The President of the Senate announced there were 24 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 May 22, 2018, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Donahue 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 DONAHUE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(J)(2)(a) and 6023(J) and to enact R.S. 47:3204(M), 6015(M), 6016(J), 6019(D), 6020(H), 6021(K), 6022(K), 6034(L), 6301(D), 6351(I), R.S. 51:1787(L), 2357, 2399.3(C), 2463, and 3121(H), relative to tax credits and rebates; to stabilize the annual expenditures associated with tax incentive programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana State University Center for Energy Studies (LSU CES), the Louisiana State University Public Administration Institute (LSU PAI), and the Louisiana Tax Institute to analyze mineral revenues, taxes, and exemptions in Louisiana and to submit a written report of its findings to the legislature.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Russ Springer on being named to the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Lewis Cook on being named to the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Brandon Stokley on being named to the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Steve Gleason on receiving the 2018 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
A RESOLUTION
To designate May 20 through May 26, 2018, as Emergency Medical Services Week, highlighting the theme of “EMS Strong: Always in Service”.

On motion of Senator Martiny the resolution was read by title and adopted.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Lyn Rollins upon being awarded the Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism by the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Long moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  Hewitt  Morrish
Allain  Johns  Peacock
Appel  Long  Price
Barrow  Luneau  Riser
Boudreaux  Martiny  Thompson
Carter  Mills  Walsworth
Claitor  Mizell  Ward
Donahue  Morrell  White
Total - 24

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop  Fannin  Perry
Chabert  Gatti  Peterson
Colomb  LaFleur  Smith, G.
Cortez  Lambert  Smith, J.
Erdey  Milkovich  Tarver
Total - 15

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Jack Hains on being named to the 2018 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Long moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  Hewitt  Morrish
Allain  Johns  Peacock
Appel  Long  Price
Barrow  Luneau  Riser
Boudreaux  Martiny  Thompson
Carter  Mills  Walsworth
Claitor  Mizell  Ward
Donahue  Morrell  White
Total - 24

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Bishop  Fannin  Perry
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Cortez  Lambert  Smith, J.
Erdey  Milkovich  Tarver
Total - 15

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

Rules Suspended

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. 16—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:6006.1(H), relative to tax credits; to terminate the credit for ad valorem taxes paid on offshore vessels; to provide for a transition period; 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. 17—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:6006(G), relative to tax credits; to terminate the credit for ad valorem taxes paid on inventory; to provide for transition provisions; 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 Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR BARROW
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Legendary Lighthouse Gospel Singers of Baton Rouge upon their seventieth year anniversary as a traditional quartet gospel singing group.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana State University Center for Energy Studies (LSU CES), the Louisiana State University Public Administration Institute (LSU PAI), and the Louisiana Tax Institute to analyze mineral revenues, taxes, and exemptions in Louisiana and to submit a written report of its findings to the legislature.

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

The following reports of committees were received and read:

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:91(B) and (E) and to enact Subpart F-2 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. 39:99.51 through 99.69, relative to the economic damage settlement of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill economic damage litigation; to create the Louisiana New Roads and Infrastructure Settlement Corporation; to provide for the qualifications of the members of the corporation; to provide for the authority of the corporation to issue bonds; to provide for the pledge and transfer of certain assets of the state to the corporation; to provide for the deposit of the proceeds of the bonds into the Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Collection Fund; to authorize the financing, purchase, ownership, and management of payments from the Deepwater Horizon economic damage settlement; to provide for the security for the payment of the bonds; to provide for bond validation actions; to provide for tax exemptions; to provide for ancillary contracts and derivative instruments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ERIC LAFLEUR
Chairman

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Chabert 1 Day
Colomb 1 Day
Cortez 1 Day
Erdey 1 Day
Fannin 1 Day
Milkovich 1 Day
Peterson 1 Day
Smith, J. 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 24, 2018, were announced:

Revenue and Fiscal Affairs  11:00 A.M.  Hainkel Room
Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:45 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 24, 2018, at 2:00 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