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**THIRD 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

Sunday, February 25, 2018

The Senate was called to order at 7:35 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	Gatti	Morrell
Allain	Hewitt	Morrish
Appel	Johns	Peacock
Barrow	LaFleur	Perry
Bishop	Lambert	Price
Boudreaux	Long	Riser
Chabert	Luneau	Smith, J.
Cortez	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	Milkovich	Ward
Fannin	Mizell	White
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Carter	Donahue	Smith, G.
Claitor	Mills	Tarver
Colomb	Peterson	Thompson
Total - 9		

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Ed Price, 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 Luneau, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 20, 2018, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**  
BY SENATOR WARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Twylah Chaney on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday, March 19, 2018, and to honor her lifetime of outstanding accomplishments.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 20, 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. 4

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the legislature upon the death of former state legislator Dr. B.L. "Buddy" Shaw and to record his many contributions and achievements.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Peacock moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Morrish
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Appel	Johns	Perry
Barrow	LaFleur	Price
Bishop	Lambert	Riser
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Walsworth
Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Cortez	Milkovich	White
Erdey	Mizell	
Fannin	Morrell	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Mills	Tarver
Colomb	Peterson	Thompson
Donahue	Smith, G.	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned 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 20, 2018

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. 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 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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL  
Chairman

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Morrish asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**  
BY SENATORS MORRISH, ALARIO AND JOHNS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Patricia Reaud Theunissen of Jennings, Louisiana, and to celebrate a life well lived in service to her family, community, and her faith.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second 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, 2018

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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the administration, faculty, students, and alumni of University Elementary School on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the membership of the Shreveport Scottish Rite Valley upon the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of its Shreveport Scottish Rite Cathedral.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University Shreveport (LSUS) upon the celebration of its golden anniversary and to extend congratulations to its student body, faculty, administration, and alumni for fifty years of academic excellence afforded to northwest Louisiana and the state.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bossier Parish Community College on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary and to extend congratulations to its student body, faculty, administration, prospective graduates, and alumni for fifty years of academic excellence and workforce opportunities afforded to northwest Louisiana and the state.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Elaine M. "Shelly" Taylor of Shreveport, Louisiana, for an outstanding career as president and chief executive officer of the Louisiana Association for the Blind (LAB), for her many contributions made on behalf of the advancement of services for the visually impaired, and to congratulate her upon a well-deserved retirement.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND GATTI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To congratulate the officers, physicians, and staff of the Highland Clinic on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary and to commend them on the extraordinary level of medical care afforded to the Shreveport community.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 21, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Lafayette High School "Mighty Lion" Marching Band upon the momentous occasion of being selected to perform in the 92nd Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in 2018.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns listing names of present members: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Walsworth, Ward, White.

Total - 33

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns listing names of absent members: Carter, Colomb, Donahue, Mills, Tarver, Thompson.

Total - 6

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table with 2 columns listing members and days of absence: Carter 1 Day, Colomb 1 Day, Donahue 1 Day, Mills 1 Day, Tarver 1 Day, Thompson 1 Day.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator LaFleur, at 7:50 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, February 26, 2018, at 6:00 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

