The Senate was called to order at 5:15 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 Peacock
Allain Fannin Perry
Appel Gatti Peterson
Barrow Hewitt Riser
Bishop Lambert Smith, G.
Boudreaux Long Smith, J.
Brown Luneau Thompson
Chabert Milkovich Walsworth
Claitor Mills Ward
Colomb Mizell White
Cortez Morrell
Donahue Morrish
Total - 34

ABSENT

Carter LaFleur Tarver
Johns Martiny
Total - 5

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Jim Fannin, 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 Riser, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 24, 2016, was adopted.

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

February 25, 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 passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATORS LAFLEUR AND ALARIO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:91(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), and (D), and to enact R.S. 39:91(E), relative to the deposit of certain funds into the state general fund; to provide for the deposit of certain economic damages payments received by the state pursuant to the settlement of the Deepwater Horizon litigation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATORS MARTINY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, BROWN, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, DONAHUE, ERDEY, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MILKOVICH, MIZELL, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, WALSWORTH AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2365.1(A)(5) and (7)(a), relative to the definition of a qualified event or qualified major event for purposes of the Major Events Incentive Program; to include a college tournament or championship in the definition of a qualified event or qualified major event; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
A RESOLUTION
To commend Annie Beard on her achievements and on being named the 2015 Gymnast of the Year by International Gymnast Magazine.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HOUSE BILL NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, CARPENTER, AND WHITE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(5) and (7)(a) and (U) and to enact R.S. 47:302(V), relative to sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the collection and remittance of sales and use tax; to provide for the definition of dealer; to provide a method for reporting and remitting taxes by certain dealers; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JAY MORRIS, TERRY BROWN, GARY CARTER, GISCLAIR, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HILPERTY, HOFFMANN, MIKE JOHNSON, GREGORY MILLER, PEARSON, RICHARD, TALBOT, THIBAUT, AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 24:525 and R.S. 39:366.7, relative to certain state contracts; to require certain contracting entities to submit certain information to the legislative auditor; to provide for public access to such information; to provide for the duties of the legislative auditor relative to such requirement; to provide for certain procedures and requirements to be subject to the approval of the Legislative Audit Advisory Council; to provide for certain restrictions and contract prohibitions for failure to comply; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND COX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the amount of dealer compensation for the accounting for and the remittance of taxes to the state; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:306(B), relative to collection of advance sales tax; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for exemptions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND CARPENTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:306(V), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the definition of dealer; to provide a method for the accounting for and the remittance of taxes to the state; to provide for the amount of dealer compensation; to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sunset provisions of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular
Session of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the individual income tax credit for taxes paid to other states; to repeal the three-year sunset of modifications to the tax credit in Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(6)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:301(4)(m), (6)(d), and (13)(n) and (306)(A)(8), relative to sales and use tax on hotels; to provide certain definitions for purposes of imposing the state sales and use tax; to provide for remittance of certain information to the secretary of the Department of Revenue; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(1) through (28), 305(A)(2), (C), (D)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (F)(1), (H)(introductory paragraph), and (I), 305.1(A) and (B), 305.6, 305.7, 305.9, 305.13, 305.14(A)(1) and (5), 305.16, 305.19, 305.20(A) and (G)(1), 305.26, 305.28(A), 305.33, 305.41, 305.42, 305.43(B), 305.49, 305.50(A)(1) and (2)(a), (B), (F), and 305.51(A), 305.54(B)(1), 305.56, 305.57(A), 305.58(A)(1), 305.59, 305.61(A), 305.62(B)(1), 305.65(A), 305.67, 305.68, 305.70, 305.71, 315.1(A), 315.2(A), and 318(A), and to enact R.S. 47:321.1, to repeal R.S. 47:305.60 and 305.69, relative to state sales and use tax; to impose a sales and use tax; to provide for the rate and base of the tax; to provide for the disposition of collections; to provide with respect to certain refund provisions; to provide for exceptions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, BACALA, BILLIOT, FOIL, RICHARD, SMITH, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT
