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EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
Thirty-Ninth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

The Senate was called to order at 5:05 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 Fannin Morrell
Appel Gatti Morrish
Bishop Hewitt Peacock
Boudreaux Johns Perry
Carter Lambert
Chabert Long
Claitor Luneau
Colomb Martiny
Cortez Milkovich
Donahue Mills
Erdey Mizell
Total - 33

ABSENT
Allain Brown Tarver
Barrow LaFleur White
Total - 6

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Beth Mizell, 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 Milkovich, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 23, 2016, was adopted.

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. 23—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:287.743(D), relative to the computation of Louisiana net income; to modify the deduction for intangible drilling and development costs; 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.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
A RESOLUTION
To commend Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Jennings, Louisiana, on its one hundredth anniversary.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATORS MARTINY, ALARIO, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MOURISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WHITE
A RESOLUTION
To commend Judge Frank A. Marullo Jr., Louisiana's longest serving jurist, who has stepped down from the bench after over forty-one years of meritorious service as an Orleans Parish District Criminal Court Judge for Section D.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to extend Louisiana's seaward boundary in the Gulf of Mexico to three marine leagues.

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT
Mr. President Erdey Morrell
Appel Fannin Morrish
Bishop Gatti Peacock
Boudreaux Hewitt Perry
Carter Lambert
Chabert Long
Claitor Luneau Smith, G.
Colomb Martiny Smith, J.
Cortez Milkovich
Donahue Mills
Erdey Mizell
Total - 36

ABSENT
Allain LaFleur Tarver
Barrow White
Total - 3

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Allain 1 Day
LaFleur 1 Day
Tarver 1 Day
Announcements

The following committee meetings for February 25, 2016, were announced:

Finance  10:30 A.M.  Room A
Natural Resources  3:00 P.M.  Room E
Revenue & Fiscal Affairs  9:30 A.M.  Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:15 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 25, 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