FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Thirty-Ninth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

Office of the Senate of the State of Louisiana
Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, February 18, 2016

The Senate was called to order at 9:40 o'clock A.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 Hewitt Peacock
Allain Johns Perry
Appel Lambert Peterson
Barrow Long Riser
Boudreaux Luneau Smith, J.
Chabert Milkovich Thompson
Claitor Mills Walsworth
Colomb Mizell White
Donahue Morrell
Fannin Morrish
Total - 28

ABSENT
Bishop Erdey Smith, G.
Brown Gatti Tarver
Carter LaFleur Ward
Cortez Martin
Total - 11

The President of the Senate announced there were 28 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Jay Luneau, 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 17, 2016, was adopted.

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 17, 2016

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR GATTI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and recognize the Steve Hoyle Intensive Substance Abuse Program for its success in shortening the sentences of certain offenders, while better preparing those offenders to reintegrate into their families and communities without a return to substance abuse and incarceration.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Morrell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and refer them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1675(B), relative to refundable tax credits; to provide for the ordering of tax credits and payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(h), 10.15, and 21(C)(20) and (21) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax credits and exemptions; to provide for an exemption for certain inventory and vessels; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Rules Suspended

Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 14 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(h), 10.15, and 21(C)(20) and (21) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax credits and exemptions; to provide for an exemption for certain inventory and vessels; to provide certain...
terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to specify
an election for submission of the proposition to electors and
provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Allain the bill was read by title and
withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR BROWN
A RESOLUTION
To commend Virgil Dennis Joffrion upon his ninetieth birthday.

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

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 18, 2016

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 Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR ALARIO
A RESOLUTION
To amend and readopt Senate Rule 13.22(A) of the Rules of Order of
the Senate, relative to the Senate Executive Committee; to
provide for the chairman of the committee and to provide for a
chairman designee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR BROWN
A RESOLUTION
To commend Zenobia Bougere Kinsey on the occasion of her
eightieth birthday.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President
of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President Allain Appel Barrow Boudreaux Brown Chadert Clairitor Colomb Cortez Donahue Erdey Fannin Hewitt Johns Lambert Long Luneau Mills Mizell Morrell
Morrish Peacock Perry Peterson Smith, J. Thompson Walsworth White

ABSENT
Bishop LaFleur Tarver Carter Martiny Smith, G. Gatti Total - 8

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bishop 1 Day Carter 1 Day Gatti 1 Day LaFleur 1 Day Martiny 1 Day Smith, G. 1 Day Tarver 1 Day Ward 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for February 22, 2016, were
announced:

Finance 2:00 P.M. Room A
Joint Transportation 10:00 A.M. Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 9:50 o'clock A.M. the
Senate adjourned until Monday, February 22, 2016, at 5:00 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