To enact Subpart P-4 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.111 and 100.112, relative to dedications of mineral revenues; to create the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to provide for deposits into the funds; to provide for investments of the fund; to provide for uses of the fund; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TABLOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2(C), 4411(A), and 4423(3), R.S. 13:5073(A)(1), R.S. 17:407.27(B)(3), 3046.3(C), 4019(C), and 5068(D)(3), R.S. 22:1476(A)(2), R.S. 23:1514(D)(5), R.S. 27:27.1(F), 92(B)(2), 249(A), 270(A)(2) and (3)(a), 392(B)(2) and (C)(7), and 437(IV)(C)(2) and (3), (F), R.S. 33:9551(E)(3), 9561(E)(3), and 9571(E)(3), R.S. 39:82(A), 352, and 1590(A)(2)(b) and (c) and (B)(2), R.S. 42:262(B), R.S. 46:977.13, R.S. 47:9029(B), R.S. 51:1927.1, 2211(A), 2323(2), and 2341(F), 2361, 2362(A)(introducatory paragraph), 2363, 2365.1(B)(through D), and 2366 and Section 4(B) of Act No. 421 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 27:392(C)(8), and to repeal R.S. 3:4411(B) and (C), R.S. 11:544, R.S. 15:147(B)(14), 167, 185.5, and 572.8(N), R.S. 17:354, 421.7, 1874, 3129.6, 3138.2, 3138.3, 3138.4, and Part VI of Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4001, R.S. 22:831(B), R.S. 24:39, R.S. 27:921(C), and 392(B)(6), R.S. 28:842, R.S. 39:973.7, 98.7, Subpart G of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.1, Subpart H of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.11, Subpart I of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.21, Subpart J of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.26, Subpart K of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.31, Subpart M of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.41, Subpart N of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.122, Subpart P-2 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.126, Subpart P-R of Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.136, Subpart S of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.146, and R.S. 39:1357, R.S. 40:16.2 and 1402, R.S. 46:2913, R.S. 47:318, 841(G), 841.1, 841.2, 92(A)(1)(c), 1601(C), 4351(F), 4529(G), 4535(G), 4567(G), R.S. 51:2212(3), 2213, and 2315, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 926.1(K), Section 7 of Act No. 420 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 3 of Act No. 1065 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to special treasury funds; to provide for the elimination of certain special treasury funds; to eliminate certain dedications into certain special treasury funds; to eliminate certain required expenditures from special treasury funds; to eliminate the Forest Productivity Fund, Louisiana Public Defender Fund, Indigent Parent Representation Program Fund, Innocence Compensation Fund, Academic Improvement Fund, Support Education in Louisiana First Fund, Workforce Training Rapid Response Fund, Higher Education Initiatives Fund, Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund, Louisiana State Police Salary Fund, Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Fund, Louisiana Legislative Capitol Technology Enhancement Fund, Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund, Equine Health Studies Program Fund, Southern University AgCenter Program Fund, Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund, Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund, Payments Towards the UAL Fund, Sports Facility Assistance Fund, Overcollections Fund, FEMA Reimbursement Fund, State Emergency Response Fund, Louisiana Interoperability Communications Fund, Health Care Redesign Fund, Competitiveness Water Enhancement Fund, Marketing Fund, Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund, Department of Justice Legal Support Fund, Rapid Response Fund, Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund, Major Events Incentive Program Subfund, DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents Fund, 2013 Amnesty Collection Fund, Workforce Training Rapid Response Fund, Academic Improvement Fund, Competitive Core Growth Fund, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Upgrade Fund, Louisiana Asbestos Detection and Abatement Fund, Center of Excellence for Autism Spectrum Disorder Fund, Major Events Fund, Unfunded Accrued Liability and Specialized Educational Institutions Support Fund, MediFund, Department of Health and Hospitals’ Facility Support Fund, FMAP Stabilization Fund, Fund for Louisianans in Need of Civil Legal Assistance, Fiscal Administrator Revolving Loan Fund, Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Fund, Louisiana Economic Development Fund, Tobacco Regulation
Enforcement Fund, Department of Alcohol and Tobacco Control Officers Fund, Tobacco Tax Medicaid Match Fund, Higher Education Financing Fund, Sickle Cell Fund, and the New Orleans Public Safety Fund; to provide for the uses of the Video Draw Poker Device Fund to authorize the transfer of balances between funds; to provide relative to the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT
To appropriate funds and to make and otherwise provide for certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year; 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 Finance.

