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STATE OF LOUISIANA
NINTH 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

Monday, March 5, 2018

The Senate was called to order at 1:25 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	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Price
Bishop	Lambert	Riser
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, G.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Colomb	Milkovich	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 35		

ABSENT

Chabert	Perry
LaFleur	Smith, J.
Total - 4	

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Mike Walsworth, 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 Peterson, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 4, 2018, was adopted.

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAZEL, GAROFALO, AND MARINO AND
SENATOR DONAHUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Holy Cross boys' soccer team for winning the 2018 Allstate Sugar Bowl Division II championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Price
Bishop	Lambert	Riser
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, G.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Colomb	Milkovich	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	Perry
LaFleur	Smith, J.
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(4)(d), relative to individual income tax; to define federal income tax liability for purposes of calculating individual income tax liability; to require certain federal disaster losses to be included in the calculation of federal income tax liability; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representative James

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, between "deduction" and "or" insert "as provided by Section 11028 of United States Public Law 115-97"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "losses" add a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, between "on" and "January 1, 2015" insert "or after"

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Morrish
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Barrow	LaFleur	Price
Bishop	Lambert	Riser

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Boudreaux	Long	Smith, G.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Colomb	Milkovich	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Erdey	Mizell	White
Fannin	Morrell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	Perry
Donahue	Smith, J.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1061(A)(1), relative to telecommunication taxes; to provide with respect to the rate of the tax levied on certain telecommunications devices and services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrell
Allain	Gatti	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Riser
Carter	Long	Smith, G.
Claitor	Luneau	Tarver
Colomb	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	Ward
Erdey	Mizell	White

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	Perry	Smith, J.
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Recess

On motion of Senator Thompson, the Senate took a recess at 1:40 o'clock P.M. until 4:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 4:35 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Donahue	Peacock
Allain	Fannin	Peterson
Appel	Hewitt	Riser
Bishop	Luneau	Smith, G.
Chabert	Mizell	Thompson
Claitor	Morrell	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrish	Ward

Total - 21

ABSENT

Barrow	Johns	Mills
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Perry
Carter	Lambert	Price
Colomb	Long	Smith, J.
Erdey	Martiny	Tarver
Gatti	Milkovich	White

Total - 18

The President of the Senate announced there were 21 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to serve with a like committee from the House of Representatives to notify the Governor that the Legislature of the State of Louisiana has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Chabert,
Walsworth,
Morrish,
Fannin and
Cortez.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Long,
Peacock,
Bishop,
Peterson and
Ward.

Reports of Committees

The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the committee and discharged it.

Committee from the House of Representatives

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready to adjourn sine die.

Rules Suspended

Senator LaFleur asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Finance to meet in the Senate Chamber during session.

Rules Suspended

Senator Morrell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to meet in the Senate Chamber during session.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Price
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
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Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Donahue	Mizell	
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 37		

ABSENT

Perry
Total - 2

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Perry 1 Day John Smith 1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:55 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned sine die.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned sine die.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk

Post Session Legislative Actions

Following final adjournment, the instruments contained in the following messages were acted upon on the dates indicated.

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:

March 7, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Hubei Provincial Peking Opera Theater for its outstanding achievements and its recognition of the "Tri Centennial" for New Orleans, Louisiana, and to designate February 22, 2018, as Hubei Provincial Peking Opera Theater Day at the state capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATORS WARD, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, PRICE, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WHITE

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PETERSON, GARY SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to Her Royal Highness Queen Margrethe II, the Danish Royal Family, and the people of Denmark upon the passing of His Royal Highness Prince Henrik.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATORS TARVER, BARROW, COLOMB AND THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Southern University on the occasion of its seventy-fifth Annual State Livestock and Poultry Show held March 1 through March 3, 2018.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATORS TARVER, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BISHOP, BOUDREAU, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, DONAHUE, ERDEY, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PRICE, RISER, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WARD

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Shreveport businessman, Gus Mijalis, who was an influential force in local and state politics during the last half of the Twentieth Century.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 7, 2018

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

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,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 7, 2018

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

The House Concurrent Resolution contained herein was signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

March 7, 2018

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

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Clerk of the House of Representatives

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