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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Forty-Fourth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

The Senate was called to order at 4:15 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	Hewitt	Morrish
Allain	Johns	Peacock
Appel	Long	Price
Barrow	Luneau	Riser
Bishop	Martiny	Thompson
Boudreaux	Mills	Walsworth
Carter	Mizell	Ward
Donahue	Morrell	White
Total - 24		

ABSENT

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

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 and congratulate 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.

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Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Boudreaux, Carter, Claitor, Donahue, Hewitt, Johns, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Price, Riser, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White. Total - 24

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bishop, Chabert, Colomb, Cortez, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, LaFleur, Lambert, Milkovich, Perry, Peterson, Smith, G., Smith, J., 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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Boudreaux, Carter, Claitor, Donahue, Hewitt, Johns, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Price, Riser, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White. Total - 24

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bishop, Chabert, Fannin, Gatti, Perry, Peterson.

Table with 3 columns of names: Colomb, Cortez, Erdey, LaFleur, Lambert, Milkovich, Smith, G., Smith, J., 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:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Eric LaFleur, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

May 23, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Finance to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To provide for the transfer of certain monies from funds established by law or the Constitution of Louisiana to the state general fund in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 10(F)(2)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.22, relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Overcollections and Deficit Management Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, dedication, use, investment, and appropriation of funds in the state treasury; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 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 issuance of bonds to securitize the state's allocation of the economic damage settlement of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill economic damage litigation; to create the Louisiana New Roads and Infrastructure 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 provide for the use of the monies in 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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:16.1 through 16.12, and to repeal R.S. 39:6(C), relative to the reporting of expenditures on the state's fiscal transparency

website; to provide for the statewide implementation of the enterprise resource planning system; to provide the duties of the commissioner of administration relative to the information to be accessible on the website; to provide definitions; to provide for the information to be included on the website; to provide that the appropriation acts for the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of government be included on the website; to provide for links to the websites of state agencies, the legislature, the judiciary, and the legislative auditor; to provide relative to the reporting of contracts, expenditures, and incentive expenditures; to provide relative to reporting by the state retirement systems and the state treasurer; to provide for reports and audits to be published on the website; to provide for free public use of the website; to provide for an employment and salary database; to provide for the information which shall be excluded from the website; to provide relative to a schedule for the completion and maintenance of the website; to provide for the reporting of the use of state funds by the recipient of state funds; to provide for audits; to provide relative to the authority of the division of administration to expenditures of the legislature or the judiciary; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ERIC LAFLEUR
Chairman

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Hewitt	Peacock
Allain	Johns	Price
Appel	Long	Riser
Barrow	Luneau	Thompson
Bishop	Martiny	Walsworth
Boudreaux	Mills	Ward
Carter	Mizell	White
Claitor	Morrell	
Donahue	Morrish	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Chabert	Gatti	Peterson
Colomb	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Cortez	Lambert	Smith, J.
Erdey	Milkovich	Tarver
Fannin	Perry	
Total - 14		

Leaves of Absence

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	Gatti	1 Day
LaFleur	1 Day	Lambert	1 Day
Milkovich	1 Day	Perry	1 Day
Peterson	1 Day	Smith, G.	1 Day
Smith, J.	1 Day	Tarver	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