Message from the House
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
February 25, 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 passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 8 HCR No. 2

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

House Concurrent Resolutions
Senator LaFleur asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DWIGHT, ABRAHAM, DANAHAY, AND FRANKLIN AND SENATOR JOHNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend John Rudd upon the retirement of his McNeese State University basketball jersey number, 52, and its placement among the Honored Numbers of the institution's athletic finest.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading
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 concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Claitor moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Erdey Morrish
Allain Fannin Peacock
Appel Gatti Perry
Barrow Hewitt Riser
Bishop LaFleur Smith, G.
Boudreaux Lambert Smith, J.
Brown Long Thompson
Chabert Luneau Walsworth
Claitor Mikovich Ward
Colomb Mills White
Cortez Mizell
Donahue Morrell
Total - 34

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Carter Martiny Tarver
Johns Peterson
Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Reports of Committees
The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS
Senator Jean-Paul "JP" Morrell, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

February 25, 2016

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. 6—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A), (B), and (D), 6006.1(A) and (E), and 6014(A), and to repeal R.S. 47:6006.1(C) and 6014(D) and (E), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to tax credits for ad valorem taxes paid on inventory, certain offshore vessels, and certain telephone company public service properties; to reduce the amount of the tax credits; to provide with respect to the issuance of refunds for tax credits which exceed taxpayer liability; to repeal the statutory dedication of the avails of sales and use tax from telecommunications services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 47:301(7)(d) and (10)(k), relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to repeal the exemption for the lease and rental of airplanes and airplane equipment by Louisiana domiciled commuter airlines; to repeal the exemption for the purchase of airplanes and airplane equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "(D)," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "relative to income and corporation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and on line 6 delete "properties;" and insert "to political subdivisions on certain property;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 7, delete "and" and delete line 8 in its entirety and on line 9, delete "services;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 11, delete ", 6006.1(A) and (E), and 6014(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, delete lines 7 through 29 and delete pages 5 and 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 7, line 1, change "Section 3" to "Section 2"

On motion of Senator Morrell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6001(A), relative to exemptions from state sales and use tax; to eliminate the state sales tax exemption for antique airplanes held by private collectors and not used for commercial purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(b), relative to sales and use tax exemptions and exclusions; to define certain items as tangible personal property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:467 and 468, and to enact R.S. 39:470, relative to sales and use tax exemptions for publicly owned facilities; to limit the application of the exemptions; to allocate a portion of the tax to Louisiana School of Math, Science, and the Arts and the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN-PAUL “JP” MORRELL
Chairman
SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6001(A), relative to exemptions from state sales and use tax; to eliminate the state sales tax exemption for antique airplanes held by private collectors and not used for commercial purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(b), relative to sales and use tax exemptions and exclusions; to define certain items as tangible personal property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:467 and 468, and to enact R.S. 39:470, relative to sales and use tax exemptions for publicly owned facilities; to limit the application of the exemptions; to allocate a portion of the tax to Louisiana School of Math, Science, and the Arts and the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 25, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATORS MARTINY, ALARIO, ALAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAU, BROWN, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, DONAHUE, ERDEY, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MILKOVICH, MIZELL, PETERSON, RISER, SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, WALSWORTH AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2365.1(A)(5) and (7)(a), relative to the definition of a qualified event or qualified major event for purposes of the Major Events Incentive Program; to include a college tournament or championship in the definition of a qualified event or qualified major event; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

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

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 25, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

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

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

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

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 23, 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 Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATORS MORRELL, ALARIO AND LAFLEUR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To make available for appropriation from the Budget Stabilization Fund the sum of $128,459,663.85 not to exceed one-third of the balance of the Budget Stabilization Fund as of the beginning of Fiscal Year 2015-2016, due to the second reduction of the revenue forecast for the current fiscal year in the amount of state pursuant to the settlement of the Deepwater Horizon litigation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.
$570.1 million as adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference at its meeting on February 10, 2016, and as recognized by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget at its meeting on February 13, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

KAREN CARTER PETERSON  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President Erdey Morrise
Allain Fannin Peacock
Appel Gatti Perry
Barrow Hewitt Peterson
Bishop Lafleur Riser
Boudreaux Lambert Smith, G.
Brown Long Smith, J.
Chabert Luneau Thompson
Claitor Milkovich Walswon
Colomb Mills Ward
Cortez Mizell White
Donahue Morrell:
Total - 35

ABSENT

Carter Martiny
Johns Tarver
Total - 4

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Carter 1 Day Johns 1 Day
Martiny 1 Day Tarver 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for February 26, 2016, were announced:

Revenue & Fiscal Affairs 10:00 A.M. Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:35 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Friday, February 26, 2016, at 3:00 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