the authorization of deepwater fish farms in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of the state of Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Dupre, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read and referred to committees as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR ALARIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.10, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax credit for a certain percentage of property taxes paid by certain persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Marionneaux, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 10, 2008

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. 9—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(4)(c), relative to the federal income tax deduction for individual income tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:602(A) and (G), 603(A)(2), 605(C), and 609(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to accelerate the elimination of borrowed capital from taxable capital; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(i), 13(k)(i), and 28(a), relative to sales and use tax of the state and statewide political subdivisions; to provide for an accelerated reduction of the sales price, cost price, gross proceeds derived from a lease or rental, monthly lease or rental price paid, and the monthly lease or rental price contracted or agreed to by way of an exclusion of certain manufacturing machinery and equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:321(K), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for electric power or energy, natural gas, water, and steam; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. MARIONNEAUX, JR.
Chairman

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Broome	1 Day	Donahue	1 Day
Duplessis	1 Day	B. Gautreaux	1 Day
N. Gautreaux	1 Day	Hebert	1 Day
Heitmeier	1 Day	LaFleur	1 Day
Martiny	1 Day	McPherson	1 Day
Mount	1 Day	Quinn	1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Dupre moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 11, 2008.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate
LYNDA E. WHEELER
Journal Clerk